

# BULLETIN



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**At East Bentleigh Primary School we are committed to child safety.**

Hello everyone,

Well here we are at the end of a very long term. What a delight it was this morning to witness the beaming faces of happy children and parents alike as they strode in through the gate wearing their gorgeous, lovingly made Easter Bonnets. How lovely it was to reclaim another event to our calendar, even though we had to modify it slightly. Thanks, parents, for your efforts in supporting your children in the making of their bonnets even though we couldn't allow you the pleasure of watching the traditional whole school parade. I hope that the photo montage we send out tomorrow will give you some smiles.

### **Reminder - Term 2 Drop Off and Pick up arrangements**

**Prep children** will still be met by their class teachers at the front of the school at **8.50am**, all other students will be required to make their way to their classroom line up areas to await their teachers who will collect them from there at **9.00am**.

There will be no access to students via the front doors of the main building in Term 2. We ask that parents continue to say goodbye to their children at the front of the school.

At the end of the day, Prep children will be walked to the front of the school at **3.20pm** for pick up and all other classes will be dismissed at **3.30pm**. To avoid congestion at exits around the main building and the BER we ask that at the end of the day you arrange to meet your child at the front or back of the school and make your way offsite as promptly as possible.

Any parents wishing to enter the main building to access the office must still show proof of vaccination and wear a mask. There will continue to be **no access** for parents to any learning areas.

### **The Grade 3-6 House Cross Country**

This annual event was run and won on Monday morning. Some fine performances were recorded across all age groups. It was great to see so many kids give 100% effort and make it to the finish line. Thanks also must go to the House Captains and staff for their assistance.

*Congratulations to the age groups winners:*

Gr 3 Girls - Maisie S.

Gr 3 Boys - Tenpa P.

Gr 4 Girls - Alisia K.

Gr 4 Boys - Jarvis W.

Gr 5/6 Girls - Indira S.

Gr 5/6 Boys - Michael M.



### Final Points

1st - Banksia (Green)- 172pts

2nd - Kurrajong (Yellow) - 164pts

3rd - Jacaranda(Blue) - 162pts

4th - Waratah (Red) - 158pts

Many thanks to John Seeary our fabulous PE teacher who organised this event, teachers who acted as marshalls and encouraged the children to do their best and to the parents who came to support their children.

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## Moorleigh Village

I took a call this morning from a representative of Glen Eira Council to advise that they've received reports of a number of school aged children climbing on the roof of the walkway at Moorleigh after school hours over the last couple of weeks.

I would ask that if you do use this space for a catch up with other school families that you have line of sight of your children at all times to ensure their safety. Thank you.

## ANZAC Day fundraising for RSL

Our 4 School Captains have been selling ANZAC badges, pens, wrist bands and bag tags to the students at East Bentleigh P.S. over the last two weeks in preparation for ANZAC Day on 25th April. We raised **\$598:00** – the most amount we have ever raised. A big thank-you to all families who supported this fundraiser.



## COVID Information

The Department of Education and Training has advised schools that Rapid Antigen Testing will remain in place for schools at least for the first four weeks of Term 2. Parents were advised earlier this week that RATS would be available for pick up under the welcome tree today. Please call us to arrange alternate pick up arrangements if you weren't able to make it today.

A reminder that school finishes at **2:20pm** for Preps and **2:30 p.m.** tomorrow, Friday 8th April. Finally, I'd like to thank all of our community members for their contributions this term and hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing break.

The first day of Term 2 will be **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Take care everyone.**



*Remember to look out for the special photo montage of today's colourful Easter Bonnet Day - it will be emailed out tomorrow!*

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



# MUSIC NEWS



Dear Parents,

As Term 1 comes to a close thank you for ensuring that your child's instruments were at school as our instrumental teachers worked around our Term 1 calendar.

If your child missed lessons this term we will reschedule these in Term 2.

Pending the new Schools Operations Guide we will resume our **Afterschool Ensembles**; Upper Strings Ensemble (Violin and Viola) Mondays, Lower Strings Ensemble (Cello and Bass) Tuesdays and Extension Orchestra Wednesdays.

Please contact me [felicite.heine@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:felicite.heine@education.vic.gov.au) if you would like your child to participate so we have a guide of how many students to cater for.

## **Guitar and Piano**

A reminder that Matt Moras comes in to teach Guitar and Piano on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like your child to participate in these lessons please contact him at [matt.moras@me.com](mailto:matt.moras@me.com) or [mattmoras@gmail.com](mailto:mattmoras@gmail.com)

## **Singing**

Beginning Term 2 Lisette Bolton will be joining us and teaching on Tuesdays. If you would like your child to participate in these lessons please contact her directly at [lisette.bolton@gmail.com](mailto:lisette.bolton@gmail.com)

And of course a reminder to please arrange for your child's instruments to be taken home for the holidays to ensure that instruments don't get lost as cleaners come in to tidy the school.



**Felicite Heine - Instrumental Music Coordinator**