



East Hills Public School

'working together for our children's future'

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10

Coming Soon

Yrs 3-6 Assembly	Thurs 4 April	Last day of Term 1	Friday 12 April
Mainstream Swim Scheme	Mon 8 - 12 April	First day of Term 2	Tuesday 30 April
Whole School Assembly	Thurs 11 April		

Good afternoon students, parents and carers,

We are very proud of our new East Hills Public School Facebook account. This platform is being used to share the learning, experiences or events that are applicable to the whole school community. Seesaw will continue to be used to share class learning and individual progress and celebrations. Look for us on Facebook, we have our school logo identifying us.

I ask that should you take photos when in attendance for school events, please consider the privacy of other children, should you be posting these on social media. Some of our students do not have permission to publish. As a school, we are aware of the varying needs of our students. Please post pictures of your own children and blur out the faces of others. Thank you for considering the privacy of others.

Harmony Day was celebrated with a multicultural breakfast. This community breakfast showcased the variety of cultures, values and beliefs, but also highlighted the beautiful way in which we respect, value and celebrate difference. We are thankful for our guest speakers who emphasised what we all have in common and the global desire to live in peace and harmony. At East Hills Public School, we collaboratively work and play alongside others with respect and understanding. Thank you to all our families who

shared their culinary delights and all those that made it a wonderful atmosphere in which to celebrate Harmony Day and enjoy breakfast together as a community.



Thank you to our student representative council (SRC) and Revesby Workers club school grant, for the new basketball hoops that have been installed. Students have been keen to develop their basketball skills and form teams during break times.

Our *Colouring Corner* begins in week 10, this term. Students can participate during break times on Monday and Wednesday on the picnic tables under the trees. Thank you to Miss Corrine for volunteering on this initiative.

Staff have noticed an increase in the number of students eating junk food on the playground before 9am. As we continue to promote healthy eating and the impact it has on brain function, I ask if we can send our students with healthy options. I am led to believe that some students are going to the corner shop before school to buy lollies, chips and chocolate. Let's work together for the benefit of our students and limit the amount of junk food they consume.

In keeping our students safe, please ensure no students are being dropped off to school before 8.30am. If you are needing additional care for your child please contact *Cubbyhouse* for before and after school care. Please remind high school siblings to stay with their brothers or sisters under the cola until the bell goes at 8.30am.

Thank you for working together to create a healthy and happy school learning environment.

Kind regards,

Donna Casey

Principal

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please remember that when processing your online payments via the website that you write down your receipt number on the permission note relating to your payment and send it into the office by 9am the following day so the office can finalise the paperwork.

NAPLAN

This year East Hills PS will be completing NAPLAN online. This will be held from 14-24 May, with the timetable to be advised closer to the date. With the exception of Year 3 Writing, which will be done as a paper test, all other NAPLAN assessments will be completed online using school devices. Students will be looking at the types of questions that they may find in

NAPLAN during class time. Below is a link to the public demonstration site where you can also view these types of questions at home.

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2019

The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to promote a love of reading in students, and to enable them to experience and engage in quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge for each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge opened on the 4 March 2019. It closes on the 20 August 2019. To login, your child can use their school username and password. If you're not sure of your login, please check with your child's classroom teacher. The website for the Premier's Reading Challenge is below. Use this to log your, check the book list for 2019 and keep up with PRC news. If your child is in years K-2, Mrs Findlay will log their shared reading experiences.

<http://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html>

I look forward to students participating in the 2019 Challenge. Happy reading!

P&C NEWS

The next P&C general meeting will be held on Monday 13th May 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:

Ewan Johnston Gold

The following students received a super saver reward at the recent assembly:

Ali Tabbah


WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next K-2 will be Thursday 2 May 2019 and the next Yr 3-6 assembly will be on Thursday 4 April 2019 at 2.15pm and. All parents and carers are welcome.

The following children will receive a Certificate of Participation for attending the Create and Conquer Day at East Hills Boys High School:

Cooper Belbin	4 April
Zain Katahie	4 April
Kai McGrath	4 April
Aden Pham	4 April





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.

**READY
SET
GROW**

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FREE HOMEWORK HELP

We have tutors available to help students from Year 2-10 with homework and assignments during school terms.

When: Wednesdays
Time: 4-7pm
Where: Bankstown Library & Knowledge Centre
For enquiries, call 9707 9708

@ourroboty

HELP WITH READING

Does your child need help with reading? One of our Library and Knowledge Centre volunteers will read with your child, to develop their confidence and a love of books.

When: Mondays
Time: 4-6pm
Where: Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre
Bookings: For enquiries, call 9707 9708

This program is for children aged 5-12 years.
For more information, visit cb.city/library

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HELP WITH READING

Parents' guide

Program:

- No bookings required.
- Sessions are 10 minutes per child.

Late arrivals:

If you arrive late, volunteers are not able to extend your session.

Safety:

You are responsible for ensuring that any children in your care are fully supervised at all times. Please don't let your children run around the Library and Knowledge Centre or make excessive noise. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of your booking(s).

For more information call 9707 9708

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to nurturing your child's love of reading.

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FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE & YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS

BE ACTIVE

DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR HOOD

CONNECT

TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

Give

YOUR TIME, YOUR WORDS, YOUR PRESENCE

TAKE NOTICE

REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY

KEEP LEARNING

EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF

Mental Health Foundation
www.mentalhealth.org.au