



Classroom Policy and Routines for 2021 Year 2

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- Rm 4 Miss Arnold and Mrs Jowett
- Rm 6 Miss Jamieson

Our Teaching Philosophy

Rooms 3, 4 and 6 will work with a shared vision to assist students to realise their potential. Our rooms will be a happy, safe and supportive environment for your child and we strive to maintain positive relationships. Students will be working independently and collaboratively in the Year 2 classrooms. At East Beechboro Primary School, we have very high expectations of both ourselves as teachers and your children as learners. Students are catered for according to their level of ability, using the Explicit Teaching Model to ensure all students achieve success. This involves starting lessons with Warm-Ups which develop the students' automatic recall and moves knowledge to their long term memory.

We believe that all students should aspire to live by the school motto, "Strength in Honour". Children will be expected to complete all work, both at school and at home, to the best of their ability. We encourage everyone to take pride in their work with particular attention paid to presentation.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

School rights and classroom rules are to be followed at all times.

The School Rights:

We have the right to be free from harm.

We have the right to teach and learn.

We have the right for our property to be looked after.



Standards

It is expected that all students in Rooms 3, 4 and 6 take responsibility for adhering to the standards set out in the School Handbook. This includes:

- Students wear appropriate school uniform at all times.
- Students come to school on time and prepared with all the materials required for the school day.
- All school work should be presented at a standard that reflects the student's full capabilities.
- Graffiti is not tolerated on any item or person at school.

Routine

Students who arrive at school prior to 8.30am must wait in the Undercover Area until dismissed by a member of admin. At 8.30am the classroom doors are opened and students are welcomed into the classroom. At this time, students follow instructions for their daily tasks. Students should be organised and prepared for the commencement of class at 8.40am.

Healthy Snack time

All students must bring a water bottle to school each day. Students are also encouraged to bring in fruit and vegetables to consume during the day. Ideally, these should be pre-cut as there is no cutting time at school. This is an opportunity for students to eat while they work. It is not a designated break-time.

Absentee Notes

If your child is absent for any reason, please provide notification through the school by phone call, email, handwritten note or verbally to the classroom teacher.

Website and Connect

The school website and Connect have important information about our school and your child's classroom. This will keep you informed and up to date on various school and classroom events, activities and items.



Rewards

Greenies are given for displaying virtues, appropriate behaviour, following classroom rules and the demonstration of effort or excellent achievement. Six greenies are traded for one pinkie and when six pinkies are recorded, an Andrew Stewart Achievement Award is presented to your child at the Councillor assembly. Stickers and stamps are given for consistent effort, improvement and excellence in work completed during class. Honour Certificates are presented at class assemblies.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice are a common occurrence in Primary School. If there is a reported case in any of our classes a note will be sent home to all students to advise parents to check their child's hair. It is important to check your child's hair on a regular basis and to inform the school or classroom teacher if you suspect they may have nits/head lice. Information on ways to treat head lice can be found in the office.

Homework






Homework is set from Monday to Thursday and will consist of reading, spelling and /or maths. The books your child reads for homework will be based on ability and interests. Students should be reading for at least 15 minutes each night. In addition, students are encouraged to use Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

Homework each night should take no longer than 20 minutes and be stress free. If you have any concerns, please see your child's teacher. We are more than happy to help you.

Meetings

If you would like to discuss your child's progress or an ongoing issue, a pre-scheduled meeting is recommended in order to give you the most detailed and relevant information about your child. At the beginning and end of the day we may not have time for in-depth discussions as we are getting ready for the day and supervising our students.

As parents and caregivers, you can support our programs by:

-  Establishing a family routine, providing a quiet place for homework and a regular bed time.
-  Ensuring your child arrives at school on time and is prepared to start the day at 8.30am.
-  Returning all notes to school promptly and providing all book list items.
-  Talking regularly to your child about school. Asking about their friends, their school work, successes and challenges they may be having.
-  **Keeping in regular contact with us to ensure we are all working as partners for your child.**

Specialist Teachers

Physical Education / Health/ HASS - Mr Maidens / Mrs Tighe
Music - Ms Veitch

Support Staff

Mrs McAlpine, Mrs Shah, Mrs Jay, Mrs Snelling
Library: Mrs Robertson



Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have concerns or queries regarding your child.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Mrs Challis, Miss Arnold, Mrs Jowett and Miss Jamieson