



East Hills Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7

Coming Soon

Yrs 3-6 Assembly	15 June	Yrs K-2 Assembly	22 June
K-2 Symbio Zoo Excursion	15 June	Online Interview Bookings Close	29 June
P&C General Meeting	18 June		
Parent reading session- power pack training	18 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews	3 July

Good afternoon parents and carers,

It was an honour for me to be involved in and attend our first East Hills Precinct Iftar dinner. Iftar is the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fasting at sunset. We would like to thank East Hills Girls Technology High School for organising the venue. It was a wonderful community experience that I encourage you all to come along to next year. Tickets will again be sold at all three school offices and provides a great opportunity to engage together as a community.



It is a requirement that students attend school every day, unless they are sick. If your child is absent from school a note of explanation or medical certificate needs to be provided to the school. Unexplained absences are monitored. Please utilise the absence slips provided by the

school should they be an easier option for you. If you are having any difficulties regarding your child's absences, please do not hesitate to contact the school for support.

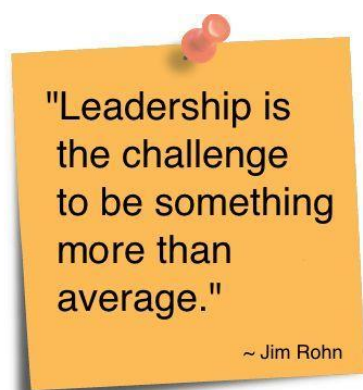
You may have been hearing your children discussing the learner dispositions. You have definitely heard staff referring to our focus on morning lines and again at Friday assemblies. Learning dispositions affect how students approach learning and can influence the outcomes of their learning. Someone's disposition is their mood or general attitude, in this case the attitude toward learning. 'Learning dispositions', are being taught, discussed and focused on as a school to assist learners in engaging in and relating to the learning process. Please continue to discuss these with your child and encourage positive learning views and attitudes.

Today marks the 81st day of learning here at East Hills Public. We will be celebrating our **100 days of learning** on Friday 27 July. Teachers will organise an engaging morning of activities around the number 100 followed by a community celebration. Classes will utilise this opportunity to each present an aspect of their learning this year. I'm looking forward to

celebrating being *100 days smarter* with our students.

I would like to thank our hard working P&C for the time and effort they have put in to being able to submit two community grants this year. We are a fortunate learning community to have this level of investment from our P&C. We will inform you of the success of these grants.

Please feel welcome to attend our end of term 2, K-6 assembly on July 6. We will be acknowledging our SRC representatives during this assembly. Just a reminder to sign both in and out of the visitor's book, in the office, if attending the assembly.



More quotes at NonStopQuotes.com

Eid Saeed (Happy Eid) to those who are celebrating at this time.

Kindest regards,
Donna Casey

STAGE 2 SPORT & RECREATION CAMP (ROAR) & STAGE 3 CANBERRA CAMP

Please don't forget to fill in the slip on the information note sent home recently, to secure your place and return the permission slip with a \$50 non-refundable deposit, in a clearly marked sealed envelope to the office. Payments can also be made online through our web site.

WALKING IN THE COMMUNITY

Each year the Department of Education requires us to re-issue our request for parent permission for students to attend short excursions, as part of their learning programs, where they walk out in the local East Hills community accompanied by a teacher.

Over the next week we will once again send these forms home for your signature. Please complete the permission note and return it to the school office to allow your child to participate.

These excursions have the approval of the Principal.

PARENT READING SESSION-POWER PACK TRAINING

A parent helper training session has been organised for parents who would like to work with students to assist in reading and in particular the Power Pack Program. This is an intervention program designed for students who need revision of phonemes to master accuracy and fluency. The success of the program does rely on a strong active partnership between home and school learning environments.

When:

On Monday 18 June, 2018 at 10:30-11:30 am

Where:

In the library

RSVP:

Call to register at the office by Thursday 14 June, 2018

Thank you for your ongoing support.

AFRICAN BEAT INCURSION

Our Year 3-6 students were lucky enough to attend an amazing performance on Tuesday. Our presenter was engaging and got all students involved and drumming along. Mr Harris and Mr Ko enjoyed leading the tribe and some students were complaining of sore hands from drumming so hard!



DEBATING

On Wednesday 13 June, our debating team travelled to Panania Public School to debate the topic 'Bullies should be expelled'. We were the negative team, so we argued that the bullies **not** be expelled. Although Panania Public School won the debate, we received some really positive feedback from the adjudicator.

Congratulations to Tayseer Mourad, Chyanne Brown, Jacey Nguyen and Yuthara Attanayake who were outstanding on the day and represented our school with pride.

We look forward to our next debate, which will be next term.



K-2 SPORT



Congratulations to our sport award recipients who have excelled in the fundamental skills of ball control, kicking, striking and leaping!

PSSA SPORT REPORTS

Our boys and girls first round of PSSA soccer started off with a bye. Good luck this week everyone.

This season the girls will be playing at Kelso Park in Panania & the boys will be playing at Marco Park in Panania with the exception for 22 June where they will both be playing at Playford Park at Padstow.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are invited to attend our Yr 3-6 school assembly at 9am on Friday 15 June 2018 and for our K-2 school assembly on Friday 22 June 2018.

The following children will receive an Award for Excellence at the 3-6 Friday assembly on 15.06.18:

Jakeb Wilson

The following children will receive a Bronze Dollarmite Certificate:

Ayse Aslan – 22.6.18

Ali Tabbah – 22.6.18

The following children will receive a Super Saver Award at the following assembly:

Emily Ross – 22.6.18

P&C NEWS

Next Meeting – 9.15am on the 18th June.

P&C Contact Details

For any information regarding the P&C, please find any of the committee members around the playground before or after school or email us easthillspandc@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget hot chocolate and small slices of banana bread are available in the morning for breakfast.

This week our new canteen operating times are as follows:

Monday - Friday 8.20am - 9.15am

Tuesday - Friday 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Monday we will be open for lunch orders and buying in the morning only.

Our Fresh Food Markets campaign will be happening soon, more details to come. Thanks for your continued support of our school canteen



Shine Bright
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OPEN DAY

Saturday, 16th June
9am-12pm

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- Face painting
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Welcome to Educoe!

Our brand new long day care centre is opening soon, an exciting time which allows us to bring our vision of authentic childhood learning to life.

Our combined wealth of knowledge and experience, from being in the industry for over 20 years, allows us to enrich the lives of children trusted in our care. We strongly believe that quality staff leads to quality education and care. *Children lead, we follow.*

About our centre

- We have a state of the art outdoor play environment designed by leading Early Learning Landscape, Edible Gardens
- Fantastic location, only 1km to Revesby Station and within walking distance to sought after local primary schools
- We offer a range of rich programs with a focus on success for life
- Nutritious seasonal menu
- Comprehensive transition to school programs facilitated by university qualified Early Childhood and Primary School Teachers
- Music program inspired by the highly recognised Do-Re-Mai teachings.

Our waiting list is now open to register your interest!

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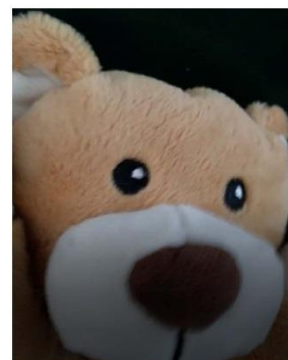
Class News

3/4K



In maths we have been investigating what fraction of a bottle needs to be filled for the best bottle flip. After many trials we found that it was around a third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of a bottle - or 200mL inside a 600mL bottle. In the process, Mr Ko accidentally splashed a number of kids with water - sorry about that!

To help us with our persuasive writing, a rather silly and gullible Mr Bear has visited our classroom. As a class we were learning to write a letter to convince someone of something ridiculous. We did an amazing job at convincing Mr Bear that his sponge was haunted - providing reasons, evidence and examples - and he was spooked! Even Mrs Casey came and visited Mr Bear.



3/4K had an absolute blast learning about heat in science this term. The class applied their knowledge of conductors and insulators to build a solar oven. You may have seen some funny pizza boxes on the playground recently! We were excited to go out and test them.

Later in the term we will be making a "rube goldberg machine" (if you're not sure what that is, youtube "OK GO This too shall pass"). The kids are really excited to collaboratively make one as we explore the different forces that exist in this world.

We are working hard this term to make our learning environment a more enjoyable and productive one. Here's to a great rest of the term!

Mr Ko