

# 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,

**Student Reports** Your child's Semester 2 assessment report will be coming home on Friday 13th 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 practice.

**Congratulations** Whilst Sue and I always enjoy each of our class performances at the end of the year, I feel that I must acknowledge and congratulate the students in Class 2A and their teacher Anne Wilson for their wonderful interpretation of the play, 'The King of Ireland's Son'. The play last night combined some inspired acting, beautiful singing and recorder playing and wonderful stage craft with some very tricky prop movements. Well done to all of you - it was a fabulous performance.



**Awards Assembly** Our Awards Assembly this year will be held on Monday 16th December in the hall, starting at 9:00am. At our Awards Assembly, children will be presented with various awards including sporting awards and community spirit awards for 2019. We will also announce our student leaders for 2020 - the beginning of a new decade! This is always a very special annual event, so if you are able to attend, please try to get there. It is a wonderful time of celebration for our school community.

**Parent / Helpers' Morning Tea** Today the staff provided a special morning tea to all our wonderful helpers at our school. We are very lucky at East Bentleigh Primary School to have so many school community members prepared to give up some of their time to support our teachers in their work with our students. I know not all of you were able to come, so I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank all those people who have given their time and expertise to help support our school in any way at all throughout the year. Your efforts are all very much appreciated by the staff and students of East Bentleigh Primary School. **Thank you.**



Until next .....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.

