

# NEWSLETTER

Number 4 | Term 2 | Week 3 | 15 May 2025



## EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2 at East Hamilton Hill Primary School. It has been a pleasure to see students return with smiles on their faces, ready for another term of learning, growth and connection. I'm grateful for the warm welcome I've received from students, staff and families, it has been wonderful learning what makes this school such a vibrant and special place to be.

### SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

We are pleased to welcome our new School Board members: Community Representative Mr Leicester, and Parent Representatives Ms Mendes and Ms Miller. The next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, 21 May 2025*. Strong partnerships between the school and our community are essential in creating a shared vision for the future. The School Board plays a vital role in shaping our direction, and I look forward to working closely with all members to support our students.

### P & C NEWS

It was lovely to attend my first P&C meeting this term. The energy and enthusiasm from parents was truly inspiring, with many exciting initiatives planned. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers, including newly appointed President Gabrielle Bowe and Vice President Claire Silvester. A big thank you to the P&C for generously giving their time to create thoughtful Mother's Day gifts for our students. Please support the upcoming school cookbook, a meaningful project that celebrates our school's 65th Anniversary and showcases the heart of our community.

### COLOUR RUN

Our recent Colour Run was a joyful afternoon, full of energy, laughter, and flying colour! It was heartening to see students thoroughly enjoying themselves. All funds raised will go toward Year 6 activities, helping create lasting memories for our graduating students.

### YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week, our Year 6 students attended camp at Woodman Point. The camp provided valuable opportunities to develop resilience, teamwork and independence. Students embraced new challenges, built stronger friendships, and created experiences that will support them through the rest of their primary schooling and as they prepare for secondary school. Thank you to the dedicated staff who supported this important event.

### STAFFING UPDATES

We warmly welcome Mrs Georgina Cooper as our Physical Education teacher for Term 2, and Ms Tania Gould, who has joined us as a full-time Education Assistant. Ms Gould will be leading our MiniLit program and working across classes to support targeted student learning.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Room 14 Assembly (Year 2/3) – I look forward to attending my first East Hamilton Hill assembly this term. Assemblies are a great way to celebrate student learning and build confidence in public speaking. Please join us as we support Room 14's presentation.
- IMMS Testing – Year 4 students will participate in their IMMS testing on the 20 May at 10:00am.

### THIS TERMS VALUE: ASPIRE

Our school values guide the way we teach, learn and support one another. This term, we focus on the value of **Aspire**, encouraging every student to strive for their personal best. Together, we will work to foster aspiration in learning, behaviour and community spirit.

As author William Arthur Ward once said, *"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."*

*Sonya Roberts*

Principal

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2025

#### TERM 2 - 2025

- ◆ **Week 3** - Wednesday, 14 May Newsletter  
Thursday, 15 May STEM Club Yr 1  
Friday, 16 May Run Club 8:20am, Room 14 Assembly
- ◆ **Week 4** - Tuesday, 20 May IMMS Testing Year 4  
Wednesday, 21 May School Board Meeting  
Thursday, 22 May STEM Club Yr 1  
Friday, 23 May Run Club 8:20am, Kindy 2026 Tour
- ◆ **Week 5** - Mindfulness & Wellness Week  
Thursday, 29 May STEM Club Yr 1  
Friday, 30 May Run Club 8:20am
- ◆ **Week 6** - Monday, 2 June Public Holiday WA Day  
Thursday, 5 June STEM Club Yr 1  
Friday, 6 June Run Club 8:20am, Room 1 Assembly
- ◆ **Week 7** - Tuesday, 10 June P & C Meeting 9:00am  
Wednesday, 11 June Newsletter  
Thursday, 12 June Faction Cross Country  
Friday, 13 June Run Club 8:20am
- ◆ **Week 8** - Thursday, 19 June STEM Club Yr 1  
Friday, 20 June Winter Sports Carnival
- ◆ **Week 9** - Monday, 23 June Thriving Together (Parent Workshop) 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Tuesday, 24 June Kindy 2026 Tour  
Thursday, 26 June STEM Club Yr 1  
Friday, 27 June CARE Focus Assembly
- ◆ **Week 10** - Monday, 30 June Reports sent to Parents  
Wednesday, 2 July Newsletter  
Thursday, 3 July Interschool Cross Country  
Friday, 4 July Last Day of Term 2.

School returns for Term 3 2025 on Monday, 21 July 2025.

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

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

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

### 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

### EHPS Parents & Citizens Association P & C NEWS

#### COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

The P&C Community Cookbook "East Hami Eats" is still looking for more recipes from families. The categories we are still needing recipes for are:

- ◆ Breakfast (no more pancakes or waffles please).
- ◆ Salads
- ◆ Side Dishes
- ◆ Sandwiches/wraps
- ◆ Lunchbox items
- ◆ Mains (Pork & Lamb)
- ◆ Vegan

Thank you to everyone who has submitted recipes.

#### MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNER

The winning submission for the Mother's Day Raffle was Adeline for her mum Kira. Adeline's submission was "My Mum is special because she is a slay queen and a preppy princess and she's like a queen to me. She's kind and she's artistic."



Regards  
Zareena Griffiths  
P & C Secretary



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### Literacy Intervention Programs: MiniLit and MacqLit

At EHHPS we are dedicated to helping every student become a confident, capable reader. As part of our literacy support, we offer two evidence-based intervention programs designed to give students the boost they need:

- ♦ **MiniLit** (Meeting Initial Needs in Literacy) is designed for students in the early years who require additional support with early reading skills. It focuses on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension through small-group sessions.
- ♦ **MacqLit** (Macquarie Literacy Program) is tailored for our older students who need targeted support in reading. It provides structured lessons in decoding, spelling, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.

Students participating in these programs attend small-group sessions four times per week, allowing for consistent, focused instruction tailored to their learning needs.

We also encourage families to support their child's progress at home. Simple activities like listening to your child read, practicing sight words, and discussing stories together can make a big difference.

If you would like more information about these programs, please speak to your child's teacher.

Regards  
Miss Nikita Gabrielson  
Deputy Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# NightFields Fremantle

**DAY**  
TUESDAYS

**LOCATION**  
PCYC FREMANTLE  
2/34 PAGET ST, HILTON  
WA 6163

**TIME**  
3:30PM-5PM

Free delivery of Multi-sports.

Food provided

Plenty of giveaways & prizes

**MAY:**  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**June:**  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

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CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE PRESENTS

# BETTER CONVERSATIONS

with

## BOYS

A FREE EVENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS  
PRESENTED BY MIKE DYSON

TUESDAY  
MAY **27** 6.30PM - 8.00PM  
COLLEGE THEATRE

STEPHEN MICHAEL FOUNDATION



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



YEAR 6 CAMP

