

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,

House Cross Country

Congratulations to our students in Grades 3-6 who in perfect weather conditions on Monday participated in our annual House Cross Country event. There were many outstanding achievements on the day from our gifted long distance runners which was great to see. Many of them will go on to represent our school at the District Cross country. I was particularly proud of those students who through dogged persistence and grit made it their mission to complete the course. Well done to you all. It was also great to see the rest of the students and parents encouraging the runners. Special congratulations to Peter Economidis who as Banksia house captain did an outstanding job encouraging his team members by running alongside them. Well done Peter.



School Uniform

A reminder that all children are expected to attend school in **correct** school uniform on **all** days unless advised for a special event. Whilst we tend to have a more relaxed view about uniform at our school, in comparison to other schools, this does not stretch to non-uniform items. A copy of our uniform policy is available on our website. In the short time we have been back this term I have noticed a growing number of our children out of correct uniform. There are many variations of correct uniform to wear designed to suit the needs of all of our children, so I ask you to ensure your child is in correct uniform **every** day. The uniform shop opens regularly on Tuesday and Friday mornings before school for your convenience. Please don't hesitate to speak to either the uniform staff or the office staff should you have any questions.



Student Absence/ Punctuality

As it is now a requirement for all schools (via the Department—DET) to call home on the day of any child's absence, I am reminding you that parents need to advise the school, (either the class teacher or the office) of their child's absence on the day of the absence, (or before if it is a planned absence). If we have not heard from you, we will be calling you for an explanation. In order to minimise these calls it is important that you ensure your child is at school on time.

Additionally, please remember that there is no staff on duty until 8.45 am, so children should not be at school before then unaccompanied by an adult. To comply with our duty of care, any children spotted in the yard before 8.45am will be brought inside in the first instance. I remind all our families that Camp Australia provides before and after school care at our school.

Mother's Day Stall

A reminder to all of our children and dads / carers that our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held **next week** on Thursday 10th May. Many thanks to Kym Mai and her team who have been making all the preparations for the stall next week.

Please Note: We have been advised of a confirmed case of Hand Foot and Mouth in our junior school.

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



East Bentleigh Primary School acknowledges Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to Elders both past and present.