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Term 4 / Week 7: 16th Nov 23

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 thank those of you who have sent lovely heartfelt messages on hearing about my retirement news. I will cherish your beautiful words always.

In next week's newsletter I will outline the staffing profile as we know it for 2024, which will include class teachers and specialists for 2024. In keeping with our strong focus on The Arts, we will be adding a whole school Drama program to our program offerings next year. Details next week.

Prep Swimming Program We have some tired little humans in our 3 Prep classes this week. A busy, noisy enclosed pool environment can be somewhat overwhelming for some so it has been great to see so many parent helpers at the pool assisting Irina, Donna and Stewart and the children with the messy dressing, drying, packing of clothes etc. Thank you all for your efforts. The program would not run as efficiently without your help.





School Dental Program - for those who have applied for their child to use this service - they are due to begin next week - specific dates of their school visit will be advised.

2024 Student Leadership A reminder to our Year 5 families that this process has begun with a Q and A session last Monday. A reminder that all written applications are due in by Friday 24th November. I already have 2 written applications on my desk. Well done Alistair and Jordy.

Parent Webinar A reminder that this excellent presentation is coming up next Wednesday night. Even though the main theme is about starting school, much of the content will be full of good ideas for our younger children. I encourage you to register, even if you can't attend on the Wednesday, a recording will be supplied and available for 30 days at no cost.

Session: Starting School 2024

How your family can thrive and not just survive

Delivery: Community Webinar Presenter: Carley McGauran

Date: Wednesday the 22nd of November 2023

Time: 7.30pm (75 mins) www.bit.ly/nov22webinar

Until next time......Maria Shearn - Principal \, 🐽



