



EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION BRIEF

20th July 2023

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

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to school for the start of Term 3. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. It has been great catching up with students and it is pleasing to see that the children and staff are ready for another very busy term. Term 3 is an exciting term and we have many events planned including our sporting carnivals, the Massed Choir Festival, Book Week and many more. The Term 3 Planner is included in this Information Brief. As we have numerous activities planned this term, please keep this planner handy to ensure that you don't miss these events.

School Photos

Parents are reminded that school photos will take place next **Tuesday 25th July and Wednesday 26th July**. Information about photo days and how to order are included in this Information Brief. Please ensure that you read this information carefully. Please note that there will be **no assembly** next week due to the undercover area being used for school photos.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to our newly elected student leaders. I am sure that they will be outstanding role models for all our students and will fulfil their duties diligently. Our newly elected student leaders were announced at yesterday's assembly.

Councillors: Emily P, Stella N, Albany C, Nicole F, Maia E, Daniel L, Toby C & Vancaleb S

Faction Captains: **Bandicoots:** Zainab M, Stella S, Evie V & Chevanah G **Bilbies:** Samara N, Chanel T, Skarlett W, Jordan I

Numbats: Savannah H d, Chloe E, Blair L & Lincoln E **Wallabies:** Chanel J, Laila K, Anne G & Parwana R M

Faction Cross Country

Tomorrow our Year 3-6 students will be competing in the Faction Cross Country Carnival. I would like to wish all students the very best for their race. Next Friday, selected students will take part in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival and I also wish them all the very best in their competitions.

Student Reports Follow Up

Semester 1 reports were sent home at the end of last term. Some teachers may have requested an interview on the report. If this is the case, please accept this invitation to learn more about your child's progress. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please contact your teacher to make an appointment.

Enrolments

Parents are reminded that 2024 Applications for Enrolment close this Friday, 21st July. Parents of our current Kindergarten students are reminded that if your child is returning to East Beechboro Primary for Pre-Primary, enrolment forms **must** be completed. Forms are available from the office and on our website (<http://www.eastbeechboroprimary.wa.edu.au/about-us/enrolment-details/>). Parents will be contacted shortly after the closing date regarding the status of their application. **If your child is not returning to East Beechboro Primary in 2024, please complete the slip below and return to school. This information is essential for our planning for next year.**

Qkr!

In order to support families in making payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges, and school-based activities, such as incursions and excursions as easy as possible, we have introduced another method of payment. Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') is an easy to use application that can be used on smartphones, iPads, tablets and computers as either an app, or through a website. It is a free, safe, secure and convenient way of making payments to the school. There is some more information towards the end of this Information Brief and families will also receive information on how to get started. A question and answer booklet is also available from the office. Our other avenues of payment will continue to be available to families.

Drop Boxes

On the rear outside wall of the staffroom, we have had two drop-boxes installed. These boxes are for depositing permission slips and payments for school-based activities so that we can remove this process from classrooms. Students and parents can conveniently use these boxes for depositing the information required for specific events. Parents, particularly of our early childhood students are advised that there is also a drop-box in the office for this purpose. These boxes will be cleared daily.

Welcome staff

We welcome back Miss Pearce who has returned from maternity leave. Miss Pearce is currently teaching Room 14 for weeks 1 and 2 this term. From week 3, Miss Pearce and Miss Ramirez will teach the class. We also welcome back Miss Veal from her amazing overseas holiday.

I wish our whole school community a wonderful term.

Caroline Harben - Principal

My child _____ will not be returning to East Beechboro
Primary School in 2024.

Destination in 2024 (if known): _____

School Photos will be taken next week: Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th July 2023



Class Photos/Portraits:

Every student will have their photo taken, whether photos are being purchased or not.

- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey, please contact the school office.

Ph: 08 9240 8000

admin.perth@msp.com.au

www.msp.com.au

Spare order forms are available from the office should you wish to pay by cash.

Family Photos:

- **Order forms can be obtained from the school office.**
- Family photos are taken from 7.30am – 8.40am in the library on both photo days. Students are asked to go directly to the library and hand the photographer their family photo envelope.
- If you do not have the correct money MSP will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.




Please note that the family and individual photos are not available for viewing online.

The last day for ordering is Wednesday 2nd August. Orders placed after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.

Please see below for a schedule for both days. Please note that these times are approximate.

TUESDAY 25 TH JULY		WEDNESDAY 26 TH JULY	
8.00am	STAFF		
8.50am	FACTION CAPTAINS	8.50am	CHOIR
9.05am	KINDY 1	9.05am	KINDY 2
9.25am	PRE-PRIMARY 1	9.25am	ROOM 9
9.40am	LA1	9.40am	ROOM 10
9.55am	LA2	9.55am	ROOM 13
10.10am	ROOM 6	10.10am	ROOM 11
10.25am	PRE-PRIMARY 2	10.25am	ROOM 14
	RECESS	RECESS	
11.20am	ROOM 3		
11.35am	ROOM 4		
11.50am	ROOM 12		
12.05pm	ROOM 15		
12.20pm	ROOM 16		
	LUNCH		
1.20pm	COUNCILLORS		
1.35pm	LEAVERS		

Faction Shirts If you would like to purchase a faction shirt for your child for our Faction Carnival on 7th September, please tick the faction shirt required and complete the below table. Please return this slip with payment to school by **Thursday 17th August**. Thank you

-  NUMBATS
  BANDICOOTS
  BILBIES
  WALLABIES

	PRICE	SIZE 2-3, 4-16	QTY	TOTAL
FACTION T-SHIRT	\$15.00			
LS FACTION POLO	\$23.00			
FACTION POLO	\$21.00			

STUDENT NAME: _____

ROOM _____

Payment can be made by cash, EFT or by Direct Deposit to the P&C bank account. Details are included in this Information Brief.

Virtue of the Fortnight

What is compassion?

Compassion is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them.

Why practise compassion? When people feel hurt or in trouble, they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse. Without compassion the world is a hard and lonely place. Being compassionate helps us to feel less alone. Compassion helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves.

How do you practise compassion?

Compassion begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen and be a friend when someone needs a friend. When you are compassionate you forgive others when they make mistakes.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 20th July – Faction Cross Country
- 25th & 26th July – School Photos
- 28th July – Interschool Cross Country
- 2nd August – Room 9 Assembly
- 4th August – Jeans for Genes Day



Newsletter



Guiding children's growth

Dear parents/guardians and the East Beechboro community,

Welcome back to Term 3. During our recent school holidays, we travelled to the Perth Observatory, looked at gaming systems of the past at Nostalgia Box Museum and had a visit to the cinema. We also made hot chocolate, coconut slices and chocolate cake. We took part in craft activities where the children could use their imagination and artistic skill. We made rocketeer beanies and hand spinners. We also had an interesting and captivating incursion that improved our yoyo skills.

This term we are planning some exciting activities for events such as Science Week as an opportunity for children to have fun and learn.

Have a great term.

Atra & the East Beechboro Primary School Camp Australia Team

Activities Coming Up

- * Summer Picnic
- * Painting
- * Guiding the children with completing their homework

What's On The Menu

- * Pizza
- * Popcorn
- * Rice

Even when it's cool or overcast, the sun's UV can still be damaging. The free [SunSmart app](#) and widget



Cancer Council

indicates daily local sun protection times, weather and temperature. The sun protection times are a forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology for the time of day UV levels are forecast to reach 3 or higher. At these levels, sun protection is recommended for all skin types. The app also features a sun protection reminder and sunscreen calculator.

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

- Mon - CLOSED** **Tues** - 8.15am-9.00am
- 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

Waterwise Tip: Good soil is the foundation of a healthy garden, not just a waterwise garden, so it makes sense to prepare your soil. Whether you're starting from scratch or working with what you've got, there's always a chance to improve your soil's water and nutrient holding capacity.



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.

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Your OSHC.

www.campastralia.com.au



Qkr!

The Qkr! App offers mobile payment technology that aims to save parents time with school based payments. Qkr! is a safe and secure Mastercard initiative that enables payment from most financial institutions and major credit cards.



The Qkr! App allows parents to use their smartphones to manage payments. A web-based version is also available for parents without access to a smartphone.

QKR! is a free app. Download it today! Once you have registered your email address, just select our school and follow the prompts.



For **Apple** phones, click on the image (if viewing electronically) or visit:



<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/qkr/id589799471>

For **Android** phones, click on the image (if viewing electronically) or visit: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mastercard.labs.qkr&hl=en>

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.





EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM PLANNER – TERM 3, 2023

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	17th July First Day of Term 3	18th July	19th July Student Councillor Assembly	20th July Faction Cross Country (Yrs 3-6)	21st July
2	24th July Room 15 Dianella Secondary College NAIDOC Excursion	25th July School Photos	26th July School Photos (No Assembly)	27th July	28th July Interschool Cross Country (selected students only)
3	31st July PEAC Testing	1st August	2nd August Room 9 Assembly	3rd August	4th August Jeans for Genes Day
4	7th August Indonesian Wayang Kulit Puppet Show Incursion (Yrs 3 - 6)	8th August	9th August Student Councillor Assembly	10th August Kiara College Incursion (Yr 5 & 6 students only) P&C Meeting	11th August
5	14th August	15th August	16th August Music Assembly Bullying No Way Day	17th August Pyjama Day - Yr 6 Fundraiser Newsletter Mid Term Rewards	18th August PUPIL FREE DAY
6	21st August Book Week Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal 12pm-2.15pm	22nd August	23rd August Student Councillor Assembly	24th August	25th August
7	28th August	29th August	30th August Room 10 Assembly	31st August	1st September Junior Tabloid Events
8	4th September School Board Meeting 5.30pm	5th September Faction Field Events	6th September Student Councillor Assembly	7th September Faction Athletics Carnival	8th September
9	11th September Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal 10.30am- 2.15pm	12th September	13th September Room 14 Assembly Massed Choir Festival Concert 7.15pm	14th September Newsletter	15th September
10	18th September Interschool Field Events (selected students only)	19th September	20th September Interschool Athletics Carnival (selected students only) (No Assembly)	21st September	22nd September Footy Colours Day End of Term Rewards Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4 COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2023