

# 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 another productive final term of the school year. Here we are almost at the end of Week 1 of our final term already. Weren't we blessed with gorgeous early Spring weather during the break!

Our external review is now complete and once the review report has been presented to school council next Monday by our DE Senior Educational Improvement Leader Stuart Andrews, it will be put on to our website for all to read. The review has provided us with an opportunity to celebrate our successes as well as guiding us to the next steps required for further growth ensuring we are guiding our students to fulfill their potential.

Extensive planning for 2024 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 2024 Transition programs** are just around the corner, (dates to be advised) and our student-led conferences will be in Week 4, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Our **EBPS Art Show** also returns this term in Week 4, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. (Details to come).

As our Instrumental Coordinator, Felicite has locked in some dates for performances, these being **Orchestra Concert** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, **Soirees** on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November and a whole school **Christmas Carols Concert** on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Many class performances are also in the all-important preparation stages, just to mention a few of the many, many things happening this term.

Our annual **Awards Assembly** will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 9.00am.

We have a **Student Free Day** planned in Week 6 this term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - (the day before Melbourne Cup Day) for the purpose of assessment and reporting. Additionally we have scheduled our one remaining **Professional Practice Day** for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December, which means that our students **Final day of the school year will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

As fourth term is always busy and at times it is in fact, quite hectic, I encourage you to keep a regular 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 in the shops.

**SunSmart** - A reminder that, all children are required to wear SunSmart hats for recess and lunch breaks, as well as all other outdoor activities. Hats can be purchased at the school office for **\$12.00**.

**PSW Uniform Price Increase** - We have been advised that as of the 1<sup>st</sup> November, PSW will be reluctantly increasing their prices with an overall increase of 3% over our entire uniform collection.

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