



East Hills Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 9

Coming Soon

Yrs 3-6 Assembly	22 June	Whole School Assembly	6 July
Online Interview Bookings Close	29 June	Last day of Term 2	6 July
Parent/Teacher Interviews	3 July	First day of Term 3	24 July(TUES)

Good afternoon parents and carers,

Congratulations to all students on their personal growth this term. Students should feel proud of their achievements so far. Parents are encouraged to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to celebrate academic and social growth and discuss next semester's individual targets.

Mathletics and reading eggs accounts remain active over the holiday periods. Students can continue to access their learning and games. Please ask your child's classroom teacher should you need another copy of your child's usernames and passwords.

Students are encouraged to borrow from the library each week. Plastic bags are provided for students who forget their library bag. There is a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books for all levels of reading. Students are being introduced to new literature each week. Thank you for taking the time to discuss the books your children are borrowing and for either listening to them read or reading to them. Books are a wonderful way to connect as a family and provide a wonderful stimulus for conversation.

Stage 2 and 3 teachers have been working hard at the organisation of our Berry Recreation and Canberra camps next term. We understand that with the rising costs of coaches, many families are opting for a personalised payment plan. Please see the office if we can support you.

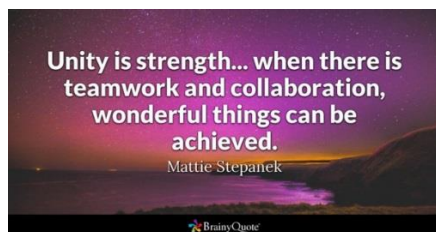
Thank you for your support of our trial school assembly structure. I have had much feedback from you via our conversations and emails regarding leadership opportunities and the alternate K-2 and 3-6 class led assemblies. The leadership team are creating a survey (survey monkey) to provide a further opportunity for both student and parent voice. I am looking forward to hearing your feedback and suggestions.

Our teachers participated in a 'School Attendance Policy and Procedures' workshop with our Home School Liaison Officer on Tuesday afternoon. It was a great opportunity to reinforce our commitment to the importance of attending school every day, unless with a justifiable absence. Please assist us by returning absentee notes to the office, within 7 days of being absent. Teachers will provide reminder slips after the 7 days.

Teachers will engage in a visible learning workshop on Monday 23 July, for our staff development day. We will be working alongside our visible learning community to enhance our understanding of "How students learn."

We have been focusing on collaboration this week. Along with students, teachers have been sharing their ideas about collaborative practice. Collaboration is the action of working with someone to produce something.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 24 July.



Kindest regards,

Donna Casey

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.

This week we sent 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.

EAST HILLS HAS GOT TALENT SHOW - AUDITIONS

East Hills Public School will be holding its first ever 'East Hills Has Got Talent' show in 2018! This

event will showcase student's performances from our school. Students have the opportunity to showcase their own acts that they have created in the form of dancing, singing, acting and other special skills. The East Hills Public School Talent Show will be held at **East Hills Girls High School (Hall)** on **Friday 3rd August 2018** during the school day.

Many students have already expressed their interest in being part of this year's 'East Hills Has Got Talent' showcase, which is wonderful! Auditions will be conducted for K-6 during recess and lunch times to select a total of 18 acts (dependent on the time of each performance.) The audition panel will include Miss Angie and Miss Hickman. The auditions will occur at both recess and lunch times on the following days:

- * Thursday 26 July (Week 1)
- * Wednesday 1 August (Week 2)
- * Thursday 2 August (Week 2)
- * Friday 3 August (Week 2)

Students selected from the auditions will have the opportunity to showcase their talents on stage for their peers and families at the 'East Hills Has Got Talent' showcase. **Students will only be given an audition time once their permission slip has been received. Please sign the slip that was sent home this week and return it to the office by Wednesday 4 July in order for your child to audition. Any permission slips handed in after this date will not be accepted due to the number of auditions that need to be scheduled.** Students will not be allowed to audition without their permission slip.

Students are encouraged to utilise the holiday period to polish their act ready for auditions beginning in week 1 of Term 3.

Students need to come prepared for their audition with the name of their song and props they will use. Students will be notified as to who is in the show once auditions have been conducted.

Parents are encouraged to be a part of the audience. If you are able to attend, a gold coin donation upon entry is much appreciated. This donation will go towards school Creative Arts equipment.

Ms Angie, Ms Casey, Miss Hickman along with the rest of the staff, are very much looking forward to seeing all of the talent at East Hills Public School.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Monday the 25 of June, our four public speaking finalists Ameena Abdulwahab, Nadithya Attanayake, Kiera-Leigh Green and Amal Abdulwahab participated in the area final at Panania Public School. They all spoke so beautifully and did an amazing job! East Hills Public School would like to congratulate them on a tremendous effort! Well done girls!

K-2 SPORT

Congratulations to our K-2 Sport award winners. These students received sports awards for demonstrating determination, persistence and mastering our fundamental skills.



PSSA SPORT REPORTS

This season the girls and boys will both be playing at Marco Reserve in Panania.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are invited to attend our Yr 3-6 school assembly at 9am on Friday 29 June 2018 and for our whole school assembly at 9am on Friday 6 July 2018.

The following children will receive a Certificate for taking part in the ICAS Digital Technologies exam at the Yrs 3-6 assembly on Friday 29.06.18:

Amy Trinh -	Distinction
Issa Barry -	Participation
Husayn Etri -	Participation
George Mendoza -	Participation

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

Ayse Aslan – 6.7.18
Ali Tabbah – 6.7.18

P&C NEWS

Next Meeting – 9.15am on the Mon 6 August
@ 9.15am in the staff room.

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

Keep an eye out on Skoolbag for our rotating weekly specials.

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





4/6Y Class News

4/6Y explored and investigated the concept of light. We learned interesting facts about how light travels, and conducted fun, hands-on science experiments in complete darkness. We had to peek inside a dark box and guessed what mysterious objects were inside the dark box. Then, we placed the dark box against the window and sunlight shone into the dark box, illuminating everything inside. Our class had a blast when we discovered that the mysterious objects were spiky dinosaurs, rainbow slinkies and glittery water snakes.





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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2018



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 (9-12yrs)

Children are taught a range of strategies via a 9-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, Maroubra & Bella Vista (Check timetable for details)

\$225



Spectacular Sentences (9-12yrs)

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

PEAKHURST © M Peal/PK Peakhurst Phone: 8525 8222

Week 1	Monday 9/7	Tuesday 10/7	Wednesday 11/7	Thursday 12/7	Friday 13/7
	Take Action (9-12 yrs) 8:30pm - 5:30pm, Day 1		Take Action (9-12 yrs) 8:30pm - 5:30pm, Day 2	Spectacular Sentences (9-12yrs) 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Day 1	Spectacular Sentences (9-12yrs) 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Day 2
Week 2	Monday 16/7	Tuesday 17/7	Wednesday 18/7	Thursday 19/7	Friday 20/7
			PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11:30am, Day 1		PALS (4-6 yrs) 9:30am - 11:30am, Day 2
	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 8:30pm - 5:30pm, Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 8:30pm - 5:30pm, Day 1	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 8:30pm - 5:30pm, Day 2	Stop, Think, Do (9-11yrs) 8:30pm - 5:30pm, Day 2	



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