

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,

Girls' Soccer

Yesterday the Gr 5/6 Girls Soccer team competed at the Kingston Division titles held at Bailey Reserve. In the first game we battled St Louis de Montford's from Aspendale. Goals from Lila, Shakira, Chloe and Aela helped on to achieve an excellent 5-1 win. In the final we took on reigning State Champions Hampton Primary. After an intense and physical first half, Hampton took the game away from us in the end winning the title with an impressive 3 - 0 victory.

Congratulations to the girls for their efforts in making it to the Division stage and most importantly for the way they competed and represented our school. Many thanks to John Seary for supporting the girls throughout their journey as well as the parents who were there to cheer them on.

Prep M - 100 Days at School Celebration

Prep M children celebrated this very special milestone earlier this week with a day of fun and surprises, punctuated by an appearance from a very special visitor. How much they have all learned in those special 100 days.



NAPLAN

There has been much in the media over the last couple of days around this year's NAPLAN results, with some reporting of general trends across Australia. In schools we will not receive our school results until later this month, at which time we will analyse our school results and together with our own school based and other online assessments use these results to ensure we are tailoring our teaching programs to meet the needs of our students, although I hasten to add that we certainly don't expect the NAPLAN results to tell us anything we don't already know, as our teachers are continually assessing and pride themselves of knowing the specific learning needs of each and every student in their class. Parents of students in Year 3 and 5 will receive their child's individual report outlining results in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August**.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. Please check in your child's bag to see if your family is one of the 30%, as letters including the online link were sent home via your child yesterday. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

Please note: We have been advised of two confirmed cases of Chicken Pox this week.

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

