

# BULLETIN



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Term 4 / Week 1 : 7th Oct 2021

**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'd like to warmly welcome all our returning students and families to term 4, as well as several new families who are joining the East Bentleigh P.S. family at this time. I hope that you all managed to find some time to decompress from the rigours of remote learning and found some time to enjoy the sunshine and lovely smell of blossoms that Spring brings us.

I for one am looking forward to catching up with my daughter who is 30 week pregnant with her first child for an outdoor picnic this weekend, now that travel restrictions have been eased. I hope that the showers hold off. The staff and I can certainly see the light at the end of the tunnel now and are eagerly looking forward to welcoming all our students safely back onsite.

### Return to Onsite Learning

Sue and I have spent much time this week working on the logistics of the staggered return of all staff and students to onsite learning.

As there will still be supervision of vulnerable and authorised worker students onsite throughout this time our specialist programs may look a little different to cover the supervision required. Please be assured that once we can run all curriculum programs at our normal capacity we will do so.

We will also need to implement staggered drop offs and pick ups in Week 3 to accommodate the need to keep our students in 'bubbles' from week 3.

More information will be sent out early next week regarding how this will operate for each year level in accordance with our COVID -19 Safety Management Plan.

Please look out for this in your email inboxes.

Staged return to onsite learning for schools				
<b>Metropolitan Melbourne</b> Remote and flexible learning will continue to be delivered to students on the days they are not attending onsite.				
Year levels	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 18 October	From Tuesday 26 October	From Friday 5 November
Prep		Monday – Wednesday	Monday – Wednesday	✓
Year 1-2		Thursday – Friday	Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 7			✓	✓
Year 8-9			Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 10			Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 11			✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Regional Victoria</b> From Monday 4 October, Prep to Year 2 students and final year students will continue to attend onsite. Further announcements will be made prior to the start of Term 4. Vulnerable children and children of people on the authorised provider and authorised worker list are able to continue attending onsite. Ungraded students with disabilities in specialist and mainstream schools return to onsite learning with their year level equivalent cohort.				
<small>The settings above are indicative only and are subject to change. They are indications based on the presently available public health evidence (including epidemiological evidence). All future directions will be made on the basis of public health evidence (including epidemiological evidence) as it exists at the time the directions are made. Based on the evidence at that point in time, the Chief Health Officer (or other authorised officer) must consider the directions to be reasonably necessary to protect public health, give proper consideration to human rights under the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006 (VIC), and make decisions that are compatible with human rights under the Charter.</small>				

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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.



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Term 3 / Week 9 : 9th Sept 2021

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Here are some suggestions to help us with our optimism.

**Optimistic October 2021**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	2 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	3 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	4 Look for the good in people around you today	5 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	6 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	7 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you
8 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	9 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	10 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	11 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	12 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	13 Share an important goal with someone you trust	14 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week
15 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead	16 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	17 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	18 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you	19 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	20 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	21 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society
22 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?	23 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	24 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	25 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?	26 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	27 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	28 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** Happier · Kinder · Together

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

## Go for Gold 2021



One lucky student will win a Fitbit Ace!

We have joined Glen Eira City Council's *Active Schools – Go for Gold* program for the month of October (4-29).

Please print out this Golden Ticket and each time you walk, ride or scoot to school or complete a physical activity at home, tick one of the boxes on your ticket.

Pencil in Thursday's at 2pm throughout October and join Glen Eira Leisure in a livestream class! The link to this class as well as other activities and ideas to be active at home can be found at: [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/active-schools](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/active-schools)

The more active you are, the better chance our school has at becoming Glen Eira City Council's Active Schools Champion for 2021, so be active and help us win!

For further information and full terms and conditions, please visit [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/active-schools](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/active-schools).

### MY GOLDEN TICKET

Get active this 4-29 October!

	M	Tu	W	Th	F
WEEK 1	AM				
	PM				
WEEK 2	AM				
	PM				
WEEK 3	AM				
	PM				
WEEK 4	AM				
	PM				

Student name

Tick a box each time you complete an activity!

Ticket code: GFG21

