

# NEWSLETTER

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## EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we embrace the start of a new term, our calendar is already brimming with events, and there's much more to come as the weeks unfold. We acknowledged ANZAC Day early in the term with a respectful service conducted by our Year 6 students and classroom representatives. On Friday we enjoyed a glorious morning, coming together as a community at our CARE breakfast, celebrating all the things that make EHHPS the fantastic school it is. As we look ahead to the events on the term planner, rest assured that our focus on supporting and enhancing student learning remains at the heart of everything we do.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

Every public school in Western Australia undergoes a Public School Review, providing feedback to the staff and the community on how the school is travelling and self identified areas for improvement. Our Public School Review will be held on Tuesday 25 June, with a visit from two Department of Education representatives. Our staff have been working incredibly hard to prepare evidence for the review at the end of the term. We will be inviting all staff, our student leaders and members of our parent community to speak with the review team on the day and share their thoughts on our school performance.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the cool weather setting in, it is a timely reminder of our school uniform expectations. Wearing the correct school uniform is a school wide CARE expectation (we wear our school uniform and represent East Hamilton Hill Primary School with pride) and plays an important role in fostering a positive learning environment where students have a sense of belonging and school pride. The school uniform consists of either a school dress or a school polo shirt, plain black or school pants and a school jacket. Black leggings and long sleeve tops may be worn as layers under the school uniform. It is important that pants and undershirts are not branded. Students who are not wearing the school uniform will be asked to change into uniforms provided by the school for the duration of the day. New school uniforms can be ordered through the Eclipse website, with delivery to the school every Friday. Your support in ensuring your child wears the correct uniform is greatly appreciated.

### KINDY ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2025 have opened and will close on Friday 19 July 2024. We have already received 17 enrolments which is fantastic! We will be hosting two Kindy meet and greet tours this term for prospective parents to come and view the school. These tours are on Thursday 9 May at 10.00am and Tuesday 11 June at 10.00am. We look forward to welcoming another 40 students to our school in 2025.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We were so fortunate to welcome Di Filippo Marionette The Premier's Reading Challenge is a yearly literacy engagement program aimed at encouraging students to increase their reading. The program challenges students to read 12 books over four months, with the opportunity to win great prizes. Students can read books, comics, short stories, graphic novels, anything that sparks their interest and gets them reading! This initiative ties in perfectly with our KAPER home reading program and students can use their nightly reading books for the challenge. Register your child with the link below and get them reading!

<https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>



### P&C APPRECIATION DAY

On Friday 24 May we celebrate P&C Day, where we acknowledge and thank the incredible team of volunteers who make our P&C so wonderful. The EHHPS P&C works tirelessly to fundraise throughout the year in order to add valuable contributions to school initiatives and projects. We thank all members of the P&C for the generous and ongoing donation of their time and expertise for the benefit of all students at EHHPS. I also wish to thank all our families for the dedicated support provided to P&C fundraising efforts. Thank you!

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## MALCOLM ROSE RETIREMENT

We extend a heartfelt thankyou to Mr Malcolm Rose, Cleaner in Charge, who has retired after 20 years of service at East Hamilton Hill Primary School. Reflecting on his tenure, it is clear that Malcolm’s impact goes far beyond simply keeping our school clean. He has been an integral part of our community, always going above and beyond to ensure that our school environment was not only spotless but also welcoming and conducive to learning. Malcolm’s attention to detail, reliability, and helpfulness have left a lasting mark on all of us and we wish him well in his retirement.



## PBS CARE REWARD

Congratulations BUNURU and MAKURU students! Due to your outstanding efforts in showing our CARE values and earning tokens, you have reached your first reward! Bring It In! On Friday 10 May 2024, you are allowed to bring in something from home to play with during Break 1 & 2.

To ensure the reward is exciting but not disruptive to student learning or safety, please see examples below of what is appropriate for school; and what is not. Final decisions on the appropriateness of items will be made at your teachers’ discretion. If items are deemed inappropriate, they will be safely stored in the office and can be collected at the end of the school day. As there is always a chance that students may lose things, please make sure that items are not irreplaceable or overly expensive. The school does not take any responsibility for any items students choose to bring in.

### ACCEPTABLE

- Teddies or soft toys
- Fidget toys
- Sporting equipment
- Collections e.g. Football cards, Pokemon cards, rock collections
- Card games
- Books/magazines/craft (beading, colouring etc)

### NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Toy weapons (swords, nun chucks etc)
- Electronic devices
- Makeup kits

*Grady Scheiblehner*

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## CONGRATULATIONS

**to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 3 May 2024**

CARE: **CO-OPERATION**

Pre-Primary A	Clementine Iggy
Pre-Primary B	Heath Toko
Room 1	Gillie Annie
Room 13	Nadya Angel
Room 14	Poppy Theo
Room 15	Cora Amelie
Room 16	Adele Ferne
Room 17	Aryan Arora
Room 9	Myla Lukayla
PE	Esca
Music	Harriet M
Science	Estella
Visual Art	Layla C

## 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](mailto:reception@eclipseuniversal.com.au)

**Website:** [www.eclipseuniversal.com.au](http://www.eclipseuniversal.com.au)  
(Password - EHPS0016)



## P & C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 27 May 2024 at 8:00pm online via Microsoft Teams, a link to join will be posted to the social page prior to the meeting.

**EHHPS Parents & Citizens Association**

FRIDAY 10TH MAY, 2024

*Mother's  
Day Gift*



To celebrate the lovely ladies in our school community, the EHHPS P&C committee have put together a gift for students to purchase for their Mum as a token of appreciation. Please bring a gold coin donation on **Friday 10th May** if you wish for your child to participate.

♥ EHHPS P&C

## 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**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024

### TERM 2 - 2024

- ◆ **Week 4** - Thursday, 9 May 2024 Kindy 2025 Tour  
Friday, 10 May 2024 Bunuru & Makuru CARE values reward "Bring It In!"
- ◆ **Week 5** - Mindfulness & Wellness Week
- ◆ **Week 6** - Friday, 24 May 2024 Room 1 Assembly
- ◆ **Week 7** - Monday, 27 May 2024 P&C Meeting by Teams at 8:00pm.
- ◆ **Week 8** - Monday, 3 June 2024 WA Day Public Holiday. Thursday, 6 June 2024 Faction Cross Country.
- ◆ **Week 9** - Tuesday, 11 June 2024 Kindy 2025 Tour. Friday, 14 June 2024 Winter Sports Carnival.
- ◆ **Week 10** - Friday, 21 June 2024 Interschool Cross Country and CARE Focus Assembly.
- ◆ **Week 11** - Monday, 24 June 2024 Reports sent home. Thursday, 27 June 2024 NAIDOC Day. Friday, 28 June 2024 Last day of Term 2.

**School returns for Term 3 - Monday, 15 July 2024.**

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

## INDIGENOUS MATERIALS INCURSION 18 APRIL 2024

On Thursday 18 April 2024, the students from Years 2 to 4 had the great fortune of participating in an incursion with Sharyn Egan. These students have been learning about natural materials, their uses and purposes.

Sharyn is an acclaimed West Australian artist and Noongar woman. She shared with us the background of totem animals you are given at birth and how you are to care for that creature and its environment.

Sharyn showed us how to use meadow hay and yarn to wrap the shape of the animal and go back and forth to form the limbs, head and features.

The students did a magnificent job at creating an animal of their choice and reflected upon how they could care for it and its habitat. They asked wonderful questions and were very impressed with Sharyn's works. She is the artist behind the play space at Optus Stadium and the Scarborough foreshore. We are so grateful for this experience!



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## CARE BREAKFAST 3 MAY 2024



### COCKBURN COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2023 YEAR 6 GIFT TO EHHPS - PLAQUES

# Curiosity Club Specialists in Training



Fremantle College's Curiosity Club is an after school program which offers hands-on extension opportunities for students in Year 5.

#### Curiosity Club Specialist ICT

The ICT program supports students to develop their design and problem-solving skills, and expand their creativity. They will have access to industry standard technology as they undertake a design and create process, developing a tangible product.

#### Curiosity Club Specialist Marine Science

The Marine Science program encourages students to further their understanding of the marine environment, and the impact we have on it. They will undertake a range of scientific investigations, drawing upon skills in chemistry, physics and biology.

Our Curiosity Club will run for three sessions and take place in Terms 3 and 4. When applying, students are able to select which term they wish to attend, and they are able to apply for both programs. Specialist teaching staff facilitate all sessions, supported by our Specialist Program Student Leaders.

#### Application Process

Students are required to complete the application form and return to Fremantle College by Friday 14 June 2024. Online form is available on our college website, under Enrolments and Curiosity Club. The college will advise the outcome of all applications at the end of Term 3 and distribute information to families.

