

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,

What a busy week this one has been with both Book Week and Ensemble Week to celebrate. We won't be able to fit everything in this week's bulletin so look for our Ensemble Week reports in next week's full newsletter. Suffice to say, both ensemble concerts were wonderful to witness with a very special addition to celebrate this year. More news about this next week.

Book Week - Read, Grow and Inspire

What fun we had this morning at our annual book character parade. It was wonderful to see so many of our students in beautifully crafted costumes, clutching their favourite books to help us identify some lesser known but much-loved characters. Well done to our student Library Leaders Manan and Leila who along with our very official looking librarian Jane Ross prepared for the entire week to ensure that the parade went so smoothly. Thank you, parents, for investing the time in preparing for this exciting event.

What a joy it was to see all the happy faces enjoying the experience. A special well done to our senior students who engaged so well and gave our younger students great models to follow. After the parade Manan and Leila, visited each classroom to present their 'best in class' awards - a beautifully designed certificate and a voucher for a free sausage or ice-cream or milkshake at the Thursday market BBQ in coming weeks. Well done to everyone!

Please see over the page for just a tiny sample of the wonderful book characters that were on parade today.

Father's Day Stall

A reminder that Leah Moore and Gordana Mrkic have been preparing for this event which is scheduled for **NEXT Wednesday 30th August**. Gifts for dads or significant male, can be purchased from \$1.00 through to \$4.00.

Grade 1/2 Learning Journey - Market Days

Students in year 1 and 2 had the opportunity to practise their learning in a real life situation when they ran a market stall. Leading up to the event, students deepened their understanding of money, measurement, marketing, procedure and persuasive writing.

In groups, students brainstormed what they could make and sell at the Thursday markets. They then compiled a list of ingredients and researched the approximate price to make their product. Using this information, they then calculated how much they would need to sell their product to make a profit.

Then came marketing and persuasive writing - students made advertising posters for their stall which they placed around the school and also went and verbally advertised their product to students in each class. Signs were also constructed for their actual stall.

The students then set about producing items for sale where they practised working collaboratively and within a set time frame. Then the excitement of market day! Students set up the stalls, handled money from the sales and spruiked their products.

Items sold included cupcakes, fruit kebabs, popcorn, pizza, edible necklaces, muffins and honey joys.

It was a great success and they were able to raise a couple of hundred dollars.

Now comes the class discussions as we decide which charity students would like to donate their proceeds to! A big thank you to our wonderful Education Support Staff and the parents for their support.



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

