

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU

As our year draws to a close, I would like to thank our school community and in particular our students, for a fantastic year. Our students provide us with so much joy and are at the centre of every decision we make. Moving into 2024, we have a clear direction for school improvement, building on our strengths and refining our practice where needed. I am very excited about the future of East Hamilton Hill Primary School and thank you all for your ongoing support.

STAFFING AND CLASS LISTS 2024

We are finalising staffing for 2024 and look forward to welcoming back some staff members who have been experiencing teaching in a different context for a period.

Next year we are excited to have two Pre-Primary classes, for the first time in six years. Helen Bedwood will be moving into Early Childhood, to teach the new Pre-Primary class. Helen is a qualified Early Childhood Teacher, having spent most of her teaching career in Pre-Primary before joining EHHPS as an upper primary teacher. Helen is excited to be returning to her teaching roots and we are looking forward to benefiting from her extensive knowledge in this area.

Teaching staff continue with class planning for 2024 and have put significant time, thought and effort into creating class lists that will provide the best learning opportunities for our students. With enrolment numbers continuing to fluctuate, class lists will be made available on **January 29, 2024** to limit the possibility of last-minute changes. Our projected enrolment numbers for 2024 are currently 249 students.

APPRECIATIONS

I would like to thank the P&C for their ongoing work this year, coming together for the betterment of our students. Thanks to President Georgina Stoker and Canteen Manager Sharon Boreham, for the hours they put into our school community. For the P&C to continue their great work, they require more support and more members. If you have the time, I urge you to put your hand up and join the P&C, as they say many hands make light work and ultimately it is our kids who benefit from your efforts.

To our School Board, led by KA Garlick, I would like to thank you for giving up your time and committing to the direction of our school moving forward. We have a strong school board, and next year look to welcome some new members to ensure all members of our school community are represented. After three years as our school board chair, we farewell KA this year and thank her for the tremendous work she has done. I am pleased to announce that our new school board chair for 2024 and beyond, is Patrick Clifford.

2024 STUDENT LEADERS

Our 2024 Student Leaders have been announced and we are very excited to see what this leadership team will achieve. I would like to acknowledge all of our current Year 5 students who nominated for a leadership position next year. We had our largest ever list of nominees, who were all incredibly strong candidates and would all make fantastic leaders. Our future is in very safe hands, with students like this paving the way!



Year / Specialist	Classroom	Teacher	Mainstream EA
Kindergarten A – 0.6FTE	Kindy	Nicole Dwyer	Meg Everitt
Kindergarten B – 0.6FTE	Kindy	Susie Tyrrell	Kerrie Thomi (Tues/Thurs) Meg Everitt (Fri)
Pre-Primary	Pre-Primary A	Jo Cookson Lecia Clifford (Wed DOTT)	Susie Tout
Pre-Primary	Pre-Primary B	Helen Bedwood Lecia Clifford (Thurs DOTT)	Annalise Shulman
Year 1	Room 1	Helen Stojan	Jenny Pittorino (Tues/Wed)
Year 2/3	Room 13	Carmel Elkins	
Year 2/3	Room 14	Mackenzie Kay	
Year 4	Room 15	Jack Myers	
Year 4/5	Room 16	Rebekah Rowcliffe	
Year 5	Room 17	Kat Simmons	
Year 6	Room 9	Chloe Harken (Mon, Thurs, Fri) Tamara Travia (Tues, Wed)	
Noongar 0.4FTE	Room 18	Cassie Mippy	
Phys Ed/Health 0.6FTE	Room 18	Nikita Gabrielson	
Science 0.4FTE	Science / Art Room	Mary-Ellen Sheridan	
Music 0.2FTE	Music Room	Mitch Shaw	
Visual Art 0.4FTE	Science / Art Room	Lecia Clifford	

Student Councillors:

Sam Senesi
Jenna Smith
Tayla Butler
Ngawhetu Richards
Mateo Armentano
TeWhiti Bramley

Makuru Faction Captains:

Yasmin Virgo
Billie Richardson

Bunuru Faction Captains:

Esca Iriks
Lukayla Russell

Djeran Faction Captains:

Toby Swoboda
Kivarne Prouse

AV Team:

Hugo Dwyer
Andy Lu
Rosie Vink
Myla Brennan

Semester One CARE Champs:

Theo Elkins
Bodhi Egan
Layla Tapper
Mila Howard

I wish our students, staff and community a happy and safe summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

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CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving CARE Certificates on Friday, 08/12/23.

Tod CARE Certificates for: **EXCEL**

Pre-Primary	Skylar - Jade Archer
Room 1	Sarrinah Finley
Room 13	Mila Amina
Room 14	Aster Aaron
Room 15	Bethany Hugo
Room 16	Kuengha Josephine
Room 17	Toby Myla
Room 9	Chloue Jayden

MERENY- AP YANGINY (CANTEEN) NEWS

Canteen will reopen the first week of Term 1. Please note cut off times for ordering food on the canteen days (Wednesdays and Fridays) is 7:00am for the online ordering on "My School Connect" and 9:00am at the Canteen window. Unfortunately, the EHHPS Canteen team cannot take late orders.

Visit My School Connect:

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/east-hamilton-hill-ps-canteen>

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2023 and 2024

- ◆ **Thursday 14 December** - last day for 2023.
- ◆ **Friday 15 December 2023** - Final date to place your Champion Booklist orders to ensure they will be despatched before start of school 2024.
- ◆ **Monday 29th January 2024** - Uniform Pop Up Shop is open to collect orders.

TERM 1 - 2024

- ◆ **Wednesday 31 January** - First day back for students.
- ◆ **Wednesday 31 January 9.15am** - Smoking ceremony.
- ◆ **Week 2. Commencing Monday 5 February** - Swimming lessons Years 3 & 5.

For all other important dates that may arise we will update the Term Planner as needed and send notes home.

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

- *Term 1 **Monday 29 January
Tuesday 30 January
Friday 1 March**
- * Term 3 **Monday 16 August**
- * Term 4 **Monday 7 October
Friday 13 December**

ECLIPSE UNIVERSAL UNIFORM SHOP - NEWS

The Uniform Shop will open on Monday 29 January 2024 to collect orders. For purchasing items, it is advised to order online as there will be limited stock and sizing available on the 29th.

Phone enquiries: 08 9249 4344 (8:30am – 4:30pm, Mon to Fri)

Email: reception@eclipseuniversal.com.au

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



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