

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,

House Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students in Years 3-6 who participated so enthusiastically in our House Cross Country event last Monday. It was great to see so many of our students really stretching themselves to complete the required distances. Thank you too, to our parents, teachers and ES staff who supported all of our kids during this event. It was wonderful to be able to run this event again after last year's hiatus.



Mother's Day Stall

A reminder that this very special event is being held tomorrow. It is one of my favourite events as I watch our children's eager faces thinking hard about what to purchase for this very special person in their lives.

I hope all mums enjoy their day on Sunday. Although this day in recent times has become very commercialised (who shares with me my distaste for ads spruiking gifts worth hundreds of dollars for Mother's Day?), it can nonetheless be a lovely way to pause, reflect and join with our families to celebrate mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers, by just being together. My thoughts go out to those who have lost their mums since last year. May your happy memories sustain you.

NAPLAN

Next week, our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN tests. These are nationwide assessments with parents receiving a report about their child's literacy and numeracy achievements. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 11 May – Language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and Writing

Wednesday 12 May – Reading

Thursday 13 May – Maths

It is important to remember that NAPLAN is only one form of assessment and while it demonstrates what the child was able to do on the day, it does not reflect all the student is capable of.

Students at our school are involved in continuous dialogue with teachers reflecting on and analysing their work together. Teachers and students use work samples and a range of classroom based assessments to identify the learning achieved and to set personalised learning goals to guide future learning directions. Learning is a continuous journey and it is vital students are active participants in the process.

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

REMINDER - Nude Food Tuesdays - is back!

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.

