



# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

26th October 2017

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

## Message from the Principal

### Parent Survey

Thank you to those parents who have completed the survey either online or as a paper copy. Our response rates have improved greatly and I look forward to receiving the results when the survey has been closed. The survey is open for another week and will close on Friday 3rd November. Please consider completing this survey if you have not already done so. Your feedback and suggestions are very important to us and are vital in the future success of the school. A reminder, we will randomly select three surveys to win a Coles/Myer voucher to the value of \$80 each, to acknowledge the support of our parents. Please ensure that you retain the cover page of the survey that contains your survey number.

**Parents who have completed the survey online are asked to come to the office to receive a number to ensure that you are included in the draw.**

### Admin

Congratulations to Mr Maidens who was our successful applicant for the Deputy Principal position for the remainder of this year. Mr Maidens has settled in exceptionally well and has outstanding skills in this position. Mrs Coleman has worked as a relief teacher at our school and will very ably continue the Phys Ed program for the rest of the year.

### 2018 Planning

A reminder to parents to please advise the office as soon as possible if you know that your child will not be returning to East Beechboro Primary next year. This will ensure that our anticipated student numbers are as accurate as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already made the school aware of changes to enrolment.

In addition, if your child will be going on holiday and will not be back for the start of the year (31st January 2018), please advise the office staff of your intended return date.

Parents who have special requests for class placements for 2018 are asked to please put these in writing, addressed to the principal and return to school by no later than **Friday 3rd November 2017**. Please ensure that requests are based on the student's academic, social and emotional needs only. While we will consider all requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be met.

### Swimming

Thank you to our school community for supporting us in our goal to have as many of our students as possible take part in in-term swimming. Students have taken part in lessons this week with enthusiasm and commitment and I am certain that they will progress very well.

Shayne Harris - Principal

## Simple Rules to Stay Safe

**Many of our students walk or ride to and from school. It is essential that students are equipped to deal with the safety issues that may arise when they are not accompanied by an adult. To ensure the safety of your children, it is highly recommended that you discuss with them issues such as what to do if approached by a stranger. The below tips may assist you in your conversation with them.**

There are some very simple rules that you can follow to help you stay safe when you are not with a trusted adult.

- 1) **NEVER** go anywhere with somebody that you don't know or don't trust. Stay well away from strangers' cars.
- 2) **NEVER** take anything from a stranger even if it is something personal that belongs to you.
- 3) **NEVER** talk to strangers even if they know your name. If they try to start a conversation with you it's okay to just ignore them and not look at them.. Keep walking or run away if you feel scared.
- 4) **ALWAYS** stay with a friend or a group of friends if at all possible. There is safety in numbers!
- 5) **ALWAYS** follow rules about places that you are not allow to go. Make sure somebody knows where you are going and when you will be back.



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

Destination in 2018 (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### Important Dates:

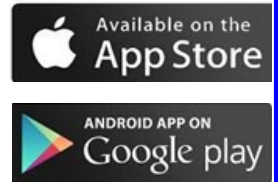
27 Oct-3rd Nov - In term Swimming continues  
 8th November - Room 5 Year 2/3 Assembly  
 9th November - Cake Stall held by Rms 13 & 14  
 9th November - Newsletter



### School App

Please ensure that you have re-subscribed to the updated Smartlink App.

**The updated Smartlink App is now available.**  
 (Please check for updates on your phone)  
**Please refer to the instructions sent home on**  
**12th October 2017.**  
**(Additional copies are available in the office)**



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



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.



### Great fun in After School Care

Our Out of School Hours' Care programs are always so much fun! That's because our programs consist of a range of activities that allow your child to learn something new every single day, such as: **Indoor and outdoor play time fun** – free time play promotes a physical wellbeing and an active lifestyle



**Creative time** – we believe that creative outlet activities help to encourage your child's interests, imagination and self-expression

**Manipulative and logical play** – we provide the necessary resources to allow your Child to learn new things through seeing, feeling, reading and doing

**Social and development skills** – we help to build your child's communication and Social development skills through group co-operation and community involvement games and activities

**Homework and quiet time** – it's important that we allow your child to have the Flexibility to sit and read or do their homework

**We'd love to meet you** You're more than welcome to visit our program at any time, to meet the team and ask any questions that you may have about the program.

**Program Details To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit us at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)**

**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.

### Could \$500 help with school costs?



Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink card or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend a vocational education yourself.

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### Virtue of the Fortnight



### Tolerance

#### What is tolerance?

To be tolerant is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. To be tolerant also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.

#### Why practise tolerance?

Tolerance helps you to accept things as they are. People without tolerance judge others by the way they look, sound or dress. They decide who can be a friend and who can't. When we are tolerant, we don't allow differences to drive us apart.

#### How do you practise tolerance?

Show respect and appreciation for differences. Don't judge or tease someone who is different. Show forgiveness when someone makes a mistake. When you are tolerant, you have patience and flexibility to accept the things you cannot change with good grace.

**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

You use less water washing your car with a bucket than if you take it to a car wash. Using 6 buckets of water (60L) would still use less water than a typical service car wash.

