

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone has settled back into the school routine at home. We have had a fantastic start to the year, with our students adapting well to their new classes and demonstrating our CARE values every day.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families attend the P&C Ice Breaker on Thursday. It was a fantastic turn out and so lovely to see the students playing together and families mingling. The strength of our East Hamilton Hill community is our greatest asset and it is heartening to see it celebrated in such a fashion. Thank you to the P&C for organising the event, it has ensured our year is starting in the right fashion.

CARE BREAKFAST

We are very excited to be hosting our Term 1 CARE Breakfast next Friday 24 February 2023. The CARE breakfast is a wonderful community event where we welcome all families to join us for a healthy breakfast under the trees, near the nature playground. Our staff will be set up and ready to serve breakfast at 8:00am. I look forward to seeing you all there!

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board has three parent positions open for nomination that we are looking to fill, with a combination of 3, 2 and 1 year tenures up for nomination. On Friday a letter came home detailing the role of the School Board and a nomination form. If you wish to nominate for a position, please complete the form and return it to the office by 3:00pm on Friday, 10 March 2023. Alternatively, you can email your nomination directly to me: Grady.Scheiblehner@education.wa.edu.au. If we have more nominations than positions available for each tenure, a school community ballot will be run. If you did not receive a copy of this letter, please contact the office on 9487 9300.

CHANGES TO ASSEMBLY

This year we have made some small changes to shorten our assembly process, enabling more parents to attend if they are working. We have started a weekly whole school meeting on Monday mornings, where student centred information is delivered, and students are informally acknowledged for demonstrating our CARE values.

Our beautiful school bear TOD has started fulltime school this year, which means he unfortunately won't be able to make every assembly. TOD will join us for the last assembly of every term, where he will hand out the TOD awards and catch up with our students. TOD will still be visiting when he's not at his school and will make some unplanned appearances throughout the term.

I look forward to welcoming our school community to the first assembly for the year, hosted by Room 14 this Friday.

BOOST

We have been fortunate enough to secure a grant through the Fogarty Foundation to host the DSF run **Boost** Program this year. The **Boost** program is designed to provide parents of children in Kindergarten to Year One with information and resources to best support their child's early literacy development at home. Funding has been provided for 25 - 30 participants to attend the **Boost** workshop series, involving two half day workshops (9:00am - 12:00pm) running over two consecutive weeks. Flyers will be sent home to parents in Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1.

LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND AND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Labour Day long weekend is fast approaching with the public holiday on Monday 6 March 2023 (start of Week 6). This year we have a Staff Development Day on the Friday prior to the long weekend (3 March 2023), students do not attend on this day. Enjoy the four day weekend!

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PRINCIPAL POSITION

The Principal position has been advertised, with applications closing on Thursday, 23 February. Regional Office will be running the new Principal Selection and Placement process to fill this position. This is a new and comprehensive selection process that considers the applicants personal attributes, leadership qualities and ability to meet the professional domains of practice for principals. This process is estimated to take between 6-8 weeks, therefore we should be informed of the outcome before the end of Term 1.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A friendly reminder that all students are required to wear their school uniform every day. Our school uniform consists of black bottoms and the East Hamilton Hill PS polo shirt. It is important to note that bike shorts and leggings require an item of clothing (skirt or shorts) covering them whilst at school. All students are required to wear the school hat during break times and physical activities. Students not in the required school uniform will be lent items from the front office for the duration of the day. The uniform shop is open on Monday, 20 February should you require more uniforms.

Grady Scheiblehner

PRINCIPAL

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YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER CAMP SIZZLE

The Year 6 class will be at Bunnings Bibra Lake this Saturday, 18 February 2023 raising money towards their end of year camp. Please come down to meet and support our 2023 Year 6's, we would love to see you all there!

Thank you to Scarvaci's IGA for all the fantastic produce and supporting our school.

NOONGAR LANGUAGE IN 2023

Mrs Mippy would like to share our latest focus Noongar word for the fortnight with the school community.

bindi-bindi - butterfly



TERM DATES 2023

Term 1 Wed 1 February - Thu 6 April 2023

Term 2 Wed 26 April - Fri 30 June 2023

Term 3 Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September 2023

Term 4 Tue 10 October - Thu 14 December 2023

Professional Development Days 2023

**Term 1 Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 January 2023
Friday 3 March 2023**

Term 2 Monday 24 April 2023

Term 4 Monday 9 October 2023

LIBRARY NEWS

A warm welcome back to the start of year 2023. The Library is staffed by myself, Mrs Kerrie Thomi, Library Officer and I am in attendance on Mondays and Wednesdays all day of each week.

Student library book borrowing has commenced this week (Wk 3), with Pre Primary students and Year 1 students able to borrow one book each week, Years 2 to 5 students, two books and Year 6 students, 3 books each week.

All books are borrowed for one week and can be renewed if required. As we like to encourage children to read, please make sure that your child has a cloth library bag, clearly marked with their name, which is used to protect the books as they are carried to and from school. Library bags must be used for borrowing.

Plain calico library bags may be purchased from the library for \$2.00.

The class library book change days are as follows and parents can assist your child by ensuring that books are returned on time each week.

Pre Primary - Monday
Room 1 Year 1 - Monday
Room 13 Year 2/3 - Monday
Room 14 Year 2/3 - Wednesday
Room 15 Year 4/5 - Monday
Room 16 Year 4/5 - Wednesday
Room 17 Year 4/5 - Wednesday
Room 9 Year 6 - Wednesday

Kerrie Thomi
Library Officer



ECLIPSE UNIVERSAL UNIFORM SHOP - NEWS

The Uniform Shop is open on every second Monday in each Term, Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Any changes we will notify you via CONNECT.

- Shop open times are 8:30am - 10:00am. (Library)
- Orders can be placed on line for delivery or pick up from the school office, see the links below.

Email: admin@eclipseuniversal.com.au
 Website: www.eclipseuniversal.com.au
 (Password - EHPS0016)

MERENY- AP YANGINY (CANTEEN) NEWS

We would like to thank all the parents that have volunteered in the canteen so far and we hope that your children have enjoyed the treats from the canteen. If you have any queries please come and see us in the canteen on Wednesdays & Fridays or send us a message on the Mereny-Ap Yanginy Facebook page.

Remember you can now skip the busy canteen day queue, and order from the comfort of your own home.

Visit My School Connect:
<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/east-hamilton-hill-ps-canteen>

Sharon Borehan
 Canteen Manager



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you for past donations in 2022 we are asking for donations to help for the start of 2023. If you are able to donate any butter would greatly appreciate your help.

Thankyou for your support and generosity with donations throughout the term.

Breakfast Club Team

P & C NEWS

Announcing the Parents and Citizens Association Executive Team of 2023

President: Georgina Stocker
 Vice President: to be advised
 Secretary: Jessica Stocker
 Treasure: Kellie Halbert
 Canteen Treasure: Jota Allison
 Executive members: Emma Hindley, Emily Greer and Shaani Richards

Next meeting will be Tuesday 14 March 2023 Week 7 at 9:00am in the Staffroom.

Love to see you all there.

EHHPS Parents & Citizens Association

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 1

- ◆ **Friday 17 February** - Assembly Room 14
 - ◆ **Saturday 18 February** - Year 6 Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bibra Lake
 - ◆ **Wednesday 22 February** - Kindy A and siblings only today School Photos
 - ◆ **Thursday 23 February** - School Photos
 - ◆ **Friday 24 February** - PBS Breakfast
 - ◆ **Monday 27 to Thursday 2 February** - Mindfulness and Wellness Week
 - ◆ **Friday 3 March** - School Development Day (Students do not attend)
 - ◆ **Friday 10 March** - Assembly Room 9
 - ◆ **Tuesday 14 March** - P & C Meeting 9:00am
 - ◆ **Tuesday 15 March to Friday 24 March** - NAPLAN
 - ◆ **Tuesday 21 March** - Harmony Day
 - ◆ **Wednesday 22 March** - School Board Meeting
 - ◆ **Friday 24 March** - CARE Focus Assembly
 - ◆ **Thursday 30 March** - Early Close 11:15am Reporting to Parents
 - ◆ **Friday 31 March** - Cricket Carnival
 - ◆ **Monday 3 April** - Kaper Class Rewards
 - ◆ **Wednesday 5 April** - Attendance Rewards
 - ◆ **Thursday 6 April** - Easter Hat Parade & Raffle
 - ◇ Uniform Shop is open in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10, from 8.30 - 10.00am located in the Library.
 - ◇ Canteen open Wednesdays and Fridays each week.
- * For all other important dates that may arise we will update the Term Planner as needed and send notes home.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

COME DOWN TO BUNNINGS
SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY
8.00 AM - 4.00 PM
BIBRA LAKE BUNNINGS
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**This is a fundraiser for the
grade 6 school camp.**

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and
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ICE-BREAKER EVENT 2023

