



EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

8th June 2017

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Message from the Principal

Pirate Day

Parents and students are reminded that tomorrow is Pirate Day Friday. This is an important national fundraising day to raise funds for the prevention, cure and vital research into childhood cancer. For a gold coin donation, students are encouraged to come to school tomorrow dressed in pirate themed attire. Parents are reminded that they are not required to purchase costumes. Students can wear bandanas, eye patches, coloured or striped t-shirts etc. Students have been supplied with a white eye patch which they can colour and decorate to wear tomorrow.

We were very fortunate to have a guest speaker, Chloe Clements from Woodvale College, at our assembly yesterday. Chloe was a National Gymnast who was diagnosed with brain cancer. Chloe is now in remission and delivered an inspirational speech to the school about what she faced after her diagnosis. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Chloe for taking the time to come and talk to us. I trust that our whole school community will support this very worthwhile cause.

Winter Carnival

Our senior students will be taking part in the Interschool Winter Carnival next Friday 16th June. All sports will take place at Altone Leisure Park except for Netball. Students will walk to Altone Leisure Park and those taking part in netball will be taken by bus to West Beechboro Primary School. All students competing will be required to wear school uniform (including their Sunsmart hat), appropriate footwear and sunscreen (if required). Students will also be required to bring recess, lunch, and a water bottle. I would like to wish all our competing students the very best of luck. Parents who would like to go to watch the games and support our teams are most welcome to do so.

Dads4Kids Bowling

Parents are reminded that our Dads4Kids group are organising a Ten Pin Bowling outing at AMF Bowling in Morley on Saturday 17th June for our students and the father figures in their lives. The cost is \$20 each and covers a game of bowling, shoe hire and a kids meal. The Dads4Kids outings have been extremely successful and our community is encouraged to take part in these highly enjoyable events. Forms are available from the office.

School Uniform

As winter approaches, parents are asked to please ensure that their child has the correct winter school uniform. School jackets/windcheaters are available from the Uniform Shop and we may also have some second hand uniforms available. Parents are reminded that they can purchase shop bought jackets and track suit pants for their child, however they **must** be in our school colours. It is highly recommended that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you

A sincere thank you to the East Beechboro Primary School community for their fundraising and support of Jump Rope for Heart. Through the Jump Rope program, students had a lot of fun learning new skipping tricks and techniques as well as learning about cardio fitness and heart disease. Congratulations to our students who managed to raise \$1186.15. This is a fantastic effort and supports a very worthwhile cause.

Nicky Suckling
Principal

What is Bullying

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

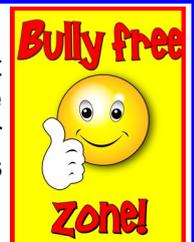
Behaviours that **do not** constitute bullying include:

- * mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- * one-off acts of meanness or spite
- * not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- * isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

You have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are being bullied or think you are being bullied, you must talk to someone about it. Teachers and Admin cannot prevent bullying from occurring at school unless they know about it.

For further information please visit: bullyingnoway.gov.au



Important Dates:

9th June - Pirate Day

12th June - P&C Meeting 1.15pm

14th June - Student Councillor Assembly

15th June - Cake Stall Held by Rms 9, 10 & 11

16th June - Winter Carnival

16th June - 5 Cent Challenge ends

16th June - Farm Ed Incursion (PP-Yr 4)

17th June - Dads4Kids Ten Pin Bowling

21st June - LA2, Year 1 Assembly

Virtue of the Fortnight

What is compassion? Compassion is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them.



Why practise compassion? When people feel hurt or in trouble, they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse. Without compassion the world is a hard and lonely place. Being compassionate helps us to feel less alone. Compassion helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves.

How do you practise compassion? Compassion begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen and be a friend when someone needs a friend. When you are compassionate you forgive others when they make mistakes.

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



Or CTRL/CLICK to open



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Canteen Days

Monday, Wednesday 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

P&C News

5 Cent Challenge - A reminder that the 5 Cent Challenge is on now. The class who fills the most bottles with 5 cent coins will win a pizza lunch on 27th June.

Dads4Kids

Ten Pin Bowling - AMF Morley 17th June 12pm (\$20 each) Includes 1 game of bowling, shoe hire and a kids meal of either a hot dog or chicken dippers, fries and a drink.

All dads and kids are welcome to play.

Forms available from the office or contact Ben on 0409 374 457

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.



Camp Australia

The school offers onsite before and after school care through Camp Australia. There is no fee to register your child. Charges apply if your child takes part in a session. Flyers in the office or visit www.campaustralia.com.au for costs



Before care: 6.30-8.40am After care: 2.45-6pm

* Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 for information or to check your eligibility for a rebate.

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.

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.

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

Just a reminder that I am your school chaplain. 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.

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 of payment please email: Ann.Evans@education.wa.edu.au

Waterwise Tip Taking shorter showers is one of the easiest ways to save water. We use 22% of our total household water use in the shower alone! If we only shower as long as a 4 minute song we can save a lot of water – what's your favourite tune?

School Banking In the Library every Friday from 8.15 to 8.40am. **Dates: Term 2 June 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th** 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

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.

NOMINATE A TEACHER WHO HAS MADE AN IMPACT TODAY.

Do you know a teacher who has made an impact? The A Day Made Better Teaching Awards gives you the opportunity to recognise a primary or secondary school teacher for the lasting impact they have made. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they'll receive over \$6,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

NOMINATE A TEACHER BY 23RD JUNE.

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