

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.

Hello,

Welcome back to everyone to what promises to be a busy, productive term. I hope you all had a happy 2 weeks spending quality time with your children without the tyranny of clocks. It is lovely to be once again enveloped in the positive energy that our students provide to us all.

There are many special events happening this term, so I encourage you to check the term calendar regularly when it is emailed to you each week as new events are added regularly.

This term the Year 3's and 5's will be involved in the NAPLAN tests in early May and Education Week is scheduled this year for the end of May. During Education Week we have many special events to look forward to such as our ever popular and well attended Grandparents / Special Friends morning, Prep Information night, extra school tours and lots of open classes throughout the week of May 22nd-27th, all culminating with a joint Bentleigh Farmers' Market and Open Morning on Saturday 27th May, where all classrooms will be open to showcase the great work of our students.

Our famous Showcase Dinners which are an extremely popular event highlighting the wonderful skills learned by our students in the kitchen garden program, are also scheduled for this term starting with the first Year 3 event on 17th May. This will be followed by another Year 3 event on May 31st and an open evening for other parents later in the year.

On top of all of this, teachers will be working hard to prepare your children's reports which will come home later this term, along with parent teacher interviews in the final week.

Anzac Day

Next Tuesday our nation commemorates ANZAC Day.

Not a day, in my mind to glorify war, but to remember the sacrifices of many men and women so we may enjoy the freedoms we enjoy today in Australia. The story of war is a tragic one which sadly continues to ravage our world today. This is a good time to share your family's heritage and history through your own personal stories. Taking your children to the dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance or to the ANZAC parade are meaningful experiences that will help your child to gain insight into the significance of this day. During this week our senior students have been selling ANZAC Badges and other memorabilia. All proceeds going towards the continued good work of the RSL branches throughout Australia. These badges range from \$2:00-\$5:00 and we also have stickers for 20 cents.



Bentleigh Farmers' Market

This Saturday, is our Bentleigh Farmers' Market day. The market runs from 8:00am till 12:30pm. At our market on Saturday you will be in for a feast of gorgeous fresh food. You will be able to taste new season chestnuts from Central Gippsland Sunny Creek Organics, new season pears from Nar Nar Goon Fresh Gippsland Gold, and my personal favourite new season mandarins from Mildura grower Doron Talmi. How about coming down for a leisurely breakfast from our school run breakfast stall, where we will make you the best egg and bacon or veggie burger roll you've ever had or a great coffee in our reusable bunny cups which we will cheerfully wash up for you. I look forward to seeing lots of you there on Saturday.

New Uniform Shop Hours

Please note that we have new Uniform Shop hours - our shop will be open on Mondays 3:15-4:00pm as per usual, but we will now open the shop on **Fridays 8:45-9:15am** instead of Thursdays.

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

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



in 2017. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up on **Wednesday 14th June** so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun!

Log on to <https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/>

[East Bentleigh Primary School BENTLEIGH EAST VIC 125297](https://www.eastbentleighps.vic.edu.au) and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

Hi Mums and Dads

Our School has signed up as a Jump Rope for Heart team