



East Butler Primary School

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From the Principal - Mr Smith

End of Term Two

Dear parents and caregivers,

Here we are on the final day of Term 2. This term has flown by, and I want to thank everyone for their commitment to our school.

Term 2 Highlights

Term 2 has been amazing here at East Butler PS and below are some of the highlights.

- Swimming Lessons
- National Walk to School Day
- Donut Day
- Winter Carnival
- Fremantle Dockers and West Coast Eagles Visits
- Year 6 Big Day Out
- NAIDOC

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Term Two Week 10 Newsletter 2025

Farewell

As I hand over the reins of the school to Mrs Veness, I want to thank all the students, staff and community for their support during my time as principal of this amazing school. We have all come together over the past six months to build on the strengths of the school.

While I am sad that my time at East Butler PS has come to an end, I am excited about my opportunity to lead my next school as a substantive principal. I will continue to look back on my time at East Butler PS with fond memories. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Reece Smith
Principal



Introducing Mrs Veness

Hi everyone!

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as the new Principal of East Butler Primary School. My name is Jessica Veness, and I feel honoured to join this vibrant school community.

I bring with me a strong commitment to fostering high-quality teaching and learning, built on a foundation of strong relationships, data-informed practice, and inclusive education. Previously, I served as Principal at Bassendean Primary School and Currambine Primary School, where I led school improvement initiatives focused on explicit instruction, staff development, and student success.

I believe deeply in the power of partnerships with staff, students, parents, and the wider community, to create a school environment where every child is supported to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. My leadership style is relational and visible; I am committed to being present, approachable, and engaged in the everyday life of our school.

At East Butler Primary School, I look forward to working closely with you all to continue building a strong, inclusive culture that values high expectations, genuine care, and lifelong learning. I am excited about what we can achieve together and can't wait to get started.

Have a wonderful holiday and I will see you all in two weeks.

Many thanks,

Jessica Veness

2026 Enrolment Applications

Kindergarten Enrolments 2026

Kindy enrolments are still open for 2026. If you have a child born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, please make your way to the front office as soon as possible to collect an enrolment form for our Kindergarten 2026 program.

If you have friends or family in our local area with children in this age bracket, please ask them to come along to East Butler Primary School to enrol.

You will need to bring up-to-date Immunisation records which are available from MyGov, proof of address and a Birth Certificate. Your application will then be considered and a full enrolment form given for completion once your child has been accepted.

Applications need to be returned by Friday 25 July 2025.

Pre-primary Enrolments 2026

We are also accepting enrolments for our 2026 Pre-primary Program. Students in our current Kindergarten program will need to re-enrol for Pre-Primary next year as this is the start of our compulsory PP-Year to 6 Program, re-enrolment will not be necessary after this stage. These applications also need to be returned by Friday 25 July 2025.

Having a clear understanding of the number of students enrolling in Kindergarten and Pre-primary helps us plan our class structures across the school effectively. If you have any questions, please contact our friendly office staff who will be able to talk you through the process.

For further enquiries please contact the front office on 9561 7777.

Winter Carnival

On Friday 20th June, East Butler entered teams into the Winter Carnival.

We had two netball teams competing at Butler College (Team A and Team B). Congratulations to our netball Team A who won the A division competition!

We also had 3 soccer teams (Team A/Team B/Girls Team) competing at Gumblossom Oval. Congratulations to our boys Team A who came second, and our boys Team B who came 4th.

All students gave their absolute best efforts in the conditions and were very respectful, cooperative and well-mannered during all events.



Fremantle Dockers

On Monday of Week 9 Fremantle Dockers players Matthew Johnson and Odin Jones visited East Butler Primary School with Sam Bevan who is the Fremantle Dockers School program coordinator. The players kicked the football and signed autographs with all students on the school oval during lunch time.

The Year 6 students in Room 10 participated in a skills session lead by Mr Bevan. Afterwards the students were able to ask the players some questions and were given a signed poster.

In the lead up to this event, the students in Room 10 have had health lessons on resilience, respect and role models from the Fremantle Dockers Schools Hub. All students treated the players with respect and found out some interesting facts on what it is like to be professional AFL player.

The students in Room 9 participated in a similar event with two West Coast Eagles players during week 10.



West Coast Eagles Visit

On Thursday 26th June we had a visit from Rick the Rock and Bradd Daziel from the West Coast Eagles. They gave a presentation on the importance of well-being and shared kids strategies on how to improve their mental health.



Soccer Clinic

During Physical Education in Week 8 all students participated in a Soccer Clinic conducted by Ian from Football West. The students engaged themselves in skills practice such as dribbling, passing and shooting and group work that involved performance drills and mini games.

The year five and six students were guided through some game play strategies in the lead up to the Winter Carnival.

All students behaved well and were enthusiastic and highly motivated during the clinic.



Golf Clinic

During Physical Education lessons in Weeks 9 and 10 students from year 3-6 participated in the Crunch and Sip Golf clinic which is conducted by Golf WA. The students were given an introduction to golf and were shown how to hold a golf club, use correct posture and how to swing the golf club. Students were able to practice in groups and were given challenges to strive for such as group points for hitting targets.

All students were highly motivated during this event and discovered some hidden talents. The students were well behaved and treated the golf coaches respectfully.



Fruit Caddy Competition

This term our Sustainability team launched a fruit caddy label design competition. Fruit waste in the school is used to feed the worms in the school's worm farm and to make compost. Each class submitted their designs, and the sustainability team selected two designs from each class. One design is on their own class caddy bin and the other designs can be seen on other caddy bins around the school. We received some amazing designs. Next time you are in school look out for these eye-catching fruit caddies.



Year 6 Big Day Out

Our Year 6 students had an unforgettable time on their Big Day Out as they laced up their skates and hit the ice for a morning of fun and adventure! The excitement was high from the moment we arrived, and it was fantastic to see every student embrace the challenge with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. After a few wobbly starts and slippery falls, we were so impressed by the resilience and determination on display. Watching their confidence grow lap after lap, with many surprising even themselves, it was an absolute joy. Well done, Year 6's!



NAIDOC

Our students participated in many fantastic activities in recognition of NAIDOC Day. The day commenced with our senior Indigenous students sharing their own Acknowledgement to Country, Mayor Aitken also spoke to our school community. It was a wonderful day celebrating our First Nations communities and culture.



Containers for Change

The sustainability team have been working hard towards making East Butler Primary School a more sustainable school. As part of this, we are excited to announce that we are starting to collect drink containers at the school for 'Containers for Change' in term three.

There will be Container for Change bins located at the school for collecting the drink containers that the students use at school. We invite families to participate in their homes and if they wish to donate these to the school, we encourage you to take these to your local refund point as we will not be taking in containers used outside the school. When you take these to a Container for Change refund point you can share our membership number, and this will be added to the school's account.

Our membership number is:

C11565672

Check out the containers for change website to locate your nearest refund point. We look forward to sharing more updates about this as time goes on and what the funds will support for our school community.

School Lunches

School lunches are available to order 5 days a week! The lunches are supplied by Alecrim Kitchen from Butler College and can be ordered online via **Quickcliq.com.au**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to all students every Tuesday and Friday from Week 2 to Week 9 each term. from 8.00 am until 8.15 am in the Undercover Area next to the Canteen.

All students are welcome to come along, and we look forward to seeing them there.

First Breakfast Club for Term 3 is Tuesday 29th July

2025 Contributions

Thank you to all the families that have paid their 2025 Contributions. These funds support your child's education by enabling the school to purchase extra materials, services and resources. Although the school receives funding for the curriculum, it does not cover the extra learning materials purchased by the teaching staff.

All voluntary contributions received are directed straight back into the classroom, further enriching your child's educational opportunities. The more contributions we receive, the more we can offer the children – so every cent counts. It equates to .86c per week throughout the year or \$1.50 per week based on the school term days. Voluntary Contributions can be paid throughout the year.

Your Move school – benefits of Your Move

We are a member of the Your Move Schools program.

Your Move encourages students and their families to get active by walking, scooting and riding to school. Making a small behavioural change a few times a week can result in huge benefits for your child and the community, including:

- Reduced congestion, travel times and parking problems around schools;*
- Improved safety for everyone at drop-off and pick-up times;*
- Reduced carbon dioxide emissions around the school;*
- Lifelong improved health and emotional well-being due to instilling positive exercise habits at a young age;*
- Improved concentration and academic performance;*
- More sustainable and cost-effective transport outcomes, such as reducing the need for investment in parking that may only be utilised for a short period each day, and reduced road infrastructure maintenance costs.*

We earn Your Move points by posting stories and photos of our active transport adventures on the website; these can translate into grants to fund active transport facilities and activities for the school and other rewards.

If you're interested in volunteering to be part of our school's Your Move program, get in touch with our Your Move Champion Mrs Utley

Online Payments to the school

Online payments are our preferred method of payment. If you would like to make an online payment to the school (for contributions, excursions, etc), please use the following bank details:

BSB – 066 058
Account Number – 10024364

Can you please ensure you provide the student's name and what the payment is for when you make any payments.

Daily Absences

Please call the school on 9561 7777 or send an email to Eastbutler.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Late for School?

If you have students who arrive late for school please sign them in at the office on the iPad and ensure they collect a late slip to hand to their teacher. This will update the system and ensure that you do not receive a text message advising that they are absent from school.

Connect

Connect is a fantastic tool for the school to keep in touch with families of East Butler Primary School. If you are not receiving Connect messages, please contact the front office and we will be happy to help.

In-term Leave

For any in-term leave, a form is required to be submitted to the school. This form is available for printing below or in hard copy from the front office. If you are taking your child/ren on holiday during school, the absences will be marked as "unauthorised vacation". This is a Department of Education directive.

Lost Property

The lost property box can be found in the Administration block. The P&C have kindly offered to go through the lost items every week and return any named items to the students' classrooms. At the end of every term any items still remaining in the box will be donated to charity.

School Dates 2025

Term 3 **Staff and Students return Monday 21st July** to Friday 26th September

Term 4 Monday 13th October to Thursday 18th December

School Development Days

Friday 29th August

Monday 13th October

Term 3 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 JUL	21 STAFF AND STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY	22	23	24	25
2 AUG	28	29 Breakfast Club Academic Extension Testing for Year 6 Butler College	30	31	1 Breakfast Club Cross Country
3	4 Pocket Forest Rm 6,7,8	5 Breakfast Club	6	7	8 Breakfast Club
4	11	12 Breakfast Club	13 Assembly PP Rm 2	14 Butler College Science/PE excursion Year 5&6	15 Breakfast Club
5	18	19 Breakfast Club	20	21	22 Breakfast Club
6	25	26 Breakfast Club	27	28	SDD 29 STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
7 SEP	1 Pocket Forest Rm 6,7,8	2 Breakfast Club	3 Assembly Yr 4 Room 7	4	5 Faction Carnival
8	8	9 Breakfast Club	10	11	12 Breakfast Club
9	15	16 Breakfast Club	17 First Aid Focus Incursion (K, PP, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3)	18 First Aid Focus Incursion (Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6)	19 Breakfast Club
10	22	23	24 Assembly Yr 4/5 Rm 6	25	26 Last day of Term

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SKILL UP

Level-Up - Decorate cakes like a boss

Thursday 10 July, 12pm-3pm | Yanchep Community Centre | \$20, 14-24 years 

Level-Up - Food handling skill set

Thursday 17 July, 10am-2pm | Clarkson Youth Hub | \$40, 14-24 years 

GET ACTIVE

Free

Gym 101

Friday 11 July, 12pm-2pm | Wanneroo Youth Centre | free, all ages

Rebound WA wheelchair basketball

Tuesday 15 July, 12pm-2pm | Hainsworth Youth Centre | free, all ages

DROP IN

Free

Youth centres are open!

Our youth centre drop-in programs are run by experienced youth workers. Stop by these school holidays to enjoy sport, art and craft, cooking and plenty of other activities.

Visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au/youthcentres for session times and details.



To book and for more events, visit
wanneroo.wa.gov.au/schoolholidayactivities



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Celebrate NAIDOC WEEK

Free



Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week with a fun, hands on workshop, hosted by Nyungar artist Justin Martin from Djurandi Dreaming.

Learn about the symbols, stories and traditional colours used in Aboriginal art, then decorate your own boomerang to take home, inspired by Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal culture.

Tuesday 8 July 2025

12pm-2pm
Yanchep Community Centre
Years 5 to 7

Friday 18 July 2025

12pm-2pm
Wanneroo Youth Centre
Years 7 to 12

Wednesday 9 July 2025

12pm-2pm
Clarkson Youth Hub
Years 7 to 12

Sessions are free, but
bookings are required



Thursday 10 July 2025

12.30pm-2.30pm
Hainsworth Community Centre
Years 7 to 12



**THE NEXT
GENERATION:
STRENGTH,
VISION &
LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



Ancestral Lines by Jeremy Morgan Worrall.