



# 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

Fri 9.00 - 9.30am

CASH ONLY

## BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

Due by Wednesday  
29th May



## Dates for the Diary

**TERM 2 2024 15.4.24 - 28.6.24**

<b>28-30 MAY</b>	<b>First Aid Focus</b>
<b>31 MAY</b>	<b>Student Development Day</b>
<b>3 JUNE</b>	<b>WA Public Holiday</b>
<b>7 JUNE</b>	<b>Assembly Birak 9</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.*

It's hard to believe we are mid-way through Week Six, which also means we are mid-way through Term Two, but here we are!

Swimming lessons have concluded this year, and from all reports it was a great two weeks and we certainly had the weather on our side. Now teachers are completing assessments in preparation for Reporting to Parents. School reports will be issued on the last day of Term Two.

Teachers from our Pre-Primary years are also completing the AEDC this week, which is held every three years. The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a population-based measure of how children have developed by the time they start school. It looks at five areas of early childhood development: physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language, and cognitive skills (school-based), and communication skills and general knowledge. The five AEDC domains provide an insight at a community level into the learning and development needs of young children. The AEDC is also a useful predictor of future development and learning, indicating how well early childhood education programs have prepared them for future learning experiences.

Today was also "National Simultaneous Story Time". Teachers at Beechboro Primary School along with thousands of schools across Australia, sat down at 10am (AWST), to read this year's book, *Bowerbirds Blue* written by Aura Parker. It is a vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian book that explores age-appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for students Foundation - Year 6. Our Kindy kids joined together with Meeralinga community at Ottawa Park for the book reading and fun activities and morning tea to follow. The rest of the school celebrated with activities in their classrooms.

We have a few things happening for students over the second half of the term to look forward to. The first being a Free Dress Day for all students on the 7 June to come dressed as a profession they would like to work in when they grow up (gold coin donation to raise money for the end of year 6 gift to the school). The next assembly will also be on the same day commencing at 2pm. We have a free Musica Viva event coming to school for all PP to Year 6 students and Circus Challenge will return on Friday 21 June, which is also free to all students. On the final day of term we have our annual *come in your pyjamas* day, which will also be a fundraiser (gold coin donation) for the Year 6 gift to the school.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (CONTINUED)

So as you can see even though we are only half way through the term, we still have lots planned for the students. Until the next newsletter, please stay safe and keep enjoying this wonderful place we live and work in.

Vanda Mort  
Principal

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

On Thursday 23 May, most of the Beechboro PS staff will be attending a funeral service for a close relative, of a member of staff, who passed away quite suddenly. She was a student at Beechboro and taught here over the past 4 or 5 years as both a relief teacher and contracted teacher. To allow the staff to attend, they will need to take a personal leave day, resulting in many relief teachers being employed for the day to cover their absence. The relief teachers will be provided with the days program for students in their class, and we anticipate little to no disruption in the learning program on the day. Ms Barton (morning) and Ms Herbert (afternoon) will be the acting principals for the day, as I too will attend the funeral to represent the school community. This has been approved by Regional Office.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2025

Applications to enrol your child in kindergarten are now open. If your child turns four years of age before 30 June 2025, you can now apply for enrolment in 2025 at kindergarten. Please apply to enrol before 19 July 2024. To find out more information please look up: [education.wa.edu.au/enrol](http://education.wa.edu.au/enrol).

## P&C FUNDRAISING

The P&C currently have two fundraisers running at the school. PLEASE spread the word to family and friends. Funds received will go towards replenishing and providing new equipment for our ECE area.

- Krispy Crème Doughnuts.  
Orders due back to school on Monday 27 May  
Delivery Date: 21 June
- Tommy Sugo Fundraiser from now until 28 July you can purchase delicious cook-at-home meals delivered to your home or work.

Thank you for your support!

## P&C DAY FRIDAY 24 MAY, 2024

On Friday 24 May we will celebrate WA's amazing Parents' and Citizens' Associations (P&Cs). P&Cs give so much to our school communities, and P&C Day WA provides the opportunity to thank and acknowledge these volunteers for all that they do. We will be saying a huge thank you to our very own P&C, although a small group of parents, they give up their time freely to help the BPS community and help our school in so many ways. Three cheers for our P&C!

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY 31 MAY and PUBLIC HOLIDAY 3 JUNE – PUPIL FREE DAYS

A reminder that next Friday 31 May we will be holding a Professional Learning Day for the staff, therefore the school will be closed for students. On Monday 3 June the state celebrates WA Day, which is a Public Holiday and the school will be closed.