



# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

20th July 2017

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

## Message from the Principal

### Welcome to Term 3

I would like to welcome our school community to Term 3 and a very warm welcome to our new families. I trust you all had a relaxing and well earned holiday. I have just returned from a very lengthy break and I look forward to a rewarding term. Term 3 is traditionally busy with athletics carnivals, NAIDOC Assembly, Book Week, the Massed Choir Festival and several other events. The Term 3 Planner is coming home to all families and as we have so many events scheduled, I urge you to refer to it often.

### Student Councillors and Faction Captains

Our Semester 2 Leaders were presented with their badges at yesterday's assembly. Congratulations to the following students:

Councillors: **Sadiq Al Ribaa, Shenea Dunbar, Kaylee O'Rourke, Jarad Penfold, Jake Simpson, Ashlyn Tiedtke, Rana Batat and Jessie Zurakowski**

Faction Captains: Bandicoots: **Zaryah Harrison, Sophia Papiccio, Madison Walker & Harry Bade**

Bilbies: **Elite Clarke, Tamiela Grieve, Mona Mohammadi & Braden Lawford**

Numbats: **Makaela Proud, Charly Price, Ali Al Hakimi & Mason Gunson**

Wallabies: **Leah Haeta, Niharika Mahendar, Harry Dowsett & Cian McMahon**

I am certain that these students will all approach their responsibilities with maturity and dedication. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Semester One Leaders for their outstanding contributions to our school.

### Reports

Well done to all our students for the very pleasing progress they made last semester. Please look to this semester as an opportunity to build on and improve results. What you put in now will undoubtedly pay off later. Some teachers may have indicated that a parent meeting may be beneficial. If this is the case, please accept this invitation to learn more about your child's progress. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the school to make an appointment.

### 2018 Enrolments

Applications for enrolment are still being taken by the school. Please note that applications officially close tomorrow (21st July) and it is highly recommended that these are returned by this date. Parents of our current Kindy students who have not completed enrolment papers for Pre-Primary next year are urged to do so immediately to ensure your child has a secured position in the Pre-Primary program. We have availability in all year levels for next year. If you know of new families to the area who need to enrol their children in school, please ask them to contact the office.

### Staffing

Mrs Suckling has secured herself the principal role at Hampton Park Primary School commencing on Monday 24th July. This is initially a six month appointment with a view to permanency and I wish her the very best in this role. I would like to welcome Mrs Helen Taylor who will be taking over Mrs Suckling's deputy position. Mrs Taylor comes to us from East Wanneroo Primary School and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. I am sure our whole school community will make her feel welcome.

Shayne Harris - Principal

### Important Dates:





20th July - Faction Cross Country

26th July - Rm 15 Yr 6 Assembly

28th July - Interschool Cross Country

2nd August - Rm 4 Yr 2 Assembly

**Faction Shirts** If you would like to purchase a faction shirt for your child for our Faction Carnival on 7th September, please tick the faction shirt required and complete the below table. Please return this slip with payment to school by 31st July. Thank you

 **NUMBATS**      **BANDICOOTS**      **BILBIES**      **WALLABIES**

	PRICE	SIZE 2-3, 4-16	QUANTITY	TOTAL
FACTION T-SHIRT	\$14.00			
LS FACTION POLO	\$22.00			
FACTION POLO	\$20.00			

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by cash, EFT or by Direct Deposit to the P&C bank account. Details are on the back of this Information Brief.

**Waterwise Tip** Choose waterwise plants that are suited to your region, live with less water and look fabulous in your garden. You'll enjoy their low-fuss nature! Start by finding the best plants for your area in the dedicated Waterwise Plants for WA directory.



## Virtue of the Fortnight

### What is cooperation?

Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules that keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.



### Why practise cooperation?

Without cooperation people would not care about rules, nor would they care about helping others. When we work together we can often accomplish more than each of us could do alone. When we cooperate we can do great things.

### How do you practise cooperation?

Being cooperative is considering other people's needs. We look for ways to be helpful and we ask for help when we need it. Cooperation helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together, we can make any place a safe and happy one.

### 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



### Canteen Days

Please note that the canteen operating days have changed. The canteen will now be 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

### 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.



### 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](http://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.



### "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.



**School Banking** In the Library every Friday from 8.15 to 8.40am.

**Dates: Term 3 July 21st & 28th**

**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)



### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Commencing July 26th 2017, 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 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.

### RAC Little Legends:

It's free and easy to join our exciting new program that can help your child learn all about bicycle, pedestrian and passenger safety. As an RAC Little Legend, children receive their very own membership card with access to great benefits! The more students we have join up, the better our chances our to win \$5000 for our school. Application forms are available in the office.



**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.