

# 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,

**French Plays** Congratulations are due to Madame Carmen for pulling off a great logistical feat by staging each class's French play performance over 2 days. Whilst I wasn't able to get to them all, the ones I did see were delightful. It was wonderful to witness how engaged the children were. It was also great to see great audience numbers. Thank you parents for being such an appreciative audience.



**Thank You** I'd like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the small band of parents who so willingly and generously gave up their time last Saturday to assist in our school's fundraising efforts via the Referendum BBQ. Many thanks to Rachel Jeffreys, Renato Gerger, Emily Jones, Noah Maller (and Isabella), Cheng Hoo, Michael Stephens, (and Aisha), Krissy Nicholson, Lisa Vance, Monica Bahrami and Shira Goldberg. Our combined efforts raised \$750.00 !!

**Punctuality** I feel that I once again need to remind everyone of the critical importance of developing good punctuality habits in your children. Just this week on Monday morning Ann and Jane recorded 43! late arrivals on Compass; the bulk of them between 9:00 and 9:10am! On Tuesday we had 25 and yesterday it was 26! Last week 38 were recorded on Thursday and 29 on Friday. To say that this was disappointing would be an understatement.

As I have said frequently, we do understand that everyone can have an 'off' morning when things don't go to plan, but to see the same faces consistently at the window tells us a different story – one unfortunately of disrespect and lack of courtesy for self and others. If you are one of these families and require some support to change this, please come and speak to either your class teacher or Sue and I. We really do want to help.

**Reminder - Student Led Conferences** A reminder that this annual event will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week. Notices to book a time for your child's conference were sent out late last week. Please contact your child's teacher if you need another.

**EBPS - 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 2023-2024. School Councilors 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; Helen Woodruff, Lisa Vance, Julia Kahan, Emily Jones and Leah Moore. DET reps are Michelle Mather, Aaron Jones, Sue Jackson and Maria Shearn. For your information our school council meets 8 times per year usually on the second Monday of the month at 6.00pm. Our next meeting is next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**No Breakfast Club - Friday 27th October and Monday 30th October** Please note that due to the **EBPS Art Show** being set up in the PAC on Friday 27th October, there will be no Breakfast Club on this day and also on Monday 30th October, so that it can be packed up. Thank you

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





# E.B.P.S ART SHOW



EAST BENTLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE  
HOSTING AN ART SHOW IN THE PAC BUILDING.

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 3:30PM - 4:45PM

SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 10AM-12PM

A **GOLD COIN** IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.

SCULPTURES!

PAINTINGS!

CLAY  
MODELLING!

KNITTING!

COME AND SEE THE  
AMAZING ARTWORKS...