

BULLETIN



East Bentleigh
Primary School

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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.

Hello everyone,

JSC Team visit to State Schools' Relief

Yesterday our JSC student leaders Ana, Liya and Meitar, (Lee was busy at MSAC), visited State Schools' Relief to take part in a Youth Leadership program. Whilst at the SSR distribution centre they were appraised of the considerable work that SSR does in addressing disadvantage for Victorian students. What follows is their account of their experiences yesterday.

On Tuesday, the JSC went to State Schools' Relief (SSR). We had a meeting and talked about helping kids without school uniforms. They showed us around the warehouse and we saw uniforms and shoes they give out. We each took turns talking about what we do at JSC. There were also two more schools at this meeting. We talked about how we could tell people about SSR with people's help we can raise even more money to help give out more uniforms and shoes for kids. SSR helps about 1 in 50 people. We had a great time and hope our suggestions helped.

By: Ana, Liya and Meitar

Congratulations to Lee

Many congratulations to Lee from 6D who yesterday competed in the Southern Metropolitan Region swimming sports at MSAC. Lee came a very creditable 4th in her race, which puts her in the top 15 swimmers in her age group in Victoria. We are very proud of her.

Congratulations to 6L

Last night Sue and I and the parents of 6L were treated to a fabulous performance of Julius Caesar by the students in 6L. The performance not only displayed some fabulous acting skills but also had a live musical accompaniment which added great drama in certain parts of the play. The students in this class had clearly worked very hard in learning all their lines; no mean feat in such a short and busy term. It was great to see that every single one of them really lived into their parts. Well done to them all. Many thanks to our fabulous instrumental coordinator Felicite Heine who supported the students with their musical accompaniment and also of course to the director of the play Lachlan Griffin.

Congratulations to you all on a fabulous performance.

Bike Shed

Parents please note - **the school bike shed is only locked during the day** - whilst our students are in class. It is unlocked just before the end of school so that students can collect their bikes. **If bikes are left overnight - it is not locked** - students would need to make *special* arrangements to bring their bike indoors so it is locked overnight (if they are unable to take it home for some reason).

Reporting Meeting/AGM

In order to comply with DET timelines we have scheduled our Reporting to the Community School Council meeting on Tuesday 18th April at 7.00pm. At this meeting I will present the 2016 Annual Report. All are welcome to attend. The Annual Report will then be uploaded to our website for your information.

End of term

A reminder that the final day for students this term is tomorrow, **Friday 31st March - we finish early at 2:30pm.** Term 2 begins on Tuesday 18th April at 8.50am I hope you all have a very safe and happy Easter break 😊



REMINDER - EASTER BONNET PARADE tomorrow at 9am for Preps to Grade 4

Until Next Time.....*Maria Shearn* - Principal



LOST BIKE

A unbranded black bike with some red stickers on the frame was taken from the bike shed when left overnight (last week). It had a set of pegs on the rear wheel to carry passengers. If someone has seen it or knows where it could be, please call Andrew on 0424 983 410. Thank you