



NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Kindergarten families. It is wonderful to have you join our school community. Our newest students are settling in beautifully, showing growing confidence as they learn new routines and build friendships. A very warm welcome as well to all of our new families across the school. We are so pleased you are part of our community.

A gentle reminder regarding our dress code. Our students wear their uniform with pride and it reflects our shared values of respect and belonging. Thank you to families for supporting high standards and ensuring children attend school dressed appropriately each day. Your partnership helps maintain the positive image and strong culture of our school.

On 18 February, our student leaders attended the Halogen Young Leaders Day. I was incredibly proud of their exceptional behaviour and the way they represented our school. They conducted themselves with maturity, enthusiasm and respect, truly acting as ambassadors for our community. Well done to each of you.

Congratulations to Room 17 and Miss Kat Simmons for a fantastic assembly. The students presented with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing their learning and speaking proudly in front of a large audience. We now look forward to Room 2 Assembly this Friday and another opportunity to celebrate student learning.

Our Year 6 students are preparing for camp from 11 to 13 March. This is always a highlight of the year and a valuable opportunity for independence and teamwork. A heartfelt thank you to our parent body who have worked tirelessly to fundraise and reduce the cost for families. Your dedication and support make these experiences possible.

A reminder to all families about our morning routine. Students are required to sit on the bench if they arrive before the classroom doors open. This ensures a safe and calm start to the day. Thank you for supporting this consistent expectation across our school.

This week we are celebrating Mindfulness and Wellbeing Week, with activities organised by our

fabulous chaplain, Esther Maxwell. Students will enjoy taking part in the "Where's Esther?" hunt around the school along with other wellbeing activities designed to promote connection and positivity.

As we focus on wellbeing, we are reminded: **"You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf."**

A lovely reminder that while we cannot control everything around us, we can learn strategies to stay calm, resilient and strong.

EARLY CLOSE FOR PARENT INTERVIEWS

In Week 7 (Wednesday, 18/03/26) the school will be closing at 11:00am 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. On the day, our after school providers, TheirCare will be open from 11:00am if you are unable to organise time off to collect/care for your children.

TWIRLSTARS

It was wonderful to see our Twirlstars group in action this morning. The smiles, energy and music pumping before school created such a fun start to the day.

Well done to our students for their commitment and enthusiasm, and thank you to parents for getting them here on time. A big thank you also to Miss Mech for developing the twirling skills in this group and making it such an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Wishing everyone a positive and productive week ahead.

Mrs Sonya Roberts

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CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 20 February 2025

CARE: CO-OPERATE

Pre-Primary A	River Oscar G
Pre-Primary B	Isla B Mason M
Room 1	Heath Edwin
Room 2	Toko Willow
Room 13	Rose B Rafe
Room 14	Eden Phinneas
Room 15	Savannah Harrison
Room 16	Hugh Billy W
Room 17	Ariyan Lucas P Sacha
Room 9	Piper C Finley
PE	Harrison
Performing Arts	Nadya
Visual Arts	Ava



TERM DATES 2026

- Term 1 Monday, 2 February - Thursday, 2 April 2026
- Term 2 Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July 2026
- Term 3 Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September 2026
- Term 4 Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December 2026

Professional Development Days 2026

- Term 2 Friday 29 May 2026
- Term 3 Monday 17 August 2026
- Term 4 Friday 13 November 2026
- Term 4 Friday 18 December 2026

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2026

TERM 1 - 2026

- ◆ **Week 5** - Friday, 6 March 2026 Room 2 Assembly.
- ◆ **Week 6** - Tuesday, 10 March 2026 Fitness Club, Wednesday, 11 - Friday, 13 March 2026 Year 6 Camp and NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5.
- ◆ **Week 7** - Monday, 16 - Friday, 20 March 2026 NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5, Tuesday, 17 March 2026 Fitness Club and P&C Meeting, Wednesday, 18 March 2026 School Early Close at 11:00am, Thursday, 19 March 2026 Year 6 Excursion Sculptures by the Sea.
- ◆ **Week 8** - Tuesday, 24 March 2026 Fitness Club, Thursday, 26 March 2026 Morning Tea with the Local Elders, Friday, 27 March 2026 CARE Focus Assembly.
- ◆ **Week 9** - Tuesday, 31 March 2026 Fitness Club, Thursday, 2 April 2026 Easter Hat Parade and Last Day of Term 1.

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



EHHPS Parents & Citizens Association P & C NEWS

ICE BREAKER - FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026

What an incredible afternoon! We hope you all had as much fun as we did. Thank you to everyone who came along—this was easily the best turnout we've had for an icebreaker in years.

A huge thank you to James from Domino's Pizza Spearwood for generously donating part of our pizza order and offering the rest at a discounted rate. Our thanks also go to Mark and Kathryn from Sinfully Sweet Treats for bringing their ice cream van and for kindly donating \$50 to the P&C after being so impressed by the event.

We're grateful to Mrs Roberts for allowing us to use the school grounds after hours and for her ongoing support of the P&C and to Mrs Cooper for helping us lock up at the end of the day.

Thank you to Emma Wurst for supplying the slip-and-slide it was such a hit! and to the Year 6 parent Cail Griffiths for the hard work setting it up and running the station.

And finally, thank you to our dedicated P&C members who make events like this possible. You know who you are, and we appreciate you.



P&C AGM RESULTS

Thanks and welcome to all our new members for 2026. We are delighted to announce that a committee has once again been formed. Please welcome your Executive Members for 2026:

President - Ms Gabrielle Bowe

Vice President - Ms Claire Silvester

Secretary - Ms Zareena Griffiths

Treasurer - Ms Kat Deakin (role shared with Claire Silvester)

Executive Members: Ms Neecey G'Froerer, Ms Nina Kelly and Ms Lauren Constantine

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C will once again have 3 egg-stra special hampers to be won at this year's Easter Hat Parade. Tickets will be \$1 each, and will go on sale from Monday 16 March 2026. Keep an eye out for paper tickets coming home soon. You can also hop to My School Connect to purchase online. So get egg-cited, and be in it to win it!

DISCO & PARENT QUIZ NIGHT

We are hoping to hold a disco for the kids in Term 3 this year and a Parent Quiz Night at some stage in the year. We would love your help in organising these events. If you are interested in joining our events sub-committee, please contact P&C President, Gab Bowe on 0421 521 772 or come to our next P&C meeting in week 8.



Performing Arts & Twirlstars



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