

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

Mihi Whakatau

We had a wonderful mihi whakatau on Friday where the wairua (spirit) could be felt throughout our hall as we welcomed new tamariki, whānau and staff to EHS. I was incredibly proud of everyone as they gave their all to their waiata and the school haka. It is great seeing our new Year 6s rise to leadership in Kapa Haka and see their whānau supporting them.

Te Reo Māori

Te Reo Māori has been an official language of New Zealand since 1987. Te Reo is unique to our country, and regarded by many as a taonga (treasure) that helps define our national identity.

As a kura, Eastern Hutt is committed to the revitalisation of Te Reo and you will already be aware of how we are integrating Te Reo into our everyday usage of language, both written and oral.

Several kaiako (teachers) have completed Level 1 and 2 of the Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori programme, delivered by Kāuru. Some are now completing Level 3, with further Kaiako taking up Level 1 and 2 next term.

This is a big commitment from Kaiako as these classes run from 6pm – 9pm for 2 terms, and involve pre and post class work. I want to acknowledge this commitment as it is over and above their current teaching requirements.



Some key kupu (words) that you are already familiar with and will continue to use:

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| • Kia ora | hello to any number of people |
| • Kia ora koutou | hello to 3 or more people |
| • Ngā mihi | thank you |
| • Ngā mihi nui | thank you very much |
| • Whānau | family / extended family |
| • Tamariki | children |
| • Kaiako | teacher |
| • Kaimahi | staff |
| • Tumuaiki | principal |

He waka eka noa – we are all in this together

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Enriched Learning Programmes at Eastern Hutt

Unfortunately, Eastern Hutt does not qualify for the Ministry Funded Donation Scheme. However, we appreciate that making the school donations can still be challenging for many families, especially at the start of the year when parents may have several students beginning intermediate and high school when other costs like uniforms and devices are high.

We are always grateful for the General Donations that parents are able to make along with the Activity Related Donations. These donations ensure that we can provide an enriched learning programme for all our students through including the following: Life Education, swimming, visits from performing artists, physical education providers, trips to Te Papa, Capital E, Year 3 – 5 EOTC weeks etc.

Making payment for the senior camp to Makahika means that we can continue with this as a significant event for our Year 6s in their final year. We are fortunate that through fundraising by the Home and School Committee, and the Friday Juicy Fundraising goes towards reducing the per student cost.



The General Donation contributes to the cost of music teaching, sports co-ordinator, resources and IT equipment.

No child will be exempt from any activity or event, however, this means the school has to cover this cost and the operational funding is not sufficient to cover all of these expenses.

As always in the future, if you are in a position to contribute a little extra for families that may be struggling to contribute, this would be most appreciated.

See details in this newsletter how you can make these payments, and contact Katherine Mason at the school office if you will be paying by instalments throughout the year as many families do.

Ngā mihi nui

He Waka eke noa – we are all in this together

Julie Henderson

Help Wanted - Road Patrol Supervisor

We require **1 more adult supervisor** for this year. Tuesday afternoon on Pretoria Street 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 Hayley Walshe on 04 566 0167 or email hwalshe@easternhutt.school.nz

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

Teacher Only Day 24 April 2023

Tuesday 25 April Anzac Day
Monday 5 June Queens Birthday
Monday 23 October Labour Day

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.

Stationery and School Donation

All children have been issued with stationery so written work can begin straight away. A statement has been sent home with your child **and we would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible.** All money raised through school donation is spent on enriching school programmes, providing resources and additional specialist teachers.

The school donations for 2023 are:

1 or 2 children at Eastern Hutt \$275 per child
3rd child from same family at EHS \$220
4 children or more at Eastern Hutt \$750 annually

At the bottom of your invoice is a space for you to make an additional voluntary donation if you wish. All schools are dependent on the generosity of their community to enable them to buy most of the additional resources in school. This will be receipted with your school donation for tax purposes.

Thank you for this.

Remember all school donations are tax deductible.

Payments need to be made by EFTPOS or Direct Credit or Cash. Please use your child's name as a reference if paying by Direct Credit.

Account Details for Direct Credit payments is ASB Lower Hutt
Eastern Hutt School Board Of Trustees - AC no. 12 3478 0009657 00

Message from Inland Revenue regarding Tax Credits for Donations

There is no need to complete a paper form this year because you can now claim donation tax credits online in myIR account, Inland Revenue's secure online service.

You will receive your refund much sooner

Your receipts can be electronic receipts, or photos or scans of paper receipts

Your receipts can be uploaded anytime during the year.

You can find more information on ird.govt.nz/donations.

Automatic Payments of Fees/Stationery/Camp for 2023

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 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
ASB Lower Hutt
Eastern Hutt School Board Of Trustees
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Start Time at School

School starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.00pm. Prior to 8.30am, teachers are involved in planning, preparation and meetings. Students are welcome in classrooms from 8.30am to prepare for the day and enjoy the socialising with classmates and their teacher prior to the start of the school day.

Children should not be at school prior to 8.15am as there is no supervision and should be leaving school by 3.15pm unless supervised by parents. Oscar House provides before and after school care should you require this. Their details are at the end of this newsletter.

School Office Hours

The School office is open from 8.30am to 3.45pm.

Sunhats: These MUST be worn in Term 1 and Term 4 of the school year. It is recommended you provide a NAMED sunhat to be kept at school so your child always has a hat to wear. A hat with a brim for adequate protection is recommended. If your child does not have a hat at lunchtime they will be required to stay under the sunshades. This is also about educating your child to be 'sun smart'.

Footwear: Jandals should not be worn at school. Children are involved in PE and fitness programmes that require running, along with general playtime activities, therefore jandals are not appropriate or safe. Sandals that fit firmly without movement are appropriate and good in the hot weather.

Cellphones and Smart Watches

Some children, particularly in the senior school, have cellphones and smart watches so they can be in contact with parents before and after school however, school is not responsible for these phones or watches. **Should your child need to contact you during the school day for any urgent reason, they can do so at the school office.** Likewise for parents, please contact the school office if there is any urgent reason to be in contact with your child.

School lunches

See that attached flyer from: [Lunchonline](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)
www.lunchonline.co.nz

The lunches are then delivered to school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

Guitar Lessons at Eastern Hutt School

Guitar Lessons at Eastern Hutt School Do you want to learn to play guitar? Places are available in Term 1 for pupils in years 3 to 6. The cost is \$12 per 30 minute lesson, payable per term. Usually there would be 8 lessons, so the term fees would be \$96. Guitars are available for hire at \$20 per term if you don't own one. Please call Charles on 04-934-2759 or 029-9392759 or charleshazlewood1@gmail.com, or Mary on 04-566-3918



Scholastic Book Club issue 1, 2023 closes on 18 February 2023.

Please order online.

Sports News

Welcome to Sport 2023. At Eastern Hutt we aim to provide a variety of sporting opportunities for our students to enjoy and have fun. We want our students to be confident, willing to give a new sport a go, to take risks, to manage themselves in competitive situations and to become actively involved in sport.

This year we aim to emphasise the importance of establishing in our children, the ability to work co-operatively in a team to pursue a common goal, the idea of self management, (ie, commitment to a team, picking up and returning sports uniforms on time and the attendance of practices and games), to show persistence, resilience, excellence and to have pride in themselves and in our school. As a team we look forward to working alongside our community to achieve a positive and encouraging environment in sport for our kids. Go Eastern Hutt!

This year our primary focus is keeping our students active and involved. Let's make 2023 the year EHS gets involved in sport, participating, coaching, managing, sideline supporter. What will you do to be part of Sport in our community?

TOUCH RUGBY – Games begin Friday 17th February to 24th March. It is always a well organised and fun competition, which enables the children to develop ball skills, learn how to be part of a team and keep fit. Teams will remain the same for Term 1 and 4, children must be committed to play both terms. All teams have been emailed out. Please contact Julie Cameron if you have not received a team list.

BADMINTON – Wishing our EHS Badminton Teams, the best of luck as they begin their games for the term. It is an exciting league, encouraging students to participate in sport and to learn new skills. Games commence on Tuesday 21st February, until 28th March.

ACTION PHOTOS – If anyone has any sport photos of our students participating in sport, or simply enjoying what the great New Zealand outdoors (swimming at the beach) had to offer over summer, please drop these to the school office. (With a name and class on the back, so they can be returned) It is always great to celebrate our students being active. We would love to display them on our Sport's Noticeboard.

2023 WEETBIX TRYATHLON – Register your child online, be in quick as entry numbers are limited. We look forward this term to welcoming into our school, Kelly Sports and Hutt Valley Badminton. Their facilitators will be running programmes for all our children during the school day. (Year 1 and 2, Fundamental Skills, including Run, Jump and Throw, Year 3 and 4, Athletics and Year 5 and 6 Badminton)

I look forward to cheering our children on from the sideline this year in sport. Go the Black and Gold.

EHS **\$2 JUICY FRIDAY**
Fundraising for the Year 6 Camp

Available every **FRIDAY** lunchtime til sold out
(**EXCEPT** on a **SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY**)

5 HEALTH STAR RATING

NO ADDED SUGAR
100% FRESH, REAL FRUIT!

real fruit simple
the original fresh pressed
Only good stuff in here
Enjoy the simple things

Thank you for supporting Year 6 camp.



www.lunchonline.co.nz

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
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



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

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

SPORT – NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Kelly Sports – After school Sports on a Wednesday www.kellysports.co.nz
Enquiries to Vanessa Chatfield 027 466 1779 or 586 5361

Languages – French

Would your child like to learn a new language? Fun French for kids at Eastern Hutt School, Wednesdays 3.15pm

- Experience French learning the fun way! Children speak French from the first lesson
 - Ages 5 to 10
 - Lots of interactive activities, role play, crafts, active games and music, we have fun as we learn
 - Includes care from 3pm
 - Free trial lesson. After that \$16 per 60 minute lesson, plus cost of a membership starter pack of book and music to support learning
 - To register your interest please contact Stefi on stefi@lcclubs.co.nz or [021 178 2099](tel:0211782099)
 - visit the website www.lcclubs.co.nz
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Marrzipan Drama - these classes may not be held due to Covid

Are running awesome confidence building sessions through drama at Eastern Hutt School this year!

Classes will be running on Wednesday's after school in A3 - Music Room at Eastern Hutt. Juniors from 3.00-3.45pm and Seniors from 3:45-4:30pm. Call our superstar Office Team or. Head to www.marrzipandrama.co.nz and click REGISTER HERE or call 027 367 3334. See you there!

Oscar House - Before & After School Care



One to Five Days Regular and Casual Care
Holiday Programmes

Enquiries www.oscarhouse.co.nz Dalena Wallace 0275511040 dalena@oscarhouse.co.nz
Kelsey Arthur 566 3141 (evenings)
