

# 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,

As we move towards the end of the 2021 school year, (Friday 17th December is the last day of school) we are trying to make the last days as "normal" and enjoyable as possible for all our children and families. I'm happy to say that the staggered drop off and pick up routines are working well with children moving directly into classrooms and parents moving off quickly to avoid congestion. This is something we will look at tweaking for next year.

Our year 6 children are excitedly working on their preparations for their graduation ceremony to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. (Parents please see below for the attendance requirements).

I thank our parents for your patience in the wait for class and staff allocations for 2022. In a more normal year (whatever that is), this information would have come to you last week. We will publish a provisional list in next week's newsletter.

## Student Reports

Your child's Semester 2 assessment report will be coming home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you read through this report carefully and discuss (as appropriate) what it says with your child/ren.

In particular, focus on the 'areas for improvement and future learning' and the achievement sections. It has been really interesting again this year reading through each class' assessments, particularly the children's own comments. They really give me a strong indication of what has been most enjoyable for them and what they know of themselves as learners.

I would like to thank all our teachers for the many hours of painstaking work they put into developing these reports for parents. I know that we all heave a sigh of satisfied relief when they are complete. They are a big job! I urge you all to take advantage of the parent comment page at the back of these reports. Any feedback received will help us to further improve our practices.

## QR codes and visitors to schools

As per current state and Department of Education requirements, visitors and volunteers working on site at school must check in using Service Victoria QR codes. Parents who enter the school building when on site must check in with the Service Victoria QR codes. Masks are also required in school settings.

## Vaccination requirements for parents, carers and adult visitors

All parents and carers attending schools, including for drop-off and pick-up, must adhere to physical distancing, face mask requirements, respiratory etiquette and good hygiene.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work are required to show evidence of vaccination when entering a school building. This includes for the purpose of activities such as school tours and kindergarten transition programs.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a graduation ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival. Masks are also required.

**Please note: Breakfast Club is back in the PAC from 8:15 to 8:45am. \*\*Children must arrive by 8:30am.**  
**If your child has food allergies, please email [jane.ross@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jane.ross@education.vic.gov.au) before they attend.**

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.

