



Weekly Round Up – 19th September 2026

Dear Eastbrook Community,

I would like to begin by thanking all our students and families for such a positive start to the academic year. It has been wonderful to see students return to school with enthusiasm, purpose and a determination to succeed. Across the school, students have settled back into routines exceptionally well, demonstrating positive attitudes to learning and embracing the challenges and opportunities that a new academic year brings.

A particular strength this term has been the focus that students have shown towards their learning. High expectations, strong classroom engagement and a commitment to hard work are all key ingredients in helping students achieve their very best, and it has been pleasing to see these qualities evident across the school community.

Workbooks Supporting Learning

This year, some year groups have begun using new workbooks as part of our ongoing commitment to improving teaching and learning. The early feedback from staff has been overwhelmingly positive. These resources are helping to place an even greater emphasis on student learning, ensuring that time in lessons is focused on developing understanding, practising key skills and securing knowledge.

Whilst it is still early days, the initial impact has been very encouraging, and we look forward to continuing to develop this approach over the coming months. We are excited about the opportunities that these workbooks provide to further enhance students' learning experiences and outcomes.

School Photographs

A reminder that on **Monday 21st September**, students in **Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12** will have their school photographs taken.

Please ensure that students arrive in school wearing full school uniform and that their presentation reflects the high standards we expect at Eastbrook. We ask that all uniform is immaculate and that students are looking smart for their photographs.



Year 6 Into 7 Open Evening

As we prepare for our Year 6 into 7 Open Evening, I have recently had the pleasure of visiting several of our feeder primary schools. It has been wonderful to meet so many prospective students and their families and to see first-hand the excitement that many children already have about joining Eastbrook next year.

These visits are always a highlight, and it has been encouraging to hear such positive comments about our school community. We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our Open Evening and showcasing all that Eastbrook has to offer.

The Importance of Punctuality

Punctuality remains an important priority for the school. Please be reminded that the school gates are open between **8:25am and 8:35am**. Any student arriving after this time will be recorded as late.

Students who arrive late to school will receive an after-school detention on the same day. Whilst we appreciate that occasional circumstances may arise, it is important that students arrive punctually each morning.

Form Time is an essential part of the school day. It provides students with the opportunity to prepare for the day ahead, receive key information, engage in reading and literacy activities, and connect with their tutor group. When students miss Form Time, they can begin the day feeling unsettled and may miss important messages and learning opportunities.

I would like to thank all families who continue to support us in ensuring that students arrive at school on time each day. Your support makes a significant difference.

Working Together for Every Child

As we move further into the term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. The strength of any successful school lies in the partnership between home and school. By working collaboratively, maintaining high expectations and placing the needs of our young people at the centre of all that we do, we can ensure that every child is supported to thrive both academically and personally.

Together, we can continue to provide the very best opportunities for our students and help them achieve the success they deserve.



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Last week 93 of you secured a place for your child in the Raffle to have your child's Enrichment Week Ticket paid. Complete the survey below for more chances for your child to win.

[I have read the Weekly Round Up and want a place in the Raffle!](#) (Click on the link)

Yours faithfully,

J Gibson

Mr Jamie Gibson

Headteacher – Secondary Phase
Eastbrook School



Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 1st October. Year 6 into 7 Open Evening.

Students will be dismissed at **1:25pm** as we prepare to welcome prospective Year 7 students and families into school. As always, we are looking for Student Ambassadors to help within departments and to act as guides. If your child is interested, please encourage them to speak with their classroom teachers or their Head of Year.

Friday 2nd October. Staff INSET Day.

School is closed to students.

Monday 19th October. Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations begin.

Thursday 12th November. Sixth Form Open Evening.

A chance for all prospective families, including our own Year 11s to come and view our KS5 Curriculum offer.

Lower School		Middle School		Upper School	Sixth Form	
Head of School		Head of School		Head of School	Head of School	
Ms Lötter		Ms Abbas		Mr Ahmad	Ms Downer	
HOY 7	HOY 8	HOY 9	HOY 10	HOY 11	HOY 12	HOY 13
Ms Arnill	Ms Pillai	Mr Cartney Chand	Ms Harper	Ms Malherbe	Mr Bamigbola	Ms McKee
Pastoral Lead		Pastoral Lead		Pastoral Lead	Pastoral Lead	
Ms Cambilleri		Ms Peake		Mr Abebrese	Ms Timms	
DDSL		DDSL		DDSL		
Ms Fuller		Ms Jennings		Ms Wadud		
Vulnerable Pupil Co-Ordinator						
Ms Proctor						



School Proud Points

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
1790 PPs	1352 PPs	605 PPs	63 PPs

PROUD Shout Outs

Well done to the following students for the most Achievement Points this week.

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Charlie Cullen (20) Delia Cebotarica (18) Tamim Choudhury (18) Ezmae Sprought Russell (18)	Raya Konad (14) Elishva Elliott (13) Jehrdaijah Jaggernaught (12)	Ollie Birch (11) Anayah Paul (11) Alisha Ali (10) Simran Kaur (10) Noureen Malik (10)	Tara Ibeawuchi (4) Michelle Benjamin (3) Brie Akinosi (2)

Attendance Matters

Year to date						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
96.5%	92.5%	91.2%	90%	89.6%	93.1%	90.4%

Safeguarding Notices

Next week all students and staff will be taking part in drills which go through our Fire Evacuation Procedures and our Lockdown Procedures.



Vacancies

No vacancies at the moment ...