

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,

As advised by a direct send email, we have now received our **third** delivery of the DET supplied RAT tests for student testing in Weeks 5 and 6. If you weren't able to make the times below today please call the office so we can get them to you.

- * Prep families - 2.00-2.30pm
- * Years 1 and 2 - 3.00-3.15pm
- * Years 3-6 – 3.15pm-3.45pm

Reminder- 'Managing Big Emotions' Webinar

A reminder that the second in the series of 'Managing Big Feelings' webinar for our junior school parents is on **tonight at 7.30pm**. I encourage all our families to attend if you can. **Please see page 3 for all the details.**

School Council Election Process

At the conclusion of the nomination period, there were 2 nominations for the 3 parent positions available. Accordingly, the following parents were declared duly elected to the 2022-2023 East Bentleigh PS School Council. Congratulations and thank you to: Emily Jones and Helen Woodruff. I now call for further nominations to fill the one vacant parent position. Please give me a call if you'd like to join this most important group in our community. First in best dressed.

Swimming Program – Grade 1 and 2

Our Years 3 and 4 students will complete their 9 day program tomorrow with a session full of fun and games. Many thanks to those parents who were able to support our children in the smooth running of this program. On Tuesday our Grade 1 & 2 children will commence their 9-day swimming program. This intensive program is run at Toby Haenan Swimming School in Sandringham and is a very important part of our PE program here at EBPS.

Kiss'n'Go Area

Please do not park for longer than 2 mins Unfortunately, it has been reported to me that some parents are not using this parking spot in the correct manner. Leaving your car parked and standing around chatting while other time poor parents queue up to park in the 2 minute parking zone - is simply not what this area is for - please consider other parents who desperately need this area to quickly and safely drop off their children each morning and for quick pick ups after school.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students are eagerly anticipating their final camp of primary school. They will be travelling to Phillip Island Adventure Resort for their 4 day camping experience starting on Tuesday March 15th.



Bentleigh Farmers' Market

A reminder that our wonderful market is on again this Saturday. We are looking forward to a strong number of stalls this Saturday offering the freshest and best of what Victorian primary producers can offer. Why not come along and support both our farmers and our school in our only school fundraiser. The market runs from 8am till 12.30. Thank you to the many volunteers whose work behind the scenes makes the magic happen.

** Please see next page for the latest in "Music News" by our Instrumental Music Coordinator—Felicite Heine*

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.



****MUSIC NEWS****

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your children are settling back into school and we are so glad to be getting back into music.

Instruments

Please a reminder that your child will need to bring their own instrument to school for their lessons and class orchestra as we are not allowing students to borrow each other's instruments or use spares at this time. If you are unsure what day please email your child's music teacher.

Piano and Guitar Lessons with Matt Moras

Continuing from last year Matt teaches on Wednesdays and Thursdays during school. If you would like your child to learn Piano or Guitar please contact Matt directly mattmoras@gmail.com

Extra Ensembles

We look forward to having our after school ensembles resuming in Term 2 this year as we wait on further advice from the DET and would love students to have a think about joining these ensembles over the remainder of term. The ensembles further students individual skills outside the practice room and ensemble skills outside of Class Orchestra. It's really helpful having an extra session during their week so that students who might forget or not find time at home can ask questions and work with their friends on extra pieces.

All abilities and year levels welcome.

MONDAYS 3:45 – 4:30pm – Upper Strings Ensemble run by Felicité

This is an extra ensemble for Violin and Viola students.

TUESDAYS 3:45 – 4:30pm – Lower Strings Ensemble run by Jonathan

This is an extra ensemble for Cello and is expanding to cater for interested Double Bass students.

WEDNESDAYS 3:45 – 4:30pm – Extension Orchestra run by Felicité

This ensemble is for advanced students of Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass.

Entry is by audition: students will need to prepare a piece of music of their choosing and then they will be asked to play a piece of sight reading (unprepared music).

This is so we can gauge where students will be best placed in the ensemble.

We encourage students to ask their teachers if they think they are ready to audition and what piece to prepare.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything related to the music program please don't hesitate to contact me: Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au and I can help direct your enquiries.





PARENT WEBINAR

MANAGING BIG FEELINGS

FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF PREP/FOUNDATION CHILDREN

Big feelings are a part of being human. This session is designed to support you to show up in the most helpful way when your children experience big feelings. The goal is for parents and carers to feel more informed and more empowered.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- How to be an emotional coach
- The brain and emotional development
- Understanding meltdowns and how to manage them
- Let's talk anger, anxiety and sadness
- Tips for encouraging your child's self regulation
- Recognising when big feelings may be a concern
- Further resources

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY
7.30PM (75 MINS)

Register to attend the webinar live &/or receive access to the replay:

www.bit.ly/2022school

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Psychologist and Mum to 3 primary and secondary aged kids



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