

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NOONGAR CHOIR PERFORMANCE

It is with great pride that we announce our Noongar Choir will be performing at two public performances this term. The Choir will open the Coogee Live concert this Saturday night, welcoming the community with an Acknowledgement of Country, before performing the beautiful song 'Ancient Sands'. The performance commences at 7:30pm and everyone is welcome to go along and watch them. The second performance is at the Four Seasons Hotel in Perth City, opening an event for the Department of Education. We are so proud of our Noongar Choir and are pleased to say the choir will continue in 2023. Students in Years 4-6 who wish to join the choir will be invited to audition in the coming weeks. We offer a huge thanks and gratitude to Mrs Cassie Mippy and Mrs Jo Cookson who invest much time and love into the choir, yanga!

PARENT SURVEY

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) is a suite of surveys for measuring student engagement and wellbeing. The surveys capture student, parent and teacher voices, providing reliable evidence for schools to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. The TTFM Parent Survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and our school. Insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parental opinions build an accurate and timely picture that can inform our planning. The survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use. It is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of the parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and school. The TTFM Parent Survey for 2023 is now open and can be accessed via the link below:



<http://tellthemfromme.com/ehhps23>

We encourage all parents to take a few minutes to share your opinions and thoughts with us as your voice is essential to the work we do. The survey closes on Friday, 10 March 2023.

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students commence NAPLAN (National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy) testing. Across two weeks students will each sit four tests focused on assessing core literacy and numeracy skills and understandings. The information provided through the outcomes of these assessments help us as a school judge how we are tracking in relation to schools of a similar context across Australia, and the areas that we need to focus on improving. Parents will receive their child's NAPLAN report in a few months, which identifies the achievement score for each test as well as where the student sits in relation to minimum benchmark and the national average.

In 2023, the NAPLAN testing has been brought forward to Term 1, with the intention that earlier testing will result in schools being able to address gaps in student learning in a more timely manner. These assessments are not designed to cause any stress or worry to students; learning is a journey. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher should you have any questions or queries over the NAPLAN testing.

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EARLY CLOSE FOR PARENT INTERVIEWS

On Thursday 30 March (Week 9) the school will be closing at 11:15am for parent-teacher interviews. The aim of this half day is to ensure that all parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher, either face-to-face or over the phone to discuss academic progress, goals and any other matters relating to classroom learning. A letter outlining the details of the day and booking options will come home shortly. The parent teacher meetings are an incredibly valuable time for both parents and teachers and I encourage all parents to book an appointment time with classroom teachers.

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P & C NEWS

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER CAMP SIZZLE

Huge thank you to everyone who helped out both in front and behind the scenes for our first Year 6 school camp fundraising event for this year. Massive appreciation to Scarvac's IGA in Hamilton Hill, without them it wouldn't have been so successful. If our school community can support them in thanks for supporting us that would be incredible. We appear to have raised around \$1,800.00 for the Year 6's. We loved seeing our EHHPS families pop down for a sausage and to show their support.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle tickets were sent home last week, if you need more tickets there are plenty in the school office. **My School Connect tickets will not be open until 27 March 2023.** The tickets are \$1.00 each and you could win one of 3 choc-filled gift baskets.

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

EHHPS Parents & Citizens Association

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



CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 17/02/23

Pre-Primary	Corey-Jay Zara
Room 1 Year 1	Anika Piper
Room 13 Year 2/3	Willow Caleb
Room 14 Year 2/3	Eric Estella
Room 15 Year 4/5	Mateo Coby
Room 16 Year 4/5	Luka L Harriet
Room 17 Year 4/5	Xanthe Elsie
Room 9 Year 6	Kahleeya Abigail
PE	David
Music	Abigail
Science	Anthony
Noongar Language	Billy
Visual Art	Kahleeya
Performing Art	Harvey

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 1

- ◆ **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.**



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ECLIPSE UNIVERSAL UNIFORM SHOP - NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open this Friday, 10 March 2023 8:30 - 10:00am.

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)

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are very low on butter we would greatly appreciate your help. Thankyou for your support and generosity with donations throughout the term.

Breakfast Club Team

PBS Breakfast 24 February 2023



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SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE COLLEGE TOUR | 9.30AM TUESDAY 14 MARCH

Please register your attendance via seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours



NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce kids to the great game of Aussie Rules Football! It's all about fun, getting hands on the ball and constantly being involved in exciting activities.

No AFL experience? No worries! Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone aged 5 - 8 at any skill level to play.

- Super fun game-based activities that kids absolutely love
- Non-contact activities in a welcoming and inclusive environment so all kids can play safely
- Games are tailored to different ages and skill levels, which means less lining up and more playing footy
- Come along and play footy, have fun and make friends, sign up today



Cockburn JFC

THIS IS US THIS IS FOOTY



Specialist Programs

Webex Information Sessions



FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Current Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their families are invited to learn about the Approved Specialist programs available at Fremantle College via online Webex Information Sessions. Separate sessions will be run for each of our Approved Specialist Programs:

Specialist Contemporary Music - Monday 20 March 2023 at 4:00pm

Specialist Marine Studies - Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 4:00pm

Specialist ICT - Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 4:00pm

Register Now

Specialist Programs

APPLICATIONS OPEN



FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Fremantle College offer the below Approved Specialist Programs:

Specialist ICT Specialist Contemporary Music Specialist Marine Studies

Learn about the opportunities available to your child at Fremantle College. We will be conducting Webex Information Sessions and Specialist Program Tours for students Year 3 and above in the coming months - please register your interest here:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/specialist-program-events/>

Applications for current Year 6 students are open and can be made at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-approved-specialist-programs/>

Applications close Friday 26 May 2023

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