

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have enjoyed a great start to Term 3 and all classes are busy in their learning journeys. As always, schools are busy places and our students have enjoyed a number of excursions and incursions. A highlight with the students was the Writer and Illustrator Workshop led by James Foley where we could hear the guffaws of laughter from the office. It was brilliant to witness our students so excited by literacy and we now have many budding authors and illustrators among us.

Other events that have occurred this term have been a clinic from Rugby WA that included several Wallaroo stars which the kids loved participating in and our Year 6 class taking part in the annual Stephen Michael Indigenous Games at Fremantle Oval. Thank you to all the teachers who go above and beyond in organising these events which make for a fun learning environment which complements the learning that goes on in the classroom.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

Last term our school underwent a Public School Review as per the normal process for all public schools in Western Australia. I am incredibly proud to report that we have received a three year return which is an acknowledgement of the tremendous work that all of our staff undertake in order to offer the best educational opportunities and pastoral support for our students. This was reflected in the comment from the Deputy Director General, Melesha Sands who wrote;

I congratulate you, our staff, students and school community on the work to date providing a three year return and wonderful feedback as an outcome of your PSR. Of note was the comment in the report that stated "Staff demonstrate high levels of professional responsibility and personal accountability to ensure quality teaching and learning is delivered throughout the school's classrooms."

STAFFING

This term we welcome Mrs Kate O'Donovan as our Health teacher. Mrs O'Donovan is helping students understanding what bullying is and is not, the effects of bullying on people and society, as well as strategies to help students deal with conflict in a positive and safe manner.

We also welcome back Miss Jessica Wilding who is teaching our Year 6 class on a Wednesday. Miss Wilding brings a wealth of experience and knowledge, and it is great to have her happy and cheerful demeanour back in the school.

NAPLAN

East Hamilton Hill PS has achieved highly commendable results in this year's NAPLAN. In all domains (reading, writing, conventions of language and numeracy) in both Year 3 and 5, EHHPS was ranked in the Strong category and in several areas EHHPS performed above the national average. Although NAPLAN is only one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process, it does illustrate the diligent work of our staff over a number of years and displays the excellent teaching and learning occurring every day in our classrooms.

CONNECT AND RESPECT

At EHHPS we have an amazing community that is truly worth celebrating and which allows our children to learn and develop in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we rely on the local community, parents, guardians, families and support agencies to partner with us to support our goal of providing a connected and welcoming learning environment where individuals are empowered with the confidence to thrive.

Together, we all share a collective responsibility to allow students, staff and the wider community to feel safe and supported at our school. The Department of Education has released Connect and Respect, a suite of resources to assist school communities in setting shared and respectful expectations to enable us to continue to work together in the best interests of our children.

This includes, when and how to contact the school, what you can expect from us and the behaviours that interfere with teaching and learning. These resources and guidelines will assist us to continue to build upon our culture of connection and engagement, and to best allow our staff to deliver quality education at our school.

Please refer to the documents on our website, entitled 'Connect and Respect' which describe the expectations of the school and community to promote wellbeing and safety in public schools.

www.easthamiltonhillps.wa.edu.au



PARENT WORKSHOP

Last week the school hosted a ThinkUKnow presentation to help inform our community about the dangers to children of unsafe online behaviour. Feedback from parents and guardians was that it was a hugely worthwhile and informative session that included up to date information on the behaviours of children that parents need to be aware of. If you would like to know more information, please visit their website at; <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/about>

Craig Beard

PRINCIPAL

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Tod CARE Certificates, Term 2 21 June 2024

ASPIRE!

Pre-Primary A	Frida Marceline
Pre-Primary B	Luna Owen
Room 1	Amy Clay
Room 13	Anika Chloe
Room 14	Lilly Reilly
Room 15	Amelie Jimmie
Room 16	Rede Adele
Room 17	Luka Theo
Room 9	Cooper Sophia

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are very low on margarine and strawberry jam and would greatly appreciate your help. Thankyou for your support and generosity with donations throughout the term.

Breakfast Club Team



CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 2 August 2024

CARE: RESPECT

Pre-Primary A	Fletcher Louis K
Pre-Primary B	Owen P Flynn G
Room 1	Harry D Karla
Room 13	Maxxy Mia
Room 14	Spencer Piper C
Room 15	Mila H Shane
Room 16	Kayden C Hanah
Room 17	Luka L Elsie
Room 9	N/A
PE	Bodhi
Music	Layla T
Science	Isla Mac
Noongar	Dominic
Visual Art	Adele

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)



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024

TERM 3 - 2024

- ◆ **Week 5** - National Science & Mindfulness and Wellness Week.
Wednesday, 14 August 2024 Science Day
Friday, 16 August 2024 Pupil Free Day
- ◆ **Week 6** - Book Week
Monday, 19 August Book Fair in the library 8-8:30am and 3-3:30pm.
Wednesday, 21 August 2024 Book Fair in the library 8-8:30am and 3-3:30pm.
Friday, 23 August 2024 Room 14 Assembly and Book Week Parade.
- ◆ **Week 7** - Monday, 26 August Book Fair in the library 8-8:30am and 3-3:30pm and P & C Meeting 8:00pm.
Wednesday, 28 August 2024 Book Fair in the library 8-8:30am and 3-3:30pm.
- ◆ **Week 8** - Monday, 2 September 2024 Faction Jumps & Throws.
Friday, 6 September 2024 Faction Athletics Carnival.
- ◆ **Week 9** - Wednesday, 11 September 2024 Photo Day
Thursday, 12 September 2024 Photo Day, Open Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm and RUOK Day.
- ◆ **Week 10** - Thursday, 19 September 2024 Interschool Athletics Carnival.
Friday, 20 September 2024 Last day of Term 3.

School returns for Term 4 - Tuesday, 8 October 2024.

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

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 can't take late orders.

Visit My School Connect:
<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/east-hamilton-hill-ps-canteen>

Sharon Borehan
Canteen Manager



P & C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 26 August 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

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 2024**
- *Term 2 **Friday 26 April 2024**
- *Term 3 **Friday 16 August 2024**
- *Term 4 **Monday 7 October 2024
Friday 13 December 2024**

EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

My Child / Children **will not be returning** to East Hamilton Hill Primary School in 2025.

(Not applicable to Year 6 students)

Name: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Name: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Signed: _____

Name of School transferring to:

Please return this form as soon as possible or contact us on 9487 9300.



Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual respect



good behaviour



open communication



respect for each other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting or aggressive language



malicious or judgemental gossip



using social media disrespectfully



any form of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.

Connect and Respect Engagement

Expectations that promote learning, wellbeing and safety in all public schools in Western Australia.

Together we make a difference. We welcome parents and other members of our diverse community into schools across Western Australia. Student learning is strengthened when school staff, parents and carers are actively and positively involved in their education.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

Parents and carers and other visitors to schools support safety by ensuring communication and conduct at school and school activities is respectful. Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe at our schools.

Respectful engagement	It is expected that parents and carers and/or visitors to our schools will:	Parents and carers and/or visitors to our schools demonstrate this by:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise every student is important to us contribute to a respectful school culture promote and model good behaviour work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns respect the right of staff to disconnect from work outside of school hours share responsibility in creating safe and secure learning environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> respecting the diversity of our schools and the right to an education for every child always communicating respectfully about our schools and our staff not engaging in malicious or judgmental gossip in person, in writing, or on social media; about our students, staff and school community members raising concerns early with a staff member, the principal or the Department of Education directly understanding sometimes compromises are necessary, to find an acceptable solution to concerns raised understanding that obstacles, barriers and disappointments are part of the growth journey supporting children and young people to work through difficulties and build resilience
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be mutually respectful act as positive role models actively help to solve concerns use the school's communication channels and processes to address concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> appreciating that school staff may not be available to respond immediately knowing that staff will respond to appropriate communication when they are able requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about your child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited not using offensive, insulting and derogatory language; and inappropriate conduct being kind when interacting with others
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work with the school to provide a safe and productive learning environment ensure your child attends school ready to learn know and support the school's Student Good Standing Policy schedule meetings at an agreed time, for an agreed purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintaining professional relationships that are open, honest and respectful taking responsibility for your child arriving and leaving school safely on time every day supporting your child to understand and follow the Student Good Standing requirements scheduling an appointment to meet with the teacher or principal

James Foley Incursion 24.07.24



Rugby Clinic 19.07.24

