



East Hills Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

Coming Soon

School Spectacular Excursion	24 November
School Spectacular Performance	25 November
Scripture Christmas Service	28 November
Annual Presentation Day	29 November
Book Fair	29 – 5 December
Pirate School Excursion	30 November
P&C Carols on the Green	30 November
Inspire Showcase	1 December
Yr 6 Mini Fete	6 December

Dear parents and carers,

I am looking forward to welcoming the opening of our new canteen in 2018. We are awaiting the final paperwork before announcing the successful tender company. Thank you to Brooke Beynon (assistant principal) and Katherine McGrath (P&C president) for representing our school along with East Hills Boys High School and East Hills Girls Technology High School, through the canteen tender process.

Our Creative Arts concert was a great success. Congratulations to all students who demonstrated their performance skills in both dance and music this year. It was wonderful to celebrate how much you have all improved in your skill development and coordination in dance as well as your progress in reading musical notation and the handling of musical instruments. Many thanks to our community of parents, carers, family and friends, for supporting the performance aspect, of the creative arts curriculum. Thank you also, to our teachers and school staff, who gave so

generously of their time and enthusiasm, to make this a special night for our students.

We are reminding students that once they arrive to school in the morning they are not permitted to leave the school grounds, not even to go to the corner shop. Please remind your children that leaving school grounds before 9am will result in the same consequence as absconding. It is important that children understand the safety reasons. Please remember that supervision of students is from 8.30am. Thank you for working with us to keep all students safe.

There are many notes going home at this time of the year. If a note is misplaced, you will find copies of notes on the school website. The leadership team will send reminders of events via the skoolbag app. If you have not yet downloaded the skoolbag app, please collect instructions from the office, or seek assistance from your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Donna Casey

SAVE THE DATE

MINI FETE is coming - Wednesday 6 December 2017. It is time to start saving your pocket money for the Stage Three Mini Fete. Notes to purchase ride bands, tokens and sausage sizzles for lunch will be coming home this week. Stage Three students will be raising money for end of year celebrations for Year 6 as well as a gift to the school. We hope to see you there!

SKOOLBAG Reminder

With a lot of things happening at the end of the year, make sure you have your Skoolbag app up to date. The school will communicate reminders about events, and notes will also be available here as well as on our school website.

If you don't have the app as yet, go to the App Store on your phone, search for "East Hills Public School" and select the Skoolbag App. Or collect a "How to" sheet from the office.

EXCURSION TO MICROSOFT STORE

Kokoda enjoyed another trip to the Microsoft Store in the city to celebrate MineCon. We did some more advanced coding activities within the Minecraft game and then enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the store which saw us completing activities such as playing the Xbox, driving a car in Forza and completing holiday cards. We were lucky enough to be rewarded with a Minecraft poster and a pig. We had a great day :)



K-2 SPORT

It was fantastic to see K-2 students having so much fun during school sport. They are loving the range of activities they are participating in to strengthen their gross motor skills. They are building their resilience and displaying excellent sportsmanship skills. Congratulations to our individual award winners and the Possums team, who were the overall winners on the day.



P&C NEWS

We are looking forward to our Annual Carols night next Thursday 30th November. The night will start at 5:30pm and finish at 8pm. We have arranged an outdoor family disco and of course special Christmas performances from our Classes.

There will also be the opportunity for family Santa photos so get your camera's ready.

Activities and stalls on the night include

- * Raffle – Prizes include 3 large Christmas Food Hampers
- * Soft Toy Pet Adoptions *Lucky Dips
- *Games: Lucky Stick (150 prizes to be won)& Lucky Christmas Number Board – win \$100
- *BBQ *Slushies *Fairy Floss *Face Painting

Come and enjoy a fun night with family and friends as we celebrate the start of the Christmas season.

Entry is gold coin donation at the gate. Hope to see you all there to see our kids perform and celebrate Christmas with family and friends. We do ask that all children are supervised by an adult and advise that the night is an alcohol-free event.

To ensure the night is as successful as possible we are calling out for any volunteers to serve at the BBQ or Games stall on the night, if you would like to volunteer for even 30minutes on the night we would appreciate your support. Please return the volunteer note that has been sent home or contact us at easthillspandc@gmail.com Thankyou.

Monday 27 November, 9:15am in the school staffroom is our last general meeting for 2017. A section of Monday's meeting is allocated to an open discussion for community members to table suggestions for potential projects & ideas for P&C funding. We invite and welcome all suggestions. Mrs Longo will also be in attendance providing the P&C an overview of the Positive Behaviour for Learning system which the school is implementing.

The **P&C Secretary** position is still vacant, if you are interested please don't hesitate to contact the committee at easthillspandc@gmail.com or come along to the next meeting. We understand that some people may not come forward due to not being able to attend both day and evening

meetings or feel they don't have a lot of time to completely commit to the position, please if you have even a small amount of time come and talk to us it is possible to share the position, any small amount of time helps.

Important Dates

- **P&C General Meeting** - Monday 27 November 9:15am
- **Carols on the Green** – 30 November 5:30pm – 8:00pm

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are invited to attend our fortnightly assembly at 11.20am on Friday 1 December.

The following children will receive an Award for Excellence at next Friday's assembly:

Taylan Bozat x 5

The following children will receive a Principal Award at next Friday's assembly:

Ali Fadel
Adam Nouraddine
Andy Dang

The following children will receive a Gold Dollarmite Certificate:

Emily Ross
Izabella Ross

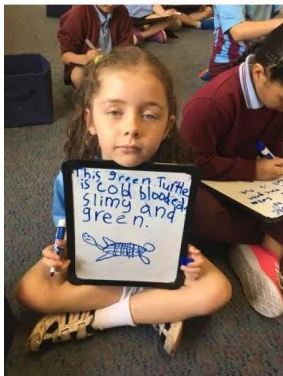
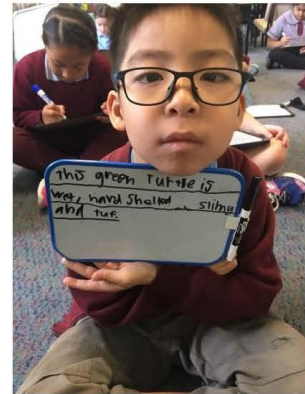
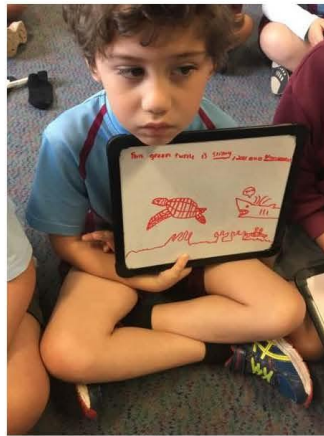
The following children will receive a Silver Dollarmite Certificate:

Lauren Earl





Machu Pichu News

This term, our classroom has been transformed into an underwater paradise for our science unit 'Under the Sea'. Machu Pichu has enjoyed learning about various sea creatures, such as starfish, sharks, dolphins, sea turtles and jellyfish during our science and literacy lessons. Students have been learning how to find factual information about these sea creatures in informative books and on the internet, which they have been using to create informative texts. Machu Pichu have created some amazing artworks too!





Dear Muslim Parents and Caregivers,

Did you know that all children in NSW Public Schools are entitled to a session of religious education every week? However, unfortunately not all Muslim children at **East Hills Public School** are receiving scripture due to a shortage of Muslim scripture teachers. These children are currently missing out on this invaluable opportunity to learn about the beauty of their faith.

Are you interested in filling this position? Scripture lessons are held **every Tuesday 11:20AM, 2018**. All information and materials are provided by the Islamic Special Religious Education (ISRE) body of the Islamic Council of NSW. It's easier than you think and is also extremely rewarding!!

In just ½ -1 hour per week, YOU can make a big difference to the Betterment of our children.

Show our children how important Islam is to you and how vital it is for the development of our community. Your time and help will be greatly appreciated and immensely rewarding!

Please feel free to contact us on 9708 0880, (Mon-Thu 9:00am-2:30pm), or email info@isre.org.au for further details or interest.

Brand new childcare opening near you!



3 Rowland Street
Revesby NSW 2212

Providing high quality care to children aged 6 weeks-6 years old.
Waiting List available now online! Register your interest.

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Moving On and Up (year 6 only 2017)

It has a focus on organisational skills, travel planning, problem solving, study skills, making friends, and dealing with new technologies safely. Teaching and learning activities will focus on skills that are imperative to success at high school – knowing how to study, use the computer, plan for assignments, and ask for help.
Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Stop, Think, Do (6-8yrs, 9-11yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops emotional & social intelligence in children & adolescents. The focus is on social skills training, behaviour management and motivational learning. 3 separate age groups will be run.
Location: Peakhurst, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Take Action (8-12yrs)

Children are taught a range of strategies via a 6-step ACTION plan. Each letter in the word ACTION stands for a skill children learn. This is a program which provides children with clear, practical skills to manage anxiety and improve their social and life skills. By practising the skills they learn, the participants develop their own action plan to reduce and overcome anxiety.
Location: Peakhurst and Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs)

This 2 day program supports primary school students in constructing complete and meaningful sentences. A range of activities and games are included in the program to make writing sentences fun. Topics covered in the program include: Identifying what makes a complete sentence, producing short complete sentences, extending short sentences into interesting longer sentences, including descriptive words in sentences and writing several connected sentences.
Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



PALS Social Skills Program (4-6yrs)

The early school years are when children start to make friends, learn to cooperate with others and begin to solve social problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Social skills are of the utmost importance for every child's future development.
Location: Peakhurst (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Terrific Times Tables (8-12yrs)

This structured 2 day program develops skills to learn, and manipulate times tables. The focus is on easy and fun ways to learn times tables, and organise mathematical thoughts to correctly and easily solve multiplication and division problems, including worded problems.
Location: Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Handsome Handwriting (Yrs 1-2)

This 2 day program helps children develop their handwriting skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will focus on developing the skills that support handwriting (e.g. self regulation, gross motor, fine motor and visual motor skills) as well as developing fluent handwriting skills.
Location: Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

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	Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs) 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Day 1	Spectacular Sentences (8-12yrs) 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Day 2		
	Take Action (8-12 yrs) 1:30pm - 6:00pm, Day 1		Take Action (8-12 yrs) 1:30pm - 6:00pm, Day 2	
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	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am, Day 1	PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am, Day 2		PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11am, Day 3
	Stop, Think, Do (8-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm, Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (8-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm, Day 2	Stop, Think, Do (8-11yrs) 1:00pm - 5:30pm, Day 2	
MAROUBRA ©18 Level 2, Binnell Library Building, 689-673 Anzac Parade, Sharpsay, Phone: 8568 8200				
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