



EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

11th May 2023

School Website: www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au

From the Principal

ANZAC Commemoration

Our ANZAC Commemoration was held on Friday 28th April. This was a respectful and moving tribute to the servicemen and women who fought and continue to fight for the freedom of our country. This commemoration was made even more special with two of our special guests, Mr Ned Robinson and Jarad Penfold being former East Beechboro Primary School students. Mr Ned Robinson is an ex-serviceman who served in several countries such as Afghanistan and Iraq. He delivered an address which provided students with an insight into the life of a soldier. We were also fortunate to have Jarad Penfold attend and faultlessly play the Last Post and Reveille on the bugle. Jarad left East Beechboro Primary in 2017 and is currently in his final year at high school. These close community connections make events such as this more poignant. I would like to congratulate all the students for their impeccable behaviour, the Year 6 students who led the commemoration, our wreath layers and the choir for their beautiful performance. Thank you also to Mr Byford, Mr Fairbairn, Ms Veitch, Mrs Suckling and Mrs Robertson for their contributions in coordinating this commemoration.

Kaboom Percussion Incursion

We are very excited to have Kaboom Percussion come to visit our school and entertain all our students with a **free** incursion on Monday 22nd May. This is an interactive performance where students explore the science of sound and the different ways to create music. Presenters will play a variety of different instruments and will demonstrate to students how music can be created and how instruments can be made from recycled materials. Thank you to Ms Veitch for organising this visit for the school.

Students With Medical Needs

We have many students who have medical conditions that require specific medication and action plans. In order to ensure that we can best support your child's medical needs, it is essential that these plans are updated yearly and that the school is provided with a copy of the plan (signed by a doctor) and any medication your child may require. Your urgent attention in regard to this issue is appreciated.

Please also note that the school does not have over-the-counter medications (such as Panadol) that we can administer to students if they should feel unwell. If your child is prone to conditions that require any form of medication, it is essential that administration forms are completed by parents and that the school is supplied with the relevant medication.

2024 Applications for Enrolment

We are currently accepting Applications for Enrolment for 2024. If you have a child who will be 4 years of age by 30th June 2024 and starting Kindy or is starting Pre-Primary (5 years of age by 30th June 2024), please complete an Application for Enrolment Form. Forms are available from the office or on our website (<https://www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au/parent-information/enrolment/>). If you have a child currently attending Kindergarten at East Beechboro Primary School, you are still required to complete enrolment procedures if you wish your child to attend Pre-Primary at our school next year.

If your child is currently in Year 6, please ensure you obtain an application form from the high school your child will be attending and submit it as soon as possible. Please note that our office **does not** have copies of high school enrolment forms.

2024 Applications for Enrolment close at all government schools on Friday 21st July 2023.

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 19th May

National Walk Safely to School Day is a great initiative designed to raise awareness about the many benefits regular walking can bring, not only on this day but every day. Walking (particularly to and from school) has many advantages including improving health and increasing road safety and environmental awareness. The whole school community is encouraged to walk to school on Friday 19th May. Those families who live a little further away from the school may wish to consider driving part of the way to school and walking the remainder of the distance. I encourage you to take part in this initiative and look at ways of making this an enjoyable way to start the day. Consider meeting up with friends, walk to school together and do this regularly. However, if you decide to walk to school, I urge you all to please do so safely.



Mother's Day Stalls

A huge thank you to our amazing P&C for coordinating the Mother's Day Stalls this week and a special thank you to the parents who made very kind and generous donations towards the stall. There was a wonderful selection of items and students were spoilt for choice. I'm sure that our students will have something lovely planned for Mother's Day and I wish all the mums in the community a lovely day on Sunday.

Caroline Harben
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

1st - 31st May - Marvellous May Read-a-thon
17th May - Room 13 Assembly
19th May - National Walk Safely to School Day
19th May - P&C Rollerdrome Event

22nd May - Kaboom Percussion whole school incursion
24th May - Student Councillor Assembly
24th May - National Simultaneous Storytime
26th May - Mid Term Rewards



Big Art



Be Bold Be Brave Be You!

Register free and secure your spot today: www.campaustralia.com.au

Big Art runs from 12th –23rd June.

Children are encouraged to shine through their creative talents and give them the opportunity to enter the **Big Art Comp**.



There are 2 awesome categories to enter:

Artist: Showcase your talent in the visual arts (drawing, sketching, painting, sculpting, collage etc)

Expressionist: Express yourself in the written arts. Let your imagination run wild with poems, stories, essays etc.

For more information, visit

Your OSHC. www.campaustralia.com.au

CHAPLAIN'S COFFEE & CHAT MORNING TEA

An invitation to the parents of our school community to have morning tea with me.

When: 17th May 2023 (after assembly)

Where: Chaplain's Room, South Block Room 2

Coffee, tea, and biscuits provided!

I look forward to seeing you.

From Miss Clare (School Chaplain)



P&C Rollerdrome Event

All students of East Beechboro Primary School are invited to attend an afternoon of fun at the Morley Rollerdrome.



When: Friday 19th May 2023

Where: Morley Rollerdrome (95 Catherine Street, Morley)

Entry Fee: \$12

Skate/Blade Hire: \$3.00

Please do not send payment to school.

All payment is to be made at the venue.



Virtue of the Fortnight

What is commitment?

Commitment is caring deeply about something or someone. It

is the willingness to give your all to a friendship, a task, or something you believe in. It is the ability to make decisions and follow through on them. It is keeping your promises.

Why practise commitment? Without commitment, we just drift along, with no idea where we are going. We give up easily if things get too hard. We break our word. We give up on people we care about if they disappoint us or make a mistake. When we are committed, people can count on us to keep our promises.

How do you practise commitment? Commitment is thinking carefully about what you want to do, deciding to do it, then giving it 100%, holding nothing back. You don't allow problems to stop you. You only make promises you can keep. Being a committed friend is choosing your friends wisely, then sticking together through good times or bad.



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

Mon - CLOSED Tues - 8.15am-9.15am

www.QuickCliq.com.au

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).

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

Marvellous May Read-a-thon

We are now into our second week of the Marvellous May Read-a-thon. Students in:

Kindy - Year 2 are encouraged to read or have someone read to them as many books as possible.

Years 3 - 6 are encouraged to read or have someone read to them for as long as possible.

Make sure to fill out the recording sheets and return them to school by **1st June**. (Extra recording sheets are available from classroom teachers and at the office)

There are plenty of awesome prizes available and all students who take part will receive a book mark.

Students are reminded that during May, they are able to change books in the library as often as they like.

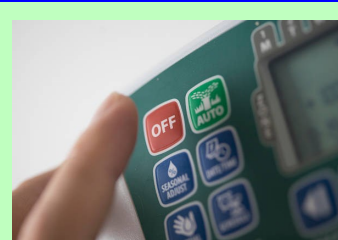
What are you waiting for? Have fun and GET READING!



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.



Waterwise Tip: Winter rainfall combined with lower evaporation rates means your garden doesn't need irrigating during the cooler months. From 1 June, all irrigation controllers in Perth need to be switched off or on snooze. Take a minute today to double check your sprinklers are taking their well-deserved winter break.



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.