

# 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 all,

A big thank you to families for the great support of our recent 'free dress' fundraising day for the flood victims in NSW & Qld. This was an idea that came up from our senior students 'community group' and due to their efforts we are able to send \$371.00 off to assist in the recovery efforts. Thank you everyone for your support of this student led initiative.

### Parent Webinar

A reminder that the third in our series of free parent webinars is coming up next week on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. The topic being covered in this offering is one that families with children of all ages will find useful... 'Reducing Chaos and Increasing Calm'. Here is the link for your parents to register for the webinar: [www.bit.ly/18aug2022](http://www.bit.ly/18aug2022)

*\*we ask that this link is only shared directly with your school community and not posted on public forums like Facebook\** Once you register (with an email address and name), you will be emailed a link to the webinar. You will also receive a reminder email on the day of the webinar as well as 15min before start time. The following day, you will receive a link to access the replay. Therefore we recommend even if parents are unable to attend the live webinar, they register to ensure they can access the replay.



### What our Parents and Caregivers think...

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school.

The **Parent Opinion Survey** is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey (which will take around 20 minutes).

Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15 August to Friday 16 September**.

A Newsfeed will be posted on Compass shortly to provide families with a onetime use PIN and the website to access the survey. Even though life is busy, we value your time in providing your feedback to our school.

### Walking Bus

A reminder that we run our Walking Bus every Wednesday morning starting at 8:30am at the tennis courts car park on Brady Road at Centenary Park - then we walk through the park and up Bignell Road to school. It's a great way to start the day - all are welcome to come join us.

### Prep Enrolments for 2023

A reminder to parents who wish to enrol their child or know of somebody in the community who may want to enrol into Prep next year, that we are eager to see them enrolled as soon as possible. As we enter the latter half of this year, we begin our workforce planning in earnest and want to ensure that we can build a workforce plan that responds to the size and needs of our community.

### Other enrolments of 2023.

As mentioned above, we are at that time of the year where we are in the process of planning for 2023. We know that some families unfortunately will not be with us next year, due to moving house, etc. if that includes your family, we are sorry to see you leave our community. Please ensure that you call the school to inform us of your plans at your earliest convenience. This supports us with our planning for next year. We thank you for your support and understanding.

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