

# 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.

**At East Bentleigh Primary School we are committed to child safety.**

Hello everyone,

**Student Led Conferences** What a lovely afternoon last Tuesday was as I walked around our classrooms watching our students sharing their learning journey/s throughout the year with their parents. As an educator this is always a very special night to witness the pride the children have in sharing their learning with the significant adults in their lives. It was fabulous to see such a strong turnout in all of the classrooms. Thank you parents and carers.



**Punctuality** I feel that I once again need to remind everyone of the critical importance of developing good punctuality habits in your children. Last week, on Monday morning staff in the office wrote out 35 late notices, all between 9:00 and 9:30am! To say that this was disappointing would be an understatement. Yesterday there were 40 late notices written and today we had 43! As I have said frequently, we do understand that everyone can have an 'off' morning when things don't go to plan, but to see the same faces consistently at the window tells us a different story – one unfortunately of disrespect and lack of courtesy for self and others. If you are one of these families and require some support to change this, please come and speak to either your class teacher or Sue and I. We really do want to help.

**Bentleigh Farmers' Market** A reminder that our next Bentleigh Farmers' Market will be held this Saturday, between 8am and 12:30pm on our newly mown school oval. The weather forecast is for a coolish morning, let's hope the forecast showers blow away quickly. I encourage you to come along, support our school's fundraising efforts and grab yourself some of the freshest produce in Victoria. Our market is a great place for parents to catch up over a coffee, a nice cup of chai or our famous bacon and egg roll, whilst the children play without the usual weekday running around. The whole 'feel' of our market is so much better when there are lots of school families in attendance. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Parent/Helpers Morning Tea** We will be holding this annual event again this year on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am** in the hall. This is one way our teaching staff can say thank you to our many volunteers that make running so many extra programs possible at our school.

**Capital Works Program** More of the shell of the new building revealed itself over the past week. The magnificent rammed earth feature walls are in their final stages and the meshing in preparation for the roofing is also done. At our fortnightly site meeting on Tuesday, Project Manager Leo advised us that work is currently 2 weeks ahead of schedule. Whatever the schedule, it is lovely watching the beautiful flowing shape of the building revealing itself.



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

**Music News** Dear Parents/ Carers, Please be advised that due to overwhelming demand we will be holding TWO Soirees - one on Tuesday 29th October for Matt (Guitar/Piano), Molly and Felicités students and students learning externally who have asked to perform and the second on Thursday 31st October for Jonathan and Ben's students. This will allow us to make sure the evenings do not extend too late for either performance and we hope that both events bring both students and parents much joy as we celebrate our students hard work over the year. Both Soirees start promptly at 6pm. Students are required to return to school in full school uniform no later than 5.40pm so they can get settled and ready to play. The next performance will be our Steiner Orchestra Concert which will involve all our Steiner students from Class 3 - 6 on the 28th of November also beginning at 6pm. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me [felicitecheine@gmail.com](mailto:felicitecheine@gmail.com) - Regards Felicite

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.

