

# 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,

I am delighted to advise our community that our much loved **Thursday Market** will begin again in Term 2. At this stage we will be planning for fortnightly markets (in odd weeks). We will constantly monitor how these go and may increase to weekly from Term 3 onwards. Another important community event that will return in Term 2 will be the **Mother's Day Stall**, (thanks Jodie Goldfinch), and our traditional **Education Week** activities, which include the ever popular **Grandparents/Special Visitors Morning**. More details closer to the time. How wonderful it is to be able to begin reinstating all these events which add so much richness into our wonderful community.

#### **Epilepsy Day – Wear Purple – Friday 26th March**

Tomorrow is Epilepsy Day. Our student leaders have organised a **"PURPLE DAY"** to celebrate this event. All gold coin donations will go to the Epilepsy Foundation who do so much good work to improve the lives of people with Epilepsy.



#### **Bentleigh Farmers' Market**

A reminder that our next market is this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March running from 8am-12:30pm. This month we will have over 50 stalls all bringing the freshest and best produce our Victorian farmers have to offer. Browsing through all the wonderful stalls is a relaxing way of spending some time on a Saturday morning - I hope to see you there. My gratitude once again to all those parents who so kindly volunteer their time to ensure the market is as successful as it is. I'm sure Heidi would be happy to welcome new members to her great team.

#### **Easter Bonnet Parade & Casual Dress Day**

A reminder that this fun annual (except for 2020) event is on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at 9:00am, so get your creative juices flowing to support your child to make a special Easter bonnet to show off on the day. Our student leaders have combined this day with a Casual Dress Day to support State School's Relief a wonderful not for profit organisation that supports Victorian government school students by supplying uniforms and other necessary supplies. As our hat parade will be outside (weather permitting), parents are welcome to enjoy the fun.



#### **School Photo Day- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

A reminder that MSP will be here next Wednesday to take our annual school photos. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform on this day and that you have returned your order form to the school office.

#### **Bike Shed**

Parents please note - **the school bike shed is only locked during the day** - whilst our students are in class. It is unlocked just before the end of school so that students can collect their bikes. **If bikes are left overnight - it is not locked** - students would need to make special arrangements to bring their bike indoors so it is locked overnight (if they are unable to take it home for some reason).

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

**Nude Food Tuesdays** - will be back in Term 2 - starting (week 2) Tuesday 27th April. This initiative is being promoted by our school's Eco-Team Leaders to help reduce the amount of plastic and other waste. A trophy will be given each week to the class with the least amount of waste.



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.

