

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,

This week has seen an uptick of both student and staff absences due to winter illnesses including COVID and the flu. Whilst we always endeavour to arrange for a CRT (casual replacement teacher) for unwell staff through our agency,

Free Agency, this has become increasingly difficult, meaning that we need to either use specialist teachers or split classes. Illness has also had an ongoing impact on numbers in some classes. Lately a number of classes are down to 10 children, which impacts on the delivery of the curriculum, with much revising and revisiting of content required.

Having said all of that, a reminder to all families that children who are unwell should remain at home and whilst the twice weekly RAT testing is now not required, testing your child when symptomatic is encouraged. RAT kits are readily available from the office. Also please remember to inform us if your child does test positive to COVID (or is a close contact) so we can inform others to look out for symptoms in their own children.

Congratulations - Class 3M - The Twelve Sons of Jacob Israel

What a delight it was to attend our first play performed in front of family and friends in the new PAC building on Wednesday afternoon. The children in 3M along with their teacher Melinda Cole had been working hard for many weeks to prepare for their performance and it was a delight to be in the audience. We certainly have a number of budding thespians in our midst, I'm sure if that performance was anything to go by. Thank you, parents, for supporting your children in being such an appreciative audience. We look forward to many more performances in coming weeks.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data - NCCD

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with a disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- * year of schooling
- * category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- * level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- * formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- * consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- * develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information.

To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) <https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>. Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) <https://www.nccd.edu.au>

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