



# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

27th April 2023

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

## From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that all our students and families had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Term 2 looks to be very busy as there are many exciting events planned. The Term 2 Planner is being sent home with this Information Brief. Please keep it handy and refer to it often to ensure that you are kept up to date throughout the term.

## ANZAC Commemoration

A reminder to parents that our school **ANZAC Commemoration** will be held tomorrow, **Friday, 28th April at 9.00am**. This is a very respectful commemoration with special guests in attendance. Parents and families are also most welcome to attend. Students who belong to service clubs such as Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Boys Brigade or Girls Brigade, St John Ambulance are encouraged to wear their uniforms for this assembly. (Please ensure that your child brings their school uniform in their bag to change into after the commemoration).

## Annual Report

Our 2022 School Annual Report has been endorsed by the School Board and is available to view on our website. This report is a summary of school operations and student performance and celebrates the achievements of students and the school last year. Parents wanting a copy of the Annual Report are asked to visit the office.

## Enrolments for 2024

Applications for Enrolment for 2024 are currently being accepted. You need to apply to enrol your child in school for 2024 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten (Turning 4 years old by 30 June 2024) ·
- starting Pre-Primary, the first year of compulsory school (Turning 5 years old by 30 June 2024, even if they already enrolled with us in Kindergarten).

East Beechboro Primary School is a local-intake school. Families who reside within the local-intake area and have children of compulsory school age (Pre-Primary to Year 6) are guaranteed a place at our school. Families who would like to apply at East Beechboro Primary School but reside outside our local-intake area, may submit an Application for Enrolment. Applications will be assessed after the closing date and parents will be notified in writing of the status of their application. If accepted, parents will be asked to complete enrolment procedures and provide supporting documentation. An editable Application for Enrolment Form is available from the school office or on our school website (<https://www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au/parent-information/enrolment/>). Completed forms can be emailed to [EastBeechboro.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:EastBeechboro.PS@education.wa.edu.au). Please note that current students in Pre-Primary to Year 5 do not need to re-enrol for 2024.

## Easter Assembly

Our Easter Assembly last term was a wonderful event. It was such a pleasure to see the joy and excitement amongst the students, particularly when our special guest, The Easter Bunny, paid us a visit. The Easter Hat creations were amazing and all the students looked fabulous. The Easter Raffle was drawn at this assembly and there was an incredible number of prizes. Congratulations to all our Easter Raffle winners and thank you to our Year 6 parents for their generosity in donating all the items for the raffle.



## P&C Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall next week. Kindy 1, Pre-Primary and Years 1-6 students will be given the opportunity to make a purchase on Tuesday 9th May. Kindy 2 (and those students who missed out on the previous stall) will be able to make a purchase on Thursday 11th May. Donations towards the stall would be greatly appreciated. Items vary in price from 50 cents to \$5. We kindly ask that all donations are in very good/new condition and are received at school no later than Monday 8th May. Thank you for your support.

## WA Health Notice - Winter Flu, COVID-19 and Vaccinations

With winter approaching, so too are the many illnesses that occur at this time. In May, everyone in WA can get a free flu vaccine to protect themselves over the peak influenza period.

Influenza is highly contagious and can cause health complications. Getting vaccinated will help prevent severe illness this winter. Vaccination in May should optimise protection over the peak period for influenza transmission in WA (typically from June to September). As COVID-19 is prevalent in the community, Western Australians are also encouraged to take their COVID-19 vaccination, which can be received on the same day as the flu vaccine. To get your free flu vaccine in May, book your appointment at participating GPs, community pharmacies, Aboriginal Medical Services, or community immunisation clinics. Good hygiene habits such as washing your hands, staying home if unwell, and keeping up to date with your vaccinations will all help keep you well this winter.

For more information and to book your free flu vaccine visit [Staying healthy in winter](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Staying-healthy-in-winter) ([https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S\\_T/Staying-healthy-in-winter](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Staying-healthy-in-winter))

Parents are also reminded that we still have a supply of RATs at school. If you require any for use at home, please contact the office.

I wish you all a wonderful and successful term.

Caroline Harben  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

**28th April** - ANZAC Commemoration 9.00am  
**1st -31st May** - Marvellous May Readathon  
**3rd May** - Room 6 Assembly  
**9th May** - Mother's Day Stall (K1, PP-Yr 6)  
**10th May** - Student Councillor Assembly  
**10th May** - Scitech Excursion (Rms 13&14)  
**11th May** - Mother's Day Stall (K2)



We have been advised that City of Swan Officers will continue patrolling around the school until the end of the school year, with the **potential to issue Infringement Notices** with associated financial penalties. To avoid receiving an Infringement Notice, I encourage you to:

- consider the use of alternative transport options (eg carpooling, public transport, cycling and walking);
- plan your trip so you arrive with time to spare in case you have to walk a distance;

- use "Kiss and Drive" or other pick up/set down areas where possible; &
- park safely and legally at all times should you have to drive.

If you wish to make a report of drivers who are not driving/parking safely around our school, please contact the City of Swan (on 9267 9267 or [swan@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:swan@swan.wa.gov.au)).

To further assist, the City has developed a School Road Safety Guide to reinforce the key messages around school road safety, including safe parking practices. The Guide is available on the City's website under the "Parking near schools" tab at the following link: [Safe-and-legal-parking](#).

I strongly urge parents to be mindful when parking and driving around our school. The safety of our students and community is paramount.

*Please note that this is a City of Swan initiative and has not been instigated by the school.*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Welcome back to Term 2. During the recent school holidays, we went to the Claremont showgrounds where we enjoyed some dancing and a magic show! We went to Murdoch University and took part in a full circuit of obstacle courses, games, and rock climbing. We also made chocolate brownies, pizza and coconut slices.

To celebrate racing week, we made racing cars and competed to find the fastest car. We created our own bouncy balls, and finished off the holiday with colouring in backpacks.

In Term 2, we have planned some exciting and fun activities to expand the creativity and imagination for our students. We hope you all have a great term.

The East Beechboro Camp Australia team



Your OSHC. [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



## Virtue of the Fortnight

**What is honesty?** Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When



people are honest they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don't pretend to be someone you are not.

**Why practise honesty?** Honesty is important because it builds trust. When you are honest with yourself, you accept yourself as you are. When you are honest others can believe you.

**How do you practise honesty?** When you are honest you say what you mean and you mean what you say. You only make promises you can keep. Do not cheat or lie to others. Admit your mistakes and fix them. Be honest with yourself and you will be honest with other people. You don't need to make up things to look good – you're already good!

**P&C Payments** All credit card purchases incur a 2.35% surcharge which applies 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.

## Uniform Shop: Opening Times

[www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au)

**Mon - CLOSED** **Tues** - 8.15am-9.15am  
**Wed** - 2.20pm-3.00pm **Thurs** - 2.20pm-3.00pm  
**Fri - CLOSED**

Orders can be placed on **QuickCliq** and will be delivered to students. (A charge of 21 cents applies to each order).

**Waterwise Tip:** Different types of sprinklers have varying watering rates, so make sure you check the recommended [watering times for your sprinkler type](#). And if rain is forecast, turn your sprinklers off and let nature do the watering for you.



**Connect** is our primary form of communication with our school community on school events and what is happening in your child's classroom. Please ensure we have your correct contact details and that your Connect account is active. If you are having issues with Connect, please visit the office.



**Bank Transfer** -The school offers bank transfer as an option for payment of contributions, excursions/incursions etc. (BSB: 066 132 Acct: 00902273) Please use first initial and surname of student as reference. For confirmation email: [EastBeechboro.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:EastBeechboro.PS@education.wa.edu.au)

## Saver Plus – helping take the stress out of back to school time

The Saver Plus community program has helped over 55,000 Australians take the stress out of back to school time. It's free for eligible people to join.

At Saver Plus, we pair you with a savings coach while you budget and save over the next 10 months. You attend online workshops to learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and savings skills. Once you reach your agreed savings goal, ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500. You can use that money towards education costs such as uniforms, text books, laptops or extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

You could be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
  - are at least 18 years old
  - have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal (we also accept child support and carer's payment as income)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.  
If you're eligible, start now and we'll help take the stress out of next year's back to school.

Find out more or apply at [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355



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**Concerns/Complaints:** If 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.