

# 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,

**Preps commencing 5 days from next week** Next Monday 2nd March, our preppies will start completing **a full day and a full week at school**. They will be finishing @ 3:30pm like all the other children and will now be coming in on Wednesdays.

**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 be finishing their 9 program tomorrow with a 'Water Safety Day' where they take part in water safety activities then finish off with some races and games - they will also receive their certificates and an icy pole!



**Bentleigh Farmers' Market** Thank you to all parents who helped out at our February market last weekend. It was great to see both new faces and repeat volunteers. It was a beautiful morning weather wise and we had around 720 shoppers through our gates. Well done everyone.



### Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) – Update

One further passenger from the Diamond Princess has tested positive for COVID-19. The three confirmed cases from the Diamond Princess have been repatriated to Victoria and are continuing their care in isolation. There are now 7 confirmed cases in Victoria, including the three Diamond Princess passengers. Although this virus is spreading throughout more and more countries I would remind everyone to take heed of the consistent advice from the medical profession that the best we can all do as individuals is to engage in safe hygiene practices.

### 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, 5/6 Sport fee or camp). Please collect and submit your application form at the office.



Until next .....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.

