

BULLETIN



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SCHOOL VISION: East Bentleigh Primary School provides a rich, inviting, child-focused environment ensuring that all students feel safe and stimulated. Our students are able to achieve their full academic, creative and social potential, equipped for the challenges of lifelong learning. Students develop into healthy and confident individuals, actively contributing to the world in which they live.

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to what promises to be a productive final term of the year. Here we are almost at the end of Week 1 of our final term already. Extensive planning for 2018 is well on the way with curriculum evaluations being undertaken and budgets being prepared as well as teachers being heavily involved in the preparatory assessments and evaluations necessary for the development of your child's end of year report.

The grade 6 graduation is being organised - the children will be working hard honing their performance skills over the next few weeks. Our prep 2018 transition programs are just around the corner, our student-led conferences to be held on 30th and 31st of October, our annual Art Show on 27th and 28th October, our Bushdance and many class performances are in the all-important preparation stages, just to mention a few of the many, many things happening this term, along with our regular working bees and Bentleigh Farmers' Markets.

As fourth term is always busy and at times it is in fact, quite hectic, I encourage you to keep an eye on the calendar so that you can keep up to date with all that is happening. There are many activities planned and the way time flies, Christmas will be here again before we know it. Don't look now but Christmas decorations have already started appearing ☺.

Art Show

On Friday 27th October from 3:30- 6:00pm we will be holding our annual East Bentleigh Art Show showcasing the many talents of our students across the whole school - an event not to be missed. If you can't make it on Friday, the Art Show will also be open on Saturday morning - 28th October from 10:00am till 12:30pm to coincide with our regular Bentleigh Farmers' Market which will be on between 8:00am and 12:30pm.

Bentleigh Farmers' Market

Many thanks to the parents who assisted us at our most recent Farmers' Market, which was held on the first Saturday of the school holidays. It was a lovely day and we had 900 shoppers come through our gates, making our stallholders very happy. It is so good to see that our pool of volunteers is increasing, as our newer helpers see what an enjoyable couple of hours these are once a month or so. If you haven't yet experienced this for yourself, give us a call in the office or respond to Heidi's email next week so we can include you in our October market, to be held on Saturday October 28th.

Bushdance

This fun event has proved to be a most successful whole school event in the past and we look forward to another fun evening on Friday 17th November. If you are able to help in any way please speak to me. Please note the date in your diaries so that we have a great turn up. A separate note with details of how to purchase tickets for the night and about our Blackberry Jam workshops for children which will be held on Monday 13th November, came home in your children's bags yesterday.

Sunsmart Reminder

A reminder that all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat, (not a baseball style cap), when they are playing outside from now on. This also includes during Physical Education lessons or any other outside activities. Thank you to all parents who are supporting us in our endeavour to have 100% of our students safe whilst outside.

District Athletics Sports

Congratulations to all of our participants who gave their all on Wednesday to represent our school at district level. We are proud of you all. Thanks also to the stalwart parents who attended to support our students.

Until next time.....Maria Shearn - Principal



We have registered for "Walk to School – walk, ride or scoot:" in **October, 2017**. This initiative encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing.

At **East Bentleigh P.S.** we realise that many of our families do come from a vast distance to attend our school. We will be having an extended walking bus each **Wednesday** and **Friday** in **October** – leaving from the tennis courts in **Brady Rd at 8:30am**. We chose this drop off point as there is a car park for parents to drop the children off or leave their car and come and walk to school with us. Each grade has will record how many times students walk, scoot or ride to and from school during October. This will provide some real life maths activities within the classroom around data gathering and graphing results.

This Wednesday we had **62** students and parents walk with us.

We will be meeting again tomorrow (Friday).

Sue Jackson - Assistant Principal

