



# Beechboro Bulletin

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

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## School Information

### SCHOOL HOURS

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

### OFFICE HOURS

8am - 3.30pm

### Principal

Vanda Mort

### Deputy Principals

Sarah Barton  
Emma Herbert

## CANTEEN

Wednesday & Friday

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### UNIFORM SHOP

Wed 9.00 - 9.30am

Fri 9.00 - 9.30am

**CASH ONLY**

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## Dates for the Diary

**TERM 2 2024 15.4.24 - 28.6.24**

<b>25 APRIL</b>	<b>ANZAC Day</b>
<b>1-3 APRIL</b>	<b>Mother's Day Stall</b>
<b>3 MAY</b>	<b>Assembly Bunuru 16</b>
<b>6-17 MAY</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons</b>
<b>28-30 MAY</b>	<b>First Aid Focus</b>
<b>31 MAY</b>	<b>Student Development Day</b>

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*I wish to acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land Beechboro Primary School stands on. And pay my respects to the Noongar elders past and present, and acknowledge their advice in our teaching and cultural knowledge.*

We ended Term One with a colour run, with all the students and teachers enjoying themselves immensely. I must thank the lovely parents who managed to throw buckets of cool refreshing water on me too! Now, before we know it we are already into week two of Term two. Time certainly does fly!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families to the Beechboro PS Community. We hope you enjoy your time with us here.

We welcome the return of Deputy Principal Ms Barton. Ms Andrews returns to Bunuru 10, and Ms Seth is taking over from Ms Lydon for term two in Kambarang 2.

This morning we held a moving ANZAC Commemorative Service, the first we've had since 2019. Thank you to all the students for sitting so respectfully as we commemorated all Australian and New Zealander servicemen, wars and military operations since World War 1.

The planning for Swimming Lessons is well and truly under way and I would like to thank Mrs Andrews and Mrs Wratten for their work in organising the massive task of getting over 250 students to swimming lessons. In term swimming is a school-based swimming program for children from Pre-primary to Year 7. It provides quality swimming lessons to ensure children develop vital swimming and water safety skills, really a must if you live in Australia. If you haven't already sent through the fee for your child to attend, you still have time to do so. Lessons will be held in weeks 4 and 5, commencing on 6 May.

Due to our smaller numbers resulting in fewer classes we have had to change the number of Assemblies we hold each term. We only have 11 classes which has resulted in reducing assemblies to three per term. Each class from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will still present an assembly. The dates for the upcoming assemblies this term were on the Term 2 planner that went home at the end of last term, with one change. The last assembly for the term will be hosted by Birak 8. Our next assembly will be held on Friday 3 May at 2 pm, presented by Bunuru 16.

I hope you continue to enjoy this lovely Autumn weather!

Vanda Mort  
Principal

## OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the office hours are: 8am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday.  
Phones will not be answered before 8am or once office staff have left in the afternoon at 3.30pm.

## WA STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENT

The State Government recognises the cost-of-living pressures Western Australian families are facing, because of higher interest rates and increased day-to-day costs and are introducing a new initiative to help with these cost-of-living pressures. Last term a note was sent home to all families regarding the new WA Student Assistance Payment of \$150 per Primary School student. If your child didn't bring this note home, please check media pages or Centrelink page for the information. If you are looking for WA student numbers these are found underneath your child's name on their school reports, or you can call or drop into the office for the information. You will need to set up the SERVICEWA account to be able to claim for this money.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

Due to the timing of swimming lessons being held in weeks 4 and 5, the P&C will be holding the Mother's Day Stall early this year. It will be held at the end of week 3 from Wednesday 1 May until Friday 3 May. There will be a variety of gifts for students to purchase for the Mums from as little as \$1- \$10. The students get a lot of joy purchasing a gift for their Mum.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with some great prizes to win, so please support our P&C in this great fundraiser. \$1 a ticket with extra tickets available from the office. Donations for our Mother's Day stall are gratefully accepted.

# TERM 2 PLANNER 2024

MONDAY April 15	TUESDAY April 16	WEDNESDAY April 17	THURSDAY April 18	FRIDAY April 19
Students Commence				Summer Carnival Year 4 - 6
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26
		ANZAC COMMEMORATION	ANZAC Day	
April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
		Mothers Day Stall	Mothers Day Stall	Assembly Bunuru 16 Mothers Day Stall
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
Swimming Lessons →				
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
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May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
	First Aid Focus	First Aid Focus	First Aid Focus	Student Development Day
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
WA Day Holiday				Assembly Birak 9
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
				Winter Carnival Years 4 - 6
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
				Circus Challenge
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
		BDO Year 6	School Cross Country	Assembly Birak 8