

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'd like to congratulate our talented instrumental teaching team of Felicite, Jonathan, Lachlan, Jude and Dima for preparing our students in Classes 3-6 for their concert performance held last night - what a triumph it was!! It was lovely to see and hear the marvelous progression our students make in playing with and for each other in their class orchestras, from their first faltering notes in Class 3 as they learn to use their instrument and listen to one another, through to the culmination of 4 years study, enabling them to play so confidently in Class 6. The members of our 'extension' orchestra are to be congratulated for their skills (borne of much extra practice), which allowed them to play such a complex piece with such aplomb. To end the concert on a high note, our talented quintet of teachers performed a piece composed by our very own Seth Hall (5L). What a gift this was. Our students certainly have excellent role models to follow. Thank you to the parents who were such an appreciative audience. Thank you also to those students who once their performance was over returned to be such an appreciative audience too. I am sure that those students choosing to noisily play games outside the PAC during the performances of others will next time remember to respect our performer's special time on stage without interruption.



Art Show Congratulations Well done to Janette Grunfelder for all her hard work in putting together this favourite annual event. The art work on display was varied and of an excellent quality, demonstrating the value that our teachers put into the teaching of the arts at our school. It was wonderful to see so many families coming to view the collective efforts of our students both after school on Friday and on Saturday morning. Each and every child had an art work on display - well done to you all. A collage of the various art works will be available for viewing on our website in coming days.

Remembrance Day Our student leaders will be selling Remembrance Day items until the lead up to Remembrance Day. Items for sale include poppies priced at \$2, \$5 and \$10 and \$4 key rings. All monies raised go towards our local RSL sub-branch located in Bentleigh.

Curriculum Day -Monday 6th November Next Monday will be a pupil free day, in conjunction with the Melbourne Cup Day holiday on Tuesday. We plan this each year to allow families to plan some time away for relaxation in the middle of term and before the Christmas rush. The teachers will be using the day to write end of year reports.

Thank you I'd like to express my appreciation to Stewart Levy and Julia Redfern (Faye - 3EB), for their kind donation of Bunnings vouchers. These vouchers will allow our diversity and inclusion team to complete their work in Green Zone and the outdoor sensory garden that is part of Green Zone. Many thanks.

Busy month ahead..... We have many school events to look forward to in November and December, including our intensive swimming program for our preppies in Week 7. Please make sure that you keep your eyes out for our calendar that Ann updates regularly and included in the link you receive each week to our Newsletters and Bulletins.

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