

# BULLETIN



East Bentleigh  
Primary School

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Term 2 / Week 1 : 22nd Apr 21

**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,

Welcome back to everyone, to what promises to be a busy, productive term. I hope you all had a happy 2 weeks spending quality time with your children without the tyranny of clocks. It is lovely to be once again enveloped in the positive energy that our students provide to us all. There are many special events happening this term, so I encourage you to check the term calendar regularly when it is emailed to you each week via our newsletter/bulletin email - as new events are added regularly.

### Year 5 Camp-Roses Gap

Earlier this week I was lucky enough to be able to join our Year 5 students, teachers and volunteer parents at the beautiful Roses Gap camp in the Grampians- what a glorious part of Victoria this is. This camp is quite a physically challenging one and all the adults attending have been so impressed with the courage and determination shown by our kids to overcome fears (abseiling, giant swing etc) and to have a go at so many new activities. We will include more information about this camp in the full newsletter next week, but I couldn't let this week go without thanking the staff and support parents who have cared for our students over the past 4 days. Thank you to teachers Tanja Boxelaar, Bill Portelli, Monica Younan and Jane Ross for your care, empathy and continued good humour over the last 4 days and to parents Lisa Duncan, Matt Costello, Greg Beyer, Sue Lee and Juliet Rubinstein. Many thanks for your support of our students.



### Anzac Day

Next Sunday our nation commemorates ANZAC Day. Not a day, in my mind to glorify war, but to remember the sacrifices of many men and women so we may enjoy the freedoms we enjoy today in Australia. The story of war is a tragic one which sadly continues to ravage our world today. This is a good time to share your family's heritage and history through your own personal stories. Taking your children to the dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance or to the ANZAC parade are meaningful experiences that will help your child to gain insight into the significance of this day. During this week our senior students have done a great job selling ANZAC Badges and other memorabilia; so much so that Sue had to pay Bentleigh RSL a visit earlier this week to collect more items. As all proceeds go towards the continued good work of the RSL branches throughout Australia I am grateful for our school's strong response. Thank you all.



### Bentleigh Farmers' Market

This Saturday, is our Bentleigh Farmers' Market day. The market runs from 8:00am till 12:30pm. At our market on Saturday you will be in for a feast of gorgeous fresh food. You will be able to taste new season chestnuts from Central Gippsland Sunny Creek Organics, new season pears from Nar Nar Goon Fresh Gippsland Gold, and my personal favourite new season mandarins from Mildura grower Doron Talmi. Thank you to those who have once again volunteered to assist on the day.

**\*\* Preps new finishing time - now 3:30pm as of Monday 26th April**

**\*Please note: On the next page we have information about activities on offer at lunchtime and afterschool for Term 2.**

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



## Ducks & Hens

\*Please be aware your children may display sadness or worry after the recent deaths of our 4 ducks and 2 hens from fox attack and stress after the enclosure was accidentally left open one night during the holidays.

\*It is a reminder that although we may have school holidays and weekends, we depend so much on the volunteering of community to look after our pets and garden and it is a big responsibility to keep them healthy.  
Thank you to the dedication these families give.

*Pascale Miller - Garden Specialist Teacher*

**REMINDER - 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



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.



# Lunchtime and Afterschool activities on offer this term



**EBPS KIDS ONLY  
ART JAM**

WEDNESDAYS 3:30-5PM  
STARTING 28TH APRIL 2021  
IN THE ART ROOM @EBPS

\$28 per session x 8  
15 spots available. Grade 1-6.  
Questions? Text Yaz on 0412 645652

To purchase:  
[www.tinycupboardcreatives.com.au](http://www.tinycupboardcreatives.com.au)  
(WORKSHOPS - EBPS ART JAM)

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East Bentleigh Primary  
Chess Club Enrolment Form  
Term 2, 2021

Chess has been played for thousands of years across diverse regions and cultures. Chess club provides kids the opportunity to master this timeless art while socialising, having fun and sharpening their minds.

Through this interpersonal challenge it has been shown that kids develop analytical capabilities, foresight, planning, decision making skills, discipline and much more. These skills are helpful in both academic and personal life. While chess inherently involves competition, our club maintains an emphasis on emotional awareness and sportsmanship.

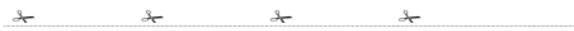
Throughout the term classes will involve learning strategy and tactics, exercises, games and a term-long tournament.

**CLASS DETAILS:**

CLASS TIMES: 3:35-4:30pm every Tuesday  
LOCATION: School Hall  
DATES: April 27<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>  
MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$99

**ENQUIRIES**

Contact Felix Chandler: [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au)



**EBP - Member details and payment** \* if your child has already enrolled in the past simply send an email confirming payment  
To join please return the following details. Payment can be made in cash to the chess teacher or pay via bank transfer and send a scanned email to [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select payment method: Cash  Direct Debit  \* include child's name as reference

**Bank Transfer payment details:**

\*Please complete payment before returning enrolment form and include your child's name in the reference

ACC. Name: Mindful Chess  
BSB: 063218  
Account No: 11195581

## LEARN THE SKILLS of football during school hours

### PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Structured sport program during lunchtime
- Develop your child's social skills
- Promote your child's physical activity
- Free's up your time, one less after school activity!

Your local head coach is: **Justin May**  
**BOOK NOW 0410 273 229**  
[vic12.football@sportstaracademy.com](mailto:vic12.football@sportstaracademy.com)



#ActiveForLifeSSA

EAST BENTLEIGH PRIMARY  
SCHOOL IS NOW OFFERING:

## AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS

EVERY MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL  
3:45-4:30

**ALL ABILITY LEVELS WELCOME!**

All lessons are conducted by Tennis  
Australia qualified coaches delivering  
the ANZ Hotshots program.

EARLY BIRD  
PRICE OF \$20  
PER LESSON

To enroll:  
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