

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,

Capital Works Update

Now that the earthworks are complete, (there were many truckloads of sand and soil delivered last week), work has begun on drilling the holes for the concrete piers. Tuesday afternoon saw the first of the 124 bored holes filled with concrete for the footings. The next few days will see 21 bright pink concrete mixers visit us to complete this task. More news next week.



Woodworking Program

Our fabulous woodworking teacher Michael and his team of senior students have been busy at work over recent weeks finishing off the new planter boxes in front of the hall deck and a new temporary chook pen for our feathered friends during the building works. They are rightly all very proud of their efforts. Thank you Michael for volunteering your time and providing such empathetic expertise for our students to learn from.



Father's Day Stall

Many thanks to Kym and her band of helpers - Jan, Gordana, and Natasha who were ready today for classes to come over and make their special selections for this most important person in their lives. It is lovely to witness the care with which the children make their selections for their dads; another example of how to connect learning to real life experiences. Special thanks to Kym and Gordana who did so much work behind the scenes preparing such a lovely array of gifts for our dads.

To those parents who may have lost their fathers since last Fathers' Day and to those who hold their fathers deep in their hearts as I do, I think of you at this time. I'd also like to acknowledge the role of fathers providing such positive role modelling to children. Conversely I'd also like to acknowledge and respect that, where dads may not be in the home, there are mums, relatives, care-givers and guardians who give so much of themselves. I hope that all our families have a special day on Sunday spending lots of fun time with one another.



NAPLAN 2019

Yesterday ACARA released the NAPLAN 2019 summary information, providing preliminary results at the national, state and territory level for each school year (3, 5, 7 and 9) and for all domains tested in NAPLAN. School results and individual student reports will not be in schools until after 2nd September. We will send your paper copy reports to you as soon as we are able. They require us to label and envelope each individual report. PLEASE ensure you keep this copy safe as we cannot issue a duplicate. It comes at a cost to you from ACARA.

Compared with 2018: There has been an upturn for all student writing results, particularly Year 3, compared with last year.

•For the other test domains, results were close to, or not statistically significantly different, compared with last year.

Compared with the base year, 2008 (or 2011 for writing):

•The performance of Australian students in Year 5 numeracy, Years 3 and 5 reading, Years 3 and 5 spelling, and Year 3 grammar was above the NAPLAN 2008 average.

•Years 7 and 9 achievement in writing was below the NAPLAN 2011 average.

Sunsmart Reminder

As we move into the month of September (where has the year gone??), a reminder that in line with our sunsmart policy, all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat, (not a base-ball style cap), when they are playing outside from next week on. This also includes during Physical Education lessons or any other outside activities.



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.

