## 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 would like to wish all mums, grandmothers, and special people a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday. I do hope you get spoilt by your loved ones with their presence and presents. I am also aware that Mother's Day is a very sad day for some people, especially to those families that have lost precious mums or grandmothers over the last few years. To these families, hold each other close and think of all the wonderful times you had with your mum or grandmother. I personally will be spending the day with my 93-year-old mum and my many siblings. She will be spoilt with lots of love and attention.



## **School Council Sub-Committees:**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May we held our official first School Council meeting with our new council. We had a very productive meeting and finalized all our sub-committee convenors.

Finance - Sue Jackson - susan.jackson@education.vic.gov.au

Education - Sue Jackson - <a href="mailto:susan.jackson@education.vic.gov.au">susan.jackson@education.vic.gov.au</a>

Communication and Engagement – Julia Kahan - julia.kahan@gmail.com

Fund Raising and Initiatives – Rachel Jeffreys - <a href="mailto:rachel@heypup.com">rachel@heypup.com</a>

Infrastructure – Scott Maunders - <u>scottmaunders@hotmail.com</u>

Each sub-committee meets prior to the next School Council meeting (19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023) to discuss and implement issues pertaining to their committee. I have included a snapshot of what each sub-committee does below. If you are interested in joining and supporting a sub-committee, please email the convenor.

Sub-Committee	Actions/Tasks
Finance	Sharing options, issues and challenging associated with strategic and financial planning and auditing matters Review and feedback on report Oversight of financial and budget information Signing of checks
Education	Review and updating of school policy Gather feedback on school policies and share ideas about opportunities for continuous improvement
Communication and Engagement	Manage social media for school community Promotion activities Community forums Meeting with key local representatives to promote school Meeting and engagement with feeder kindergartens / local community centers etc. Promotion through regular events (i.e. farmers markets Performances by kids to promote school (i.e. choir/band/dance at local festivals and community events)
Fund Raising and Initiatives	Farmers market / Thursday market coordination and liaison Design and deliver other fund-raising initiatives Scan for and respond to relevant grant opportunities Meeting with OSHC Propose potential uses of funding and prepare rationale
Infrastructure	Review of quotes Provide mitigations for problems associated with facilities Coordinate working bees Idea generation Plan and implement improvements to school grounds



## \*\* Face Painting Volunteers Needed!!

We are looking for 1-2 parents to do face painting at our upcoming School Open Day & Farmers Market on Saturday 27th May from 10am-12noon. If you have skills in face painting and would be happy to support the school in this volunteer role, please contact Rachel Jeffreys <a href="mailto:rachel@heypup.com">rachel@heypup.com</a> or 0411 988 593. Thank you!

Until next time...... Sue Jackson - Acting Principal

