

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,

Breakfast Club

Our new breakfast club is off and running at EBPS. Jane and Christine (and Mandy this morning), must be doing something right as we already have some regular customers coming in the mornings. I am grateful for the support of Foodbank who have partnered with DET to provide this service to our school. Thanks also to Chesterville Hot Bread Bakehouse for their generous support. I have enjoyed sharing a chat over breakfast twice already this week. It really is a delightful way to start the day.



Preps commencing 5 days from next week

Next Monday 1st March, our preppies will start completing a *full day and a full week at school*. They will be finishing @ 3:20pm and will now be coming in on Wednesdays. Prep students will continue to be dismissed at the front of the school in order to mitigate the congestion issues we have on the southern side of the school.

Swimming Program – Grade 1 and 2

On Monday 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. Our Grade 3 & 4's will begin their 9 program on Monday 15th March.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students will be travelling to Phillip Island for their 4 day camping experience starting on Tuesday March 9th.

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.

Bentleigh Farmers' Market

A reminder that our wonderful market is on again this Saturday, back to its original home on the newly refurbished oval. With more space to spread out we are looking forward to a bumper 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.



Do you have a Healthcare Card or Pension Card?

If you do, you may be eligible to claim \$125.00 per child to go towards school fees related to camps, excursions and sporting fees (ie Swimming or 5/6 Sport or camp). Please collect and submit your application form at the office.



SUSHI LUNCHES ARE BACK ! STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY 3rd MARCH. Please read the email sent to out yesterday for all the details.

Until next time.....Maria



Shearn - Principal