

# 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 trust this communication finds you all as healthy and at peace as possible as this lockdown continues to test our resilience and resolve to remain positive. **Happy Book Week to you all.**

I enjoyed catching up with the children in 5T and 3L in costume online today. It made my day. Many thanks to all those families who have taken the opportunity to give us feedback sought by class teachers last week, on our remote learning program and curriculum delivery. The 'what went well' and 'even better if' process allows for both acknowledgement of the enormous effort teachers and ES staff are making, as well as allowing us all to reflect on what may work even better.

As is always the case when seeking feedback from a diverse group of families we will not be able to keep everyone happy all of the time, however we will always do our best. Class teachers will be using this feedback to tweak their learning programs for the remainder of this remote learning period, however long that may be.

Other than the welcome acknowledgement of the fabulous work of our teachers, which is much appreciated, the most frequent feedback is ....'we want to be back at school!' **We could not agree more!!**

## Onsite Supervision

A reminder to families who are eligible to use this program that requests for this MUST be in to me by 3:00pm the previous Friday after which time the list will be closed. A new 'onsite request form' must be completed each week and your Authorised Worker Permit(s) must also be emailed in with the request form. A reminder too that there is a strict eligibility requirement for this service which is staffed by volunteers, as teachers and ES staff are in the main working from home like other families. Sue and I have fielded several calls this week from parents who are understandably fatigued by the rigours of remote learning and would prefer to send their child/ren to school. Whilst we understand and empathise with this sentiment this is not an eligibility requirement for inclusion. (If it were I'm sure we would have most of our students (and teachers for that matter), back onsite tomorrow). I thank you all in advance of your understanding.

## Bentleigh Farmer's Market

Our Bentleigh Farmers' Market is on this Saturday 28th from 8:00am-12:30pm. Our market is operating under tight COVID Safe practices in terms of safe distancing and social gathering rules and the wearing of face coverings when in public. I am very grateful to those parents who have continued to support our fundraising efforts during these COVID days. Thank you to you all.



Finally - I hope you enjoy looking through some of the great work/activities our students have been doing over the last week. Thank you to all those who sent me beautiful drawings of wombats after viewing the clip of my reading of Wombat Divine by Mem Fox.

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

# Art at Home

Some students have made a fantastic effort with their art projects while remote learning. So I thought that I would share some of their efforts with you as some inspiration! Remember getting creative is a great way to de-stress and a fantastic excuse to get off screens! I look forward to seeing more of your amazing artworks. *Janette Arvanitakis - Art Teacher*

Xian in grade 5/6 artwork work using objects around the home.



Ben in Grade 1/2 M – photo challenge.

- \* Rule of thirds
- \* Filling the frame
- \* Experimenting with light



Charlie in Grade 3/4 R – photo challenge.

- \* Rule of thirds
- \* Filling the frame
- \* Experimenting with light





# Class 4A - Cooking Adventures

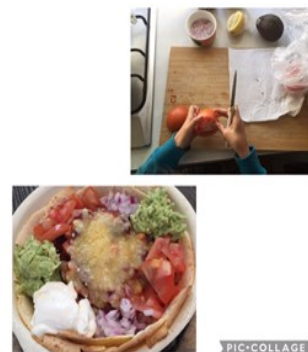
Frankie



making kiflice



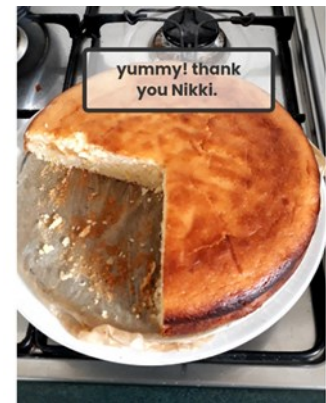
Kokoro



Louie



Patrick



Pepper



Tanja



Tyler



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## BOOK WEEK

Thank you Mrs Shearn, my brother and I loved that story. I have drawn a picture of Wombat Divine as the baby Jesus- Jemima Prep A



This lovely picture was drawn by Hannah C. in 4L after listening to Mrs Shearn read her favourite book "Wombat Divine".



**such a cute story! 😊 I love the wombat. He looked so happy in the end. I drew a wombat.**

