



Beechboro Bulletin

STUDENT _____

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School Information

SCHOOL HOURS

Classrooms Open 8.30am
Class Starts 8.45am
Class Finishes 3.00pm

Principal

Len Christie

Deputy Principals

Vanda Mort
Sarah Barton

CANTEEN

Wednesday & Friday

UNIFORM SHOP

Tues 8.30 - 8.50am
Thurs 2.30 - 2.50pm

CASH ONLY



Dates for the Diary

TERM 1 2022 31.1.22 - 8.4.22

7 MAR Public Holiday

ASSEMBLIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WELCOME TO BEECHBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL

My name is Stacie and I am the Speech Pathologist working at Beechboro Primary School every Friday this year. I am very excited to be joining the school to assist in supporting children that are experiencing difficulties in the areas of speech and language. A part of my role here will be to identify and assess children that have difficulties and provide extra supports and intervention where needed, as well as assist teachers to provide extra support in the classroom. I will be spending some time in the classroom, getting to know the children and becoming familiar with them in order to assist with the identification process. If your child is identified as one that might require extra support, a letter will be sent home to you along with some questions for background information about your child.

I hope you all have a lovely week, and I look forward to meeting you at school drop offs / pickups throughout the year!

Stacie Braganza
Speech Pathologist

CHOIR 2022

Thank you to all the Year 4, 5 and 6 students who came for a Choir audition over the last two weeks. I was impressed with the number of children who auditioned and the quality of the voices that I was lucky enough to hear. At this stage, due to COVID restrictions, Choir rehearsals are unable to proceed on Fridays at lunchtime altogether, however I am working on a plan that would allow Choir to go ahead safely. Please be patient and if I can come up with an alternative rehearsal schedule, I will release the Choir list and we will get singing. *Mrs Raynsford*

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

We are now receipting voluntary contributions which go towards provisions of educational resources. The School Council approved contribution is \$30 for each child, but if paid before the end of February is reduced to \$25. We are grateful for your support in paying this fee. The office has an EFTPOS machine for your convenience.

BEECHBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know that we have a Facebook page? If you would like to join to receive school updates, newsletters and important information, please search Facebook groups for Beechboro Primary School and request to join.

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P&C AGM

The school acknowledges the fine work undertaken by our P&C committee and volunteers in 2021, in particular their running of the Canteen and Uniform Shop. We had a very small number of members who worked tirelessly for the school and students. The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 9am in the Conference Room/Uniform Shop, depending on current COVID directions we will make necessary adjustments closer to the date.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominees will be taken for all committee positions.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the committee, or just join the P&C to contribute in a small way towards your child's education, please come along and find out what we're all about! There is a \$1 joining fee which will be collected on the day. "Many hands make light work!"



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

School-based close contact in a high caseload environment

Testing and isolation advice for schools

Close contact definitions in schools

Face-to-face

At least 15 minutes face-to-face contact where a mask was not worn by the exposed person and the person with COVID-19.

Small indoor space/classroom/no mask

Greater than two hours within a small indoor space or classroom environment, where masks have been removed for this period by the exposed person and the person with COVID-19 (note: others wearing masks in this scenario would not be a contact).

Advised by WA Health

Someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.

Confirmed positive case

Notify your school and isolate for a minimum of 7 days.

- At Day 7, if symptoms are present remain in isolation until symptoms clear.
- If no symptoms after Day 7, leave isolation and no testing is required.



Asymptomatic close contact

Notify your school, isolate for 7 days from date of contact with positive case:

- If symptoms develop, refer to **Symptomatic close contact**.
- If still asymptomatic, take a RAT on Day 7.
- If positive, refer to **Confirmed positive case**. You must report your positive RAT.*
- If negative, and no new household members have tested positive – self-isolation ends after Day 7, and people should monitor for symptoms.

Symptomatic close contact

Notify your school, isolate for 7 days from date of contact with positive case, and:

Take a PCR or RAT test as soon as symptoms develop:

- If positive, refer to **Confirmed positive case**. You must report your positive RAT.*
- If negative stay in isolation, and if you used a RAT, take a second RAT in 24 hours and remain in isolation.
- If then positive, refer to **Confirmed positive case**. You must report your positive RAT.*
- If negative and no new household members have tested positive – take a RAT again on Day 7, before ending isolation if a negative result is returned.

Symptomatic (not a close contact)

Get a PCR test immediately and isolate until the result is returned:

- If positive, refer to **Confirmed positive case**.
- If negative, not required to isolate but should stay home where possible until symptoms clear.

If you take a RAT because a PCR test is unavailable:

- If positive, refer to **Confirmed positive case**. You must report your positive RAT.*
- If negative, continue to isolate and repeat RAT in 24 hours – if negative after this follow-up test, you are not required to isolate but should stay home until symptoms clear.

***Report your positive RAT to WA Health at**

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister

