

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

Hello everyone,



Lorraine Francis Citizenship Award

On Monday at our assembly our local Member of Parliament presented his annual citizenship award to Sunny in 56K for her enthusiastic work as one of our Eco-Team leaders this year. In her ever humble way Sunny was keen to point out that others in the Eco-Team have worked as hard as she has this year to advance the cause of looking after our environment. Well done Sunny.

Student Led Conferences

Months of hard work and planning from the students was on display on Tuesday night as all our students conducted their Student Led Conferences. The conferences were a great success with many parents and families coming to the school to celebrate their child's learning. Some students had created digital portfolios to share, which included work samples and photos, others highlighting important work in their workbooks. The students had to describe their learning goals they have been working towards, what they had learnt and why it was important to learn. The process involved a great deal of reflection from each student.

The benefits of these conferences are numerous and include:

- * Students takes responsibility for their own learning
- * Monitor and share their progress through self, peer and teacher feedback
- * Help to direct future learning
- * Open and honest dialogue
- * Parents, students and teachers have access and direction in student learning
- * Gives students a chance to show parents direct improvement in their own learning
- * Allows parents, students and teachers to celebrate the student's success together!

The feedback from these conferences was overwhelmingly positive. All students displayed such pride in their work. It was a wonderful journey reflecting work from the beginning of the year to now. As an educator this is always a very special night to witness the pride the children have in sharing their learning with the significant adults in their lives.

Bentleigh Farmers' Market

A reminder that our next Bentleigh Farmers' Market will be held this Saturday, between 8am and 12:30pm on our oval. The weather forecast is for a coolish morning but thankfully no rain, so I encourage you to come along, support our school's fundraising efforts and grab yourself some of the freshest produce in Victoria. Our market is a great place for parents to catch up over a coffee, a nice cup of chai or our famous bacon and egg roll, whilst the children play without the usual weekday running around. The whole 'feel' of our market is so much better when there are lots of school families in attendance. I look forward to seeing you there.

2019 Prep Transition Program

In an indication that we are entering the time of the year that seems to disappear before our eyes in schools, we will be holding the first of our prep transition afternoons here next Friday (2nd Nov.), where the new intake of students for 2019 make their first formal visit to the world of school. It is always a very exciting and sometimes emotional afternoon for children and adults alike. Whilst the children share some time with their peers and teachers in the classrooms, new parents will have the opportunity to learn more about our school and get to know one another over some refreshments.

Founding Fathers and the Band- Shes

The Founding Fathers and the Band-Shes concert is ON !!! Please put Friday 30th November in your diaries for what promises to be a fantastic night of fun, frivolity and great music. Please see the attached notice for booking details.

Please Note: There has been another reported case of chicken pox and quite a number of gastro cases be advised of.

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



Nude Food Tuesdays - Each Tuesday the Environmental Team are holding a Nude Food Tuesday where we are aiming to have rubbish free lunches and snacks. We did fairly well this week. You can see our rubbish, here in the photo. Next week we are aiming for a smaller pile, and we are planning on publishing the grades who have no rubbish at all. Well done to those who had a rubbish free lunch and snack this week, you are helping our environment . By Jenny Small (Teacher 2S)



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.

