

# 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,

## **School Review**

Our school is in the middle of our 4 yearly school review. Last Friday was 'Validation Day' where the panel reviewed our school data sets and completed some class observations. This Friday the reviewer and a challenge partner will return to conduct some focus group discussions with parents, staff and most importantly students to gain a more holistic picture of perceptions of our school. Thank you in advance to those parents who have agreed to do this for us. Further classroom observations will also take place this Friday. After all of this happens we will have our final day next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August to distil all the information gathered into our new School Strategic Plan which will set our educational directions for the future. What an invigorating process this has been.

## **Parent Opinion Survey**

This is a friendly reminder that the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey will remain open until Sunday 18 August 2019. Our school is conducting this survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey is conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. Approximately 30 per cent of our parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. As of Wednesday 7 August, our records indicate that only 29 responses have been completed from our school. If you were one of the lucky families please do us a favour and complete this survey. Thankyou.

## **Capital Works-Demolition**

Our capital works program is now well on the way with the messy and noisy demolition work happening during this week. We had many interested little faces at windows and along the pathway watching the big 'digger' pulling down what was once Block B. As of today all that is left of this process is the clearing away of the remaining rubble and readying the site for the next stage - the site survey and earthworks.



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.

