



# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

3rd August 2017

School Website: [www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au](http://www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au)

## Message from the Principal

### Interschool cross country

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Amid the very difficult weather conditions, our students performed exceptionally well. Our school came 5th in the final standings. Thank you to Mrs Farr, Ms O'Donnell and Mrs Hilderley for their assistance and to the parents who came to support the children on the day. A special thank you to Mr Maidens for his time and effort in coordinating the event. Congratulations to the following students who were notable achievers on the day:

**Girls Year 3:** Lauren Skinner (3rd Place)

**Girls Year 4:** Claudia Grieve (4th Place)

**Girls Year 5:** Keera-Lee Taylor (1st Place)

**Boys Year 4:** Kyle McAlpine (5th Place)

**Boys Year 5:** Aidan Verlinden (2nd Place)

Matthew Lemierz (3rd Place)

### Pupil Free Day

Parents are reminded that **Friday 18th August is a pupil free day.** The school will be closed on this day as staff will be engaging in professional learning. (Please ensure that you arrange suitable care arrangements for your child/children for this day).

### NAIDOC

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Thank you to Room 15 for their assembly on 26th July which was an informative and engaging presentation on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander beliefs and traditions. Students throughout the school have also been playing traditional Aboriginal games in Phys Ed. On Tuesday 15th August, Rooms 9, 10 and 11 will take part in the Bindi Bindi Dreaming Incursion where students will engage in a range of activities and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and their connection to the country.

### Jeans for Genes Day

Each year, Australians unite by wearing their favourite jeans to support genetic research. For a gold coin donation, staff and students are encouraged to come to school wearing jeans on Thursday 17th August. All funds raised will go to the Children's Medical Research Institute where essential work is being done to find treatments and cures for genetic diseases, birth defects and cancer. I hope that our whole school community will support us in this very worthwhile cause.

### Staff car park

Parents are reminded again that the **staff car park is for staff use only** and is not to be used by parents. In the interest of safety, parents and students are **NOT** permitted to access the school through the staff car park before or after school. Please note that this applies to pedestrians and motor vehicles.

### Attendance

All students from Pre-Primary onwards who are enrolled in a government school are required to attend school regularly. Students should only be kept home from school if they are unwell, have an infectious disease or if their teacher or principal has been provided with an acceptable reason. It is essential that the school is notified of all student absences (including Kindergarten) to ensure that the absence is recorded correctly. Letters have been sent home to parents whose child has been absent without the school being notified. Please return these letters to school as soon as possible detailing the reason for the absence. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Shayne Harris - Principal

**Book Week** - Book Week takes place in Week 6 this term. As part of our Book Week celebrations, we are very fortunate to have a whole school incursion booked for Thursday 24th August. The performance is a fun and interactive exploration into children's literature through song, dance and comedy. The cost of the incursion is \$6.50. Please ensure that permission slips and payment are returned to school no later than Monday 21st August.



## Supporting Wellbeing and Coping in Young People

### Parent Information Evening



**When:** Wednesday 9th August 7pm

**Where:** Hampton SHS Performing Arts Centre

Please register online via SOBS for catering purposes.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative Program



## Important Dates:

**9th Aug:** Student Councillor Assembly - Eagles Rock My School

**9th Aug:** Cake Stall run by Rms 5 & 6

**10th Aug:** West Coast Eagles Football Clinic

**14th Aug:** P&C Meeting 1.15pm

**15th Aug:** Bindi Bindi Dreaming Incursion

**16th Aug:** Rm 9 Yrs 3/4 Assembly

**17th Aug:** Mid Term Rewards & P&C Disco

**17th Aug:** Jeans for Genes Day

**18th August: PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Would \$500 assist you with education costs? Would you like to build in your money skills?** Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to \$500, for education costs including uniforms text, books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too. To be eligible you must: have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Card AND have some form of income from work (eg you or your partner may have casual, part time or seasonal work). Call or SMS Megan at the Smith Family on 9338 4802 or 0438 518 603 *Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and the Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Govt with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.*

**Installing the School App**  
**App Store > Search for Smartlink > Download Smartlink > In the Smartlink search type: East Beechboro PS > Tap on our school.** *It is essential for parents to stay up to date with the latest iOS operating system releases/updates and the latest Smartlink App versions. This applies to all apps on the App store*



**Canteen Days** The canteen is open on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**  
Please ensure that you are referring to the current menu when ordering.  
**Uniform Shop Days:**  
**Tues 2.30pm-3.00pm Wed 8.40am-9.15am**  
**Fri 8.40am-9.15am & 2.30 - 3.00pm**

**School Banking** In the Library every Friday from 8.15 to 8.40am. **Dates: Term 2: August 4th, 11th, 17th & 25th September 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd** Mums and Dads, it's never too late to get your children involved in the school banking program whether you have a Commonwealth Bank account or not. Thank you.   
 Lyndsey & Sue (School Banking Coordinators)

**We've Been Cooking up a Storm in OSHC!**  
 In After School Care we love cooking up healthy and delicious meals and snacks from the Camp Australia Healthy Eating Cookbook. All the recipes in the cookbook support our healthy eating program and are approved by the Australia Dietary Guidelines. Best of all, they aren't just tasty, they are healthy too!  
**Popular meals and snacks we cook in OSHC are:**  
 Rice paper rolls      Corn fritters  
 Fruit smoothie      Orange and sultana biscuits  
 Carrot dip and much more  
**Come Along and See What We're Cooking Up!**  
 Come along and see what healthy meals and snacks are being made and enjoyed in every session.  
**Program Details** To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



**Virtue of the Fortnight**

**What is forgiveness?** Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge. It is important to forgive yourself, too. Forgive yourself means to stop punishing yourself or feeling hopeless because you made a mistake.



**Why practise forgiveness?** Without forgiveness we judge and criticize others instead of giving each other a chance to improve. Forgiveness is the best way to encourage ourselves and others to take responsibility for our actions, to try harder and to change for the better.

**How do you practise forgiveness?** If you make a mistake you may feel sad, guilty or angry. Let your feelings come and then let them go. Avoid revenge. Decide what amends need to be made. If someone repeatedly hurts you, forgiving them won't help. You need to stop giving them chances to hurt you. Learn from your mistakes.

**P&C News**

Planned events for this term include: **17th August - Disco**  
**29th & 31st August - Father's Day Stall**



**Dads4Kids** Planned events for the year include:

**Sept:** Bingo Night (Family Event) **Nov:** Whiteman Park (Family Event)  
 Dads4Kids understands the busy life of dads and aims to build a communal group of dads within the East Beechboro Primary School to help build a better life and community for our families and kids.



**Chaplain - "Ask Allison"- I'm here for parents and carers too.**

I am available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for not just your children but for you also, our parents and carers. I will be available for **parents and carers** who may want to drop in and have a chat **every Wednesday after assembly.** My office is located in the Early Learning Childhood Block (you will see my Disney/Pixar sign) but I will also be at Assembly.



**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

For every \$10 spent at Woolworths you will earn a sticker (excluding purchases of liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Add stickers to the Earn and Learn sticker sheet. Once it is filled, simply drop it into the school office. The more stickers we collect, the more resources we can redeem for our school. In past years we have managed to secure some fantastic resources for the school and it would be great to expand on these resources. Please encourage your family to collect as many stickers as possible for our school. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.



**P&C News** - All credit card purchases incur a 2.3% surcharge. This will apply to all credit card transactions made to the P&C. Online payments for uniforms are to be paid to the **P&C bank account.** Details as follows: BSB 036 033 Acct: 186571.

**P&C Payments** Parents are advised that there is a box installed in the front office for all P&C payments. Money that comes to school for P&C related events must be placed in the box. Please do not give money to classroom teachers.

**Direct Debit** -The school offers direct debit as an option for payment of contributions, excursions or incursions. Details as follows: BSB: 066 132 Acct: 00902273 Please enter first initial of student name and surname eg TSmith. For confirmation payment please email: [Ann.Evans@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Ann.Evans@education.wa.edu.au)

**CONCERNS / COMPLAINTS**  
 If at any time you have a matter which you feel you need to discuss please contact the school. Please note that ALL formal complaints should be marked Private and Confidential and sent to the Principal.

**Waterwise Tip** Washing fruit and vegies under running water straight from the tap can use up to 10 litres of water/minute! By putting a plug or bowl in the sink the same job can be done with less than 10 litres and you can re-use this on your pot plants or garden.

