

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

Hello everyone,

Safety at Drop Off and Pick Up

At the risk of sounding like a nag, I need to once again remind parents and grandparents of the need to take care at these times. Most parents I'm happy to say are using the Kiss and Go area as they should, pulling in briefly to drop kids off then moving out, allowing others to safely use the space - I thank you for this and remind others that this area is not a place to park and wait or leave the car to come into the school to drop or pick children up. If you wish to do this you must either park outside the school, in Moorleigh or in neighbouring streets.

I was dismayed yesterday at pick up, to see a car double parked on Bignell Rd, facing south, next to a car in the Kiss and Go area who then chose to do a 3 point turn on Bignell Rd, to go the other way, holding up many other cars in the process - I can't impress enough how selfish and dangerous this type of practice is - as is zooming into the staff car park (which is clearly sign posted as STAFF ONLY), either to turn around or to park, sometimes even in the DISABLED car parks which are needed for our families who genuinely need these larger spaces.



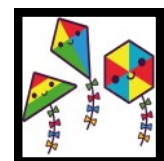
Athletics House Sports

What a fabulous morning we had last Friday as our students from Years 3 to 6 participated in our annual House Athletics Carnival. Despite the challenging conditions, with the howling wind buffeting the competitors, it was wonderful to see the strong spirit of sportsmanship and encouragement displayed by our students towards each other. Many thanks to John Seary and the rest of the teachers who worked to make it such a fun morning for our students. Thanks too, to the parents who came along to support our students.



Science Week- 'Kites' In School Visit

In order to acknowledge Science Week at our school, all our students will attend a special kite making workshop tomorrow. The children have been busy throughout this week using their artistic skills to decorate their kite skins ready for the workshops tomorrow. What fun we will have watching them fly. Many thanks to Anne Wilson and her team for organising this for our students.



Please note: We have been advised of a case of chicken pox in the school.

****We have attached our Literacy and Numeracy competitions to this email - please encourage your children to give them a go - as we celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week next week.****

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.

