

# 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,

It was a sea of green as our students and staff arrived at school this morning, to 'Wear Green and Walk for Autism' day which was organised by our student leaders. Thank you to all who supported this day with a gold coin donation. We will be sending \$406.60 to Autism Victoria on your behalf.

## Risk Management - Evacuation Drill

As part of our ongoing safety and risk management procedures at school, we will be holding an 'evacuation drill' (practice) at school on Monday morning. These drills are required to be practiced once every term and take the following forms. Firstly we will practice an onsite evacuation drill, which means students and staff making their way onto the oval as calmly and quickly as possible. Later in the year we will practice this again, as well as an off site evacuation drill where we will move our students to Moorleigh Village. The next drill will be a lockdown drill where students and staff are required to stay in classrooms with no movement around the school. As it is the first drill for the year, we have advised teachers to ensure their classes are prepared for what they will see and hear during this drill.



## Reminder: Easter Bonnet Parade - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

As we near the end of Term 1 with Easter being during the holidays we will have an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. We ask that you get your creative juices flowing to support your child to make a special Easter bonnet to show off at our whole school parade on the Basketball Court at 9am on the last day of school.

**Reminder: 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 once again 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.



## Reminder: 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).

## Lost Property

We have quite a mountain of unclaimed clothing. Lost property will be laid out on tables just outside the office next week. All of these items have no names. Any uncollected items will be washed and sold at our second hand clothing stall next term.

**REMINDER for the final day Term 1: Don't forget the last day of the term is next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, finishing early at 2:30pm.**

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