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## Reporting Student Absences

Please remember to let the school know by 9am if your child will be absent.

Please call or email the school office on Ph: 9570 3525 Email: east.bentleigh.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

You must also provide a reason for the absence so that we can accurately record it.

**\*\*A signed note by you is also required - to be handed to the class teacher for each absence. Thank you**

## Diary Dates

Yr 3&4 Swimming Program - 9 days  
15th Feb to 26th Feb.

**Monday 22nd Feb —  
Student Free Day: Staff PD Day**

Yr 1&2 Swimming Program - 9 days  
1st Mar Feb to 12th Mar.

Information Nights/Interviews  
start 15th Feb - see notices

Bentleigh Farmers' Market -  
Saturday 27th February 8am-12:30pm

Year 6 Camp - Philip Island 4 days  
9th Mar - 12th Mar

School Photo Day - Wednesday  
31st Mar



# East Bentleigh Primary School

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Term 1 / Week 2, Issue 1

## 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.**

## Principal's Report - Maria Shearn

Hello everyone,

Welcome all to our first full newsletter of the year. It is a bumper issue this week as there is much to share with you. Subsequent newsletters will not be as long.

Your children and their teachers are settling well into the routines of school, with specialist classes having started this week. Our 3 Foundation classes are so settled it looks like they've been at school for ages not the few days they have been. Our new oval is the most popular and populated space in the school grounds at the moment.

Our Year 3's will participate in their very first kitchen and garden classes this week; with our Steiner Year 3 students also beginning their journey as budding musicians. We are delighted to welcome our new staff members to EBPS in 2021. Sinead Delaney will be joining Alison in Steiner Prep and Emma Gullan (Smart) returns to EBPS after a number of years 'Family Leave' to join Anne Wilson in Class 1. We are delighted to be welcoming them to our school.

We also welcome a number of new students across a number of levels throughout the school. Starting at a new school is like any new job – there are so many new procedures, timetables, school rules and meetings to attend that it can be overwhelming during the first few weeks.

I would like to thank the many people who worked hard over the holiday period to ensure our school was ready for our start this year, people who watered our gardens regularly; mowed lawns; teachers and ES staff who prepared classrooms; many of whom spent many hours of their holiday time preparing their rooms and programs for our first day.

## COVID Restrictions

Whilst we are doing very well in Victoria in regards to COVID-19, (well we were yesterday when this was written) one only needs to look at WA currently to see that we certainly cannot become complacent. In terms of school operations, families who have had an association with us over a number of years will notice that due to the restrictions a number of our usual events will either not be happening or happening differently during this year. A case in point are our information nights which will be held via Webex in the next weeks (details later).

Another very popular casualty is our 'Welcome BBQ, usually held in Week 3 of Term 1. This has traditionally been a great event so we are sad not to be holding it this year; however we look forward to doing something special later in the year.

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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.



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Whilst camps and excursions are now back on the agenda (thankfully), details such as parent helpers attending are still being ironed out. Extra curricula events such as lunchtime soccer and Tuesday Chess Club (afterschool) are back this year as will be the 'Walking School Bus' (on Wednesday mornings) which will begin next week. Our regular Thursday market will not go ahead during Term 1.

My thanks to parents for adhering to our request that you say goodbye to your children outside and only enter the main building if you need to visit the office. Thank you to the visitors so far for remembering to wear a mask inside the building. A reminder too that where it isn't possible to physically distance such as at drop off and pick up times, especially in the two alcove areas between the main building and the BER building, it is advisable that masks be worn. This area has seen a great deal of congestion with very few masks being worn. Thanks to those parents who move on quickly after dropping/picking up their children.

**The latest DHHS advice is that from 4th Feb masks MUST be worn when indoors.** This latest event serves as a reminder that although we are making our plans for a COVID normal year, things can change quite quickly so we all need to be flexible and adaptable in our approach.

## School Council Elections

Earlier this week every school family will have received a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations' letter regarding school council elections. We have 4 Parent member vacancies that we need to fill. All nominations need to be lodged at the school office by **4:00pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

### Role of School Councillors

School Councillors currently play an important role in decision making and management of our school. They donate many hours to the sub committees of Council; Finance, Education and Policy, Facilities, Uniform, Communication, Fundraising, Publicity, Farmers' Market and Grants. Councillors belong to at least one subcommittee; they also attend monthly council meetings.



## Punctuality

**How does being late for school impact on your child's learning?**

Good punctuality **and** consistent attendance is essential for all children if they are to achieve their full potential academically and develop employment and life skills. Children arriving late to

class often miss important learning opportunities as well as messages and information.

Students who arrive late to lessons are likely to miss the teacher's introduction when the aims of the lesson and learning objectives are explained and task instructions given. This hinders the child's understanding of the lesson and affects progress. In all cases, a child arriving late interrupts the lesson, disrupting teaching and learning for **all**.

At EBPS each morning at 8:50am music will play over the loudspeakers. This is **everyone's** cue to make their way to their class's designated line up area. Teachers will meet their class by the time the first bell goes at 8:55am. On the 8:55am bell, teachers will immediately bring their classes inside, where children will be ready for instruction to begin promptly at 9:00am. Children's class time at school is precious as I'm sure you will agree, so I urge you all to support our efforts to maintain punctuality at our school.

Please understand if your child's teacher can only have a brief chat to you in the morning as their first focus is to bring the class together. At recess and lunch break times the music will play at the 5 minute mark in order to 'cue' the children to make their way promptly to line.

At the end of the day, class teachers will escort their classes out to their designated area ready to be collected by parents. Due to COVID restrictions please do not come into the corridors to wait outside your child's classroom. Not only can't we socially distance inside, congestion inside is unsafe as well as very disruptive to children still inside classrooms and makes orderly movement by classes returning to their rooms very difficult.

Check out the Parenting article further on in this newsletter to see a checklist on how you can help your child or children be on time. Your child's future depends on you helping them to develop healthy life long habits.

## Parent Communication

For new parents to our school I will explain the difference between a bulletin and a newsletter. A fortnightly **newsletter** is produced every alternate Thursday. This newsletter outlines past and future happenings in the school in an attempt to keep parents informed as fully as possible about what is happening at our school. On alternate weeks a briefer news **bulletin** is distributed. All these communications will include a term calendar which is updated regularly.

In order to be waste-wise we make our newsletters/bulletins available electronically to our families, by sending a link via email to access them on our website each week. This method has the advantage of ensuring newsletters don't get lost on the way home. A small number of paper copies of the newsletter will be available from the office. Please let us know if you wish to receive a 'hard copy'.

Reading our weekly communication will help to keep you informed and it will answer many of your questions. We are frequently phoned and asked questions that would not need to have been asked if the school's communications had been read. ***It is a parental responsibility as a partner in your child's education that you make yourself aware of what is going on by reading the newsletters.***



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In our newsletters I frequently write about important things for parents to remember and / or make some requests for help. Much time and effort goes into the production of this communication tool so I urge you all to take full advantage of it. Should you have the need to contact me directly on any matter and you can't make it into school my email address is: [Maria.Shearn@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Maria.Shearn@education.vic.gov.au)

### Information Evenings/Interviews

This year due to COVID restrictions these nights will be conducted via Webex during Week 4 of the term starting February 15<sup>th</sup>. A notice will be coming home soon, and included in this newsletter, to advise you of further details. Please make this a priority, as teachers will outline more fully their plans and expectations for the year.

### Student Free Day

Our first student free day will be on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. On this day Lee Jellis and the Wellbeing team will lead our teachers and ES staff in a day long workshop to deepen our understandings of the importance of strong mental health and wellbeing across the school - one of our priority areas in our school strategic plan.



### Breakfast Club is coming to EBPS!

EBPS has partnered with DET and Foodbank to provide a breakfast service for our students. Breakfast Club will begin on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. It will be available daily starting at 8:15am and will be housed in the kitchenette area of the new PAC. My thanks go to Jane Ross and Christine Kennedy, two of our wonderful ES staff who have agreed to coordinate this program for us. More details later in this communication.

### Anaphylaxis

At our school we have a number of students who suffer from **severe life threatening nut allergies**. **We ask that all parents refrain from sending any nuts or products with nuts to school.** Please look out in our next newsletter for more detailed information about anaphylaxis.



### EBPS School Vision

It is worth remembering our school vision at this time - (It is printed at the top of each of our newsletters). It is this vision that drives our staff at EBPS each day in the work that we do with your child/ren. East Bentleigh PS is blessed with a committed and hardworking teaching team, well supported by our caring support staff.



### Sunsmart

Please help your child to be **sunsmart** by making sure she/he **has a hat at school**. Children who do not wear their hats will be directed to remain on the hall deck for the entire break time.

### Staff Car Park/ Dropping Children Off

The second reminder is about dropping children off and / or picking children up out the front of the school. There are times and areas where you may park, and there are times and areas where you may not. If you need to stop even for only ten minutes, it is a good idea to park in one of the local side streets. People who do just stop and then move off again quickly, do need to have the places to do so. Please do not use up these spaces if you have to leave your car for more than a couple of minutes. For one thing you could be booked, for another it is not fair to those people who are in a hurry. If you use the Kiss and Go area to drop off your child remember that you may not leave your car at any time. **Also please remember that the staff car park is for staff only - it is not a dropping off or picking up area. The only exception to this is the use of the two 'disabled' car spaces which are required for our families with children with additional mobility needs. These are in daily use this year so please do not park in them at any time.**

### School Uniform

A reminder that all children are expected to attend school in **correct** school uniform on all days unless advised for a special event. A copy of our uniform policy is available on our website. Whilst the uniform shop is not open at the moment - parents can still order and pay for uniform via communicating with the office. Your purchases will then be placed in your child's back. Please don't hesitate to speak to either Jane or Ann in the office on 9570 3525 should you have any questions.



### Dogs in the school ground

Much as I personally love our four legged fur babies, parents please refrain from bringing your pet dogs into the school grounds. We do have some children who are terrified of dogs. Please leave them tied up outside the gate. Thank-you

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### Contact Information

Parents please let us know if any information about home phone numbers, work phone numbers or emergency contact numbers have changed. It can be very frustrating to try to contact parents or the person / people listed as the emergency contact/s when children are ill at school only to find the numbers we are ringing are no longer correct.

### COVID - Sick Children

Over the last few days teachers have noticed number of children with runny noses, sneezing and coughs. Children who have allergies and take medication should have an ASCIA Action Plan for Allergic Reactions completed in consultation with a medical practitioner and on file at school, along with medication should it be required.

**Please remember** - Teachers and our First Aid staff are NOT doctors. We are following our COVID-19 Safety Management Plan if we call you in regards to this.

One of the most important things we can all do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms. I thank the many parents who are managing their children this way.

**1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home. If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school as soon as possible.**

**2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results. Coronavirus symptoms include:**

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398.
- call a general practitioner.
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) online self-assessment tool.

### Accidents and Accident Cover

Children will always have accidents. As much as we try to prevent them, they are an unfortunate fact of life. It goes without saying that as parents you will be most concerned about your child/ren's wellbeing and recovery.

Whilst most medical costs are refundable by Medicare, it can come as a nasty shock when some bills arrive, that some expenses are not covered by Medicare or private medical insurance. For example, did you know that if an ambulance is called for your child, that you the parent must meet the considerable expense?

Ambulance insurance is paid by many families as part of risk management for their families. Children's Accident Insurance is also an attractive option for their families. With some of these schemes children are covered 24 hours per day anywhere in the world, not just while they are at school.

The Department of Education does not hold accident insurance for school students. DET has provided the following information to share with our families:

*Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.*

*Whilst DET cannot advise you on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase, it is recommended that you seek assistance in this matter with your insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.*

### PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations. For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form. Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure.

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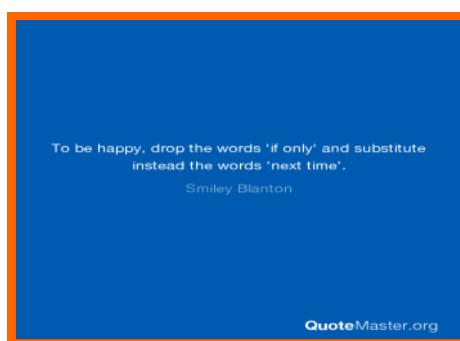
If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us. School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students. In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

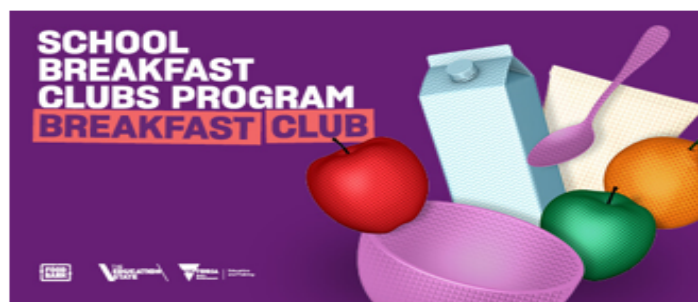
Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

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

## BREAKFAST CLUB IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Guardian,

We are very pleased to advise that the School Breakfast Clubs Program is coming to our school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Our new School Breakfast Club will run every morning from 8:15am to 8:45am in our new Performing Arts centre (PAC).

Delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education. Our School Breakfast Club aims to ensure students start the day with a healthy meal, to improve concentration, to help students make friends and develop strong social connections.

The breakfast club will be run by Jane Ross and Christine Kennedy (ES Staff).

If your child has any food allergies you must contact Jane Ross via email before their attendance.

Look for posters around the school and check the newsletter for additional information.

Come and join us for a healthy start to your day. **ALL WELCOME**

**Regards**

**Jane & Christine**

**Email: [jane.cornelius@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jane.cornelius@education.vic.gov.au)**



### Information night/Interviews 2021

This year your class teacher will be holding an information night or organising 10 minute meet and greet interviews during the week of **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**.

Information nights are an excellent forum to hear what will be happening in your child's class during the year.

Teachers who are organising interviews are listed below. They will be sending out a separate notice for times during this week:

- 4A – Anna Pittito
- 3H – Luciana Harrison
- Parents in 6A – you will have an Information night with Amanda Kershaw in March

The information nights and interviews will be via WebEx. Your class teachers will send you a link to the meeting via email.

Date	Grade	Teacher	Time
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	5/6G	Jill Griffin	6:00pm – 7:00pm
	5/6P	Bill Portelli	7:00 – 8:00pm
	5M	Monica Younan	7:00 – 8:00pm
	5T	Tanja Boxelaar	6:00 – 7:00pm
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	3/4S and 3/4R	Laura Siu/ Kate Raynor	6:00 – 7:00pm
	4L	Lara Brennan	6:00 – 7:00pm
	3L	Lee Jellis	6:00 – 7:00pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	1/2Land 1/2M	Leah Morrissy/ Michelle Mather	6:00 – 7:00pm
	1AE	Anne Wilson/Emma Gullan	7:00 – 8:00pm
	1D	Donna Leibowitz	6:00 – 7:00pm
	2D	Dagmar McNamara	7:00 – 8:00pm
	2C	Melinda Cole	7:00 – 8:00pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	PM	Stewart McCallum	6:00 – 7:00pm
	PA and PS	Alison Hackett and Sinead Delaney	7:00 – 8:00pm

Regards  
Sue Jackson  
Assistant Principal

# MUSIC NEWS

### Welcome back to Term 1 / 2021

We all hope you enjoyed your break and are ready for an exciting year of music. By now all parents should be aware of their child's music teacher and lesson day. This may be altered due to timetabling other activities, but teachers try as much as possible to stick to the same day each week to assist students and parents with their schedules. If you are still yet to hear from your child's teacher, please let me know. Additionally, if you are learning externally please send through your External Instrumental Teacher form to me so I have those details on record.

### Additional Ensembles

As well as our Class Orchestra program which runs as part of the Steiner curriculum we will be running ensembles for each instrument.

After the success that Cello Ensemble has gained, we will be offering Violin, Viola and Bass Ensemble also.

Ensembles will go ahead if there is significant interest so please contact the Ensemble Director to register your interest and also plan music accordingly.

This is a good chance for children to hone their skills with students from other year levels on their chosen instrument and these ensembles are open to everyone regardless of their individual instrumental teacher and skill level.

Rehearsals will be by donation towards a Baby Grand Piano for our new Performing Arts Center. Violin, Viola will start next week and Bass Ensemble will run next week subject to interest.

Violin Ensemble – 4pm – 4:45pm THURSDAY with Felicite email : [Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au)

Viola Ensemble – 1pm – 1:45pm THURSDAY with Felicite email: [Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au)

Cello Ensemble – 3:45pm – 4:30pm TUESDAYS with Jonathan email: [Jonathan.Tosio@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jonathan.Tosio@education.vic.gov.au)

Bass Ensemble – 1pm – 1:45pm FRIDAYS with Ben email: [Benjamin.Spiers@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Benjamin.Spiers@education.vic.gov.au)

**Extension Orchestra** is an auditioned and paid ensemble which runs on Wednesday's 3:45pm – 4:30pm. The fees are divided equally between the teachers who help run the ensemble.

Fees are \$50.00 for Term 1 and \$100.00 for Terms 2 – 4 and are paid to Felicite.

Extension Orchestra not only is an ensemble which seeks to challenge its members, it also has the responsibility of performing at various events and functions throughout the school year such as Grandparents Day and School Assemblies. We love seeing what our talented students can achieve through this ensemble and are excited to meet our auditionees on the 17th February.

Students whom wish to join will need to prepare a piece of their choice and then complete sight reading which gauges the students ability to read without preparation.

Auditions will be held at lunchtime on Wednesday 17th February and the first rehearsal will be the following Wednesday 24th of February.

### Guitar/Ukelele and Piano Lessons

Matt Moras returns this year to teach Guitar and Piano on Wednesdays. If you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact him directly [matt.moras@me.com](mailto:matt.moras@me.com)

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me,

[Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Felicite.Heine@education.vic.gov.au)

**Felicite Heine -Instrumental Music Coordinator**

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# INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose - Australia's No 1 parenting educator

## Getting kids to school ON TIME!

***Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.***

***"Come on Jack! Get a move on. School starts in ten minutes and you're not even dressed yet!"***

If this scenario sounds familiar then you are not alone. Anecdotal evidence suggests that getting children to school or pre school on time can be one of the most difficult tasks for parents.

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows

that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do precious minutes are lost. A child who is fifteen minutes late to school each day misses one week of school every year.

How can you get your dawdling kids out the door without yelling yourself hoarse? Here are a few techniques and ideas for you to try to get your punctually-challenged children to school on time:

✓ **Establish a morning routine.**

Make sure your children know what is expected of them in the morning, and also what you will do. Resist nagging but be willing to take them to school even if they haven't fully prepared for the day.



✓ **Identify and remove distractions such as television.**

If the children are regular watchers before school change the routine and keep the TV off. It should only be turned on when children are completely ready for school.

✓ **Teach some of the basics of time management.**

The average adult underestimates by about 25 per cent the time it takes to do various jobs. Make sure you have realistic time estimates and stop packing so much into the time you allocate. Encourage older children to estimate how long it takes to do activities such as getting ready in the morning. Then they can measure the time taken to do these tasks and compare their estimates with real time.

✓ **Arrive at school ten minutes early.**

Plan to arrive at school early rather than be there on time. This idea works well for perpetual latecomers, whether young or old.

✓ **Model a good routine.**

Its pointless expecting children to be organised in the morning if you are in a muddle yourself. Set a good example by being as methodical as possible and avoid sleeping in unless your children are so organised that they get you breakfast in bed. And pigs might fly as well!

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## Parent & Community Information

### [engage] 1 on 1 Psychology for Young People

East Bentleigh Primary School has acquired the counselling services of Registered Psychologist **Kathy Astrinakis**, from Engage 1on1 Psychology.

Kathy is a private Psychologist who will be providing a bulk billed counselling service to the students at East Bentleigh PS who have a **referral letter** and a **Mental Health Care Plan** (item No. 2715 or 2717) from a referring GP.

The Mental Health Care Plan will entitle students to 6-8 bulk billed counselling sessions each calendar year. The counselling service will take place at East Bentleigh Primary School allowing ease of access to the service.

Please contact **Sue Jackson (or the school office)**, once a referral letter and Mental Health Care Plan have been obtained from your GP. We will then liaise with Kathy to set up an appointment time for you to meet.

#### UJEB IS BACK AT SCHOOL FROM TERM 1, 2021!



#### EAST BENTLEIGH PRIMARY JEWISH LIFE PROGRAM



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MINDFUL CHESS

East Bentleigh Primary

Chess Club \_\_\_\_\_

Term 1, 2021

Chess has been played for thousands of years across diverse regions and cultures. Chess club provides kids the opportunity to master this timeless art while socialising, having fun and sharpening their minds.

Through this interpersonal challenge it has been shown that kids develop analytical capabilities, foresight, planning, decision making skills, discipline and much more. These skills are helpful in both academic and personal life. While chess inherently involves competition, our club maintains an emphasis on emotional awareness and sportsmanship.

Throughout the term classes will involve learning strategy and tactics, exercises, games and a term-long tournament.

##### CLASS DETAILS

CLASS TIMES: 3:35-4:30pm every Tuesday  
LOCATION: School Hall  
DATES: Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$99

##### ENQUIRIES

Contact Felix Chandler: [felixhandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixhandler@mindfulchess.com.au)

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