

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,

Capital Works Program School council members and leadership met with DET and our architects last Monday to work through the first steps in the development of our school Masterplan which will see the addition of a new performing arts centre at our school. We have exciting times ahead as the plans develop into reality. We have meetings scheduled with the architect over the holidays. More news next term.

Mid Winter Festival Thank you to everyone who attended our mid winter festival last Thursday night. We were blessed with lovely, dry, crisp winter weather which made our lantern walk such a pleasure. Thank you to the group of dedicated teachers who worked so hard behind the scenes to make every little bit go so smoothly on the night.

Parent Teacher Interviews I would like to congratulate our dedicated staff on their efforts in getting this round of reports together so efficiently. It was good to see so many parents taking up the opportunity to discuss their child's achievements over Semester 1 with teachers on Monday this week. I would remind everyone that the most important part of the report remains the comments written by your child's teacher as they will focus on what your child can do and then give some ideas and strategies for future goals and improvements. As we have always said in our reporting package, education is growth, but all children do not grow at the same rate, nor in the same way. I would ask that you always keep this in mind when reading any report. Thanks again to staff for all their hard work in getting these reports together and being so available to speak to you. I know it is always a busy time and I appreciate their professionalism and commitment.

Bentleigh Farmers' Market I can't let the term go by without acknowledging the generosity of our parents who have given so freely of their time over the past semester to maintain the success of the market. It is our one and only fundraiser and so far this year has brought in just over \$17,000.00, which is used to ensure the viability of our kitchen garden program and for facilities improvements around the school. My sincere thanks to you all.

Staffing I'd like to welcome Ms. Anna Pititto to our teaching team @ EBPS. Anna will be teaching 4S from Term 3 onwards. I'd like to thank the dynamic duo of Sandra Zylberlicht & Gene Carlomagno who guided the class through this transition time so seamlessly. Welcome to the team Anna!

Thank you As we come to the end of the first half of the year I'd like to acknowledge all our volunteers who do so much to add to the life of our school. There are far too many of you to thank personally, but you know who you are. Whilst I'd like to think that we do manage to thank everyone personally, in our busy days we may sometimes forget to take the time to say a personal thankyou every time, however please know that your efforts do make a difference to what we are able to offer our community of children. Sincere thanks to our classroom helpers, our kitchen and garden volunteers, our soup and bread makers, our park walkers, our working bee participants, our Farmers' Market volunteers, our camp assistants, our fundraisers, and school council members. Our school would certainly not be as productive and vibrant without your collective effort.

Over the Holidays Have a great break everyone. I wish you lots of warmth and rest and relaxation so you can come back fresh and eager for the adventures the new term will most certainly bring.

A reminder that school will finish at 2:30pm tomorrow and Term 3 begins on Monday 16th July at 8.50am

Please note: We have been advised of a confirmed case of 'school sores' in the school.

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

Vigil for Raphy

We will be holding a Vigil for Raphael 'Raphy' Ernesto Hennequin Ruske on Tuesday 17th July 3:45-4:45pm. May we honour the life Raphy had on this earth and send our love to his family on his 1 Year Anniversary.

Vigil to be held in the school hall the first Tuesday we return from holidays. Please bring your candle in and an apple to place in the spiral. Plus "strawberries for everyone".

Any enquiries or offers of assistance please contact Cheryl Lim-Huish 0419 373 729.

Thank you for ensuring your children are quiet in this area after school on this day.

