



# NEWSLETTER

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## EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### YEAR 6 CAMP 11 - 13 MARCH 2026

Our Year 6 students attended camp from 11 to 13 March, and it was a fantastic experience for all involved. Their behaviour was exemplary throughout, and they embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.

The camp had a strong focus on *challenge by choice*, with students participating in a range of activities designed to build resilience, teamwork, and confidence. It was wonderful to see students encouraging one another, stepping outside their comfort zones, and celebrating their achievements.

The experiences on offer were outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of how our students represented the school.

The following staff attended camp, Kat Simmons, Georgie Cooper, Nikita Gabrielson, Sonya Roberts, Taj Morrone, Sharnie Bramwell, and Porsche Cox. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated staff who generously give their time to support these opportunities for our students.

Looking ahead, I have secured a booking for our current Year 5 students to attend camp early in Term 1 next year, ensuring this valuable experience continues for future cohorts.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, MORNING TEA WITH ELDERS

On Thursday, 26 March 2026, we hosted a morning tea with our local Elders, organised by Del Wedding, our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer.

This gathering provided a meaningful opportunity to strengthen relationships, listen deeply, and continue developing our Cultural Connection Plan in partnership with our community. We look forward to future opportunities to come together in a respectful and purposeful way, learning from and connecting with our Elders.

#### NAPLAN

Miss Gabrielson, Deputy Principal, has been working diligently to coordinate NAPLAN across the school. The process has run smoothly overall, despite some minor internet issues.

Students participated in practice sessions and approached the assessments calmly and confidently. Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their efforts and positive attitude throughout the testing period.

It has been particularly pleasing to see students settled, engaged, and understanding that NAPLAN is just one assessment on one day, and does not define them as learners.

#### SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

Students recently had the opportunity to engage with *Sculptures by the Sea*, exploring a range of creative works that combined art with the natural coastal environment. This experience allowed students to view art beyond the classroom, encouraging curiosity, creativity, and appreciation for different artistic styles and perspectives.

A big thank you to Mrs Lecia Clifford, our Visual Arts specialist, for supporting this experience and continuing to provide rich and engaging opportunities for our students in the arts.

It was wonderful to see students engaging thoughtfully with the sculptures, asking questions, and making connections to their own learning in Visual Arts. Experiences such as this help to inspire imagination and broaden students' understanding of how art can be expressed in a variety of ways.

#### HARMONY DAY STUDENT ASSEMBLY

We held a student only assembly to acknowledge Harmony Day, providing an opportunity for students to come together and reflect on the importance of respect, inclusion, and belonging.

The assembly focused on celebrating the diverse cultures within our school and reinforcing the message that everyone belongs. Students engaged thoughtfully, demonstrating a strong understanding of the values that underpin Harmony Day.

#### YEAR 1 WRITING - ROOM 14

Last week, our wonderful Year 1 students in Room 14 explored sentence writing, focusing on the use of full stops and exclamation marks, through letters to Tod, our CARE mascot. The students created some thoughtful and engaging pieces, and were delighted to receive a reply from Tod in return.

You can view these beautiful pieces of writing on display in the front office, a lovely celebration of our students' developing skills and creativity.



**CARE ASSEMBLY**

Our recent CARE Assembly was a wonderful celebration of our school values in action, with students demonstrating what it means to Cooperate, Aspire, Respect and Excel.

A highlight of the assembly was the beautiful performance by our Twirl stars and choral group, led by Miss Meck. The students performed with confidence and pride, showcasing not only their musical talents but also their commitment to working together and striving for excellence. It was a joy to see their hard work come to life and to share this with our school community.

Thank you to Miss Meck for her leadership and dedication in bringing these opportunities to our students, and to our performers for representing our school so wonderfully.

As we head into the break, I encourage all families to take the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some time together. It is also a valuable moment to pause and reflect on the learning, growth and achievements across the term.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what will be a longer 11-week term, ready to continue building on the strong foundations we have established together.

*Mrs Sonya Roberts*

**PRINCIPAL**

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**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 9** - Tuesday, 31 March 2026 Fitness Club, Thursday, 2 April 2026 Easter Hat Parade and Last Day of Term 1.

**TERM 2 - 2026**

- ◆ **Week 1** - Monday, 20 April 2026 First day of Term 2, Tuesday, 21 April 2026 Fitness Club 8:25am, Wednesday, 22 April 2026 Year 6 RSL ANZAC Youth Parade & Services.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on Friday, 6 March 2026 Room 2 Assembly**

CARE: **CO-OPERATE**

Pre-Primary A	Freya Eli
Pre-Primary B	Kyla Remi K
Room 1	Edgar Peter
Room 2	Xavi Bailey
Room 13	Jude Maggie
Room 14	Maya Rickardo
Room 15	Temayah Myles
Room 16	Aaron Maxxy
Room 17	Abel Caleb Mila H
Room 9	Anika Lovelle
PE	Lola
Performing Arts	Tmirakye
Visual Arts	Miia T



Tod CARE Certificates, Term 1 27 March 2026

### CO-OPERATE!

Pre-Primary A	Mia H Findlay
Pre-Primary B	Jack D Audrey M
Room 1	Shaquayde Matilda
Room 2	Colt Frida
Room 13	Marcy Alby
Room 14	Arlo O Marley
Room 15	Annie Kaima
Room 16	Aster Hugh
Room 17	Bodhi Margot M
Room 9	Ila D Felix



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#### P & C NEWS

#### FACEBOOK SOCIAL INFORMATION PAGE

Are you part of our Facebook social page group? Stay up to date with whats going on at the school and within the community. Simply scan the QR code or search "EHHPS Social Information Page" on Facebook. Just make sure to answer the membership question to have your request to join approved.

#### EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for our Easter Raffle. Entries have now closed, and the winners will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade assembly tomorrow.

#### HOYTS MOVIE TICKETS FUNDRAISER

The P&C will be holding a Hoyts FUNdraiser next term where packs of movie tickets can be purchased at a discounted price. Keep an eye out for order forms coming home during Term 2, with packs ready for distribution in time for the mid year school holidays!

#### DISCO SUB-COMMITTEE

Plans are underway to hold a disco in Term 3, and we cannot wait! It will be the first disco in 5 years so the P&C are looking for any parent helpers who may be keen to join our sub-committee. Duties will include planning the finer details of the event, liaising with our chosen venue, and helping to organise the food, permission slips etc. We will also need parent helpers on the day to assist with supervising the event. Please get in touch with P&C President, Gab Bowe at [president.ehps@gmail.com](mailto:president.ehps@gmail.com) if you are interested in assisting.

### 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 Email: [reception@eclipseuniversal.com.au](mailto:reception@eclipseuniversal.com.au)  
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## HARMONY DAY 20 MARCH 2026



## CARE ASSEMBLY 27 MARCH 2026





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