

# 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,

I hope this message finds you all well. It's hard to believe that we only effectively have 6 weeks until the end of term, the last one for our Year 6 students after a year like no other in their short lives. I'm sure that in the future as they become adults they will certainly remember their final extraordinary year of primary school. Our plans are well under way for the Year 6 Graduation ceremony on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Whilst currently the plan does not include parents and families on site due to COVID restrictions, the event will be live streamed to families. More details later.

## **2021 Student Leadership**

It is also an exciting time for our Year 5 students at the moment because it is at this time of the year our selection process for our Student Leadership team takes place. The teachers and I will be working through this process with the students in the next few weeks. We will talk about and ask our Year 5's to think about the following very important facts - that student leadership within the school environment comes with responsibilities which includes being a strong and positive role model for others and promoting our school values:

- by setting an example for fellow students,
- by participating in all house sporting events and school activities,
- by acting responsibly,
- by being confident and well spoken,
- by being supportive of other children encouraging tolerance & compassion,
- by displaying leadership qualities and a team approach,
- by adhering to the school code of conduct,
- by being punctual to school and having high attendance at school.

All of the above are what we see as vital components of strong leadership in our students.

There are three stages involved for the selection of our student leadership team for 2021.

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Firstly interested students will be asked to submit written applications (date to be advised) Student candidate speeches will be held after this (Date to be advised), then finally those students wishing to apply for a School Captain position will sit an interview.

I wish all of our students who would like to be considered the very best of luck.

All positions will be announced before the end of the year.

### Planning 2021 - Thank You

Thank you to those parents who have been kind enough to let us know that they will be moving to another school next year due to a house move, move interstate or overseas. It really does help us in this all important planning time so we can make the best decisions possible to support all our students in 2021. Thanks to this advice from parents we have been able to open up a couple of waiting lists to families who are keen to join our school.

### Enrolments for 2021

These are still being taken - if you know of any sibling enrolments in either stream for next year would you please ask the parents concerned to let us know in the office. We are well into our planning for Prep classes for 2021 so it is imperative that we have an accurate view of numbers in order to ensure adequate planning.



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

