

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 hope you all enjoyed receiving this year's school photos earlier this week. Also this week you should have received your child's mid-year report. Please let us know if your child hasn't brought theirs home. I hope that all parents read carefully the information provided in these documents as it will be useful to children and parents alike in setting realistic and challenging goals for the future.

With the exception of 3/4R (a date in Term 3 will be arranged) and Prep A (who have already had theirs), class teachers will be holding parent teacher interviews via Webex on Monday 21st June. Please contact your child's teacher if you haven't yet received your allotted time.

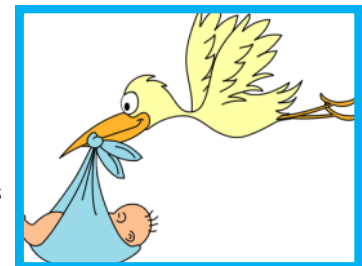
COVID Safe Practices

I would like to thank our parent community for responding so positively to mask wearing whilst onsite, not entering learning areas and leaving the site promptly after drop off and pick up. Whilst the restriction of mask wearing outside has been lifted I would ask that they remain to be worn onsite wherever possible. We have some immune compromised students at our school and as the outbreak at North Melbourne PS has shown us children are also at risk of contracting COVID. Without breaching anyone's privacy, I can tell you that we also have a number of staff members with ongoing health concerns. We appreciate your help in keeping us all as safe as possible. The CHO continues to remind us that the inconvenience of mask wearing where we can't socially distance is a small price to pay for a big dividend. Thank you.

Congratulations

I'm delighted to share the lovely news that one of our Prep teaching team, Alison Hackett has become a grandmother for the first time. Alison's daughter Katrina gave birth to Ziggy on Sunday. Ziggy came in at a whopping 4.2 kg. Thankfully mum and bub are both well. Alison is currently on leave to allow her to spend this special time with her growing family.

On the happy topic of new life, congratulations are also in order to the Maunders family. Mum Luisa gave birth to Winston, (also a smidge over 4kgs), on Saturday: a brother to Frankie, Llewellyn and Sonny. I know you will join me in sending Luisa and Scott all our very best wishes.



Retirement

A reminder that our Business Manager Jane Keen retires at the end of this term after 15 years at our school. Whilst we won't be able to hold a whole school function for Jane due to the restrictions, the staff will be holding a special morning tea for Jane next Friday. If you would like to send Jane a message, her email (until Friday) is, Jane.Keen@education.vic.gov.au.

Parking

A reminder that there are '**NO PARKING**' signs on Bignell Road - (opposite side to the school). I was made aware yesterday that a parent driving a white Nissan X-Trail parked there and caused traffic chaos. Whilst I have the number plate I am choosing not to name it. As a courtesy to all parents and neighbours - **please do not park there.**

Enrolments for 2022

These are now being taken - if you know of any sibling enrolments for Prep, (or any other enrolments for that matter) for next year, would you please ask the parents concerned to complete an enrolment form and send it to the office. This will assist us greatly in our planning processes if we receive these now.

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



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.

