



NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we are already in Week 7 of Term 1, our students are now fully immersed in their learning programs and assessments, excursions and other events are ramping up. Please ensure you keep up to date with all school happenings through Connect and school newsletters, as well as asking your children if they have any notes to ensure you don't miss out on key events.

SCHOOL OPEN TIMES

To maintain adequate levels of Duty of Care and ensure the safety of all children, we request that students do not arrive at school before 8:30am. If students need to arrive at school prior to 8:30am, our onsite providers 'TheirCare' offer before school care from 6:30am to 8:45am. If students arrive before 8:45am, they are to wait outside the Breakfast Club or sit on the benches outside their classroom accompanied by their parents.

EARLY CLOSE FOR PARENT INTERVIEWS

On Thursday, 27 March 2025 the school will be closing at 11:15am for parent-teacher interviews. The aim of this half day is to ensure that all parents have an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher, either face-to-face, or over the phone to discuss their child's progress, goals and any other matters relating to classroom learning. In an increasingly hectic world, providing time for parents to meet with teachers is a priority and school early-closes are common practice, incredibly valuable and I encourage all parents to book an appointment.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students started NAPLAN testing last week and it has been wonderful to walk through the classes and see our students demonstrating their learning and doing their best. NAPLAN tests are national standardised tests that provide a snapshot of student progress, to inform national data. The information provided through the outcomes of these assessments help us as a school judge how we are tracking in relation to schools of a similar context across Australia and the areas that we need to focus on improving. Our focus as a school is on students trying their best and completing the tests to the best of their ability. Whilst they are well prepared for the assessments, we acknowledge that this is one test on one day and are not a full representation of a student's ability. Our students have so many strengths and talents that cannot necessarily be encapsulated in a standardised test.

HARMONY DAY & WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

This Friday, 21 March 2025 we celebrate both Harmony Day and World Down Syndrome Day, with students participating in activities designed to increase awareness and understanding of these important events. We encourage students to wear fun and eye-catching socks whether mismatched or brightly coloured for World Down Syndrome Day and/or orange clothes for Harmony Day. On Friday morning, students will have the chance to share their cultural attire and crazy socks in a small gathering to highlight the richness of our diverse community. We look forward to seeing students and staff celebrating these meaningful days together.

Craig Beard

PRINCIPAL

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LIBRARY NEWS

Help needed:

If you have any spare time in the morning on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after school drop off, 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

Tod CARE Certificates, Term 1 7 March 2025

CO-OPERATE!

Pre-Primary A	Hamish Izra
Pre-Primary B	Maggie Pablo
Room 1	Charli Elvis
Room 13	Felix H Karla
Room 14	Savannah Ila
Room 15	Louis Matilda
Room 16	Keungha Sacha
Room 17	Josie Ferne
Room 9	Chloe J Jack T



EHHPS Parents & Citizens Association P & C NEWS

FREO VS WCE DERBY RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are still on sale to go in the draw to win 2 x Premium AFL Derby tickets for the game on the 30 March 2025. This amazing prize will be drawn on the 24 March 2025, so hurry onto My School Connect and purchase your tickets for \$10 each.

EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C will be holding an Easter Raffle, with the prizes drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, 11 April 2025. Keep an eye out for paper tickets coming home soon, as well as online via My School Connect from Monday, 31 March 2025.

COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

To commemorate EHHPS's 65 year anniversary, the P & C are putting together a community cookbook showcasing families favourite recipes. A Connect notice will go out before the end of term with a link to upload your recipes and attach any photos or images. There will also be an option to pre-purchase your book. They will make wonderful gifts and we are encouraging all families to get involved in this piece of EHHPS history. For more information, or if you would like to be involved with putting the cookbook together, please contact Zareena Griffiths on 0439 607 019 or email secretary.ehhps@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

We are off to a great start in 2025 with our fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who supported our Election Day Sausage Sizzle either by donating packets of sausages, helping out on the day or coming along and purchasing from our BBQ and cake stalls. We were able to raise \$956 profit from the day and are now looking forward to the Federal Election in May 2025. We also had our Domino's Dough-raiser day on Monday, 17 March 2025, where \$1 from every pizza sold from the Spearwood store went to EHHPS P & C. Stay tuned for how much we raised from that event!

Thank you for your continued support of the P & C. We hope to do great things in 2025 and we can't do it without you. Our next meeting is Tuesday 13 May 2025 at 9:00am in the Staffroom. We would love to see you there!

Regards

Zareena Griffiths
P & C Secretary



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SCREAM FOR YOUR TEAM



FRIDAY 28TH MARCH



WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S COLOURS OR MERCH

Gold coin donation towards year 6 fundraising!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

TERM 1 - 2025

- ♦ **Week 7** - 17 to 21 March NAPLAN for Yrs 3 & 5.
Tuesday, 18 March 9:00am P & C Meeting in the Staffroom.
Thursday, 20 March STEM Club Yrs 5 & 6.
Friday, 21 March Harmony Day and World Down Syndrome Day.
- ♦ **Week 8** - Thursday, 27 March School Early Close 11:15am (Parent Interviews).
Friday, 28 March Year 6 Fundraiser Scream for Your Team.
- ♦ **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.
Thursday, 10 April Kim Hames Visit at 1:00pm Year 5 & 6.
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.

TERM DATES 2025

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| 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

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| 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 |

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/>

Phone: 08 9249 4344 (8:30am – 4:30pm Mon to Fri)

Email: reception@eclipseuniversal.com.au

Website: www.eclipseuniversal.com.au
(Password - EHPS0016)

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Years 5 & 6 Can it Float Exercise

In Design and Technology, Room 17 designed and created boats that could carry a heavy load (a thousands block). They had to be made from recycled materials and follow a design brief which included:

- Your boat can be no larger than 20cm by 15cm.
- The boat must float on top of the water.
- It must be able to carry a heavy load.
- Your boat must be able to be pulled by a string at the front from one end of the container to the other.
- It must not take on any water on its journey or sink.

We planned, designed and built the boats in groups of 3-4. We then tested the boats and almost all failed the task! We then reevaluated our designs, made adjustments and retested our boats. Many more made the trip across the Art/Science Room sink! It was lots of fun.

