Message from the Principal

School Renovations
We are currently having some minor works being done to the toilet areas throughout the school. I would like to thank all the students and staff for their understanding during this time. We envisage that work will be completed by the end of the term.

Winter Interschool Sports Carnival
Next Friday, 17th June, our Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the winter interschool sports carnival. All sports will take place at Altone Park Leisure Centre except for netball which will be played at West Beechboro Primary School. (Bus transport has been arranged for students taking part in netball). Students competing in the games are reminded that they are required to wear their school uniform (including their Sunsmart hat), appropriate footwear and sunscreen (if required). Parents and families who would like to go to watch are most welcome to do so. I wish our competing students the very best of luck and trust that they will compete fairly, respect the judgement of the referees and treat the opposition with respect.

Semester 1 Reports
Semester one reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday, 29th June. Please ensure that your child gives you their report to read and I encourage you to discuss it with them. Talk to them about their progress and possible goals for the rest of the year. If your child’s teacher has requested an interview, I encourage you to take up this opportunity. Please contact the school to arrange a suitable meeting time. The administration team are also available to meet with parents.

Early arrival at school
Students who arrive at school prior to 8.30am are required to wait in the undercover area behind the Admin building. Parents who accompany their children to school are also asked to wait with them in this area. Students are supervised from 8.15 am by a member of the Admin team and are released at 8.30am when classroom doors open.

It has been noted that there are some students who arrive at school much earlier than 8.15am. This is not encouraged as we cannot guarantee that students will be supervised. Parents who regularly need to drop their child to school early are reminded that we have on-site before and after school care through Camp Australia who are available from 6.30am. If you are interested in registering your child, please visit www.campaustralia.com.au or speak to the Camp Australia staff in Room 12. (Further information regarding this service is included in this Information Brief).

High School Applications
Parents of Year 6 students are reminded to ensure that applications for high school enrolment have been completed for 2017. All children are guaranteed placement at their local school. The feeder school for East Beechboro Primary is Kiara College. Parents wishing to enrol their child in a school which is not their local school are still invited to submit an application, however your child is not guaranteed a place. Parents will be advised if the application has been successful. All applications to high school must be submitted by Friday 29th July 2016.

Pirate Day
Parents and students are reminded that tomorrow is Pirate Day Friday. This is a national fundraising day to raise funds and awareness for research into the cure, prevention and treatment of Childhood Brain Tumours. For a gold coin donation, students are encouraged to come to school in pirate themed attire. Parents are advised that they are not required to purchase costumes. Students are able to wear bandanas, eye patches, coloured or striped T-shirts etc. All students have been issued a white eye patch that they can decorate to wear tomorrow. We were very fortunate to have Chloe Clements from Woodvale College who spoke at yesterday’s assembly. Chloe was a National Gymnast when she was diagnosed with brain cancer. Chloe spoke of her journey over the last 3 years and is truly an inspiration to us all. Pirate Day Friday is a very worthwhile cause that I hope our whole school community will fully support.

Staff car park
Parents are reminded to please refrain from using the staff car park to drop their child off at school and to pick them up at the end of the day. This area is not to be used by parents as it places students at risk. The only exception is for vehicles displaying a valid ACROD sticker. There is sufficient parking around the school to accommodate our families. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Semester 2 Councillors
Councillor elections will take place in the next couple of weeks for our Semester 2 leaders. Our Year 6 students are currently creating posters and writing campaign speeches. I would like to wish you all the very best of luck. I would like to also commend our Semester 1 Councillors who have done an exceptional job in fulfilling their duties and modelling outstanding behaviour to all our students.

Shayne Harris
Principal
Camp Australia

Onsite before and after school care is available through Camp Australia. It is free to register your child. Charges are only incurred if your child takes part in a session.

**Before care:** 6.30am-8.40am
Full Fee $16.00  Out of pocket* $5.19 to $7.94
After care:  2.45pm-6pm
Full Fee $22.00  Out of pocket* $5.49 to $10.89

Fliers are available on www.campaustralia.com.au or in the front office.

* To check if you are eligible for a rebate, contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

School App

Download the free school app available to iPhone (iOS) and Android platforms. Visit:

[App Store](#) [Google Play](#) [Android App](#)

School Banking

Come and see us in the Library every Friday from 8.15am until 8.40am.

**Dates:** JUN: 10th, 17th & 24th JUL: 1st
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 (Co-ordinators)

Canteen Days

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
New Canteen Order forms have been sent home. If you require additional copies, please visit the office.
Parents who wish to enquire about halal items are invited to speak to the canteen staff.

**Uniform Shop Times:**
Tues: 2.30pm-3.00pm  Wed: 8.40am-9.15am  Fri: 8.40am-9.15am & 2.30 - 3.00pm

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
Details to be entered as first initial of student name and surname eg TSmith. If you wish to receive confirmation, please email:
Ann.Evans@education.wa.edu.au

P&C - Credit Card and Eftpos transactions.

The surcharge on credit card purchases has increased from 1.3% to 2.3%. All Eftpos transactions will now also incur a 50 c surcharge. Please note that online payments for uniforms or P&C events or fundraisers are to be paid to the P&C bank account. Details as follows:
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Further enquiries: call (08) 9378 0200 or Richard.Kardol@education.wa.edu.au

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