

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a new school year! It has been a hot and busy start to the term; however our students have adapted well and are back in the swing of school. Term One is a short nine-week term, jam packed with events and learning opportunities for our students.

HOT WEATHER

We have had a unique start to the year, with two heatwaves in two weeks, and more extreme heat forecast for later this week! The health and safety of our staff and students is our priority and as a school we have policies and processes in place to manage the extreme heat.

All classrooms are airconditioned and teachers modify their learning programs to provide students with sufficient breaks to hydrate and opportunities to rest. Our Physical Education program is modified in the instances of extreme heat, or prolonged periods of heat and will take place in the shade or in an airconditioned room. Physical Education classes may be swapped with a Health class in the event of extreme heat, at the discretion of Miss Gabrielson.

During break times students are offered indoor alternatives to play and in the instance of extreme heat, play is limited to indoor learning spaces and the undercover area.

We encourage students to apply sunscreen before school and reapply throughout the day. It is essential that students bring a water bottle that can be used in class and filled regularly throughout the day.

ICE BREAKER

Our annual Ice Breaker was postponed last week due to the heat and on advice from the Department of Education. The Ice Breaker will now take place on Friday 8 March 2024. We look forward to seeing the school community there.

GOAL POSTS

Have you seen our new goal posts? Over the holidays we had a set of AFL goal posts installed on the bottom oval. Thanks to our P&C, who with the help of a grant from the City of Cockburn, funded the purchase and installation of the posts. A special thanks also to Pat Clifford for his support in driving this project. These goal posts will have a significant impact on our local community, and our students love them!

SWIMMING LESSONS

Our Year 3 and 5 students enjoyed a warm week at swimming lessons. With hot days and double lessons, they finished the week tired but happy. Thank you to our amazing staff who supported our students at the pool in the extreme heat, without the bonus of having a swim!

Our next allocation of swimming lessons are coming up in Weeks 7 and 8. More information will be coming home soon to students in Pre Primary, Year 1, 2, 4 and 6.

EARLY CLOSE

On Thursday 7 March (Week 6) the school will be closing at 11:15am for parent-teacher interviews. Students will still attend school and complete their regular timetable until 11.15am. We request that families seek alternative care arrangements for their children following the 11.15am closure. 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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LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

The Labour Day long weekend is fast approaching with the public holiday on Monday 4 March (start of Week 6). This year we have a Staff Development Day on the Friday prior to the long weekend (1 March), students do not attend on this day. Enjoy the four-day weekend!

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STUDENTS to THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR!**



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YEAR 6 FUND RAISING COMMITTEE - ICY POLE FUNDRAISER

**YEAR 6
ICEY POLE
FUNDRAISER**

All sale proceeds will go to the Year 6 Camp fund

**Zooper Doopers in
the quadrangle
EVERY FRIDAY
after school
and selected days
when it is VERY HOT**

**GOLD COIN
DONATION**

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 2024

TERM 1 - 2024

- ◆ **Week 3** - *Class meetings
*Assembly Rm 9 - Friday 16 February
 - ◆ **Week 5** - *Mindfulness & Wellness Week
* PD Friday March 1 - Students do not attend school
 - ◆ **Week 6** - *Monday 4 March Labour Day Holiday
*School early close - Thursday 7 March 11.15am - (Parent Interviews)
*Assembly Room 15 - Friday 8 March
* Ice Breaker—rescheduled
 - ◆ **Week 7 - P&C AGM 9am**
* NAPLAN starts
* Swimming lessons - Yr s PP, 2 and 6
 - ◆ **Week 8** - * Swimming lessons - Yrs 1 and 4
 - ◆ **Week 9** - * Easter Hat Parade -Thursday 28 March and last day of Term 1.
- *School returns for Term 2 -Monday 15 April.**

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 September**
- * Term 4 **Monday 7 October - Thursday 12 December**

Professional Development Days 2024

- *Term 1 **Friday 1 March**
- * Term 2 **Friday 26 April**
- * Term 3 **Friday 16 August**

ECLIPSE UNIVERSAL UNIFORM SHOP - NEWS

The Uniform Shop now provides an online service and delivered to the school every Friday.

See all information via the school website:

<https://easthamiltonhillps.wa.edu.au/parents/uniforms/>

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

Email: reception@eclipseuniversal.com.au

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



COCKBURN COMMUNITY NEWS

ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

GETTING YOUR CHILD VACCINATED ON TIME IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT THEM FROM SERIOUS DISEASES



KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY KIDS PLAY CATCH UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR

VISIT YOUR LOCAL GP OR CHILD HEALTH CLINIC TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S FREE* ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

ADDITIONAL IMMUNISATION SUPPORT OR QUESTIONS ?

PUBLIC HEALTH (PERTH ONLY)
(08) 9222- 8588

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WA Primary Health Alliance
Better health, together

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PERTH NORTH, PERTH SOUTH, COUNTRY WA
An Australian Government initiative

Immunisation Foundation of Australia
Supporting Immunisation, Saving Lives

*GP consultation fees may apply



Little Green Steps WA & Australian Association for Environmental Education (WA Chapter)

presents:

Healthy Choices, Healthy Environment: Air, energy, transport

Wednesday 21 February 2024, 6.00pm – 8.30pm
at The Wetland Centre, Cockburn
184 Hope Road, Bibra Lake WA 6163

Join Little Green Steps WA for fun, practical ways to reduce pollution, save money and stay healthy! In this workshop we will learn about ways to promote air quality, provide active transport options and save energy ... educators will also learn ways to audit your business and understand your energy bills.

Workshop Includes:

- Information on Air, Energy and Transport and how to become more aware of how your services use these resources.
- Ideas and inspiration for involving children in practical activities and routines.
- Links between energy, air and transport and the EYLF and NQS.
- An opportunity to network and share your ideas with other Early Years educators.
- Planning strategies for including Air, Energy and Transport into your services curriculum.
- A presentation from the RAC on Air quality - In 2022 RAC launched the biggest air sensor network in Australia. The tool is powered by hundreds of sensors, showing hour-by-hour changes to the air quality across the metropolitan area. Learn how to check the air quality in your local area and about how you can improve air health within your community.



Please register at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CNYSM>
by 12pm Wednesday 21 Feb 2024
or contact Niamh Williams
E: n.williams@aaeewa.org.au
0449 181 805

This workshop is \$5 for educators within the City of Cockburn. A fee of \$20 applies to non City educators.

"Wonderful learning experience"
"Thank you for getting me motivated!"

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Packed with Goodness.

- Looking for some new ideas to make lunchbox packing easy?
- Need some easy and healthy snack ideas?
- Want to understand food labels a little better?

We are running a free, fun and engaging nutrition session for our parents. Come along and find out how to be a lunchbox packing pro and you could walk away with a Crunch&Sip draw prize!

When: 10am - 11am Monday 25th March
Where: Treeby Community Centre
1 Torwood Avenue, Treeby WA 6164
Registration: email healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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