

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 everyone,

Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to congratulate our dedicated staff on their efforts in getting this round of reports together so efficiently. It was good to see so many parents taking up the opportunity to discuss their child's achievements over Semester 1 with teachers on Monday this week. I would remind everyone that the most important part of the report remains the comments written by your child's teacher as they will focus on what your child can do and then give some ideas and strategies for future goals and improvements. As we have always said in our reporting package, education is growth, but all children do not grow at the same rate, nor in the same way. I would ask that you always keep this in mind when reading any report. Thanks again to staff for all their hard work in getting these reports together and being so available to speak to you. I know it is always a busy time and I appreciate their professionalism and commitment.

Here are some images of the fun that was had by all at the Tabloid Sports Expo on Monday - whilst parent teacher interviews were being conducted.



Midwinter Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our mid-winter festival on Thursday night. We were blessed with lovely, dry, crisp winter weather which made our lantern walk such a pleasure. Thank you to the group of dedicated teachers who worked so hard behind the scenes to make every little bit go so smoothly on the night.

Bentleigh Farmers' Market

I know that Heidi has sent an email to thank all our parent helpers for last week's BFM but I can't let the term go by without acknowledging the generosity of our parents who have given so freely of their time over the past semester to maintain the success of the market. It is our one and only fundraiser and so far this year has brought in just over \$18,000.00 which is used to ensure the viability of our kitchen garden program and for facilities improvements around the school. My sincere thanks to you all.

Thank you

As we come to the end of the first half of the year, I'd like to acknowledge all our other volunteers who do so much to add to the life of our school. There are far too many of you to thank personally, but you know who you are. Whilst I'd like to think that we do manage to thank everyone personally, in our busy days we may sometimes forget to take the time to say a personal thankyou every time, however please know that your efforts do make a difference to what we are able to offer our community of children. Sincere thanks to our classroom helpers, our kitchen and garden volunteers, our soup and bread makers, our park walkers, our working bee participants, our camp assistants, our fundraisers, and school council members and as mentioned above, our BFM volunteers. Our school would certainly not be as productive and vibrant without your collective effort.

Hand Foot and Mouth - Please note we have been advised of a confirmed case in the junior school. Please refer to the following link for more information. <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease>.

Over the Holidays

Have a great break everyone. I wish you lots of warmth, rest and relaxation so you can come back fresh and eager for the adventures the new term will most certainly bring. On a personal note I am more than a little excited by a certain impending addition to the Shearn family during these holidays ☺

A reminder that school will finish at 2:30pm tomorrow and Term 3 begins on Monday 17th July at 8:50am.

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



HUGE GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY 1st July 8-5pm and SUNDAY 2nd July 9-2pm

Lots of tools, collectables, designer brand clothing and shoes, toys, bikes and lots more.
Proceeds from this sale will be donated to EBPS. Address: 47 Davanzo Ave CLARINDA
Listing/photos can be viewed on Gumtree ad under 'Garage sales' - Clarinda.