

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,

Storytime from Space "What you cannot imagine, you cannot do"

Now imagine Astronauts on the Space Station reading stories to and conducting science experiments for the children of Earth as the world rotates below. Imagine no more...it's Story Time from Space!

On Wednesday this week our prep students were entranced to see and hear an astronaut in the International Space Station read them the engaging story of Una who dreams of a life in Space. It was wonderful to watch their faces as they shared Una's journey through the planets only to find that Earth had all the things we need to survive in Space. The book titled 'Give me some Space!' by Phillip Bunting is a lovely picture story book which beautifully combines scientific knowledge and literature. Story Time from Space is a project of the Global Space Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) [nonprofit education foundation](#).



Open Morning - Saturday 22nd May A reminder that our Open Morning, (combined with our monthly Bentleigh Farmers' Market) is on this Saturday. Classrooms will be open from 9am till 12:00 noon with class teachers in attendance. All visitors entering the buildings will be required to register their attendance through the Services Victoria QR code which will be placed at all entry points.

Sad News It is with great sadness that I advise the wider EBPS community that our much loved class teacher Anne Wilson lost her husband suddenly late last week. Anne along with Emma was starting a new class journey with a year 1 cohort this year after having previously taken her first group through their 3 year cycle. I know this news will be upsetting to many of you. Details regarding arrangements are not yet known. In order to respect Anne's privacy at this time, I ask that any tributes to Anne and her family be sent to us here at school. We will pass them on to the family.

Happier News- Congratulations

In happier news I am delighted to advise that class teacher Sarah Boyd, who is currently on Family Leave and has recently started doing some CRT work at our school has advised that little Lucia will be meeting a new sibling in November. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating Sarah and Micah as their family grows.

I am also delighted to be able to congratulate Jonathan, our extraordinary cello teacher and his wife Audrey on the happy news that they are expecting their first child also in November. What a wonderful time for Jonathan and Audrey to share together.

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.

