

# 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,

## Grade 6 Graduation

What a wonderful night we spent last night as we celebrated the achievements of our Grade 6 students over their years at Primary School. The hall was full to the brim with proud family members who were treated to a night of entertainment second to none. The audience was treated to some fantastic drumming and some beautiful singing .

As I often say, events like this don't just happen and many people contributed to its success. Thanks to Joel Doutch for the fantastic digital display which had us all oohing, aahing and giggling at cute photos; thanks to Mandy Millar and Pauline Wikman for all their help behind the scenes, and last but not least the children who gave their all and the two teachers who worked so hard to bring it all together – Lachlan Griffin and Joel Doutch.

After the official part of the night, a magnificent supper was served to all our invited guests. An enormous vote of thanks to our fantastic Year 5 parents, (too many to mention separately - you know who you are), Year 5 teachers Jill Griffin and Gene Carlomagno who supplied a magnificent spread for supper and so many of our Year 5 students who assisted with the preparation and serving of the food and the clean up afterwards - one of their first acts as our future school leaders. Many thanks to you all.



## Bentleigh Farmers' Market

I would like to sincerely thank the many of you who have so generously offered to help at our final market for this year this Saturday. I am all too aware how hectic this time of the year and feel truly humbled that so many of you have offered to help. What a community we have!! THANK YOU

Whilst I don't usually like to single anyone out I will make an exception in this case to acknowledge our Volunteer Coordinator Heidi Nankervis. The amount of time and energy she contributes behind the scenes to ensure the market runs smoothly every month is so very much appreciated. THANK YOU Heidi. I would also like to thank our Business Manager Jane Keen who so graciously volunteers her time every market to reconcile the financials for each market. Thanks also to the other members of the BFM committee for their help. See you all on Saturday morning.

## Student / Staff Soccer Match

In what is fast becoming a favourite end of year event, Tuesday saw the annual 'students versus teachers' soccer match. Whilst the usual rules around the game were fairly relaxed (to say the least), the game was played in a great spirit of fun with some very nifty foot skills in evidence by both students and teachers. It was hilarious watching. Well done to everyone involved - the rest of the students really enjoyed the spectacle and cheering from the sidelines. Not that it really matters but the teachers won 1-0 thanks to a super goal from Joel Doutch who slipped one by the fearless student goalie Luis Smith.☺

## Final Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 1:30pm

A reminder that tomorrow is the last day of the school year, children will be dismissed at 1:30pm. We will be holding our final assembly at 12:30pm where the year 6 children will reprise their graduation performance. I hope that everyone has a happy and safe holiday season, spending lots of happy times with those you love most. I am specially looking forward to lots of grandma games these holidays before Russell and I take off on our grand adventure.

**School resumes for students on Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 8:50am.**

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

