



EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY

Independent Public School

"The Centre of our Community"

School Website: www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au

Classroom Policy and Routines for 2018

- Rm 3 Mrs Challis & Mrs Oliver
- Rm 4 Mrs Jambanis and Mrs Oliver
- Rm 6 Miss Jamieson

Our Teaching Philosophy

Rooms 3, 4 and 6 will work collaboratively with a shared vision to assist students to realise their potential. Our rooms will be a happy, safe and supportive environment for your child and we strive to maintain positive relationships in our classrooms. Students will be working independently and collaboratively in this supportive environment. At East Beechboro Primary School we have very high expectations of both ourselves as teachers and your children as learners. Students are catered for according to their level of ability, using the Explicit Teaching Model to ensure all students achieve success. This involves starting lessons with Warm-Ups which develops the students' automatic recall and moves knowledge to their long term memory.

We believe that all students should aspire to live by the school motto, "Strength in Honour". Children will be expected to complete all work, both at school and at home, to the best of their ability. We encourage everyone to take pride in their work with particular attention paid to presentation.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

School rights and classroom rules are to be followed at all times.

The School Rights:

We have the right to be free from harm.

We have the right to teach and learn.

We have the right for our property to be looked after.



Standards

It is expected that all students in Rooms 3, 4 and 6 take responsibility for adhering to the standards set out in the School Handbook. This includes:

- Students wear appropriate school uniform at all times.
- Students come to school on time and prepared with all the materials required for the school day.
- All school work should be presented at a standard that reflects the student's full capabilities.
- All school books should be covered appropriately.
- Graffiti is not tolerated on any item or person at school.

Routine

Students who arrive at school prior to 8.30am must wait in the covered area outside the staffroom until dismissed by a member of admin. At 8.30am the classroom doors are opened and students are welcomed into the classroom. At this time, students follow instructions for their daily tasks. Students should be organised and prepared for the commencement of class at 8.40am.

Healthy Snack time

Children are encouraged to bring in fruit, vegetables and a bottle of water to consume during the day. Ideally, fruit and vegetables should be pre-cut as there is no cutting time at school. This is an opportunity for students to eat while they work. It is not a designated break-time.

Absentee Notes

If your child is absent for any reason, please provide a note through the school app, a phone call, handwritten note or verbally to the classroom teacher.

Website, School App and QuickCliq

A variety of information is available on the school website and app. Please be aware that lunch orders can now be placed via the QuickCliq app but must be completed by 8.40am.

Rewards

Pinkies and Greenies.

Greenies are given for displaying virtues, appropriate behaviour, following classroom rules and the demonstration of effort or excellent achievement. Six greenies are traded for one pinkie and when six pinkies are recorded, an Andrew Stewart Achievement Award is presented to your child at the Councillor assembly. Stickers and stamps are given for consistent effort, improvement and excellence in work completed during class.

Head Lice






Unfortunately head lice are a common occurrence in Primary School. If there is a reported case in any of our classes a note will be sent home to all students to advise parents to check their child's hair. It is important to check your child's hair on a regular basis and to inform the school or classroom teacher if you suspect they may have nits/head lice. Information on ways to treat head lice can be found in the office.

Homework

Homework is set from Monday to Thursday and will consist of reading, spelling and /or maths. The books your child reads for homework will be based on his/her ability and interests. Students should be reading for at least 15 minutes each night. In addition, students are encouraged to use Mathletics and Reading Eggs several times per week to support the in-class programs. Unfinished work may also be sent home for completion.

Homework each night should take no longer than 30 minutes and be stress free. If you have any concerns, please see your child's teacher. We are more than happy to help you.

As parents and caregivers, you can support our programs by:

-  Establishing a daily family routine by providing a quiet time for homework and a regular bed time.
-  Ensuring your child arrives at school on time and is prepared to start the day at 8.30am.
-  Returning all notes to school promptly and providing all book list items.
-  Talking regularly to your child about school. Ask about their friends, their school work, successes and challenges they may be having.
-  **Keeping in regular contact with us to ensure we are all working as partners for your child.**

Specialist Teachers

Physical Education / Health/ - Mr Maidens / Miss Poropat/ Mrs Coleman
Library—Mrs Page/ Mrs Robertson
Music —Ms Veitch
EA Support – Mrs Harvey



Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have concerns or queries regarding your child.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Mrs Challis, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Jambanis and Miss Jamieson