

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,

Capital Works - Our workmen are currently working on the rammed earth walls at the front of our new building. What a magnificent sight they will make from the street when completed. I'd like to acknowledge everyone's patience as we all work in more constrained spaces during the build. I am sure the short term inconveniences will all be worth it when we take possession of our beautiful new teaching spaces next year.



Term 4 Student Free Days - On Monday and Wednesday this week teachers were busy completing a number of crucial tasks. On Monday, student end of year reports were written and yesterday we worked through a series of data analysis tasks which assisted us as we evaluated 2019 programs, ready to plan strategically for 2020. We ended the day with a staff wellbeing session in order to support our staff as the hectic end of year cycle begins.

My thanks to those parents who advised us of planned mini holidays during this very messy Cup week which assisted us in making the decision to schedule our 2 outstanding days around Cup Day. I'd also acknowledge that for some parents without extended family support, student free days can be difficult to manage, which is why we think long and hard about when we take the 4 days each year.

Prep Transition - In a sure sign that we are moving headlong into the final weeks of the year, the first of our Prep 2020 Transition sessions begins tomorrow. We will welcome 72 preppies over 3 classes. Our current preppies will spend the final session of the next 4 Fridays with their buddy classes.

Staffing - I am delighted to be formally welcoming Luciana Harrison to our school. Luciana is replacing Celia in 5C, as Celia and Simon await the birth of our first child. My grateful thanks to Jacqui Dalton who stepped in to look after 5C until Luciana was able to join us. I know the students have been, and will remain in very good hands.

Showcase Dinner - Wednesday 13th November - We have the second of our Showcase Dinners planned for next Wednesday 13th November @ 6pm. It was firstly offered to our Year 3 parents – we now have a few tickets available, which we are opening up and offering to our Year 4, 5 and 6 families. So if you are interested - please contact the school office ASAP - **as it's first in best dressed!**

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

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.

