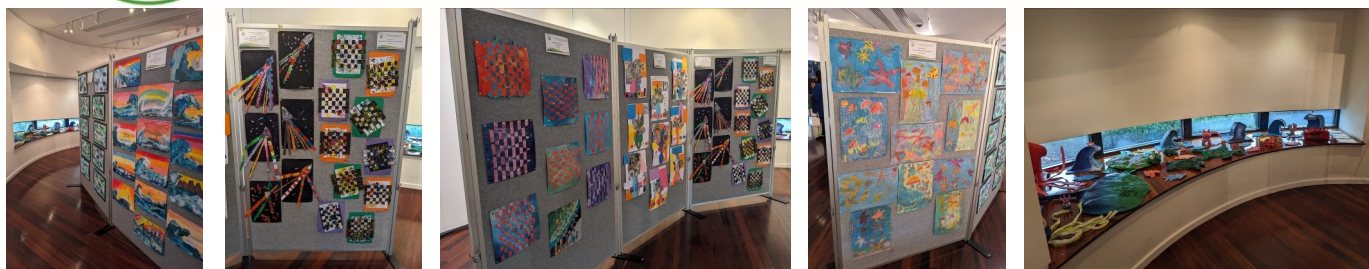


NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 is well and truly underway and it is amazing to think that we are already in Week 7, having done so much, yet still with so many exciting events happening over the next month.

In Week 5, staff attended the Cockburn Fremantle Network of Schools where staff took part in several Professional Learning sessions. Events like these offer an opportunity for staff to meet fellow professionals from other schools and share best practices to benefit all our different schools and students. Week 5 also saw our students engage in the Science Day, where they engaged in several hands-on-learning opportunities, under the guidance of staff. Feedback from students was incredibly positive and I look forward to seeing this become a bi-annual event. Students worked in groups, made up from Pre-Primary to Year 6 students and it was a highlight to see the caring nature of older students shine. Well done and thank you to Miss Sheridan for organising such a wonderful learning opportunity for our kids.

Last week was Book Week and as always, was a highlight of the school year for our students, however, I'm not sure whether the kids or our staff like dressing up more. A huge thank you to all our parents and guardians that helped ensure our kids looked resplendent in their outfits, inspired by their favourite books. Also, a debt of gratitude is owed to our P&C for organising the colouring competition that was drawn at the assembly. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to show off their artistic skills and a few lucky winners were acknowledged with vouchers for books.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

The School Board has identified that positions will become available for parents and community members in 2025. The board plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. For those interested in taking up one of these positions please contact the front office.

LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

Attendance at school every day gives your child the best opportunity to do well. Being a little late might not seem much but if he/she is only missing just 10 minutes per day then over thirteen years of compulsory schooling that's nearly half a year.

He or she is only missing just	That equals to	Which is	He or she is only missing just
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	nearly 1.5 weeks per year	nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	over 2.5 weeks per year	nearly a year
30 minutes per day	half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2.5 years

Being punctual to school is also important as this is the time that teachers inform students of what is happening that day and share other important information, ensuring our kids are settled and ready for learning. Students arriving late (after 8:50) must sign in at the front office. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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SCIENCE DAY 14 AUGUST 2024

During National Science Week this year we decided to host a Science Day at EHHPS. A whole day dedicated to practical, hands on experiments. Students from Pre-primary through to Year 6 were mixed into 11 groups, with a few students from each year level going into each group. These groups then moved around the school and completed 11 different activities.

Our students all deserve a huge congratulations on how they conducted themselves. CARE values were demonstrated from everyone. The Year 5 and 6 students showed off their excellent leadership skills in moving the groups around and supporting the younger students, really highlighting the collaborative nature of our community. The feedback about the best part of the day from one of our pre-primary students was, "making new friends".

The experiments!! A connect notice went out after Science Day with a link to download the activities the students participated in. I hope you have found some time to have a go at home with your children. The Walking Water activity would be a great one to set up on the school holidays and see what happens after a few days! The experiments showcased a range of scientific principles, and how accessible the materials are. Everything we used could be found at home and if not sourced from the local shopping centre. Highlights of the day were the vinegar and bicarbonate film canister rockets, the flying teabags, using the microscopes and the elephant toothpaste.

There is still a few weeks left to get entries into the Science Fair ready. Using the Rational Science Week topic, Species Survival: more than just sustainability, student students can make a project, poster, experiment or research to present for Open Night. All entries will be on display in the library and participants will be recognised for their contributions. If your child has been working on something and it hasn't quite turned out the way they wanted, please take photos and bring those in with a little write up. Experiments not working is the biggest catalyst for scientific growth and we celebrate this process part of the process.

Miss Mary-Ellen Sheridan
Science Teacher





P & C NEWS

Lunch orders for the Faction Athletics Carnival will be handed out this week. Please bring your order and the correct money to the office by 3:00pm Monday 02/09/24. Subway orders will be given out in Break 1 and Sushi orders are for Break 2.

EHPS Parents & Citizens Association

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 23 August 2024

CARE: RESPECT

Table with 2 columns: Student Name, Care Subject. Rows include Willow Edwin, Isabella Iraia, Kaima Myles, Jack T Felix H, Lovelle Lumen, Sacha Sonam, Lua Kayden E, Charlie C Payton, Mateo Yazmin, Joel, Layla C, Michael G, Clay, and Airlie.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024

TERM 3 - 2024

- 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.

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

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 EHPS Canteen team can't take late orders.

Visit My School Connect:

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

Sharon Borehan Canteen Manager





COMMUNITY NEWS

Connecting Community for Kids **CCK**

Maaraka Dabakarn Hands to Steady

Are you a parent with a child 7 years of age or under and are concerned about their development, or is pending an assessment?

We are holding a FREE therapy day where parents can:

- Meet a range of therapists, in a group setting, who will provide families with hands-on activities and resources they can use, and take-away, to support children
- Discuss your child's development with Allied Health Professionals
- Have an Ears2Learn ear screening
- Build peer networks to support each other

Families are welcome to attend and there will be activities for siblings in a supervised play area. Morning tea will be provided.

Book your ticket via this link, spaces are limited
www.trybooking.com.au/CUFRL

FREE EVENT

- 📅 Saturday, 14 September
- 🕒 9.15am (sharp) - 12.30pm
- 📍 Coolbellup Community School, 15 Waverley Road, Coolbellup

Scan QR Code to view:

- Event Information
- Booking link
- Social Story



Woodside Energy Coolbellup Community School

www.connecting4kids.com.au



Where is the door?

How to find the right support at the right time

Unsure how to support a friend in need? Looking for mental health support?

Caring for someone with extra needs? Finding parenting tricky?

Having relationship challenges? Struggling to pay your bills?

Trying to find accommodation and food support?




Where is the door? Scan here for local supports in Cockburn, Fremantle & Melville



ADHD INFORMATION SESSION IN THE CITY OF FREMANTLE

ADHD WA, in collaboration with the City of Fremantle, is delighted to present a **free practical seminar** for parents and carers of children with ADHD.

Seminar Details

Join us for an insightful session followed by a Q&A with a Psychologist.

📅 **Date:** Tuesday, 10th September 2024

🕒 **Time:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

📍 **Location:** Walyalup Civic Centre Mardoo Room (Lower Ground, Library Floor) 151 High Street, Fremantle WA 6959

☕ **Refreshments provided**

Meet Your Facilitator



Dr Cayla Bellagarda
Clinical Neuropsychologist

Topics Covered

- Overview of ADHD symptoms, strengths, challenges, and diagnostic criteria
- ADHD in the brain
- Executive functioning and emotion regulation
- Helping our kids do well, and what kind of things might be in their way
- ADHD tools, strategies and accommodations for home and school

More Info and to Register

Scan the QR code or visit <https://events.humanitix.com/city-of-fremantle-adhd-information-session>

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ADHD INFORMATION SESSION IN THE CITY OF MELVILLE

ADHD WA, in collaboration with the City of Melville, is delighted to present a **free practical seminar** for parents and carers of children with ADHD.

Seminar Details

Join us for an insightful session followed by a Q&A with a Psychologist.

📅 **Date:** Friday 20 September 2024

🕒 **Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

📍 **Location:** Willagee Community Centre Corner of Archibald St and Winnacott St, Willagee WA 6156 Behind the Willagee shops and next to library

☕ **Coffee and tea provided**

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