



# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

31st August 2017

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

## Message from the Principal

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on the **Wednesday 13th September and Thursday 14th September**. Please ensure that your child returns their order form with payment enclosed prior to or on photo day. Student photos will still be taken if an order form has not been returned, however late orders may incur a surcharge. It would be most appreciated if you could ensure that your child arrives to school on time and is dressed in school uniform. Family/sibling photos will be taken in the library prior to the school day (Surname A-L on 13/09/17 and M-Z on 14/09/17). Family Photo and extra individual photo order forms are available from the office.

### Faction Carnival

Our Faction Carnivals will be held on Maguire Oval on Tuesday 5th September (Jumps and Throws) and Thursday 7th September (Athletics). These are great events on our school calendar and are enjoyed by our whole school community. Students have been training hard and I am sure there will be strong competition on the field. Parents and families are most welcome to attend to show their support. Our P&C will be running the canteen on Maguire Oval on Thursday 7th September. If you would like to place an order for your child or yourself, please ensure that order forms are returned by Monday 4th September. Volunteers are also needed in the canteen. If you are able to spare an hour, please let the office staff know. Extra lunch order forms are available from the school office.

### NAPLAN Reports

NAPLAN reports for our Year 3 and 5 students will be sent home shortly. Please take the time to go through these reports with your child and celebrate their successes and discuss areas for improvement. Parents who wish to discuss their child's results are encouraged to arrange a meeting with the classroom teacher.

### Parent Survey

The school community will soon be invited to take part in the National School Opinion Survey. The survey will be placed on our school website. It would be most appreciated if parents could take the time to respond to this survey as the results are a very valuable source of information for us in determining the future planning and direction of the school. This year, to increase our response rates, parents will be given the opportunity at assemblies to complete the short survey on school iPads. Please note that the survey is anonymous and confidential. Further information regarding the survey will be sent home closer to the time.

### Book Week

The Book Week Assembly saw a huge array of book characters on parade and I trust that all our students who attended the incursion thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. I would like to especially thank Mrs Robertson for organising the Book Week events. Unfortunately, Mrs Robertson was not able to enjoy Book Week festivities as she has been unwell. We all wish her a very speedy recovery.

### 2018 Planning

A reminder to parents to please advise the school if you know that your child will not be returning to East Beechboro Primary next year. It is essential that we are as accurate as possible with our planning for next year and this information is vital in ensuring this. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Shayne Harris - Principal

**Great Fun for Your Kids** are proud to support the Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation. Kids are at the heart of everything that we do at Camp Australia. That's why making your kids smile is our number one priority. Every day we aim to deliver a high quality program that interests and engages your children, while getting to know each child as an individual.



Our programs allow time for kids to be kids. We have lots of fun playing sports and games and spending time with friends. We also enjoy learning new things by engaging in educational activities, as well as having time for homework and time to relax. We also provide healthy meals and snacks for your child – yum!

**Meet The Team** We're here to make sure that your child has the best OSHC experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see all the fun that we get up to every day.

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

**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** The Woolworths Earn And Learn program ends on Tuesday 19th September. Just a reminder to return stickers and sticker sheets to the office by this date. 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.



### Important Dates:

**4th Sept:** School Board Meeting  
**5th Sept:** Faction Field Events  
**6th Sept:** Room 10 Year 4 Assembly  
**7th Sept:** Faction Athletics Carnival  
**11th Sept:** P&C Meeting 1.15pm  
**11th Sept:** Massed Choir Rehearsal  
**13th Sept:** NO ASSEMBLY  
**13th & 14th Sept:** School Photos  
**14th Sept:** Room 15 & 16 Cake Stall  
**15th Sept:** Rooms 9, 10 & 11 Excursion  
**16th Sept:** Dads 4 Kids Bingo Night



**Are you concerned about the impact of alcohol and other drugs on your children?** Parents, teachers and school staff have a crucial role to play in the prevention of young people's risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs. School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) invite you to attend a **FREE Talking Drugs** information session.



This session will help you understand the role you play in school drug education. It will expand your knowledge of drugs including methamphetamine, and explain ways to speak with your children about alcohol and other drugs.

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Time:** 6:45pm - 8:30pm

**Where:** Hampton Senior High School Performing Arts Centre, 60 Morley Drive East, Morley

To book this **FREE** event or for more information please contact Kelli Dawson at SDERA on 9402 6267 or [kelli.dawson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kelli.dawson@education.wa.edu.au). Please RSVP by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Spaces are limited. Book now!

For more than 19 years, SDERA have been supporting school communities with successful, evidence-based drug and road safety education programs.

### 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 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 3: 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)



Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children - from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

### VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Your children can learn to swim for just:

\$7.00 per child for a five day short program and \$13.00 per child for all other programs. It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

\$18.00 a family for a five day short program and \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

### P&C Events News - Dads4Kids - BINGO NIGHT

**Fantastic** prizes available for dads, mums and kids.

**When:** 6pm 16th September    **Where:** Undercover Area

**RSVP:** 8th September.

Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

Forms available from the office.



### Virtue of the Fortnight



### Reliability

#### What is reliability?

Reliability means that others can depend on you to keep your commitments. Reliability is doing something that you have agreed to do without forgetting or having to be reminded. When you practise reliability you really care about doing what you said you would do.

**Why practise reliability?** When people are unreliable others can't trust them to keep their promises. If someone keeps forgetting to do what they said they would do, they let people down. When you are reliable, people can trust you to show up on time, be where you promised to be and to get the job done.

**How do you practise reliability?** You practise reliability by making agreements you can keep. Then do everything in your power to do what you agreed to do. Give your best effort to every job and take your responsibilities seriously. Plan ahead and leave enough time to finish what you start. If problems arise, find another way. Return what you borrow. Most of all keep your word.

**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** While waiting for your water to heat up, catch and collect the cold water from the sink or shower and re-use it on your pot plants or garden. You could be catching as much as 10 litres for every minute you are waiting for the water to heat up!





# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

*"The Centre of our Community"*

## Our School Photos will be taken on:

**Wednesday 13th September 2017 + (Family Photo's by Surname A-L)**

**Thursday 14th of September 2017 + (Family Photo's by Surname M-Z)**

**Class Photos/Portraits** Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

- Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class Teacher.
- Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day if you wish to purchase photos. If you have ordered online you don't have to return the envelope to the photographers, but some children like to have something to hand in, so just write paid online on the envelope so we are aware.
- Please note: The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **20.09.2017**. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30.00 reorder charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to [reorders.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:reorders.perth@msp.com.au) or call our office on 08 9240 8000

### Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are been taken each morning before school. Please bring your children in on the days listed above via your child's surname to avoid long queues.
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

### Special/Sports Group Photos:

• If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

- **Please Note:** Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

