

East Hills Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 7

Coming Soon

P&C AGM/General Meeting	Mon 18 March	Yrs 3-6 Assembly	Thurs 21 March
Support Unit Swim Scheme	Mon 18-28 March	Mainstream Swim Scheme	Mon 8 -12 April

Good afternoon parents, carers and students,

Australian schools under the *Australian Student Wellbeing Framework* are learning communities that promote student wellbeing, safety and positive relationships so that students can reach their full potential. As taken from the framework, "Students who feel connected, safe and secure are more likely to be active participants in their learning and to achieve better physical, emotional, social and educational outcomes." Thank you for staying connected with your child's classroom teacher and supporting the growth of your child. I am appreciative of your positive feedback regarding our partnership in continuing to create an inclusive and connected school culture.

With the *Wellbeing Framework*, in mind, I ask for your support both in and around our school community. Smokers can you please adhere to the signs about smoking. In NSW, we are required to be 4 metres from any entry point to a government site. On the spot fines can be issued for these offences. It is important that our students and the community are not walking through smoke as they enter the school gates. It is also important that we model respectful language. Students are reporting the offensive language they are hearing just outside the gates.

Thank you for working together as a community for the best interests of our children.

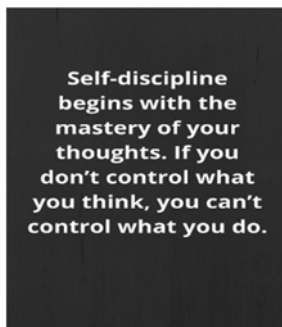
School gates will be locked at 9am. The main gate will still be accessible for community. Thank you for your understanding, as we continue to adapt according to all of our student's needs.

Every student at East Hills Public School is known, valued and cared for. Thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's learning, individual needs and goals with classroom teachers. The meetings you continue to have, are pivotal in the learning journey and our partnership with you in supporting each and every student. You would have also received the yearly information booklet, which is a great reference for stage expectations, upcoming themes, excursions and stage appropriate events and learning. I encourage you to connect with your child's learning via the Seesaw App. This application provides every parent the opportunity to be insiders in their child's learning. If you require support in linking up with the Seesaw app, please ask your child's classroom teacher for support. Our Assistant Principals: Hannah Miller, Francine Frouxiou and Brooke Beynon are also available for support or to assist you if you have any questions or need any clarification about your child's learning.

We are grateful to have many School Learning Support Officers (SLSO's) working and volunteering at our school. The SLSO's role is to support student's needs as addressed in individualised education plans. SLSO's are not able to comment on student academic growth or behaviour. If you require information about your child, please contact the classroom teacher.

Thank you to our student leaders who have been working closely with Mr King. The SRC are actioning some projects that will impact on our student engagement on the playground and in support of developing positive relationships. Thank you to all our student leaders, your collective voice is important to us.

As we focus on self-control as our learner disposition,
I leave you with this quote:



Kind regards,

Donna Casey

Principal

FACEBOOK

East Hills Public School now has a Facebook page! We are so excited to utilise this platform to share the incredible learning and growth within our school. Feel free to 'like' our page and please take a moment to look at our social media guidelines found in our Notes album. We are looking forward to sharing with you all the efforts and achievements within our school for 2019.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR AUDITIONS

The Schools Spectacular audition team will be filming the audition on **Thursday 21 March**

2019 at East Hills Girls High School during school hours. Please ensure that the students involved are at school on this date as formations and choreography are set and finalised for filming. Students are to bring their own **plain full-length black pants or tights** and Miss Hickman will provide the girls with a black leotard and the boys with a black t-shirt. The students will be dancing barefoot to showcase their technique and footwork. **Makeup is not required for the audition video.** Please ensure that students' hair is neat and tidy, with **girls' hair** in a **high bun**.

2019 STUDENT DETAILS FORM & WALKING IN THE COMMUNITY

The office has recently sent home our annual student details and walking in the community form. Please ensure you complete both sides of this form and return it to the office. Even though your child has been at the school for some time and/or your details may not have changed recently it is imperative that we have the most current information at hand in the event of a power outage, for example. Thank you for your cooperation.

BULLY BUSTERS

Students from K-6 enjoyed watching the Bully Busters performance last week. We enjoyed learning about the examples of different types of bullying, how to behave around a bully, and how to get help. This performance was a great addition to the lessons we have been participating in class about anti-bullying strategies.



SPORTS REPORT

Zone Swimming Carnival 2019

Mrs. Ruppas and I had the pleasure of taking 16 students along to the East Hills Zone swimming carnival. All students proudly represented our school, and were extremely competitive on the day, showcasing the resilience and determination that will one day transform our small school into one as a powerhouse within the district. Well done.



Cross Country Carnival 2019

A busy few weeks of sport somewhat came to a conclusion with our Cross Country Carnival. All our students braved the heat, and showcased tremendous perseverance and determination to complete the 1km event. Our podium finishers were:

Age Groups

Girls

9yrs	1 st	Kaylah McMahon
	2 nd	Mariana Barry
	3 rd	Emily Ross
10ys	1 st	Heba Mourad
	2 nd	Ameena Abdulwaheb
	3 rd	Amy Trinh
11yrs	1 st	Judy Abdulwahed
	2 nd	Skye Ferrer
	3 rd	Madison Mudditt
12yrs	1 st	Kiera-Leigh Green
	2 nd	Andrea Calibuso
	3 rd	Queencie Ho
Boys		
9 yrs	1 st	Hussein Alzameli
	2 nd	Zayd Saleh
	3 rd	Hassan Alzameli

10yrs	1 st	Jibril Sabbagh
	2 nd	Mikhail Sabbagh
	3 rd	Shin Shae Boweslyon
11yrs	1 st	Zuhair Saleh
	2 nd	Fouad Chamma
	3 rd	Nour Noureddine
12yrs	1 st	Jayden Hang
	2 nd	Tayseer Mourad
	3 rd	Abdul Abdullah

Well done to all students. Ribbons will be presented at an assembly later this term.

Mr. Harris

PSSA Report

The autumn PSSA season has kicked off, with the boy's touch football team making a promising start to their campaign. Both the junior and senior teams have impressed their coach by working tirelessly on their 'skipping rope' defensive technique, while with the ball, plenty of fascinating tries have been scored.

Last week's results vs. Tower Street

Juniors: 2-3 Loss

Seniors: 5-7 Loss



Newcombe ball - the sport of kings - is a modified version of volleyball. Our juniors are currently undefeated having won their first two matches over three nail-biting sets. The seniors played with full hearts, narrowly losing their first two matches against Milperra PS and Picnic Point PS. Both teams were excited to have found a buddy bench at Picnic Point PS. We are making great learning gains in being buddies to one another on the court.



HALOGEN NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

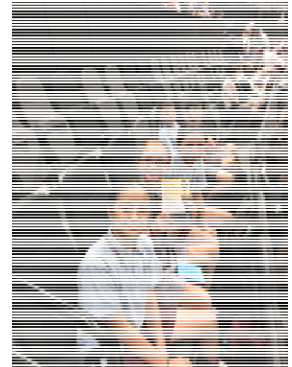
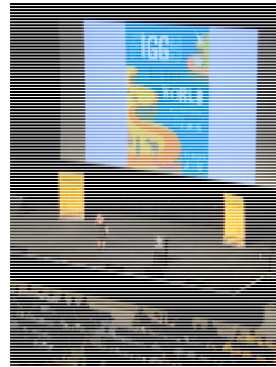
On Monday, 11 March 2019 our School Leaders - Judy, Jayden, Madison, Tayseer and Kiera-Leigh - attended the Halogen National Young Leaders Day at the International Convention Centre in Darling Harbour.

The day was hosted by Tim and Kate. Tim was a very helpful person who told us about his 30 hour journey to South Africa where he helped set up a school which was sponsored by the Cotton On Foundation.

We also heard from a special guest, Tamsin who is the author of multiple books including Figgy in the World and Blossom. Tamsin spoke to us about her life journey and a trip she took to Ghana where she helped children in need and explained to us that we need to find something we love in life and stick to it.

Throughout the day we learnt that we should set clear goals for ourselves, aim high and when celebrate when you achieve your mini goals. Most of all we were taught to no give in when setbacks happen and learn from them.

Judy, Jayden, Madison, Tayseer and Kiera-Leigh



P&C NEWS

The next P&C AGM & general meeting will be held on Monday 18 March at 9:15am at **East Hills Girls High School**, please present to the school high school office to sign in and be directed to the meeting room, everyone is welcome.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please see Skoolbag updates for our weekly specials.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget our weekly school banking day is Thursdays. Start doing those chores guys and save some of that pocket money!

The following students will receive a school banking saver award at their next assembly:

Jaymes McMahon Bronze Saver

The following students will receive a super saver reward at the next assembly:

Chantelle Dempster

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next K-2 will be Thursday 28 March 2019 and the Yr 3-6 assembly on Thursday 21 March 2019 at 2.15pm and. All parents and carers are welcome.



Teenie Weenies Learning Centre

Teenie Weenies is a privately, family owned and run childcare centre by the Sister and Brother team of Marie and Chris. Marie having a Child Care background and 'Chris' catering background and love for food and cooking has had Teenie Weenies operating in the community since opening their doors in late 2010.

Teenie Weenies work towards meeting and exceeding all requirements and acknowledge the importance of play and learning in an early childhood environment. We are a small 29 place service with a close knit team who are dedicated, highly skilled and motivated educators.

Our amazing cook also offer's home cooked meals not only to our children through out the day, however to parents to purchase as well and make life that little bit easier when getting home of an evening.

Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

- Qualified Cook
- Quality Staff
- Home made Take away Family meals
- School Readiness
- Home-like environment
- NSW curriculum framework

We have an Open Door Policy, please feel free to come in and visit at anytime.

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