

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,

Welcome BBQ What a lovely time we shared on Tuesday night at our 'Welcome BBQ'. It was fantastic to see so many of our families both old and new come together to share a lovely evening reacquainting themselves with old friends and making new ones. Our sausages and veggie burgers were once again very popular and the sight of so many people sitting on picnic mats laden with yummy summer fare under our beautiful trees and playgrounds, happy children playing around them and on the oval was a wonderful sight.

It was also a great opportunity for parents to chat with teachers in a more relaxed informal way that isn't always possible in our busy school days. My thanks to all of our staff members who assisted with and attended this event.

Whilst events such as our Welcome BBQ are mostly fun and usually go without a hitch I must remind parents that before and after school hours, (8:45am - 3:45 pm), the supervision of children is a parental responsibility. Whilst we all love to see our children playing freely it is extremely important that parents are actively supervising their children in order to avoid any mishaps. This reminder applies to all activities on the school grounds including the regular Thursday markets.

Reminder – Grades 3 / 4 Swimming Program starts on Monday 17th February

Our intensive 9 day swimming program starts next week for our students in years 3 and 4. Whilst this is a fantastic program our children can get very tired during this 2 week period, so lots of rest and early nights would be a definite advantage.

Walking Bus is back for 2020! We encourage our students to join in the Walking Bus (led by Sue Jackson), every Wednesday morning. We meet at Centenary Park (on the Brady Rd. side - near the tennis courts) at 8:30am for a very social and enjoyable walk across the park and down Bignell Road to school.



Dogs on school grounds Whilst I count myself as a dog lover, having 3 grand-fur babies of my own, I need to remind you that that we ask that dogs not be brought into the school environment for a couple of reasons. Firstly, we have some children who are terrified of dogs and secondly sometimes they can leave unwanted 'deposits' in our yard. I regularly have to speak to non-school families after school about cleaning up after their dogs especially around the playground/oval areas where our children play. I thank you for your cooperation in this.



School Council Elections A reminder that nominations for School Council close at 4:00pm Friday 14th February (tomorrow). Please call in to the office to collect a nomination form if you are interested in joining. We have 2 nominations at the office already. I wonder if we will need an election this year.

Until next*Maria Shearn - Principal*



Lost Violin - A violin in a black case with a purple plastic tie on the handle was left at the school over the school holidays .

'Spanger' is written somewhere on the case. The violin was three quarter in size. No chin rest and no blanket inside the case. If you know where it may be - please call the school office on 9570 3525. Thank you Lindy.

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.

