

# EASTERN HUTT SCHOOL

A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS – EDUCATING, INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING CHILDREN FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

**17 August 2022**

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Kia ora, Hello, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Ni hao, Ahn nyung, Wei ho ma, Namaste, Kee haal hai, Vannakkam, Jomreep sua, Sawat dee, Privet, Kumusta, Nabad

## Teacher Only Day 15 August– Digital Technology Professional Learning Day

Teacher Only Days provide the opportunity for Professional Development for our staff. On Monday we were fortunate to have 3 Trainers from Understanding Technology Better (UTB). Our eLearning Team had prepared a 'mini conference' day with the theme of 'Developing creativity through Digital Technology.' Our first speaker from UTB took us through the SAMAR model (Substitution, Augmentation, Modification, Redefinition) and how we can use technology in a range of ways best suited to the purpose of the learning.

Our Trainers and eLearning Team provided workshops throughout the day that teachers could select depending on their year level and area of new learning. They included Scratch Junior (coding), Lockbox and Escape Rooms, Makey Makey, Sphero (coding and robotics), Stop Animation, iMovie making, Wormholing, and lots of other ideas and strategies.

The good quality devices distributed throughout the school allows teachers and students to engage fully in the Digital Technologies Curriculum. The donations you make to the school to purchase these devices, along with the Home and School Committee Fundraising to purchase the robotics (Beebots and Sphero) is helping to prepare our students for now and the future!



Thank you to the eLearning Team, Jo Hall, Kerry Labett, Keryn Akers, Bex Barkla and Sandra Stubbings for planning a wonderful day of learning for teachers!

## School Board of Trustee Elections 2022

Voting for Board of Trustee candidates closes on **Wednesday 7 September at 4pm**. Voting papers postmarked before 4pm on the **7 September** will still be accepted up to and not later than five (5) days after the closing date. The results will be declared on the **13 September 2022**. Many thanks to the 4 parents from the current Board, Helen Gerrie (Board Chairperson), Kate Fairbrother, James Fitzsimons and Andrew Player who are standing again and 2 new parents, Gee Dennis and Michael Lin who will also stand in this Election.

All the bio's give a clear indication of the Candidates professional background, knowledge and skillset, and how they can contribute to the role of Governance on our Board of Trustees in the next term.

  
SCHOOL BOARD  
ELECTIONS

### School Board of Trustee Elections 2022 cont.

Please take the opportunity to have your say in forming the next Board of Trustees to take the school forward over the next 3 years. Take the time to read the bios as we have 6 excellent candidates! You can either post your voting papers or drop them off at the school office by the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

I want to express a special thanks to the current Board for all that they have done over the last 3 years to ensure Eastern Hutt School is such a great place for our students.

Helen Gerrie, our Chairperson, has been on the Board for 5 ½ years and her breadth of experience as Chairperson and legal background has been immensely valuable. Kate has been on the BOT for 3 years, James has completed 6 years and Andrew 3 years. I am very pleased they are willing to stand again in the best interests of EHS.

Glenn's youngest child will be leaving EHS at the end of this year and so we farewell Glenn who has served on the BOT this past term. Glenn's background brought knowledge and perspective to strategic planning and decision making. Thank you Glenn.

All of our Board members have contributed much from their professional backgrounds and skillsets i.e. strategic planning, legal, accounting, human resources, IT and property. They have always had the intent of serving the needs of the students, teachers and parents in the best way they could. They have done this extremely well over the last 2 ½ years when faced with the decision making around managing the Covid Pandemic. Thank you.

#### **Road Patrol Support – URGENT – WE ARE DESPERATE!**

We require **4 more adult supervisors** for this year. **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons**. The afternoon shift is from 2.45 pm-3.20 pm. If you are able to assist with supervising a patrol on any of these days please contact Jo Hall on 04 566 0167 or email [jhall@easternhutt.school.nz](mailto:jhall@easternhutt.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui  
**Julie Henderson**

#### **Welcome to the following New Students**

Myles, Isobel, Scarlett & Indyra E3, Yawar E4 and Delisha B3.

We hope you have many happy days and wonderful learning experiences during your time at EHS.

#### **Term Dates 2022**

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Friday 16 Dec.

Monday 24 October Labour Day

**Tuesday 25 October Teacher Only Day**

#### **Term Dates 2023**

Term 1: Wednesday 1 February to Thursday 6 April

Term 2: Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 09 October to Friday 15 Dec.

Monday 6 February Waitangi Day

Monday 5 June Queens Birthday

Matariki 14 July in School Holidays

Monday 23 October Labour Day

Teacher Only Days to be confirmed

#### **Spare Clothes**

With Winter here and students having accidents or playing in puddles, it would be good if your child had a spare set of clothes in their bag to change if they get wet/muddy or have an accident.

If your child has borrowed some of the school's clothes, please can they be washed and returned.

# Show you care and Park Elsewhere!



Parking, waiting or dropping off here could endanger a child's life!

Unfortunately we are, once again receiving complaints from the police and residents who live around the school about the inconsiderate parking by some of our parents. **Parking wardens** and the **Police** have been very busy ticketing parents who **continue to ignore the road rules**.

We must remind you that you **MUST NOT** park:

- On driveways of any house that is not your own.
- Across driveways
- On yellow lines or bus stops



We have two mobility parks on Kings Crescent in front of the school. This parking is reserved for vehicles displaying current disability parking permits.

We are asking that the disability parking spaces be left available at all times for the exclusive use of permit holders.

Please do not use this park as a drop off and pick up area for your child/ren.

## IMPORTANT – YOU CAN NOW TEXT YOUR ABSENTEES

### Children who will be Absent or Late

If your child is going to be **ABSENT OR LATE** from school please ring the absentee line **566 2734** or **text only (we do not answer this phone)** on **027-773-7243** before 9.30am and leave a message which includes name, room number and the reason your child is away or is going to be late.

**Late Children** – please report to the office so we do not ring your parents.

**Remember school starts at 8.55am.**

## Enrolments – Calling all near 5 year olds!

If you are living in our zone and have a child turning 5 this year or in 2023, please contact the school office for an enrolment pack if you have not already done so. If you have family or friends living in zone who also have a child turning 5 please let them know to contact the school office on 566 0167 as soon as possible.

There will also be places for children turning 5 who live out of zone. Our next ballot date is the 25 October 2022. Enrolling NOW helps us to forward plan.

## Automatic Payments of Fees/Stationery/Camp/EOTC for 2022

If you wish to start an automatic payment for Stationery, Camp, EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Activity Related Donations and School Donation, please contact Katherine by email at [accounts@easternhutt.school.nz](mailto:accounts@easternhutt.school.nz) or ring the office on 566 0167. This is an easy way to spread the payments throughout the year.

Direct Credit to our Bank Account. Account Details  
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# Sports News

## Pukutakaro

Pukutakaro is an initiative of the Hutt City Council, providing an opportunity for children to explore and engage in a variety of play based activities. Our Year 1 and 2 children have enjoyed a variety of equipment during lunchtimes over the past two weeks. Developing fundamental skills such as balance, large motor skills, spatial awareness and learning to take risks. Above all having fun and enjoying being active.



I would like to thank our Sport Leaders and their crew (Mira, Nixon, Kaedyn, Ollie, Hikari and Nikos) for supporting, organizing and helping our younger students to engage in the activities. Their leadership was outstanding. We couldn't have done it without you.



### Bakery & Sushi starting at Eastern Hutt School

**Bakery – Wednesdays**

**Pita Pit - Thursdays**

**Sushi - Fridays**

It's simple; all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone 0800 LOL LOL - Phone 0800 565 565 - [info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)



#### **FREE Dental Checks! Eastern Hutt**

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be returning and parked at your school in term 3 from 16 August to 9 September. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

**Please search your child's school bag for one of the following:**

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

**Your local Hub clinic is: Naenae**

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**



Private Bus 34007 Lower Hutt

# Summary of the optional extracurricular activities being offered at Eastern Hutt School

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There are a number of extra curricular opportunities available that Eastern Hutt School families can choose to opt into on a fee-paying basis. The details of these & how to enrol are listed below:

## MUSIC

**Guitar Lessons** are available for Year 3 children onwards with Mary Hazelwood & Charles Hazlewood. Please call Mary on 04-566-3918 or Charles on 04-934-2759 or 029-9392759 or [charleshazlewood1@gmail.com](mailto:charleshazlewood1@gmail.com)

**Violin Lessons** are available.  
Enquiries to Jenni Champion 562 0297 and 021 409 498

**Drumming/Keyboard Lessons** Goodtime Music Academy – contact the Music Bus Manager 04 570 2730 or go to the website [goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz](http://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz)

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## **Languages - French – Wednesday after school**

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson
- ages 5 to 10y, lots of interactive activities: active games, drama, music, writing, quiet grounding activities
- Free trial lesson.

For more information, contact Stefi Plimmer-Blattner on: [stefi@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:stefi@lcclubs.co.nz), Phone 562 8211, [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz)

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## **Marrzipan Drama**

*Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. **Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 or email [wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz)** \* to [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)*

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## **Oscar House - Before & After School Care**



One to Five Days Regular and Casual Care  
Holiday Programmes  
Enquiries [www.oscarhouse.co.nz](http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz) Dalena Wallace 0275511040  
[dalena@oscarhouse.co.nz](mailto:dalena@oscarhouse.co.nz) Kelsey Arthur 566 3141 (evenings)

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