



Eastern Hutt School



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School closes at 12 noon on Tuesday 18 December

Children will need morning tea but not lunch, unless your child goes to **After School Care at Oscar House**, they will need to bring their lunch. School reopens for students at 8.30am on **Wednesday 30 January 2019**.



Seasonal wishes from the Board of Trustees

The Board wishes to thank our Principal Julie Henderson, Deputy Principals Jean Mander and Ann Gwilliam, Staff, the Home and School Committee and our community of volunteers for the significant contribution you make to our school and the positive difference it makes for our children. Our school community is privileged to have you all!

Our EHS children have been part of many celebrations this year. Highlights include the cultural, art and dance shows, chess championships, sporting and academic exchanges and events, and many celebrations of national days. Our school was awarded further funding to continue the delivery of the Maths Professional Programme. Well done and thank you to all involved in our school celebrations and awards.

During the year our Principal Julie Henderson travelled to Europe and North America as part of the Fisher Fellowship. Julie experienced learning and education in many schools across these continents and has brought back her learnings to share with our school and the wider school community.

In November the Board began a consultation process with the school community on the EHS schools charter and strategic plan. Thank you to those that have been involved to date. The plan will be finalised early in 2019. The charter and plan sets a platform for our school and the goals we want to strive to achieve for our students, staff and community.

Over the Christmas holidays the project to refurbish B Block will begin. The project is split into two stages with stage one refurbishing 3 classrooms which is to be completed towards the end of term 2. Stage 2 refurbishment of the other 3 classrooms will begin the Christmas holidays of 2020/21.

At this time of the year it's important to recognise and farewell the year six students of 2018. We hope your connection to EHS will remain strong along with the learnings, experiences and friendships you have gained during your time at this school.

We wish our EHS community a very happy and enjoyable Christmas break.
Eastern Hutt School Board of Trustees

From the Principal

We have come to the end of another successful year!

I have enjoyed reading the student school reports and have gained a sense of the progress and achievements made this year. Many of them I could connect a comment to an experience I had known about or observed of that child. When I read the senior reports, it was pleasing to see the significant number of extra learning opportunities, academic, cultural and sporting, that children have made the most of. Their primary education has been wide and given them the opportunity to discover and develop their individual talents. I smiled often as I wondered what that child might go on to be! We wish all our Year 6 students the very best as they leave Eastern Hutt and begin the next stage of their education at Intermediate. We will miss them!

From the Principal cont.

Thank you to all our staff; Jean Mander and Ann Gwilliam in their senior management roles, and for the excellent leadership of the school while I was overseas. Thank you to our Team and Curriculum Leaders, our classroom teachers, our wonderful support staff and all our teacher aides. They are all very committed to providing the best learning environment they can in which your child can learn. They are diligent and work tirelessly to find the right strategies to make learning interesting and fun! All these people make an excellent Eastern Hutt Team!

Board of Trustees

Thank you to the Board of Trustees; Anna Ashton (Chairperson), James Fitzsimons, Helen Gerrie, Shani MacKenzie, Susan Dunne and Sue Fennell as Staff Trustee, for their governance and support. There is always much discussion at our meetings as to how we can resource and provide the right learning environment that supports the progress and achievement of your children. Each of these members brings a broad perspective to the decision making in the best interests of the school.

Home and School

A special thank you goes to Catherine Maetzig (Chairperson) and the Home and School Committee members for all the time they have committed to fundraising and community events throughout the year. They all give many hours of their time but always enthusiastically and in the best interests of the children. We are looking forward to the traditional Christmas Carol evening again this Thursday at 5pm. It is always a fun and festive evening for everyone with special thanks to Olly and Brent for hosting as they always bring a lot of Christmas energy to the evening!

We farewell Sue Gibbons as Matt is in year 6. Sue has given much time to the school over the years. Lisa Ellis also ends her time as Lucia is a year 6 and been a regular helper with fundraising activities, and all the additional activities that Lucia has been involved in during her time at EHS. Trevor Stanyon also ends his time here, as Emily finishes her year 6. Trevor has been Sunny's right hand man and given so much time and support including crafting the beautiful Centenary Commemorative pens. All of our parents have been camp parents and road patrol supervisors. Thank you to you all - we hope you leave with many happy memories of your time at Eastern Hutt that comes with having being involved in the broader school community.

Finally, thank you to all of you for all your help and support throughout the year. Have a very happy Christmas and fun holiday with your family and friends.

Sports Equipment Gifted to the School

Izzy, Sophie and Lucas Player's Aunty Helen went to watch the Silver Ferns Vs Australia in Wellington earlier this year.

MYOB (accounting software package) was running a competition that if you took your photo with their display and shared it on social media you could win \$2000 of sporting equipment for your school or club. Helen won and generously gave it to our school! Thank you MYOB and thanks Aunty Helen.

Principal's Awards Term 4

Congratulations to the children who were awarded a Principal Award in Term 4. I always enjoy morning tea and a chat with the junior, middle and senior team children. The Junior Team children who received an award were Stanley A3, Josh A5, Aaliyah B1, Rebecca B2, Lekha B3, Kaira B4, Ethan B6, Ben C1, Rosie C2, Ethan C3, Isla E6 and Irene E7.

The Middle Team children who received an award were Nia A1, Ollie A2, Trey B5, Vasili D1, Luka D2, Brooke E1, Justin E2, Ollie E3 and Marley E4.

The Senior Team children who received an award were Akshaya A6, Amy A7, Maddison A8, Eden A9, Savannah A10, Sofiya G1, Ansh G2, Alfa G3 and Yuki G4.

Year 6 Students - Celebration Assembly

A special assembly is to be held for our 2018 **Librarians, Digi Kids, Road-Patrollers and Enviro** representatives

Many of your children have held these positions of responsibility this year so we would like to formally thank them for the amazing job they have done.

Parents are warmly invited to see these students being presented with their certificates for service this year to the school.

When: Friday 14 December – Time: 1.35pm – Where: School Hall

Automatic Payments

Year 6 parents – do not forget to stop your Automatic payments to Eastern Hutt School.
Thank you

Staff 2019 (Term 1)			
Principal Mrs Julie Henderson		Deputy Principal Mrs Jean Mander	
Senior Team Teachers		Middle Team Teachers	
Junior Team Teachers		Part Time Teachers	
A6 Year 5 Ms Sue Fennell	E1 Year 3 Mrs Kerry Labett	B1 (Atrium) Year 2 Miss Jess White (Acting Team Leader Y2)	Release Teachers Mrs Keryn Akers Mrs Cecily Chamberlian Mrs Jayne Chatfield Mrs Christine Trummer Mrs Megan Skelly Mrs Clare Spencer Mrs Hannah Ward Mrs Rebecca Wilson Teacher Aides Mrs Claudine Copley Mrs Tai Fa'alogo Ms Erin Gardiner Mr Finn Jeory Mrs Olivia Irvine Mrs Mareia Malin Mrs Marie Mihaera Mrs Marie Pye Mrs Vandna Patel Mrs Claire Smith Mrs Mel Laplanche Mrs Lititia Gostynski Lunch Duty Teacher Aides Mrs Olivia Irvine Mrs Mareia Malin Mrs Vandna Patel Mrs Marie Pye Mrs Claire Smith
A7 Year 5 Miss Astrid Meulenbrocks	E2 Year 3 Miss Jane Werry (Team Leader Year 3)	E4 Year 2 Mrs Jude Clarke	
A8 Year 6 Miss Harriet Kinnaird	E3 Year 3 Miss Renee Littlejohn	B4 Year 2 Ms Heather Chapple	
A9 Year 5 Mrs Tracy Kent (Team Leader Year 5)	D2 Year 3 Miss Stella Hiotakis	A5 Year 2 Miss Rebecca Barkla	
A10 Year 5 Mr Olly Gough	A1 Year 4 Mrs Hayley Walshe (Team Leader Year 4)	C1 New Entrant Mrs Jacqui Graham (Team Leader Year 1)	
G1 Year 6 Mrs Maggie Baker	A2 Year 4 Miss Michaela Evans	C2 New Entrant Mrs Louise Macdonald	
G2 Year 6 Mrs Georgie Gollins	B5 Year 4 Mrs Julia Pitiroi	C3 Year 1 Miss Emma Gill	
G3 Year 6 Mr Mike Schultz	D1 Year 4 Mr Sam Hodges	A3 Year 1/Year 2 Mrs Elizabeth Gibb	
G4 Year 5/Year 6 Ms Sarah Littler (Team Leader Year 6)		E6 Year 1 Mrs Angela Gee	
		E7 Year 1 Mrs Erica Hatcliffe	
Support Team			
Office Manager / PA Mrs Janice Hastie	Librarian/ICT Mrs Sandra Stubbings	Caretakers Mr Satish Saini (Sunny) Mr Mike Hailwood	
School Administrator Miss Katherine Mason	Library Assistant Mrs Becky Pham		
Office Administration Mrs Maree Harvey	Bursar Mr Ian Clark		

Library Books

If you have any outstanding library books. Please return them to the library immediately.



Sports Wrap Up – 2018



We have had another hugely successful year with Sport at EHS, due to the generous support of our community in the giving of their time, expertise, commitment, knowledge and patience during school time and the many afterschool leagues. Above all thank you for making sport fun, I love attending games, standing with family members on the side line cheering our students on, they may not always win, but they always have fun and enjoy the sense of team and representing our school. Watching them support their teammates is also special and is always a moment I feel proud to be associated with Sport at Eastern Hutt. I would like to thank all our students from Year 1-6 who have participated and competed in Sport for EHS in 2018. Thank you for your dedication, team commitment and enthusiasm.

Thank you also to the Parents Association who have contributed to the purchasing of new sports uniforms to be used next year.

This year we have had, 10 Year 3-6 Touch Rugby teams, 1 Year 5-6 Flippaball team, 3 Year 5-6 Miniball teams, 2 Year 3-4 Tiniball teams, 12 Year 3-6 Girls Netball teams, 2 Year 1-2 Netball teams, 5 Year 5-6 Badminton teams, 1 year 5-6 Boys Rugby team, 1 Year 5-6 Boys Football team! Not to mention our many significant School Sports Exchanges, and South West Zone Sport, Inter Zone and Regional Competitions.

All our students have experienced a variety of sporting opportunities during class time, cricket, badminton, football, golf and touch rugby to name but a few!

It is the 'why' we have sport, not the 'what'. Sport is one of those threads that contributes to who we are as a school, defining the wellbeing of our students. It enhances our music, the arts, academic programmes and our whole school ethos. It is participation over results, development of skills and an opportunity for students to be introduced to a variety of sport, both team and individual.

We are looking forward to creating more opportunities in 2019. Watch out early on in Week 1, for Touch Rugby and Badminton Information, coming home with your child.

Regional Athletics

Unfortunately the weather did not play ball and the event was cancelled. We had seven students selected, through their South West Athletic Results, Riley Poutoa, Nico Ashton, Logan King, Will Ashton, Asher Robertson, Faisal Abdullahi and Jimmy Van den Kerkhof. Our Year 4 Boys Relay team missed out in selection by a whisker.

Tennis

Jacob Andrews was selected to represent the Hutt Valley in the annual Bob Brown Classic against Wellington. Hutt Valley was victorious 29-11. Congratulations Jacob, watch out Nadal!

Weetbix Tryathlon

A reminder to enter the 2019 Weetbix Tryathlon. Gene Clendon has kindly created a School Group, make sure you click this when you place your child's entry. We have 40 students entered at this stage. Last year this event sold out a month prior. So be in quick.

Ocean Swim Series

The Banana Boat Ocean Kids Series is coming to Wellington. It is a great chance for young swimmers of all ages to have a go at an ocean event in a safe, supportive and fun environment. It is all about building confidence and skills. The events are managed by Surf Lifesavers. Every child who participates receives a finishers medal, photo and video. For more information go to oceankids.co.nz

All Sports Uniforms are now DUE. Please ensure these are returned by Friday 14th December.

Urgent - School Patrol Supervision 2019

We urgently need supervisors for our road crossing patrols. You do not have to have a child who is a patroller to do this job. We have no-one for Wednesday morning on both our crossings and Wednesday afternoon on Kings Crescent crossing!

If you can help, please contact Jean Mander jmander@easternhutt.school.nz or call the school office on 566 0167.



Guitar Lessons at Eastern Hutt School

Do you want to learn to play guitar?

We are now accepting enrolments for Term 1, 2019 for pupils in years 3 to 6. Pupils who are finishing year 2 in 2018 can **now enrol**.

The lessons are taken by Mary Hazlewood on Monday mornings or by Charles Hazlewood on Thursday mornings during school time. The tuition will be held in small groups according to ability and age.

We are very experienced music teachers currently teaching at several schools in Lower Hutt.

The cost will be \$12 per 30-minute lesson, multiplied by the number of lessons to be held during the term.

Usually there would be 8 lessons, so the term fees would be \$96.

Please call Mary on 04-566-3918 Charles on 04-934-2759 or 029-9392759 or

charleshazlewood1@gmail.com

Ngā mihi

JULIE HENDERSON

Principal

Community Notices

Please note that the school is not endorsing the programmes or events listed below.
We are publishing them on request of the providers and because they may be of interest to our families

“OSCAR House is celebrating 20 years of providing quality care - before and after school, and holiday programmes for children & their parents/caregivers/whanau.

OSCAR House Holiday Programme 17-21/12/18 and 05-01/02/19

Programme plans, information & enrolments now available

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0 - 3

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-senior/> Years 4 – 8

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-intermediate/> **Years 7 & 8 **New Programme****

Early Bird enrolments close, and fees are due, on **Wednesday 5th December 2018**

– accommodation is made for first time enrolments after this date.

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.

Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School.

We welcome new families and we'd love to have you join us!"



Are you looking for a Quality Holiday Programme?

December Holiday Programme @ Waterloo School, 17 - 21 December 2018

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz

AFTER SCHOOL

FUN CLUB

The Holiday Programme is open over the December school holidays from 7.30 am - 5.00pm /

5.30pm. Our quality programme offers exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Visit to El Rancho, Minigolf, Lighthouse Cinema and more), fun games, art & craft and sport activities

for primary aged children. Our experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. We are approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy. Everyone is welcome **Summer Holiday Programme @ Waterloo School, 14 Jan - 1 Feb 2019.**

OUT NOW! You can view and book online: www.asfc.co.nz

3 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Awesome Bounce, Laserforce, Rock Climbing, Day trip to Eastbourne, Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Holiday Program

Is a Rugby skills clinic catered for new & current players wishing to improve their game for the coming season. The camp includes specific Rugby Program for Boys and Girls aged 5-13 years of all skill levels.

Coaches: Hutt Old Boys Marist Premier Coaches and Premier representative players.

When: Thursday 17th and Friday 18th January 2019.

Where: Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Club, Hutt Recreational Grounds, Myrtle St, Lower Hutt

Time: Drop off at 8.30am and pick up at 3pm

Cost: \$30 for 1 day and \$50 for 2 days per child. Family 2 Children \$60 for 1 day and \$80 for 2 days. Family 3 \$90 for 1 day and \$100 for 2 days.

Please email hobmrugby@gmail.com to book a spot and for more information.

Looking for something to do
with the kids next holidays?
Head to kidsonboard.co.nz for
great ideas as recommended
by other families.