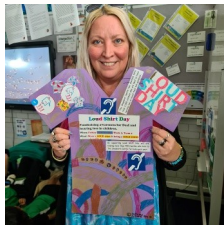


# NEWSLETTER

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## EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### STAFFING

Mrs Zsofia Donnelly will be commencing leave in preparation for her new arrival in Week 5. Zsofia's last day will be on Thursday 9 November. We wish Zsofia, Bryan and Soli all the best as they embark on a year living interstate with their newest addition. Mr Craig Barker will be working in Room 16 alongside Miss Harken for the remainder of the year.

Room 16 welcomes two practicum students this term. Mr David Nells is currently in Room 16 for three weeks and Miss Belinda Tan returns to Room 16 for a three week placement, commencing in week 5.

#### STUDENT NUMBERS

We currently have approximately 245 enrolments to commence the school year in 2024. Enrolment numbers are continually fluctuating which can be challenging from a planning perspective. We are confident we will see a sustained growth in enrolments and seek our community support in sharing how great our school is within the wider community. Parents have been requested to inform the school if their child/ren are not returning in 2024 so we can accurately plan and staff the school.

#### TERM 4 EVENTS

We have a full calendar this term with key events such as our CARE breakfast (next Friday), Year 6 camp, ECE transitions, Dance, End of Year Concert and the Year 6 Graduation to highlight a few. Year 2/3 students will be going on an excursion to Scitech and Room 16 will participate in the City of Fremantle's Biennale (arts event). We communicate and promote upcoming events through Connect, newsletters, Facebook and letters home.

#### NOONGAR RADIO

We are very fortunate to have secured an opportunity with Noongar Radio, to host an outside broadcast at our school in week 4. A small group of Year 6 students visited the radio station on Tuesday to interview elders and get an insight into how radio works. Our students will then be 'taking over' the radio station from 10.30-12.00pm on Thursday 2 November. Thanks to our AEIO Del Wedding for organising this incredible opportunity.

#### WORLD TEACHER DAY

Friday October 28 is World Teachers' Day. This is a day that we acknowledge the incredible work teaching staff do to support all students to thrive. I would like to thank the amazingly dedicated teaching staff at East Hamilton Hill Primary School for their commitment to excellence and the high care that they provide to the educational journey of each and every student at our school.

We are so incredibly fortunate to have an outstanding group of teachers who choose to work at EHHPS and support our students. Our teachers are highly skilled, passionate and caring. I encourage you to take some time to acknowledge your child's teacher on this day.

#### SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

Tonight's School Board Meeting is the Annual Open Meeting where any member of the school community is able to attend, view the proceedings of the meeting and learn more about the governance structures of the school. The meeting commences at 5:15pm and if you would like to attend please let the school know via phone (9487 9300) or email:

[grady.scheiblehner@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:grady.scheiblehner@education.wa.edu.au)

[www.easthamiltonhillps.wa.edu.au](http://www.easthamiltonhillps.wa.edu.au)



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are seeing the impact of financial stress on families across the country and we are not immune here at EHHPS. Term 4 can be a very busy and expensive time, with many educational opportunities arising, on top of the yearly Christmas expenses. If you require financial support to fund any school related events, please speak with Mrs Rita Groves (MCS). Esther has been working with some local charities who have kindly donated some limited funds to support families in need.

### LUNCHTIME BASKETBALL

Our Term 4 basketball competition has kicked off, with over 70 students from Year 2-6 participating. Students have been split into multi-age teams, captained by a Year 5/6 student. Teams play modified rules, ensuring all players have a fair go and are involved in the game. It has been wonderful to see our Year 5 and 6 students show great care and leadership on the court, supporting their teammates and ensuring everyone is having fun. The competition will run for the term, culminating in a grand final at the end of the year. A huge thank you to Mrs Musto for organising this annual event, the students absolutely love it!



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 4 - 2023

- ◆ Thursday 26 October - Rm 15 Assembly
- ◆ Thursday 2 November - Noongar Radio Broadcast
- ◆ Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 November - Year 6 Camp
- ◆ Week 5 - Mindfulness & Wellness Week
- ◆ Monday 13 November - Scitech Excursion for Rm 13 & 14 students
- ◆ Thursday 16 November - PP Assembly
- ◆ Friday 1 December - Last day of Canteen for 2023. (No canteen available in Weeks 9 & 10)
- ◆ Tuesday 5 December - Dance to the Stars Concert - 5.00pm to 6.30pm
- ◆ Thursday 7 December - CARE Assembly
- ◆ Monday 11 December—student reports sent home to parents
- ◆ Tuesday 12 December - Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Excursion
- ◆ Thursday 14 December - last day for 2023.
- ◇ **Uniform Shop is open in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10, from 8.30 - 10.00am located in the Library. \*(Due to an extra opening day on Friday 24 November, the Uniform Shop will not be open in Week 8 in Term 4). 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.

### TERM DATES 2023

Term 4 Tue 10 October - Thu 14 December 2023

### TERM DATES 2024

- \*Term 1 Wednesday 31 January - Thursday 28 March
- \* Term 2 Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June
- \* Term 3 Monday 15 July - Friday 20 Sept.
- \* Term 4 Monday 7 October - Thursday 12 December

**Professional Development Days 2024 will be advised at a later!**

### ECLIPSE UNIVERSAL UNIFORM SHOP - NEWS

The Uniform Shop will open on Monday 29 January 2024 for new families and our existing families for any last minute uniform needs before school starts on Wednesday 31 January 2024

Email: [admin@eclipseuniversal.com.au](mailto:admin@eclipseuniversal.com.au)  
Website: [www.eclipseuniversal.com.au](http://www.eclipseuniversal.com.au)





# LOUD SHIRT DAY







Free Community Program

The City of Cockburn presents

# FROGGY'S fun on the green

Mobile outdoor play sessions for anyone with young children aged 0 - 5 years.

Offering fun activities for children and a chance for mums, dads and carers to connect with others and access information and support.

School terms only, Term 4 commencing

Monday 9 October, 2023

- Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am  
Manning Park, Azelia Road, Hamilton Hill
- Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am  
Success Regional Sport & Community Facility, Success (back verandah, near netball courts)

Parents/carers are to supervise their children at ALL times.

Check website and Facebook in case of updates re weather changes  
08 9411 3444 | www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/froggy



[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

This information is available in alternative formats upon request



**FREE**

# SKATE clinics

- Skateboard coaching for young riders aged 6-12
- Suitable for beginners and intermediates
- Skateboards and helmets provided free if you don't have your own.

Location	Walliabup Skate Park, Bibra Drive, opposite Bibra Lake Primary School, Bibra Lake	Atwell Skate Park, Atwell Park, Tapper Road, Atwell	Time
October 2023	<b>Mondays</b> 16, 23, 30	<b>Wednesdays</b> 18, 25	4-6pm
November 2023	<b>Monday</b> 6	<b>Wednesdays</b> 1, 8	4-6pm

Registration essential. Limited spots.

Pre-register now, so you don't miss out! [www.beyondskate.com.au](http://www.beyondskate.com.au)

Contact Children's Development Officer on 08 9411 3444 for more information.

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

beyond  Smoke-free

# COCKBURN ROTARY SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023  
11AM - 8PM | MANNING PARK

## An epic day at the fair

Try your hand at **Sideshow Alley**

Explore the **market stalls**

Enjoy **entertainment, food trucks** and more

Test your **circus skills** and be awed by a magical **drone show**

The Cockburn Rotary Spring Fair feat. FROSH Youth Festival is back for another epic year.



Visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive)



This event is part of the action-packed Cockburn Live line-up 2023-24. To find out more visit [www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive)




# Teddy Bears picnic

Wednesday  
18 October 2023  
10am - 1pm  
Azelia Ley Museum grounds,  
Manning Park

### Join us for a day at the farm!

- Meet special guests Bluey and Bingo
- Enjoy a huge variety of live entertainment
- Food trucks and coffee vendors available

Grab your favourite teddy bear for a special Teddy Bears Picnic, with FREE fun for the whole family.  
Visit [cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive](http://cockburn.wa.gov.au/CockburnLive)



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