

# BULLETIN



East Bentleigh  
Primary School

[www.eastbentleighps.vic.edu.au](http://www.eastbentleighps.vic.edu.au)

Phone 9570 3525

Email: [east.bentleigh.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:east.bentleigh.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Term 4 / Week 6 : 19th Nov 2020

**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,



### End of an Era - Farewell to Don Lance

I had a surprising call from Glen Eira Council earlier this week with the news that our treasured long standing Crossing Guard Don will be retiring this year, in fact his last day I am told will be next Friday. Those of us who know Don reasonably well, know that he's not one for too much fuss,

however I think it would be remiss of me not to share this information with you; especially those of you who have had a long association with our school and Don. I am sure you'd like the opportunity to wish him well in his retirement over the remaining few days and thank him for the care he has shown our children for so many years. I will be speaking to Glen Eira Council early next week, (after the Premier's announcement on Sunday) to chat about how we might honour him more formally.



### Thank you-Chook Roster

How lucky we are at our school to have so many people ready to help in so many ways. One of our most unusual tasks is looking after our growing family of chickens and ducks who require daily care. Many thanks to our garden teacher Pascale who along with the help of the following parents makes sure that our growing flock is well cared for. Many thanks Bella Becker, Sharlene Connors, Katie Frazer, Joy Gershman, Josie Lane and last but definitely not least, Demetra and John Papanicolaou.

### Reflection

Over the past week or two, as an ex teacher/librarian many years ago, it has gladdened my old teacher's heart to see so many children walking into school clutching a favourite book that they have been reading in the car on the way to school. I think that Isaac in 4T definitely has the record for rereading a favourite, telling me that he has read the entire Harry Potter series a massive 34 times!!!

### Congratulations

My congratulations to Charlie in 5/6R who has been accepted into the U13 Victorian Hockey Academy. He is one of 40 boys who have been selected from across the state. He had his first training session earlier this week and has training with them 2-3 times per week at the State Hockey Centre until mid-December. The next stage is team selection which is next year for the National championships to be held in September in Hobart. They select two teams of 15 for this, so he has a good chance of being selected if he works hard which we know he will. Go for it Charlie. We are very proud of your efforts.



### Student Leadership

A reminder to our aspiring Year 5 students that your written applications for student leadership positions for 2021 are due in to me by tomorrow morning. Good luck to all of our aspirants. Candidates for student leadership positions will be giving their speeches on Thursday the 26th November.

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

