

# 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,

Welcome back to what promises to be a productive final term of the year. Here we are almost at the end of Week 1 of our final term already. Extensive planning for 2020 is well on the way with curriculum evaluations being undertaken and budgets being prepared as well as teachers being heavily involved in the preparatory assessments and evaluations necessary for the development of your child's end of year report.

The grade 6 graduation is being organised - the children will be working hard honing their performance skills over the next few weeks. Our prep 2020 transition programs are just around the corner, our student-led conferences will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, our Showcase Dinners on October 16<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup>. Many class performances are in the all-important preparation stages, just to mention a few of the many, many things happening this term. **Please note: we have two Student Free days planned this term - scheduled either side of Melbourne Cup day - Monday 4th November and Wednesday 6th November.** As fourth term is always busy and at times it is in fact, quite hectic, I encourage you to keep an eye on the Term 4 - School Calendar (located on our website with our Newsletters) so that you can keep up to date with all that is happening. There are many activities planned and the way time flies, Christmas will be here again before we know it. Don't look now but Christmas decorations have already started appearing ☺.

**Capital Works Program** - How exciting it was to drive into school early on Monday morning to see that much of the steel framing for our new building was up. Lots of laying of underground services was done during the holidays also. The builders tell me that they're slightly ahead of schedule, with the rammed earth walls starting tomorrow.



**School Council** - Due to the resignation of a parent representative from school council we still have a 'casual vacancy' to fill for the remainder of the term 2019-2020. School Councillors play an important role in decision making and management of our school. Membership of school council is a great way to gain and contribute to a big picture view of our wonderful school. If you think you may be interested in filling this position please let any school council member know. Our parent reps are; Kym Mai, Lisa Vance, Ofer Fridberg, Andrew Goldfinch and Helen Woodruff. DET reps are Alison Hackett, Dagmar McNamara, Sue Jackson and Maria Shearn.

For your information our school council meets 8 times per year usually on the second Monday of the month. Our next meeting in next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, with the final official meeting this year, our November meeting. We will also be meeting in a more social way for our annual school council dinner in December.

**Bentleigh Farmers' Market** - Many thanks to the parents who assisted us at our most recent Farmers' Market, which was held on the middle Saturday of the school holidays, which was also Grand Final day. It was a lovely day and we had 750 shoppers come through our gates, making our stallholders very happy. It is so good to see that our pool of volunteers is increasing, as our newer helpers see what an enjoyable couple of hours these are once a month or so. If you haven't yet experienced this for yourself, give us a call in the office or respond to Heidi's email next week so we can include you in our October market, to be held on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*REMINDER - it's Walk to School Month\*\***

**\*\*REMINDER: During cooking classes next week, the students will not be eating the food they prepare as all the food will be in preparation for the Showcase Dinner on the Wednesday night. Thank you\*\***

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



**Any spare lemons?** If you happen to have lots of lemons on your tree at home - our Kitchen program could do with some - please send any donations directly to our Kitchen classroom or to the school office. Thank you!

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.

