

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The holiday glows are beginning to fade and here we are, already in Week 4 of Term 1 2025. Students have made a wonderful start to the year and are fully immersed in their learning programs, so please ask your kids what exciting learning tasks they are up to in their respective classes. If you have questions relating to your child's academic progress or wellbeing, your children's classroom teacher/s are there to help, however, please ensure to organise a time to meet/phone.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will start NAPLAN testing in Week 6. NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time - individually, as part of their school community and against national standards. They provide schools, states and territories with information about how education approaches are working, areas to be prioritised for improvement and how individual schools can support teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy. Our focus as a school remains on students trying their best and completing all assessments to the best of their ability. Whilst students are well prepared for NAPLAN, we acknowledge that this is simply one test, on one day and can never be a full representative of our students' all-round abilities, strengths or talents.

SCHOOL BOARD

Our School 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. The

board is currently seeking parents to join, so if you have a child at school and would like to be an active contributor to the school's direction, please email the school or enquire at the front office.

EARLY CLOSE FOR PARENT INTERVIEWS

In Week 8 (Thursday, 27/03/25) the school will be closing at 11:15am for parent-teacher interviews. Providing time for teachers to meet with parents is crucial in addressing our reporting and assessment duties and school closures are a common practice across schools in Western Australia. By closing early, parents can meet with classroom teachers in the afternoon, either in face-to-face meetings or over the phone to discuss their child's progress and discuss any matters that may affect classroom learning. Parent teacher meetings are a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and I encourage all parents to book an appointment time with classroom teachers. A note with further information including how to book a meeting with teachers will be sent home soon. On the day, our after school providers, TheirCare will be open from 11:15am if you are unable to organise time off to collect/care for your children.

ICEBREAKER

A huge thanks to our P&C for putting on the annual Ice Breaker in Week 2. It was a fantastic turnout by our community members to become involved so if anyone is willing, please contact the school's front office.

Craig Beard

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be open for classes on Tuesday and Wednesdays this year. Students from Kindy to Year 6 will be able to borrow books from our library. Kindy students will be able to borrow from Term 2. Kindy teachers will let you know when this will commence. Students started borrowing books last week, the borrowing period is for the week, please remind your child to return their books each week on their library day. When books are not returned on time you will receive a reminder *"OOPS! I forgot to return my library book"*. If the book is not returned the following week, you will receive an email reminder and then finally if its still not returned you will be invoiced for the cost of the replacement.

Library days are:

Tuesdays for Room 14, Pre-Primary A
Wednesdays for Rooms 1, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17 & Pre-Primary B

Help needed:

If you have any spare time on a Tuesday or Wednesday after school drop off or before school pickup, I am looking for help to cover new library books which have been purchased. You can email me at kerrie.thomi@education.wa.edu.au or pop in to see me on either of those days. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Regards

Mrs Kerrie Thomi
Library Officer

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, 21 February 2025

CARE: **CO-OPERATE**

Pre-Primary A	Jude Arlo
Pre-Primary B	Frankie Nevaeh
Room 1	Xavi Amara
Room 13	Lucas Q Lucas J
Room 14	Archer Lilly
Room 15	Elsie Kinley
Room 16	Hana A Kayden C Charlie
Room 17	Luka L Melaleuca Hanah N
Room 9	Silas Frida
PE	Mahleik
Music	Theo S
Science	Eric
Noongar	Airlie
Visual Art	Olive



EHHPS Parents & Citizens Association P & C NEWS

WA STATE ELECTION SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL

Saturday March 8, WA will go to the polls for the State Election. As always, East Hamilton Hill PS will be the polling place to be! Satisfy your 'democracy sausage' cravings and sweet tooth at the P&C sausage sizzle and cake stall. We're also hoping to have Sinfully Sweet Treats Ice-Cream van return, following their popularity at the Ice-Breaker event. We are looking for donations for our cake stall. Please bring your baked goods (either homemade or store bought, but preferably nut-free) on the morning of the election. A few extra volunteers are also required throughout the day. So, pop down to the stall after you've voted if you're interested in helping out. If you can't volunteer but still want to help, we are also accepting donations of packs of bulk **beef** sausages. These can be purchased for \$11 from Woolworths, or \$11.50 from Coles. We will communicate shortly when and where these donations can be brought to. Please make sure they are within use-by dates and are beef (not pork) sausages. We're looking forward to another successful P&C event - so hope to see you there! Thanks for supporting your P&C.

WE NEED A P&C RESIDENT!!

Due to new work and study commitments, our amazing P&C President Georgina Stocker needs to step down this year. We can't thank her enough for all her hard work these past few years. This leaves a giant Georgina size hole in our P&C and we can't operate without a President. If you think you might be interested but are worried about what's involved.. don't fret! As the rest of the committee are here to support you. We essentially just need someone to lead us, chair meetings and be a good decision maker. Please chat to myself or Georgina for more information.

Regards

Zareena Griffiths
P & C Secretary

East Hamilton Hill Primary School P&C

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL



Open 10am until sold out

Saturday 8th March @

East Hamilton Hill PS

Cast your vote for the State Election and grab your democracy sausage and cake. Cash and EFTPOS accepted. All money raised goes to support East Hamilton Hill PS P&C.

WE NEED YOU!

EHHPS 65YR ANNIVERSARY
COOKBOOK COMMITTEE

- SHARE IDEAS
- HELP TO ORGANISE, COLLATE
AND COMPILE COOKBOOK
- SEARCH FOR SPONSORS



WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

TEXT "COOKBOOK"
TO

0439 607 019



TERM DATES 2025

- Term 1 Wednesday, 5 February - Friday, 11 April 2025
- Term 2 Tuesday 29 April - Friday 4 July 2025
- Term 3 Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September 2025
- Term 4 Tuesday 14 October - Thursday 18 December 2025

Professional Development Days 2025

- Term 1 Monday 3 February 2025
- Term 1 Tuesday 4 February 2025
- Term 2 Monday 28 April 2025
- Term 3 Monday 25 August 2025
- Term 4 Monday 13 October 2025
- Term 4 Friday 19 December 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

TERM 1 - 2025

- ◆ **Week 4** - Monday, 24 February 10:00am - 12:00pm Parent Support Group for Neurodiverse Children. Thursday, 27 February 2025 STEM Club 5 & 6.
- ◆ **Week 5** - Mindfulness and Wellbeing Week. Monday, 3 March Labour Day Public Holiday. Thursday, 6 March STEM Club Yrs 5 & 6. Friday, 7 March CARE Focus Assembly.
- ◆ **Week 6** - 12 to 14 March NAPLAN for Yrs 3 & 5. Thursday, 13 March STEM Club 5 & 6.
- ◆ **Week 7** - 17 to 21 March NAPLAN for Yrs 3 & 5. Monday, 17 March 8:00pm P & C Meeting Teams. Thursday, 20 March STEM Club Yrs 5 & 6. Friday, 21 March Harmony Day.
- ◆ **Week 8** - Thursday, 27 March School Early Close 11:15am (Parent Interviews).
- ◆ **Week 9** - Thursday, 3 April STEM Club Yrs 5 & 6. Friday, 4 April Room 16 Assembly.
- ◆ **Week 10** - Tuesday, 8 April Yrs 5 & 6 Girls Football Carnival. Wednesday, 9 April RSL ANZAC Youth Parade & Service. Friday, 11 April Easter Hat Parade and Last Day of Term 1.

School returns for Term 2 2025 on Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

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

CRAZY HAIR CARE ASSEMBLY!

COME JOIN US ON FRIDAY THE 7TH OF MARCH!

WEAR CARE COLOURS AND CRAZY HAIR STYLES.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR YEAR SIX FUNRAISING

ECLIPSE UNIVERSAL UNIFORM SHOP - NEWS

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

See all information via the school website: <https://easthamiltonhillps.wa.edu.au/parents/uniforms/>

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