



# East Hamersley Primary School

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## Wednesday 13 February 2019

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**SCHOOL VISION:** To inspire a culture of excellence in all that we do

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FEBRUARY

12	Year 1-3 parent/teacher meetings <b>3:00pm.</b>
13	Year 4-6 parent/teacher meetings <b>3:00pm.</b>
14	Assembly lead by Student Councillors
18	Board Meeting
19	Councillors assembly

### Edu-Dance



Once again our students are participating in the Edu-Dance program. Lessons began last Friday and go through to the end of term. The date for the concert is still to be finalised. It would be appreciated if payment for Edu-Dance was made by next Thursday 14 February. You can pay by Eftpos in the front office or via the Qkr app.

### Staff Profiles

#### Principal

Ms Lyn Dawson



#### Deputy Principal

Mr Chris Stratton



#### Manager of Corporate Services (MCS)

Ms Val Cucuzza



#### School Officer

Mrs Kerry Thompson



### From the Principal:

A warm welcome back to our school community for 2019. It is great to be back and I look forward to another exciting and rewarding year.

Focus 2019 is based on the Department of Education's strategic plan with its commitment to a culture of high performance and high care.

Success for all students, high quality teaching, effective leadership and strong governance and support – the key areas of our business plan – are reflected in Focus 2019.

At East Hamersley Primary School in 2019, actions for student success will include improving outcomes for all students', developing their skills in digital technologies and ensuring Year 3 and Year 4 students are learning a language. Importantly, teaching quality remains a key focus.

At East Hamersley we strive to continually improve our teaching. The staff work as a team and see themselves as having a responsibility to support their colleagues. They share ideas and they take collective responsibility for the success of the school. There is a climate of learning and growing for both students and staff. I am very proud of this school and look forward to another successful year.

The first Board meeting for the year is on **Monday 18 February**. The first P&C meeting for the year is being held on **Tuesday 19 February** at 3.15pm in the staff room. We would love to see as many parents there as possible - *"many hands make light work"*.

I would like to formally welcome Miss Jenkins (teacher), Mrs Richardson (EA), Mrs Carrick (EA), Miss Cucuzza (MCS) and Mrs Thompson (School officer) to our school. They are all doing an amazing job working alongside the rest of my amazing staff.

### STAFF 2019

**Principal** Ms Lyn Dawson

**Deputy Principal** Mr Chris Stratton

#### Teaching Staff

Kindergarten: Ms Mareesa Buchanan and Mrs Siobhan Jones

Pre-Primary : Mrs Lawry

PP/Year 1: Mrs Sophie Jenkins

Year 1/2: Ms Tracey Harding

Year 2/3: Mrs Ms Macey

Year 3: Ms Thompson

Mr Stratton

Year 4/5: Mrs Dawn McDonald

Year 5/6: Mrs Waters

Support Teacher: Mrs DeBoni

#### Specialist Teachers

Health & Art: Mr Andrew Moser

Phys Ed: Mr Andrew Moser

Music: Mrs Siobhan Jones

Indonesian: Ms Maree Clifton

#### Instrumental Music Teacher

Mr Susan Margaret

#### Education Assistants

Mrs Rosato

Mrs Hayward

Mrs Wilson

Mrs Rowse

Mrs Mills

Mrs Ridgeway

Mrs Richardson

Mrs Carrick

#### Manager of Corporate

**Services** Miss Cucuzza

**School Officer** Mrs Kerry Thompson

**Librarian** Mrs Betty Somers

**Gardener** Mr Phil Piontek

**Cleaners** Mrs Leonie Madex

Mr Joe Lione

#### School Psychologist

Mr Richard Luyke

**School Chaplain** Mrs Di Norris

Have a great fortnight everyone.

*Lyn Dawson, Principal*

## School Captains and Councillors for 2019



*School Captains Peyton and Mehar*



*School Councillors  
Sienna,  
Liona,  
Cyrus and  
Lachlan*



*Faction Captains  
Cameron and  
William  
(Ningaloo)  
Ella and Nick  
(Karijini)*

# Congratulations



### ***Kookaburras Playgroup***

Over the past few years the school has hosted playgroup in conjunction with Playgroup WA for children aged 0- 4 and their families. This allows for parents to form a social group and for the children to get used to the school surroundings before starting Kindergarten. We are looking for a couple of parents to volunteer to lead this group with the help of Playgroup WA. The school will also be able to assist you in getting started. If you are keen to get this group up and running please contact the front office.



## Welcome to Kindergarten 2019

The Kindergarten students have commenced their year at school with lots of 'get to know you' games, songs and finger plays.

We have included lots of sensory activities in the programme (Water play, playdough, kinetic sand and foam). These activities help the students to join in and bond with their new classmates in a fun and relaxed manner. The children are already forming new friendships and enjoying the sense of belonging that goes with belonging to a new community. We welcome you to our friendly school!



Congratulations **JANUARY** and **FEBRUARY** Birthdays



Dhairya 1st	Keith 2nd	Saci 3rd	Naviah 4th
Kush 5th	Lewin 7th	Lachlan 7th	Ash 8th
Maiya 9th	Edmund 10th	Rachel 11th	Teodor 11th
Alyssa 12th	Maddisyn 14th	Zachary 18th	Aarush 20th
Kyden 29th	Claudia 29th	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Alexis 1st
Mikayla 3rd	Travis 5th	Nehaal 8th	Taeya 9th
Gen 11th	Leilani 12th	Santiago 14th	Ty 18th
Logan 18th	Cade 20th	Sanya 23rd	Kayden 24th
Miles 26th	Dominic 26th	Georgia 28th	

# 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Historically, the contributions and charges have been paid for as the events occur but to make things easier for families this year, we are offering alternate methods of paying for incursions and excursions that occur throughout the school year.

If you pay the following at the **start of the 2019 school year**, when an incursion or excursion is held you do not have to pay for them because you have paid the lump sum at the beginning of the year.

Kindergarten **\$15.00** per student

Pre-primary to Year 6 **\$125.00** per student

This payment is **additional** to the Voluntary Contributions of \$60.00 and will be held in credit to be allocated to excursions and incursions throughout the year. (This pre-payment will not be used for Camp or Instrumental Music.)

A statement for the payment will be sent home with your child each term. **Any credit left at the end of the year will be carried forward to the new school year.** If your child is leaving the school, the credit will be transferred to a sibling, refunded on request or donated to the school.

## HOW CAN I PAY?

**Option 1:** Pay at your earliest convenience- Deposits can be made directly into the school bank account by EFT. Please do a **separate transaction** for each child and enter the child's name & reason for payment into the reference field.

**EFT: Acc Name:** East Hamersley Primary School

Commonwealth Bank **BSB:** 066 040 **Acc No:** 19904306

**Option 2:** Pay by EFTPOS, cash or cheque at the front office.

## 2019 Charges & Voluntary Contributions Years K-6

CHARGES – Extra cost options throughout the year ( Estimated total maximum cost)									OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS /
ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Interschool Sport					\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
PEAC			\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Edu Dance		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Swimming		\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	
Incursions/ Excursions	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Year 6 Camp								\$400.00	
Year 6 Graduation								\$100.00	
Instrumental Music									\$100.00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		Mathematics	\$10.00
Please note the level of Voluntary Contributions has been approved by the School Board. <b>Curriculum Area</b>		History & Social Sciences	\$5.00
		Science/T&E	\$15.00
		Physical Education & Health	\$10.00
		<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
The Arts	\$10.00		
English	\$10.00		

**Voluntary  
Contribution  
Payment (\$60) is  
appreciated by 12  
April 2019.**