NEWSLETTER



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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL









FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have reached the end of a very short and busy term, which has flown by. Thank you to our students and school community for making it a great term, filled with lots of fun and educational success. We are fortunate to enjoy a well-connected and student-centred community, who come together to support the academic, social and emotional development of our students. A special thank you to our incredible staff, who continue to show unwavering dedication and passion for education and are committed to our student's success. We are so lucky to have such an amazing group of educators who choose to work here at our school.

I look forward to seeing our community for our end of year celebrations, the Easter Hat Parade at 9:00am tomorrow (Thursday 28.03.24) and our Colour Run commencing at 2:05pm on that same day.

I wish each and every member of our community a relaxing and refreshing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

PARENT SURVEY

The "Tell Them From Me" survey is a suite of survey's capturing the thoughts and opinions of our students, parents and teachers. The survey gives us a great insight into areas or strength and improvement, which guides our school improvement agenda. This is the final year of a three year data collection cycle and information collected is analysed against results from the previous two years. Results are based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of the parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and school. The survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use and I ask that every parent take the opportunity to share their feedback with us. The TTFM Parent Survey for 2024 is now open and can be accessed via the QR code below:



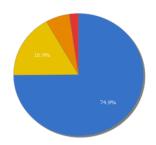
We encourage all parents to take a few minutes to share your opinions and thoughts with us as your voice is essential to the work we do. The survey closes Thursday, 28 March 2024.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is finished for another year and our students conducted themselves wonderfully during the testing period. The results from this year's test will be available later in the year and as a school we will use this data to inform our planning and teaching. Thank you to Mr Beard for co-ordinating the NAPLAN testing program and to our teachers Mrs Elkins, Mrs Rowcliffe and Miss Simmons for supporting students through the test administration. Most importantly, well done to our students, we are so proud of you!

ATTENDANCE

We end Term 1 with a school attendance rate of 74.9% Regular attendance, just shy of our Business Plan goal of 75%. This is a vast improvement from last year and something our students should be very proud of. Regular school attendance is vital to the education of our students. To ensure they have access to consistent, high quality teaching, it is essential they attend school every day unless they are unwell. If you require support in encouraging your child to attend school regularly, please reach out, we are here to help!



MARIONETTE PERFORMANCE

We were so fortunate to welcome Di Filippo Marionette to our school on Monday, for a special Harmony Week performance. Artists Rhoda and Remo transported our students into a world of imagination, with their marionette puppets the stars of the show. Our students were mesmerised throughout the show, with the artists expressing their gratitude for our student excitement and energy afterwards. Di Filippo Marionette will be performing at the Fremantle International Street Arts Festival this weekend if students would like to see them again.

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FOOD

The school day is jam packed with learning and physical activity, which can be exhausting for our students. To ensure they have enough energy to sustain focus throughout the day, we need to make sure our students have enough food (fuel) to last the day. Many of our students are eating the entire contents of their lunchbox during Break 1, with no food to eat at Break 2. As kids grow, so does their appetite and food requirements, so it might be time to check in with your child and find out if they have enough food to last them throughout the day. The school has a limited supply of bread and fruit, thanks to local suppliers, and we provide food for any student without lunch, where possible.

COLOUR RUN

We are so exited to finish our term in a colour explosion on Thursday, with our Colour Run. The Year 6 fundraising committee has passed on the following information in preparation for Thursday's event;

- **Don't forget your white shirt,** students will change into their white shirts prior to the event.
- If you have been fundraising, please make sure all forms and money are brought in on the last day of term.
- While we appreciate the efforts of those who have been fundraising, everyone still gets to participate.
- Each child will receive a pair of rainbow glasses and headband!
- Parents are welcome to come and watch.
- Sweet Betty food truck will be onsite for beverages.
- Starting time for Pre-Primary to Year 2 will be 2.05pm.
- Starting time for Year 3 6 approx. 2.30pm.

Grady Scheiblehner

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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)

NAIDOC

Kaya,

NAIDOC Day will be held in Term 2, Week 11 on Thursday, 27 June 2024.

I am planning our NAIDOC Day celebration and I would like to invite our Aboriginal families to form a NAIDOC Committee. I will need help with the planning and as a committee member you will be able to have a say in the events for the day.

If you are interested in being a part of the NAIDOC Committee please call or come and see me when you drop your children off at school, I'm here on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

As the AIEO at EHHPS I would love to hear from our Aboriginal families on how to bring our culture into the school and teaching all our students about us.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024

TERM 1 - 2024

♦ Week 9 - Monday, 25 March 2024 - KA & PP to Yr 6 Incursion "Hanging by a Thread".
Wednesday, 27 March 2024 - Years 5 & 6 Cricket

Thursday, 28 March 2024 - Easter Hat Parade, Colour Run and last day of Term 1.

Friday, 29 March 2024 - GOOD FRIDAY

School returns for Term 2 - Monday, 15 April 2024.

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 2024

*Term 2 Monday, 15 April 2024 -Friday, 28 June 2024

*Term 3 Monday 15 July 2024 -

Friday, 20 September 2024

*Term 4 Tuesday, 8 October 2024 -Thursday, 12 December 2024

Professional Development Days 2024

*Term 1 Friday 1 March

*Term 2 Friday 26 April

*Term 3 Friday 16 August

*Term 4 Monday 7 October
Friday 13 December

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WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

Further to the State Government letter sent home last week regarding the WA Student Assistance Payment.

Your child will be bringing home today green slip that has their WASN (WA Student Number). Please keep that slip safe as you will need it to apply for the payment in Term 2 (15 April).

For families in years 1-6 you can optain a student registration number from previous reports on the **My Children tab** in CONNECT.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 8 March 2024.

CARE: CO-OPERATION

Pre-Primary A	Xavi Maharlia
Pre-Primary B	Henry H Edgar
Room 1	Zara Savannah
Room 13	Ayla Harry
Room 14	Violet Aaron
Room 15	Melaleuca Eric
Room 16	Layla C Henry K
Room 17	Lamia Tom
Room 9	Jenna Andy
PE	Charlie C
Music	Violet
Science	Abel
Visual Art	Harvey K

Tod CARE Certificates for:

COOPERATE!



Pre-Primary A	Miia Elivis
Pre-Primary B	Nika Laiton
Room 1	Archer Alirah
Room 13	Aiden Kinley
Room 14	Hugh Aster
Room 15	Arlo C Dakota
Room 16	Amali Zac
Room 17	Isla Carla
Room 9	Alaska Sam

MERENY- AP YANGINY (CANTEEN) NEWS

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

Sharon Borehan

Canteen Manager



MARIONETTE PERFORMANCE



COCKBURN COMMUNITY NEWS







SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Weekdays during school holidays 8:00am - 5:00pm KIDS GET ACTIVE







WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

Hoops @ CYC (Hall) FREE2-4pm
A mix of three-on-three, mini games, and skill activities.
Open to all skill levels. Bring your mates or join a team on the day.

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

Mask Making Basic (Hive) FREEmidday-3pm
Improve your artist skills by making your very own mask
out of plaster cloth. Basic session for ages 10-14, Advance
session ages 15-18.

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Outrage Program: Laser Tag FREE.....midday-3pm Head to Ot/C for some serious Laser Tag action Challenge your mates and our crew, this may get competitive.

Studio Sessions (Sounds) FREE.........midday-6pm Get some one-on-one recording time with our music magician, Joe. Bookings are sessinal, to apply please contact us via youth@cockburn.wa.gov.au

SATURDINE A REPLE
Hospo Legends (Witchen) FREE
Barista Basic 9.30–10.30am
Confident Coffee Singers 11am-midday
Joir our resident birista legend Mason to learn the fine art
of varing a Coffee machine.

Tabletop Guild (Blender) FREE...... midday-4pm
Join our Games Master Mike for some serious tabletop
gaming action.

MONDAY 8 APRIL

Cooking (Kitchen) FREE Join chef Kel in the kitchen a

Karaoke (Foyer/Music) FREE3–5pm
An afternoon of serious karaoke fun! Join Sharon and belt of your fav tunes.

TUESDAY 9 APPLL

Avatar the Last Airbender RPG (Pod) FREE ...10am-4pm
Let our professional DM take you on a quest of might and magic. Let the dice roll!



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