

# EAST HILLS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER

**Issue 2 – Term 4 2022**

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The 2023 Universal Robotics Challenge.

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## Upcoming Events

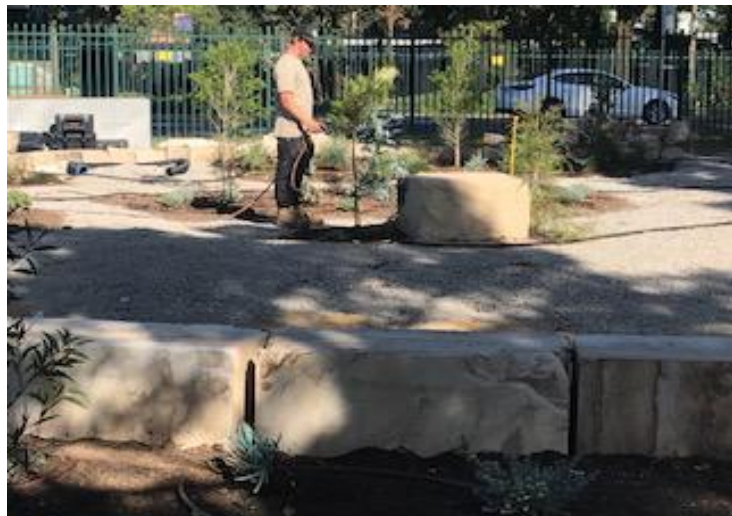
Date	Event
31.01.2023	Years 7 , 11 and 12 Commence Term 1
01.02.2023	Years 8 , 9 and 10 Commence Term 1
13.02.2023	School Swimming Carnival
15.02-17.02.2023	Year 7 Camp
21.02.2023	Year 7 Vaccinations



# Principals Message

2022 has been very good to the East Hills Boys High School community. We managed to complete a full year of learning with no real issues to prevent us succeeding and improving. It has been such a productive year and yet, one that has pushed us as teachers to the limit, in being able to provide meaningful lessons every day of the school year, due to teacher shortages. I would like to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of the East Hills Boys staff as they went beyond the call, teaching extra lessons, teaching out of their faculty area and rolling up their sleeves where ever we needed help. Unlike so many schools who went down the path of combining classes or leaving senior students unattended, we ensured the continued education of our boys was our first priority.

I would like to thank our families for their financial support of the school throughout the year. The student clearance forms have enabled us to recoup the contributions needed to provide the beautiful environment that our students enjoy every day. We have expanded our infrastructure to establish a beautiful outdoor learning environment at the front of the school. With the rain and sunshine over the school break I know we will return to a lush and pleasant space for our students to utilise during break and class time. With the establishment of the new synthetic surface volleyball court and the refurbishment of the cricket nets we are excited to return students to the top oval for break times.



Our HSC students joined us for a barbeque this morning to share their results and to tell us of their successes and future plans. We wish them all the best in the future and congratulate their hard work and efforts. Thanks to Ms Manu, Mr Stefanis and Ms Kyprianou for organising this event.



It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our student body at our Presentation Day ceremony. This day is a high light of our school year and a fabulous reflection of the quality teaching and learning that takes place at East Hills Boys High. And finally, to wind down the year we acknowledge all our students who have done the right thing throughout 2022. Correct uniform, punctuality, application to learning and just generally contributing to the pleasant community that is our school. With generous donations from the P&C matched with school funds the boys had such a great day despite the terrible weather. A big thank you to all our Year Advisers and Welfare team for creating another Party Day. P&C have also acknowledged our staff for all their work this year by providing a delicious morning tea to conclude the year. Their support of our school is amazing and I encourage you to come along next year and join this small but enthusiastic team.



And so we say goodbye to 2022. As the year comes to an end so does my position as Relieving Principal, allowing Mr Abboud time to recharge the batteries ready for 2023. It has been a pleasure to lead our school this term and I am very proud of all the accomplishments we have achieved as a team. Enjoy your holidays, stay safe and be kind to each other.

Karen Savins



# THE P&C EAST HILLS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

## **Next P&C Meeting: Monday 20th February 2023, 6pm**

Parents and Citizens are invited to attend our meeting in the school café to meet other parents and the School Executive. Come and see how you can have an active role in your son's education. Parking is available in the school grounds for this meeting. You can even attend the meeting online by registering via email [ehbhspnc@gmail.com](mailto:ehbhspnc@gmail.com).

Congratulations to our recipients of the EHBHS P&C Community Service Awards, which were presented together with a \$50 gift card on Presentation Day. An acknowledgement of their exceptional service to their school community in 2022.

Please remember that Families with school children can now apply for 3 x \$50 Back to School vouchers per student to spend on uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery (from selected retail stores – see Service NSW website). Apply online through Service NSW – [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au).

The P&C would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. May your summer break be safe and relaxing, and we look forward to seeing you in 2023.

In order to vote at a P&C Meeting, you need to be a registered EHBHS P&C member by the end of the previous P&C meeting. Membership fee is only \$1 however anyone is welcome to attend our P&C Meetings, but only registered members may vote on agenda items or become an Office Bearer.

Thank you for paying your P&C Contribution. Your financial support enables us to assist the school by helping improve students learning facilities. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Contact us via email: [ehbhspnc@gmail.com](mailto:ehbhspnc@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook [@ehbhspnc](https://www.facebook.com/ehbhspnc)

# East Hills Boys Facebook Page

To keep up to date with events and the wonderful learning at our school please like our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/easthillsboyshs>



Uniforms- Please label all items so they can be returned to you if they get lost.

The second hand uniform shop at East Hills Boys High School is currently low in stock. Please consider donating any unused items to the school.

The SRC has organised the delivery of two used clothing bins which are located in the car park behind the school hall. These bins are for student and staff use. Any clean clothing/bedding in bags can be donated.

Once these bins are full they will be collected and distributed to local and international families in need.

Please consider using these clothing bins for your spring cleaning needs!



Thursday  
01 Dec  
2022

# East Hills Boys

## Message from the School Leaders

Adam Ibrahim: Vice Captain

### Student Leadership Lunch with Wendy Lindsay

Mr Speaker, having attended the leadership lunch alongside School Captain Adam Derbas, I have come to understand the countless efforts and sacrifices made by our very own state politicians. I would like to begin by thanking Wendy Lindsay, MP state member for East Hills for inviting myself and Adam Derbas to the lunch and providing us with the opportunity to experience a day in the NSW Parliament house. The day began as we arrived with the leaders of East Hills Girls and Wendy herself had come and met us at the reception. She then gave us a brief tour of the many artworks on display and the wall of previous Ministers as we were waiting on the arrival of the other schools. We had quickly been introduced to all the other student leaders, and found ourselves immersed in deep conversation with one another before being once again escorted by Wendy for an extensive tour of the building. As we were passing through the hallways we were given the opportunity to hear about being a driver for the Ministers, to which our awe spiked when he gave us a rough amount of how much they made driving!



We were provided with a look into the Jubilee room, which Wendy explained was essentially a room filled with books with the records of Parliamentary debates as well as collections of the Great Britain House of Commons Papers. As we moved along, we were introduced to a journalist from Channel 7 whom showed us how a day as a parliamentary journalist would occur, before reminding us to tune in at 6pm for the full report! By then Wendy had to rush off to give a statement which we later took a quiet look at; at this moment we had collectively realised how heated Parliament really is with each politician speaking over the other and yelling to refute an opposition argument. Following this first insight we were invited to sit at one of the biggest dining tables I have ever seen for lunch. We all spoke and asked questions about parliament while also discussing our own plans for the future, at the presence of the finest chicken and beef dishes.

Following the excellent lunch, we were introduced to the office where the topics and the speakers are organised, to which we were introduced to a very important figure; a bear with a USA flag, universally known as "Trumpy Bear". Completing the tour, we were taken outside to lifesavers who told us about their jobs of saving people and how we could sign up and fly a drone to save thousands on the coastal beaches of Sydney! Concluding the day's events, we were invited to watch the question time, which was easily the most memorable and informing experience of the day. We viewed the heatedness of the politicians and how quickly the speakers needed to react to what the others were saying. At first it was very confusing seeing as they kept referring to "Mr Speaker", when they were meant to be talking to the opposition, but I got it eventually. A wonderful day of events and once again, thank you Mr Speaker.

# CAFE FONTANA



CAFE  
FONTANA



EAST HILLS  
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CALL LINE 131

## COFFEE

Espresso	3.00
Cappuccino	3.00
Flat White	3.00
Latte	3.00
Macchiato	3.00
Mocha	3.00
Long Black	3.00
Affogato	3.00
Request variations*	
Schibello Coffee Beans*	

## MILKSHAKES

Chocolate	4.00
Caramel	4.00
Strawberry	4.00
Vanilla	4.00
Banana	4.00
Maple	4.00
Lime	4.00

## HOT DRINKS

Hot chocolate	3.00
Chai latte	3.00
Hot Fantales, Golden	
Rough & Jaffa	3.00
Assortment of Tea	2.50



## Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club has returned on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays in room **14F** from **8:15am**.

*It's an opportunity for every student to have the fuel to be focused and ready to learn at school with a nutritious start of either cereal or an Up n Go.*





# Make a Mate



East Hills Boys is an inclusive community where all students are encouraged to support each other. To encourage our boys to seek out friendships and new networks within the school we have introduced an initiative to assist students who may need help in making those connections.

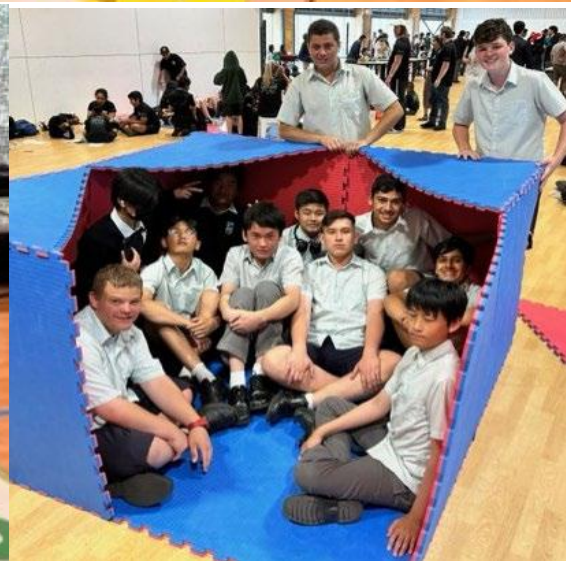
- ✓ CONNECTING SOCIALLY
- ✓ CHANGING FRIENDSHIP GROUPS
- ✓ BUILDING FRIENDSHIP NETWORKS

Our Leadership Team, SRC and Peer Support Team are wearing blue bands to indicate to the student body that they are boys who are there to help other students. At the conclusion of the Year 7 transition week I also spoke with the cohort to explain the initiative and to ask for volunteers to help other Year 7 boys make friends in their new environment. I was overwhelmed when more than 20 boys eagerly approached me to be part of Make a Mate. These students will be wearing their blue band when they are at school or travelling to and from school. This band indicates they are approachable and happy to support any student who may need help, want to join in your game or share some time with a new group. Thank you boys for making a positive contribution to our school culture and I congratulate them for their involvement. Please discuss this program with your student so they are aware of the initiative.

Thank you  
Mrs Savins



# Universal Robotics Challenge 2023







The Year 8 Gifted and Talented class attended the Universal Robotics Challenge competition where they had to compete with their own unique agricultural seed planting robots in a points and time challenge. Throughout this year the students developed a range of skills including: problem solving, critical thinking, communication, creativity, collaboration, evaluation, persistence and determination. The boys and teachers were very successful and took out the following awards: Stars of the Year Award, 1st Place National Idea Competition, 10th Place International Idea Competition, 5th Place Face to Face Challenge, STEM Teacher of the Year and a Leadership in STEM Education Award. Congratulations to the boys for all their hard work and a massive thank you to Mr El Chiekh who has made this program so successful!

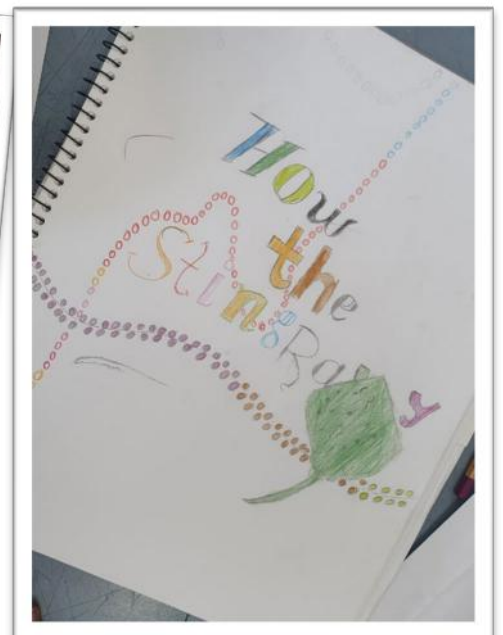
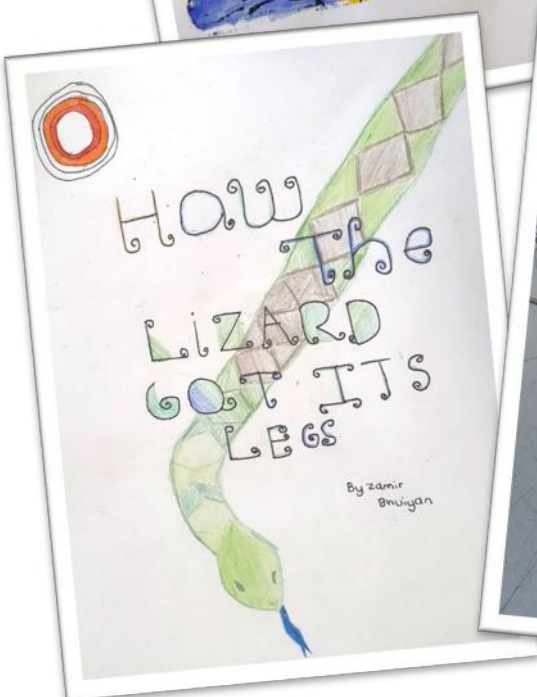
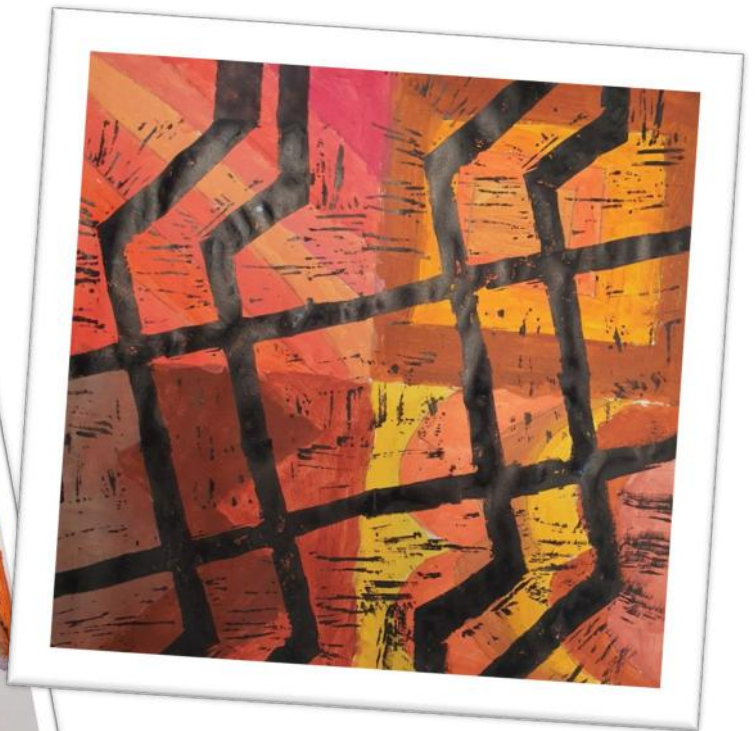


# CAPA

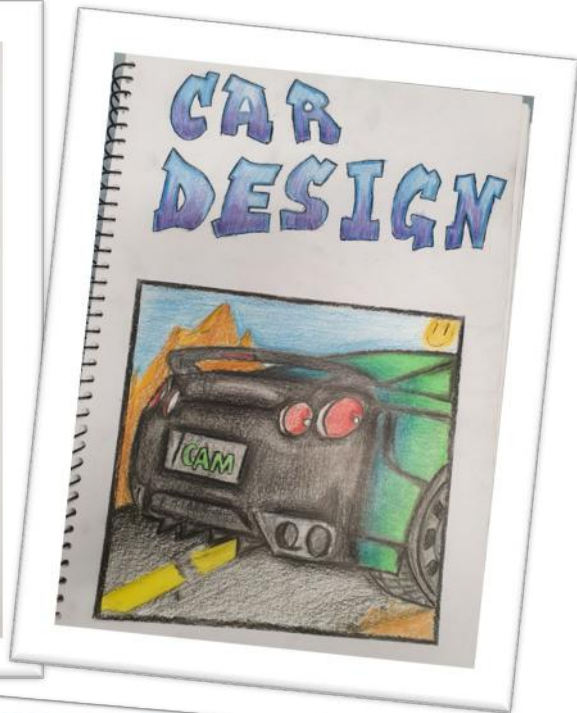
ART – MUSIC – DRAMA

## VISUAL ARTS

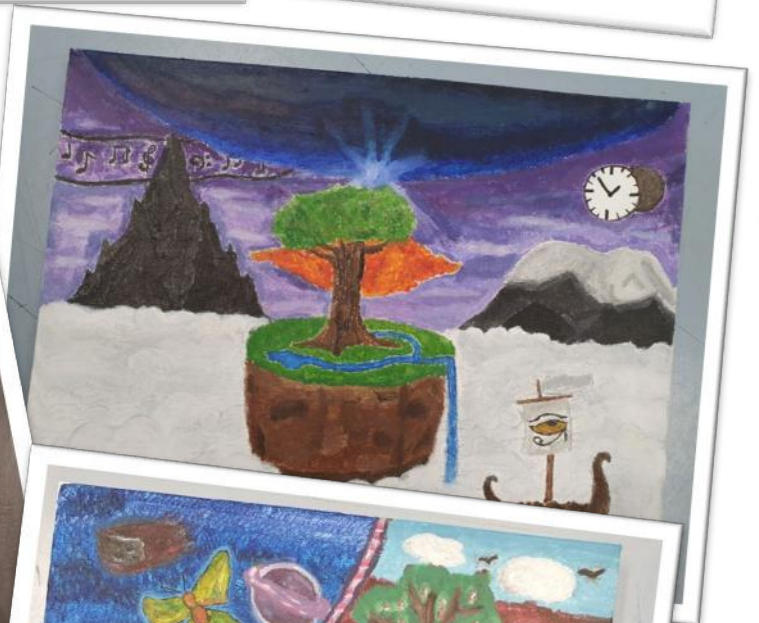
**Year 7** – Students have been exploring Aboriginal artworks and artists in the unit 'My Place, My Space.' In class, they have started to create their lino designs and dreamtime covers! Take a look at these works in progress:







**Year 8** – Students have been exploring cars in art for their unit 'REVVED UP' and created a detailed car design based on a section of their chosen vehicle.



**YEAR 9** – Students have investigated Surrealist art and a range of painting techniques to create their own environment painting on canvas. Check out these fantastic paintings above!



# MUSIC

ROCK N ROLL...

## Year 9 Music Production

Students in Stage 5 Music production have been working hard on their video game music compositions. They have been tasked with selecting a variety of sounds which can accompany the moods, emotions and actions of characters in a video game. They are completing this using a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) and learning about mixing and mastering sound levels.



## Junior / Senior Band

Do you or have you ever wanted to learn how to play an instrument? Or join a band and perform your favourite songs with your friends? Well now is your big chance! At East Hills Boys High we are kicking off the year in a big way with both our junior and senior bands. Rehearsals take place every Tuesday afternoon and will culminate in an end of term performance in front of the school. If you are interested see Mr. Hanratty in the CAPA staff room (F-Block) for more details.





# Special Education

## Community Access

Students been continuing travel training, handling money, and exploring the community.

They recently caught the train and ferry. Visiting the Maritime Museum and Manly Beach.















## Year 10 and 11 Students Transition Program

Year 10 and 11 have been continuing travel training, handling money, and exploring special interests in the community.

They have been to DSA at Kingsgrove undertaking supported work experience. In addition, working with the school GA Rolf and Dino gardening. Big thanks to Ms Harvey for organising and all other staff involved supporting students.











# Inclusive Sport

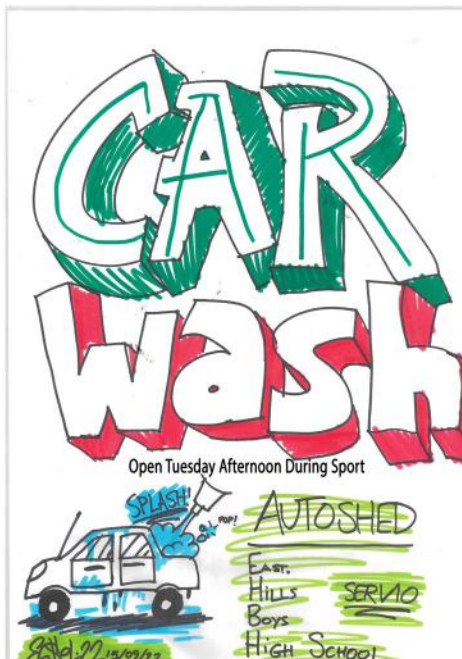
To celebrate working with students this year Hero's with Ability had a Gala day with all schools involved. Students attended with other students from the region. Participating in a day of sport and having lots of fun! Thanks Ms Bell for organising! East Hills Boys taking out the trophy!





## Auto Shed

Students in the Auto shed have been busy this term learning all about cars and setting up a small business washing cars and raising money for school resources. Big thanks to Mr Felipe, Frank and Ms Harvey for all their support.



## Food Tech





Special shout out to Dino our school GA.  
Thanks for all your help and support with SEF.  
We are lucky to have such a kind and caring  
GA looking after our school and students 😊

### **Attendance**

First day of attendance for Year 7 and 12 students next year is Tuesday 31st January 2023. On this day students will need to meet in the school hall at 8:55am and the day will finish at 2:30pm.

The first day of attendance for all other students is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. On this day students will need to meet in school quad at 8:55am and the day will finish at 2:45pm.

### **Students Dropped of and Picked up by Family**

Staff will meet you at the front gate in the morning and afternoon at the times below.

### **Students getting Assisted Transport**

Assisted transport will contact you with pick up times for the morning.



## Start and Finish Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47
2.00pm	2.30pm	2.45pm	2.45pm	2.45pm

We have a few changes in staffing the roll call teachers are listed below.

CLASS	Teacher
SEF 1	Tess Harvey
SEF 2	Michelle Crowley
SEF 3	Vanessa Bell
SEF 4	David Williams
SEF 5	Chelsea Hng

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via:

[jessica.murphy55@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jessica.murphy55@det.nsw.edu.au)

Relieving Special Education Head Teacher

Ms. Jessica Murphy

A massive thank you for all the support we have received this year from parents and carers of the students in SEF!

From all the staff in Special Education 😊 See you in 2023.

# Literacy & Numeracy Program

Parents –

*The end of another year may be a good time to reflect on your son's confidence in his literacy and numeracy skills! There are so many ways, these days, that we get feedback about these, and chances to correct weaknesses.*

## Year 7, 8 & 9 students:

I mentioned in the last newsletter that all Year 7, 8 & 9 students would this Term be participating in **reading and numeracy check-in online assessments**, and these have now concluded. These assessments do not provide parent reports, but they are a valuable source of information for the school, and results are now available to parents who request them. Please just send me an email, via the school email address, if you would like an updated reading or numeracy report on your son.



## Year 8 students:

This is a reminder, too, for Year 8 students and parents, that **NAPLAN online tests** will be held next Term from 15<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March – much earlier in the year than normal.

All Year 8 students have been practising reading, numeracy and language exercises on Google Classroom for the past two Terms. These are still all available, and now is a good time to revise them.

## Year 10 & 11 students:

As always, I remind parents that achievement of **Minimum Standards in reading, writing and numeracy** remains a requirement for the award of the Higher School Certificate. For students in Years 10 and 11 who still need to achieve one or more Minimum Standards, most testing has now finished for the year. Further opportunities will be available in Term 1, next year.

Parents are invited to contact me if they have queries about their sons' Minimum Standards status or support needs.

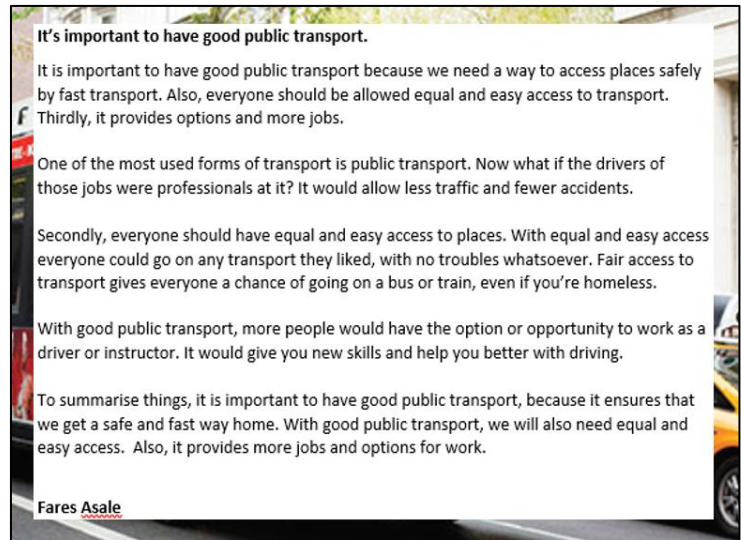
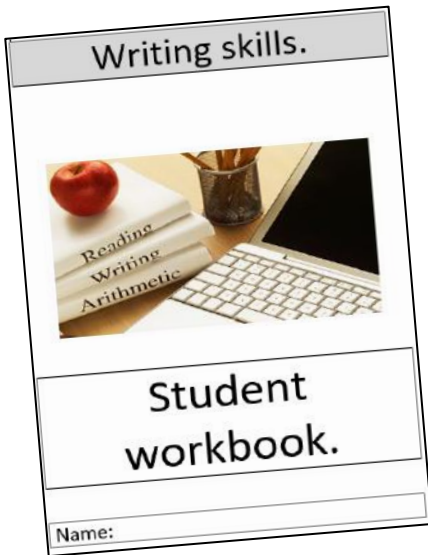
## Writing support:

I make special mention of *writing* in this edition.

Of all the literacy and numeracy skill-areas, writing presents the greatest challenge to the greatest number of students. So, through the *whole-school writing strategy*, as well as through NAPLAN results, writing skills are carefully monitored.

From this data, a number of students are selected for extra writing support, which includes the chance to take part in small-group workshops. Here, the *rules of writing* are practised, along with *brainstorming of ideas*.





The school's aim is to develop students' confidence and skills in extended writing – something which will stand them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

*Parents, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mr Bawden (Literacy/numeracy Support Person) via the school phone or email address. Above all, please support any offers made, by the school, to give your son additional support in his literacy or numeracy skills.*

*Your considerable efforts to encourage your sons have been enormously valued throughout this year. May you and your families enjoy a relaxing and safe summer holiday!*

**UNSW SYDNEY**  
**GERRIC**

**GERRIC for Gifted Students Program**  
Helping bright young minds thrive  
January 2023  
Online & on-campus

We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.

**Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6**  
The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

**Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10**  
The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and please the curiosity of gifted children.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.

9-13 January 2023  
Online  
UNSW Campus, Kensington  
9:00am - 3:00pm

Follow the QR code for more information about our programs

Scholarships Available!  
Contact us: [gerric@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gerric@unsw.edu.au)

**CHILDREN + YOUTH**

**2022/23 Summer School Holiday Activities**  
[cb.city/SchoolHolidays](http://cb.city/SchoolHolidays)

**CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN**



# Party Day





# Presentation Day













## HOW TO DISCUSS YOUR SCHOOL SERVICES OR REQUEST CHANGES

The best way to resolve any issues that you or your child/children are experiencing with our services is to discuss it directly with your school in the first instance.

We encourage direct communication between the school and Transdev NSW and we will do our best to resolve any issues as quickly as possible. We are also more than happy to visit the school and meet with school staff, when necessary.

If you wish to lodge a complaint or feedback, please direct it via phone to 131500 or [transdevnsw.com.au](https://transdevnsw.com.au) to ensure it is lodged correctly. We will then be able to process it and respond to you as soon as possible.

We undertake an annual review of all school services, to help plan the timetables for the following school year. Schools may also request changes throughout the year.

While we carefully consider all requests, please keep in mind, that many of our school services are utilised by more than one school and are often linked with normal route services either before or after the school run operates. This means that some changes may not be possible in the short term, but will be considered as part of future network reviews.



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### YOUR SCHOOL SERVICES:

Your 'school advice sheet' provides you with the current timetable of all your allocated school services.

This document is publicly available via our website and can be downloaded.

If normal route services also operate at or nearby your school or home, you can access their timetables on our website via <https://transdevnsw.com.au>.

If you have any questions about your school services or any of our other route services, please contact us directly on 02 8700 0555.

### LOST PROPERTY:

If your child has lost an item on one of our buses, we will do our utmost to get it back to them if we find it.

Parents or students, can submit an enquiry online directly via <https://transdevnsw.com.au> and our Customer Care Team will be notified and contact you if we receive a match for your item.

**Please note:** For safety reasons we may not be able to immediately contact our driver if they are on the road. However, we will contact them as soon as it's safe to do so.

[sydney.transdev.com.au](https://sydney.transdev.com.au)  
(02) 8700 0555



## SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION GUIDE FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

This information guide gives you everything you need to know about our services and how to get assistance when you need it.







# Have Your Contact Details Changed?

The school relies on up to date contact details to communicate important information and in the case of emergencies.

If any of your contact details have changed; address, phone number and/or email, please contact the office staff to update your information.



**SENTRAL**  
EDUCATION

## Sentral Parent Portal

As advised previously we have recently launched the EHBHS Sentral Parent Portal to improve communication between parents and the school. The parent portal will give all parents quick and easy access to vital information relating to their sons learning. Information relating to attendance, academic progress, upcoming events, class details and newsletters can all be readily accessed through the portal.

The screenshot shows the Sentral Parent Portal interface. At the top, it displays the user's name 'Tamela ALLAN' and 'NSW Master Sentral, Year 9'. The main content area features a message titled 'End of Year Textbook Return' posted by NSW Master Sentral, with a 'Requires Action' tag. Below this is a message from the 'Year Nine Volleyball Team' about practice on Friday. On the right, there is a user profile for Tamela Allan with enrollment details and a list of subjects for Rogan House, including 09EN3, 09FT2, 09JPE1, 09MA1, 09PD4, 09SC3, 09VA1, 09ZRO5, Year 9 POHPE, and 09HS, each with a 'No Subject' status and a teacher name.

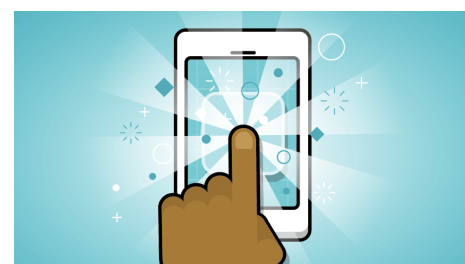
You should have already received information on how to register for, and set up, your Parent Portal account via email and a note sent home. Many parents have already registered and are using the portal successfully. If you are still yet to do so the link below provides access to a video tutorial to guide you through the set up process.

Link to tutorial for new users - <https://vimeo.com/270556778>

### App Access.

Sentral Parent Portal is also available as an app to give you access via your mobile phone. If you have already set up your portal account the link below provides a guide to downloading and installing the app.

Link to app installation - <https://vimeo.com/269839565>



As we move to greater use of the Portal for communication it is important that all families set up their accounts to avoid missing out on essential information.

Whilst the Portal is externally hosted, we will try to assist where possible, parents who encounter difficulties setting up their accounts

# PANANIA UNIFORMS & EMBROIDERY

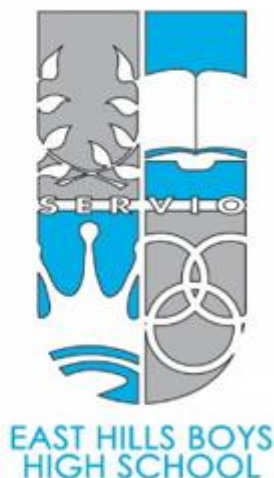
34 ANDERSON AVENUE - PANANIA

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## BUSINESS HOURS

MON - THURS 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
FRIDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
SATURDAY 9:30AM - 1:00PM  
SUNDAY\* 9:00AM - 1:00PM

\* PEAK SEASON ONLY

**PANANIA SCHOOL UNIFORMS & EMBROIDERY**

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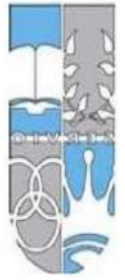
**MOOREBANK SCHOOL UNIFORMS & EMBROIDERY**

**30 STOCKTON AVE, MOOREBANK - PH - 9602 4387**





SCHOOL UNIFORMS



## EAST HILLS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL 2022

### Boys All season Uniform

SHIRT:	ICE BLUE S/S DELUXE	From	\$35.95
SHIRT:	ICE BLUE L/S DELUXE	From	\$40.95
SHORTS:	NAVY COLLEGE BAGGIES		\$45.95
TROUSERS:	GREY COLLEGE LONG BAGGIES		\$59.95
SLOPPY JOE:	BLACK WITH EMB	From	\$39.95
JACKET:	BLACK BONDED JACKET		\$89.95
TIE:	NAVY WOVEN TIE WITH CREST	From	\$30.95
CAP:	BLACK BASEBALL STYLE		\$11.99
SOCKS:	WHITE SPORTS STYLE		\$5.95
SHOES:	BLACK LEATHER LACE UP		

### Sports Uniform

POLO:	NAVY WITH SKY PANELS AND EMB		\$32.95
SHORTS:	4 WAY STRETCH MICRO FIBRE WITH EMB	From	\$41.95
TRACK PANTS:	BLACK BBT MICRO FIBRE	From	\$30.95
CAP:	BLACK BASEBALL STYLE		\$11.99
SOCKS:	WHITE SPORTS STYLE		\$5.95

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 Bankstown, 486 2200  
 (02) 97901432



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When picking up your son/s at the end of the day please be mindful of the laws around pickups and parking in Lucas Rd. Also, as a courtesy to our neighbours we ask that you follow all instructions from staff. This means not parking/waiting for your son/s in designated bus zones, not turning in inappropriate locations which hold up traffic, and not waiting in traffic in the middle of the road for your son.


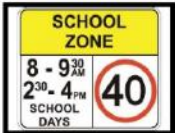




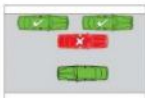

It is very important that you consider everyone in the community, not just your own needs. By following these rules and guidelines it will help us clear the streets quicker, serve the bus company easier and help all students get home safely.

I have been in contact with Bankstown Council and they will be sending Rangers out to fine individuals who are breaking the law.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Regards

Paul Abboud  
Principal EHBHS

		
<b>Penalties that apply in School Zones - Parking and Traffic Rules</b> <i>Choosing Safety over convenience</i>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO STOPPING</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To keep sight line clear for drivers AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.</p>	<p><b>Penalty \$344</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO PARKING</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> You are permitted to park for no more than <u>2 minutes</u> to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay <u>within 3 metres of your vehicle</u>.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.</p>	<p><b>Penalty \$191</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUS ZONE</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.</p>	<p><b>Penalty \$344</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)</b></p> <p>You must stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To ensure children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.</p>	<p><b>Penalty \$457</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOUBLE PARKING</b></p> <p>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.</p>	<p><b>Penalty \$344</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mobile Phone Use</b></p> <p>Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving</p>	<p><b>Penalty \$457</b> 5 demerit points</p>
<p><small>Please note - fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days. For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days please refer to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website at <a href="http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au">www.rms.nsw.gov.au</a></small></p>		



## Take your holidays when we do!



School is an important time in your child's life, where they learn social and academic skills and the routines and work ethic that will stay with them throughout their life. But because children need time to be children, there are also school holidays which allow them time off from the formalities of school. Students in NSW have a total of approximately 12 weeks off school each year. The school holidays for 2022 are as follows:

**Term 1 Holidays: 10<sup>th</sup> April – 21st April 2023**

**Term 2 Holidays: 3rd July – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Term 3 Holidays: 25<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Term 4 Holidays: 20th December – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Family holidays are an important part of growing up, but so is attending school. For this reason, we ask that wherever possible, **you take your holidays when we do**, during school holiday time. Even taking a couple of weeks off school during term time can make it very hard for your child to catch up on their work and if this is repeated over several years, children often find themselves falling behind.

If you must schedule your holiday during term time, we ask that you please do the following things before you go:

- Complete travel request forms, which can be collected from our front office.
- Provide additional documentation, such as travel itineraries. If you do not notify the school, your child's absences will be marked down as unexplained.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

Students need to attend school regularly to meet the course requirements of the Higher School Certificate.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school principal or the school counsellor.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or the administration assistant at our school, or explain the reason by phone, email, or written note as soon as possible and within seven days.

The school uses automated SMS to inform parents of any unexplained absences or unexplained late arrivals. You can reply to this SMS with the reason for your son's absence so our system can be updated accordingly. Please reply with a valid reason eg. – sick, religious holiday, etc. Replying with a "Yes" does not validate your son's absence and further correspondence will be sent.

### Medical Certificates



Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance. Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified. For this reason, Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation for long or frequent absences explained by parents as being due to illness. If Principals don't consider an explanation to be satisfactory, they will record the absence as unjustified.



There is no place for bullies at East Hills Boys High School. Bullying behaviours will not be tolerated and they include:

1. Verbal and Visual Bullying: Teasing, name calling, offensive language, notes, graffiti, email, text messages, phone calls.
2. Physical Bullying: Pushing, tripping, punching, hitting, slapping.
3. Exclusion: Ignoring, isolating a person
4. Victimisation: Ganging up, threats, spreading rumours, whispering.
5. Emotional Abuse: Personal or family insults, threatening to withdraw friendship, isolation.
6. Extortion: Stand-over tactics, demanding money or goods, damaging or stealing other's possessions.
7. Racial or Sexual Abuse: Attacks or discrimination because of their race or gender.

No one has to tolerate this – you don't have to!

If you feel that you are being bullied, if you feel that you are experiencing any of the behaviours listed above, or if you see them occurring, see a staff member immediately. Every instance of bullying is followed up.

What to do if YOU are being bullied by any person at school:

1. If you can, walk away, ignore the bully and try not to show how upset you are.
2. If you can, state quite clearly that you don't like the behaviour, that it is unwelcome and offensive.
3. Complete a bullying referral form. (You can find these on the school website) One has been provided below



East Hills Boys High School

## Bullying Referral Form

**Bullying during:**  CLASS  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ eg. Playground

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Victim) Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Bully) Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Witness) Roll: \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Details:  
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Have told a teacher? Y / N

Has the student done this before? Y / N

# Administration Procedures

## Sickness Policy

If your child is sick at home prior to school, please do not send him to school. If your child is sick when Exams are on a medical certificate is required from his doctor.

When your child is absent from school please advise the office promptly with an acceptable reason. Sleeping in is not an acceptable reason.

## Proof of Residence

When the student changes address we require a form to be completed, which can be obtained from the office. All details must be completed and evidence supplied with change of address eg. electricity bill, lease agreement.

## Payments of Office

As you know, East Hills Boys High School is focused on providing the best possible resources and technology to educate and prepare your child for the future. Payment of school fees is essential in helping provide these resources. Please pay fees before by end of term.

## Attendance

School starts at 8.50am. Please be here before that time so as not to disturb other students learning. Again, to prevent disruption to students learning times, please try to make appointments out of school hours. We understand that with some specialist appointments choosing a time is not available. In those instances, please follow the schools early leaving policy.

Thank you

## STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

The procedure for taking students out of school during school hours is as follows:

- Students need to bring a letter from the parent and take it to a Deputy Principal **before Roll Call** to have Early Leave approved.
- Students then bring the letter to the front office.
- Students return to the front office at the time of leaving to sign out and collect an Early Leavers Slip.



# STUDENT DRIVERS

Dear Parent/Guardian if your student is driving to school or is a passenger in a car being driven by another student, please ensure the following permission note has been completed and returned to Mrs. Savins.  
Thank you.



**EAST HILLS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

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easthillsb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## MOTOR VEHICLE CONSENT

(Use of private motor vehicles by students to and from school)

### CONDITIONS

- i) The Principal's consent must be gained before any student uses their motor vehicle to transport to and from school.
- ii) Cars can be driven to and from school by students only with written parental consent.
- iii) Student drivers are expected to conform to the road rules at all times and to ensure that no more passengers are carried than are provided for by fitted seat belts.
- iv) No student may travel as a passenger in a car driven by another student to or from school without written parental consent.
- v) Students driving vehicles must hold a valid driver's license.
- vi) Vehicles being driven by students must have current registration and current comprehensive and third party property insurance and have seat belts fitted for all passengers.
- vii) Student drivers should not charge passengers a fare since this may invalidate their insurance policy

#### 1. DETAILS OF CAR TO BE USED:

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Make of Car: \_\_\_\_\_

Comprehensive third party Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. DRIVER CONSENT - STUDENT:

I hereby consent to my son/guardian (First Name): \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

in Year 12 to be the driver of the above mentioned car to and from school in accordance with the conditions set out.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### 3. PASSENGER CONSENT:

I hereby consent to my son (First Name): \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

in Year 12 to be driven by \_\_\_\_\_ in Year 12 in the above mentioned car to and from school in accordance with the conditions set out.

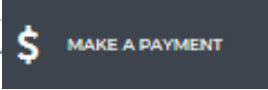
Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

4. PRINCIPALS APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

### Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

\* Given Name

\* Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref.

\* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 31/01/1980.

Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

### Payer Details

\* Full Name

\* Contact Phone Number

e.g. 0242512345 or (02)42512345

\* Contact Email Address

### Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

Voluntary School Contributions

\* Payment Description

\* Payment Amount \$

Subject Contributions

Excursions

Sport

Creative and Practical Arts

Sales to Students

Other

\* Payment Description 1

\* Payment Amount 1 \$

Total Payment Amount \$

Click Next to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

### CHANGES TO OUR PAYMENT PROCESS

To provide a more efficient and secure payment system East Hills Boys High School will implement an online payment system as at 17 February 2017, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

Payment can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard Credit card or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting the "\$ MAKE A PAYMENT" icon. (see above)

Items that can be paid include school/subject contribution, excursions, sport, creative and practical arts (ie band, drama or dance), miscellaneous sales to students (ie calculator or printing etc). There is also a category called "Other" this covers items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the "\$ MAKE A PAYMENT" icon you must enter:

- The students name, class and reference number or
- The students name and date of birth or
- The Student Registration number and invoice number as listed on statements sent periodically to families

THESE DETAILS ARE ENTERED EACH TIME YOU MAKE A PAYMENT AS STUDENT INFORMATION IS NOT HELD WITHIN THE SECURE PAYMENT SYSTEM

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed &/or printed immediately. Receipt numbers should be recorded on Fees/Excursion/Statement note and returned to school asap as we need a signed permission note for your child to participate in school activities or receive resources. Westpac passes daily payment details to the school, however no further receipt is given by the school.

The example to the left displays the payment details page. Once you select the "NEXT" icon you are moved to a secure payment page to enter your private payment information.

East Hills Boys High School embracing the future. For further information please contact our office.





# Facilities For Hire

*There is an opportunity for casual or ongoing bookings of school facilities available for churches, community groups, not for profit organisations and businesses at reasonable rates. Facilities available include the School Hall, classrooms, sporting courts and ovals.*

**Enquiries:** Lucas Rd, Panania 2213  
Phone: 9773 7806  
easthillsb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## **School Hall Facilities:**



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- ✓ Concerts
- ✓ Meetings
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- ✓ Networking Events
- ✓ Large Stage
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- ✓ Projector
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