

# NEWSLETTER

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## EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### 2024 CLASS STRUCTURES

As we plan for the 2024 school year we are excited to see growth in our school, with an additional class being added. This highlights the exceptional work taking place at East Hamilton Hill Primary School and is a credit to our dedicated staff and our wider community. To accommodate our predicted enrolments we will again have some composite (split) classes next year. Composite classes are common in most schools and provide many benefits for students and teachers alike.

This class structure allows for valuable teacher collaboration across the year levels, ensuring consistency of teaching practice from class to class, and opportunities for our students to develop wider social connections across the school. Composite classes also allow us to have smaller student numbers in each class, enabling teachers to provide targeted support to students when needed. Our teachers are all highly skilled and very experienced in teaching composite classes, catering to the individual needs of each student in their class.

As we work hard to develop class lists, we offer all parents the opportunity to provide any educational reasons you feel worth sharing with regard to the placement of your child. These reasons will be taken into consideration when we place students for next year. Whilst there are no guarantees that we can meet your request, we aim to do the best for each child. Please keep these reasons based on their needs as opposed to placement with other students or teachers.

With over 250 students across our school next year, the process is rigorous, takes many weeks and involves input from all teaching staff and the school leadership team. Our priority is to create classroom environments where all students are empowered with the confidence to thrive. If you

would like to put forward information to assist in this process, please email:

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

prior to Friday 24 November 2023.

We will share our 2024 class structures in the final newsletter of the year. Class lists will be available on Thursday 25 January 2024, to allow for enrolment changes and adjustments over the Christmas break.

#### UNIFORM SHOP

Eclipse Universal, our uniform supplier, will be moving to an online store in 2024. All orders must be made online, with orders being delivered to the school every Friday. Eclipse will provide sample sizes of all uniforms to the office for students to try on prior to ordering. Orders can be made by accessing the link below;

<https://schooluniformstore.com.au/>

Search: East Hamilton Hill

Code: EHPS0016

The uniform shop will be open for additional trading hours on Friday 24 November, from 10.00am-12.00pm, whilst the Kindy stay and play is underway.

#### BUSY BEE

On Saturday 4 November, a group of dedicated parents and community members braved the scorching heat to attend our ECE busy bee. Led by our dynamic ECE staff, volunteers pruned, planted, painted and created. The end result is a more functional ECE playground, complete with new garden beds, a bridge over a dry creek bed and the basis of further murals to come. The turn out on such a warm day is testament to the passion and commitment our community has to our school. Thank you to all that attended, it means the world to our staff and students that you volunteer during your precious family time.

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

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**CAMP**

Our Year 6 students attended The Swan Valley Adventure Centre for their camp experience last week and had an incredibly memorable time. The students represented our school to the highest standard with the staff acknowledging their cooperation, team-spirit, politeness and overall behaviour. The group were well-fed and had a full schedule of activities that kept them busy for the 3 days! Thank you to Mrs Bedwood, Mr Beard and Esther for taking such good care of our students and enjoying the experience with them.



**PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS**

The 2024 Personal Items lists have been sent home; please contact the office if you have not received this. All lists have been approved by the School Board and represent competitive pricing. Voluntary Contribution payments can be done as part of the order, ticking this off the to-do list for next year! These payments are important funds to the school and we thank all parents for ensuring these are paid to the school promptly. Personal Items list can be accessed via <https://easthamiltonhillps.wa.edu.au/parents/personal-items-lists/>

**PARENT SURVEY**

The Parent Opinion Survey for 2023 is now open and can be accessed via the link below. Your feedback and participation in this survey is greatly appreciated as we seek to ensure we provide the highest quality education in a safe and welcoming learning environment. To this

point, we have had 26 parents respond to the survey, our goal is 60 parents!

Please progress all the way to the end in order for the responses to be available for us to view at the end of the survey window. The survey is available until Friday 25 November. Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts with us!

[www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/EHHPSParent2023](http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/EHHPSParent2023)

**SEMESTER 2 REPORTS**

Reports will be sent via email link to parents on Monday in Week 10. If you need to update your contact information please phone the front office on 9487 9300.

*Grady Scheiblehner*

**PRINCIPAL**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday 26/10/23

Pre-Primary	Isaiah, Kamille Amy Raphael
Room 1	Lucas, Spencer Poppy
Room 13	Jaxon Zoe
Room 14	Hugh Reilly
Room 15	Mason Tayla
Room 16	Amelia Karma
Room 17	Aiyana Lily
Room 9	Jimmy Shae
PE	Lucas
Music	Ngedrup
Science	Jenna
Noongar	Estella
Art	Amina
Performing Arts	Sophia



### SCI-TECH EXCURSION



### BUSY BEE



### NOONGAR RADIO



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

- ◆ Thursday 16 November - PP Assembly
- ◆ Friday 24 November - Kindy Play & Stay Session
- ◆ Uniform Shop Open (Library) - 10am to 12pm
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Friday 8 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 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 of 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)  
(Password - EHPS0016)




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**Local Children's Author  
Belinda Cipriano**

Belinda delves into her second children's book, *The Adventures of Frankie and his Fantabulous Football*. A heartwarming tale inspired by her soccer-playing father, emphasising the power of self-belief.

Spearwood Library  
Saturday 25 November  
10.30-11.30am  
Free event.  
Bookings essential.



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City of **Cockburn**  
Whadjuk Country

**New Peer to Peer Group**

We invite parents of children with disability in Cockburn to express their interest in establishing a community peer-to-peer support group. If you're experiencing isolation on your parenting journey or finding it challenging to connect with other like-minded parents for sharing and mutual support, this group could be just what you need

Come along to the first session to find out more

Date: 23 November 2023

Time: 10am – 12:30 pm

Location: For Life Skills Centre, 83 Hamilton Road, Spearwood, WA, 6163

To register:

Go to our [Expression of interest form](#)  
Email [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)

or call 08 94113444.

**HOW TO MAKE A  
RECONCILIATION  
ACTION PLAN**

**Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in education**

The City of Melville is partnering with Reconciliation WA to provide information to schools about the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework and developing a RAP.

The session will focus on:

- What reconciliation means and why it's important
- What is a RAP and how to make one
- How to use a RAP to support the work you do
- RAP case studies

**Date: Tuesday November 28**  
**Time: 4.30 - 6pm**  
**Location: AH Bracks Library & Creative Space**  
**Cost: Free! Registrations essential.**

Register at [www.melvillecity.com.au/whatson](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/whatson)



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