



EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

12th October 2017

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

Message from the Principal

Welcome to Term 4

A very warm welcome to our school community to Term 4. I hope that everyone had a good break and that you are ready for an exceptionally busy term filled with many activities and end of year events. Please ensure that you refer to our current Term Planner to ensure that you are kept up to date with scheduled events.

Parent Survey

A reminder that the National School Opinion Survey is currently open. A hard copy of the survey is being sent home with this Information Brief and is also available on the school website (under the Community tab). It would be most appreciated if parents could take the time to complete this short survey. To acknowledge the support of our parents, we will randomly select three surveys to win a Coles/Myer voucher to the value of \$80 each. To ensure that you are in the draw, please retain the cover page of the survey that contains your survey number.

All responses are anonymous and confidential. Your feedback, ideas and recommendations are invaluable in our future planning.

2018 Planning

If you know that your child will not be returning to East Beechboro Primary next year, please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible. We are currently looking at class structures for next year and require this information to ensure that our estimates are as accurate as possible. I appreciate your support in this matter.

Once class lists are completed and published, they are considered final. Only in extenuating circumstances will changes be made. Parents who have special requests for class placements for 2018 are asked to please put these in writing, addressed to the principal. Classroom placement requests are to be sent to the office no later than **Friday 3rd November 2017**. Requests should be based on the student's academic, social and emotional needs only. While requests relating to these needs are considered, we cannot guarantee that they will be met.

Swimming

In-Term Swimming will take place during weeks 3 and 4 for students in Years 1 to 6. Swimming lessons form an integral part of our Physical Education program and teaches students vital water skills. As such, all students in these year groups are encouraged to attend. Please ensure that permission forms and payment are returned to school **no later than Friday 20th October**. Please note that if you have not returned your child's swimming form and payment or have not made arrangements to pay by this date, your child may not be permitted to participate.

Students are required to bring a separate bag for their swimming gear with their name clearly labelled on it. Children are encouraged to be responsible for their own belongings and it is highly recommended that all clothing/swimming items are labelled.

Children who are attending the early sessions may wear their bathers under their uniform. Students in later sessions may change prior to leaving school. Please ensure that your child has dry underwear to change into after the lesson.

Should you be unsure of your child's stage in swimming, the instructors will test your child on the first day and place them in a suitable stage for their ability.

Please note that there will be no assemblies taking place during swimming lessons.

Admin

Mrs Taylor who came to us as Deputy Principal last term has secured a permanent position at the newly established Aveyley North Primary School. On behalf of the staff, students and families of our school, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Taylor for positively connecting with our community and for her significant contribution to the running of our school during her short stay with us. We wish her the very best in her new role.

We are currently in the process of selecting a candidate who will officiate in the role for the remainder of the year.

Shayne Harris
Principal



My child _____ will not be returning to East Beechboro
Primary School in 2018.

Destination in 2018 (if known): _____

Important Dates:

18th October- Music Assembly
 23rd Oct - 3rd Nov - Swimming (Yrs 1-6)
 23rd October - P&C Meeting 1.15pm
 26th October - Information Brief (via app and website)



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 4: OCT: 13th, 20th & 27th
 NOV: 3rd, 10th, 16th & 24th
 DEC: 1st, 8th & 14th**



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)

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.



Virtue of the Fortnight



What is trustworthiness?

Trustworthiness is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. When you are trustworthy, people can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself.

Why practise trustworthiness?

Without trustworthiness, agreements and promises don't mean anything. If we aren't trustworthy, people never know if they can believe us or count on us. When we practise trustworthiness people don't have to check up on us to see if we are doing something we promised to do. They can relax knowing we keep our promises.

How do you practise trustworthiness?

When you are trustworthy you stop and think before making a promise, to be sure it is something you really want to do and are able to do. You abide by the rules even when no one is watching. When you make a promise you keep your word and do your best. You persevere, no matter how hard it becomes, because it is very important to you to be worthy of the trust of others. When you are trustworthy you have integrity.

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 if viewing electronically



Please note that on 18th October, a new version of the school app will be available on Google Play and Apple App as an update. Parents will be required to re-subscribe to the school.

Please refer to the instructions coming home with this Information Brief.

Attending school every day is important.

Western Australian law stipulates that all school-aged children must go to and attend school every day. Developing the habit of going to school every day is vital so children do not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning. Did you know:



- Missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning per year
- The attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life
- If your children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning
- Learning is cumulative – if your children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

You can help by arriving and collecting children on time: making sure they get nutritious meals and enough sleep: and making appointments with doctors, dentists and specialist, and making holiday plans during school holidays and not during the school term.

If one of your children is unwell and unable to go to school, let the school know straight away by telephone or by the school app. If they miss a day it is important you talk with their teacher to find out how you can help them catch up.

Hampton SHS would like to extend an invitation to Year 4-6 students for CoderDojo. This exciting venture is part of the ICT program delivered at Hampton SHS.

The Coder Dojo sessions will be held in the ICT centre, located at the front of the school.

Time 3.15pm – 4.30pm (Wednesdays)

The first workshop will commence on Wednesday, 18 October 2017 through to Wednesday 22 November



HAMPTON Senior High School



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

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 Did you know different types of sprinklers have different watering rates? Most irrigation systems can be reduced by 2 minutes per station and still maintain a healthy garden.

