

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,

School Council - Future Planning

Our new 2017-2018 School Council will meet for the first time next Wednesday night at 7pm. At this meeting parent and DET members will be discussing the planning required for our growing school.

The main questions we will be asking ourselves will be :

Where do we see our school being in 5 years' time?

What steps do we need to get there?

What facilities improvements will we need to make to support our growing enrolment?

How do we achieve them?

What is our community vision for an optimum number of students?

How do we manage this?

As you would already imagine we do have some preliminary ideas to thrash around, however we would welcome feedback from as many of our community as possible.

You can provide your ideas in a number of ways:

In person by attending the meeting on Wednesday night

By having a chat to any school council representative - listed below

By emailing on shearn.maria.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Our School Council Representatives for 2017-2018 are:

Kym Mai- Parent of Jesse- 4T

Ofer Fridberg- Parent of Nami- 2L

Lisa Vance- Parent of Toby- PK and Charlie- 3K

John Wayne- Parent of Shoshy- 4S

Andrew Goldfinch- Parent of Sean- 1H

Neale Delves- Parent of Harper- 4T

Sue Jackson- DET

Julia Kantor-DET

Jenny Small-DET

I encourage you to become involved in this most exciting time of our school's life.

Punctuality

This year in order to maximise optimal learning for all of our students we will be placing a major focus on the need for punctuality from all of our families.

Our administration system allows for systematic reporting of absences and punctuality and in analysing our February report I am dismayed to see many children who have already racked up more than 4 late arrivals at school in the month of February.

Whilst the teachers and I all understand that things can go awry some mornings, to see the same children's names coming to school consistently late (anything from 5-30 minutes every morning), is not only unfair to that child but to all the others in the class.

This is something that needs to change quickly before lifelong bad habits are formed. Any parent whose child has 4 or more (1 per week), late arrivals at school per month can expect a communication from me requesting support from them to solve this problem.

School Sores- Impetigo

We have had a number of cases of school sores in some of our junior classes over the last couple of weeks.

School sores are highly contagious and children may need to be treated with antibiotics before they are able to return to school. On their return any sores must be fully covered until they are all gone.

For more detailed information this site from The Royal Children's Hospital is a very useful resource.

http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Impetigo_school_sores/

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

