

# EASTERN HUTT SCHOOL

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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

Welcome back to Olivia Harris who has returned from Parental Leave and is teaching the 5<sup>th</sup> New Entrant class in B3 until the end of the year. Olivia will then return to her role teaching Year 2s and Team Leader in 2023. It is wonderful to have Olivia back and know our New Entrant students will get off to a great start at EHS.

### Mask Wearing

It is great to see a downward trend in Covid cases and winter illness. We will keep aligned with our local intermediate and continue mask wearing for staff, Year 4 – 6 students, and Visitors until the end of the term or until there is a change in the Covid Settings. We just want to get through the winter term and keep our staff and students well. We are especially mindful of our Year 6 students who head off to camp on the 20<sup>th</sup> September and hope they can all go!

### Eastern Hutt School Twilight Gala – 1 December – 4pm – 7pm

The Home and School Committee and staff are planning ahead and already made decisions about the stalls' classes are running. You may already have heard from your child's teacher. We really appreciate all that the Home and School Committee and staff are doing to make this an exciting and fun event for our community. We hope you can also help in some way when your child(ren) teacher put out a request for help.

See the Gala Flyer attached.

Ngā mihi nui

Julie Henderson

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ONESIE APPEAL

## Onsie Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Wear your onsie!



### Welcome to the following New Students

Mokshada, Jamie, Aubrey, Paige, Sara, Bradley & Vaibhavi B3, Norah A1, Nathan B2 & Nadal C2.  
We hope you have many happy days and wonderful learning experiences during your time at EHS.



### Reminder Voting Closes for the Board of Trustee Elections on Wednesday 7 September 2022, at 4pm

#### Returning to school following illness Ministry of Health Guidance

The Ministry of Health has confirmed that the guidance for returning to schools following vomiting or diarrhoea has not changed. If a child is free of those symptoms for 48 hours, they can attend school again. We have updated the winter wellness guidance for parents, caregivers and whānau to reflect the following points:

- If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.
- Following vomiting or diarrhoea, a child should be symptom free for 48 hours before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.
- In general, a doctor's certificate or clearance should not have to be provided for a child to go back to school after being unwell.

#### 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 Thurs 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  
Tuesday 25 April Anzac Day  
Monday 5 June Queens Birthday  
Monday 23 October Labour Day  
Teacher Only Days to be confirmed

#### 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.

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#### 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.



## Hutt Intermediate Notice

2023 Out of Zone enrolments close at  
3pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Please note we are not able to accept  
out of zone applications after this date.



## 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)**



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

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)

## **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@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:stefi@lcfclubs.co.nz), Phone 562 8211, [www.lcfclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcfclubs.co.nz)

## **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)

## **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)

OSCAR House provides quality holiday programmes for tamariki.



## **OSCAR House Holiday Programme**

Programme plans, information & enrolments now available

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/>  
<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/>

School Years 0 – 2  
School Years 3 – 8

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.  
Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School.  
We welcome new whanau and we'd love to have you join us!