

# Bilby News

BENTLEIGH

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As always, I find it hard to believe that it is time for another newsletter. The year is running away from us and I am trying to hold onto every moment I can with your children.

So much has been happening, it is difficult to know where to start. Our many excursions have all been very successful. The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra was fabulous !!! The weather was dull and rainy, but the mood was bright and radiant. All our children were absorbed in the show and were loving the audience participation approach.

Our next excursion was to the traffic school. A lot of preparation took place in the Bilby room before the day itself arrived. We all made our own box cars and listened to many a road safety story tape and book to remind us of all the safety rules. We took homework home to share with our families in the form of our traffic activity booklet and then received safety stickers as a final reminder. The excursion itself was very much enjoyed by both children and adults.

It was lovely to have so many mums, dads and even uncles join in the fun.

We are very honoured to have such actively involved families in the Bilby room this year. It is with thanks to you all that the Occupation week was so successful. We had many parents come in and share their professions and/or hobbies with the children and each and every one of them were special and treasured. Our FOOTY FEVER DAY was FANTASTIC. From footy energy shakes for morning tea, a footy PMP program and then a footy snack pack for lunch, the kids had a "ball".



The Bilbys made their own cars for traffic school



Our excursion to Traffic School

It is full steam ahead to our end of year happenings. We have many surprises in stall for you, but do not want to give too much away at this point. Please mark in your diaries the **14th of December** for our **Graduation Ceremony** and our **Centre Concert** will take place on **Sunday the 10th of December**. These are 2 dates that you DO NOT want to miss. If there are any parents who are able to assist us in our costume making, we will eagerly take you on board. Please let us know as soon as possible.

We look forward to the final stretch together in this exciting phase of your child's life.

Thank you  
Charlene, Courtenay,  
Veronique and Ferah

• *With summer fast approaching, remember hats and sensitive sunscreens on a daily basis and of course a spare change of summery clothes in the bags.*