

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,

Swimming program

We commenced our Grade 1 and 2 Intensive 9-day Swimming program on Tuesday 13th March. Here are some photos to date.



Absences

Parents, I wish to remind you about the importance of speaking to the class teacher, phoning the school and sending notes if your child/children is/are absent. **You are legally required to bring a note signed by yourself to the class teacher when your child has been away - even for one day.** If you believe your child will be away more than one day - please also call the school to let us know. Please understand that we need to record why your child is away from school, this is not just an unnecessary request. Additionally if your child is away for more than two days (without your notification) or has recurrent unexplained absences from school you can expect a phone call from your child's teacher asking why this is.

Staff & Disabled Parking area

Unfortunately, we have noticed an increasing number of parents using the Staff Parking area as a pick up or drop off zone. This is strictly prohibited - for safety reasons - children must not be in the staff car park at any time. We have also noticed the unauthorised use of the Disabled Parking spaces as well! Obviously if you do not have a permit - you must not use this parking area. We have eligible families in this school who rely on these spaces for their children. We would appreciate your full cooperation with these matters.



Epilepsy Day – Wear Purple – Monday 26th March

March 26th is Epilepsy Day. Our student leaders have organised a “**PURPLE DAY**” to celebrate this event. All gold coin donations will go to the Epilepsy Foundation who do so much good work to improve the lives of people with Epilepsy.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We will once again be holding this fun event on the last day (Thursday 29th March)of this term at 9:00am. Please look out for a very special notice from our Junior School Council with the all-important details.



End of Term 1 - dismissal at 2:30pm

A reminder that the final day for this term is Thursday 29th March. Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on this day. Term 2 begins on Monday April 16th at 8:50am.



REMINDER - NUT FREE ZONE

Dear Parents, to ensure the safety of all our students, please do not bring nuts or products containing nuts into the school.

HOT CROSS BUN orders & payment due back now - please hand in at the office by tomorrow morning (Friday 16th March) at the very latest. Thank you for your support.



Until next time.....Sue Jacskon - Acting Principal 😊