

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,

As you would have all seen on Compass last week the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Opinion Survey is open. At EBPS we invite all families to complete the survey rather than the 30% that is suggested by DET. We value your feedback and your suggestions have led to many improvements at our school over the years.

The survey is open until Friday 16th September. Please do logon to share your thoughts and offer suggestions about our school. Thank you to the 25 families that have already completed the survey.

The survey will be administered from a secure online survey platform to provide the following benefits to schools and parents/caregivers/guardians:

- * Schools will be able to access their own survey results from this portal after the survey has closed;
- * Schools and parents/caregivers/guardians are not required to manage and return paper data forms;
- * The online survey provides flexibility for parents/caregivers/guardians to complete the survey at any time that fits their own schedules;
- * Responses are confidential, and parents/caregivers/guardians can be reassured that schools are unable to link responses to individuals.

**** REMINDER: Student Free Day- (BSEM Training)- Monday 29th August ****

A reminder that next Monday 29th August is a student free day to allow our staff to attend Day 2 of the Berry Street Education Model training. Since Workshop 1 which was held at the beginning of August, teachers have been trialling strategies learned through the first day.



Bentleigh Farmer's Market

A reminder that this Saturday, we will once again be hosting the Bentleigh Farmer's Market on our school oval. I have been nervously watching the weather forecasts for the last few days praying for a fine day to maximise the number of attendees which have been down during the winter months. Happily it is promising to be a dry morning.

I am looking forward to stocking my freezer with the delicious treats from 'Bite Me Foods' and trialling the new ginger slice from Phillipa's Bakery; as well as stocking up on the freshest vegies possible. A list of stallholders is available on the BFM website <http://www.bentleighfarmersmarket.org.au/>.

In order to re-invigorate our BFM we are planning a 'Spring ' re-launch at our September market and are looking for new ideas to assist in promoting our market to the wider community. A meeting will be held on **Monday 12th September at 4.00pm** in the staffroom for all interested in either finding out more or wishing to assist to future proof our market which brings so many positive additions to our school. If you have any ideas and would like to become involved, please feel free to give me a call or send Heidi Nankervis a message on heidinankervis@optusnet.com.au.

School Holiday Program - Expressions of interest

I recently sent you a Compass Newsfeed asking for expressions of interest in a school holiday program here at EBPS - run by Camp Australia during the next school holidays in September. If you are interested, please let us know in the next few days via email, which days and how often you would need this service. If we receive enough interest, we may then be able to organise a program to be provided.

A note from our Student Community Group - they are organising the EBPS Talent Show for students in Grades 2 to 6, with the show planned for Wednesday 7th September at lunchtime in the PAC. If you are interested, please sign up at the office next week by Friday 2nd Sept.

Our favourite talent will also get the chance to perform at Assembly in Term 4.

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

SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM - forms due back Tuesday 30th August

