



# NEWSLETTER

## No. 10

Friday 23rd April 2021

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**Our Vision Statement:** 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

**The Values of 754 revolve around:** Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

### April 2021:

**Fri 23rd:** Grade 5/ 6 Return from Camp  
**Return - 5:20pm Bairnsdale Train Station**

**Mon 26th:** Division Cross Country

**Thur 29th:** 754 Community Playgroup  
Commences today 9.00 - 10.30am

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 10.30am

### May 2021:

**Tue 4th:** Superhero Dress-Up Day  
**'Gold Coin Donation'**

**Wed 19th:** National Simultaneous Story Time

### Breakfast Club:

Every Monday and Thursday 8.15am - 8.45am

## Principal's Message

Week 1 Term 2

It was another busy week to start the Term.

The Grade 5/6 Students and Staff have had a wonderful few days in Melbourne. They started their day early on Tuesday morning and have seen many amazing things. The Zoo was an adventure I hear as it was pouring for most of the day. Places visited include ice skating at O'Brien Icehouse in Docklands, The Queen Victoria Market, IMAX Theatre, Old Melbourne Gaol, Eureka Skydeck, a river cruise to Science Works and today will finish with some serious bouncing at GoClimb. I am exhausted just writing about these activities! I hope they are all sleeping well. We do look forward to their return tonight.

Thursday morning we ran our annual ANZAC Day Service. It was so lovely having parents in our hall again. Mr Peter Sullivan was our guest speaker who gave the Commemorative Address. I love listening to him speak, it generally ends in tears for many in the audience, but that is a reflection of the passion of his words. Some of our grade 3/4 students were involved in readings and laying the wreath. They did an outstanding job and must be congratulated for this. Well done!

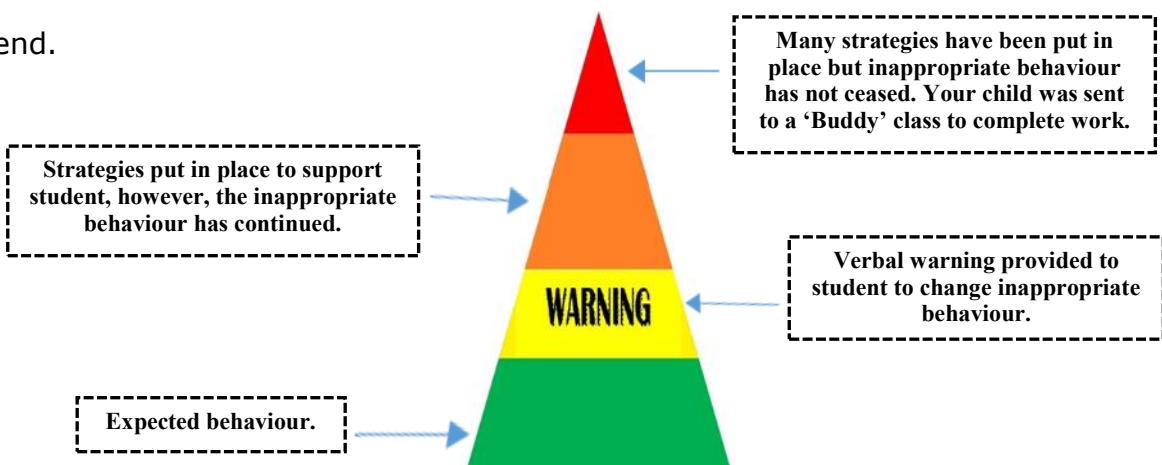
Something else to look forward to is the return of parents to our assemblies next week. It has been a long time coming and we can't wait to see as many parents as possible on Monday morning.

**A LITTLE CHALLENGE FOR YOU** - Ask your child/children what they have been learning in maths and see if they can demonstrate an example for you. I had a lovely chat with a student today about how many cuts he would need in his fairy bread to create 4 equal parts.

Have a great weekend.



**Fiona Dobson**  
Assistant Principal



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## Unwell:

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff if your child is ill or feeling unwell, even with a simple cold, they must not attend school. If your child becomes unwell during school hours we will call parents to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.



## **754 Community Playgroup:**

Our **FREE** 754 Community Playgroup will recommence on Thursday 29th April and will run every Thursday during school terms from 9.00am - 10.30am in our Library. Fruit will be provided for the children as well as tea and coffee for parents. The Playgroup is open to all members of the Bairnsdale community. Please call the school on 5152 4395 if you require further information.

## **Grade 5/6 Urban Camp:**

Our grade 5/6 students return from Urban Camp today at 5.20pm Please pick your child/children up directly from the Train Station.

## **Prep Parents:**

Eligible prep families were given a States Schools Relief CSEF Uniform Package form to fill out for their child/children. Can these please be returned to the school as soon as possible. We do have a shoe size chart at the school to help with choosing the correct size for your child.

## **School Assemblies:**

Parents, Carers and extended family members are now able to attend our weekly Assemblies on Monday mornings in the hall. It will be lovely for those students receiving awards to look out and finally see a Parent/Carer enjoying the achievement with them.

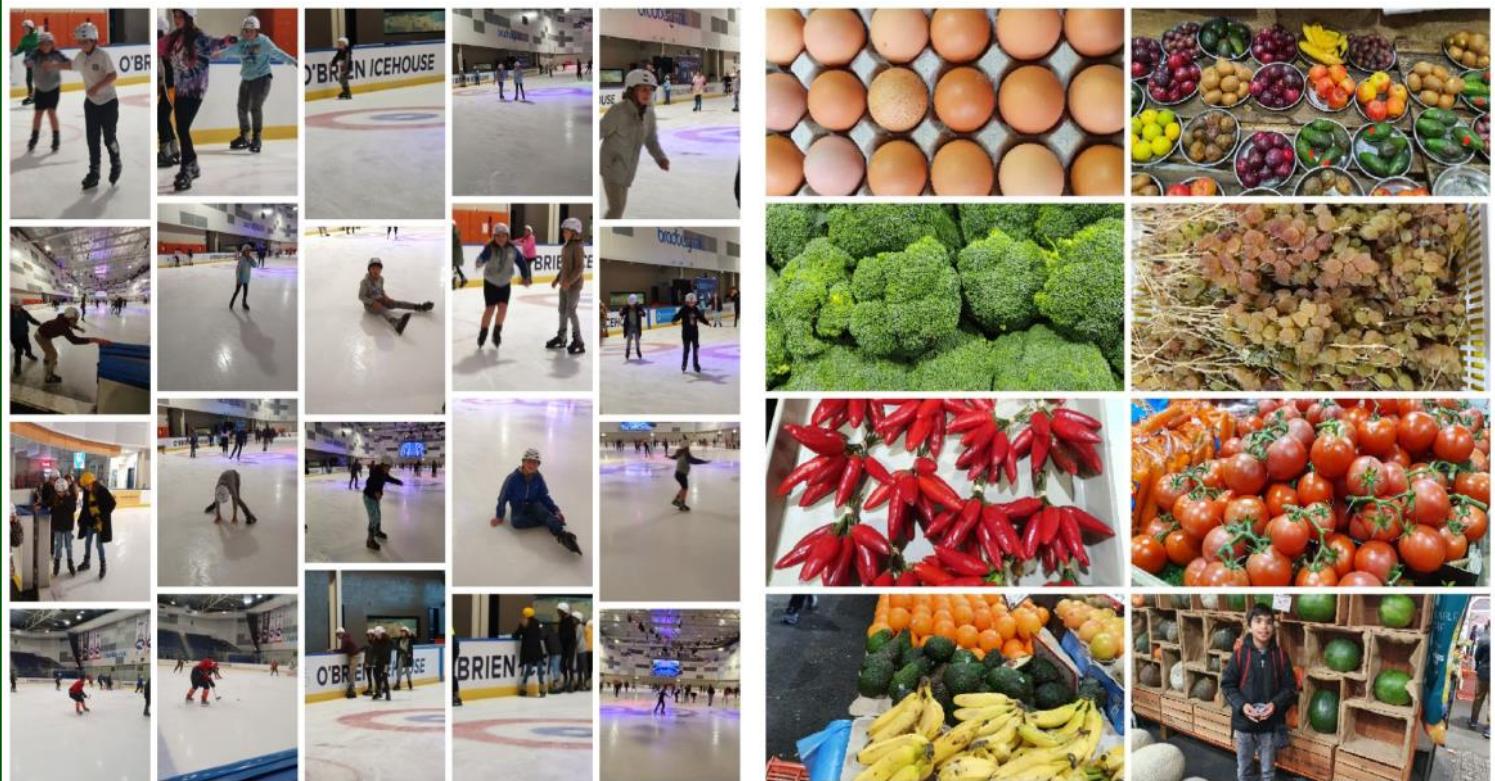
## **"May The Fourth Be With You" Superhero Dress-Up Day: 'Gold Coin Donation'**



On Tuesday May 4th we will be having a Superhero Dress up day at school. This could be a sporting hero, favourite Star Wars character, Emergency Services Personnel or favourite story book character. We would ask that any student who decides to dress up give a '**Gold Coin Donation**' to the school with all money raised going towards the Salvation Army. This wonderful group of people do so much good around the Bairnsdale Greater Community as well as running our Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday mornings. Please help us to support them by joining in on this fun day.



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## **\*\* Student of the Week Awards \*\***

- Prep A:** **Josiah Ritchie** for the enthusiasm and determination he shows towards his learning. Well done Josiah, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:** **Holly Angus** you have tried hard to build your resilience skills by participating in Respectful Relationships, independently trying positive self-talk and bouncing back when sorting out problems with friends. Well Done Holly!
- 1/2 B:** **Karla Miller** has had a fantastic start to Term 2. She has been respectful, resilient and responsible throughout all aspects of school. She has been working hard to check for understanding when she is reading and she is sounding out unknown words. Keep up the great work Karla!
- 1/2 C:** **Amelia Longhurst** for working so hard all of Term 1 to build up your resilience. There have been many times when things haven't gone your way and you worked so hard to remain calm and keep learning. Well done Amelia!
- 3/4 A:** **Niyoka Hood-Dow** is very resilient and ALWAYS tries her hardest in her learning. She always has a smile and is polite to all children. Niyoka embraces all 3 pillars of our school. Well done Niyoka!!!
- 3/4 B:** **Tim Pham** for having a great start to Term 2. You have taking on many challenges and you are showing a great attitude towards all the NAPLAN preparation we've done so far. You have really impressed by asking questions, taking on feedback and wanting to do more. Well done mate!
- 3/4 C:** **Fatema** has shown resilience by always trying to improve in her learning. She used her break time to practice fractions without being asked.
- 5/6 A:** **Away on Camp**
- 5/6 B:** **Away on Camp**
- 5/6 C:** **Away on Camp**



**Canteen is open for lunch orders on  
Tuesday to Friday.**

**Orders need to be in by 9.15am**

**Snacks are available from the canteen during first break,  
prices start at \$1.00**



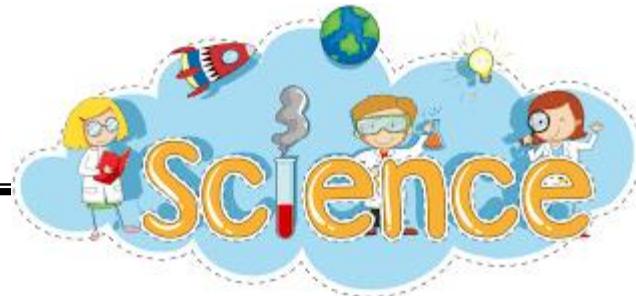
**\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Hunter Axford 3/4 A**

For being resilient and working hard on all activities in our Phys Ed class this week.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Olivia Cray-Robinson Hayles 1/2 B**

For being responsible in finishing her Science test and Physics work as well as helping pack up our new NudelKART after structured play. Well done Olivia.

**Mrs Padula**



**Ila-Jane Baillie Prep**

For being resilient. Even though Ila had a broken arm in Term 1 she still created some beautiful art work with her left arm. Well done Ila-Jane you are amazing!

**Ms Backman**

# NüdeIKART

## 754's new STEM resource

NüdeIKART is 754's new STEM resource. It's a building, engineering and problem-solving kart with endless possibilities for play based learning.

Think of it as giant LEGO!



Students are being introduced to NüdeIKART in Science classes and structured play over the next few weeks. NüdeIKART will then be shared around the school for classroom use.

# Bairnsdale Primary School - 754



Commencing Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Playgroup

9.00am - 10.30am

Thursday Mornings in the Library



### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

- ✓ Socialise
- ✓ Think creatively
- ✓ Practise real world skills
- ✓ Create positive attitudes towards learning
- ✓ Overcome barriers

**Everybody Welcome**  
Open for kids from birth to pre-school

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and Family Friends all Welcome.  
Tea/Coffee and Fruit Snacks Provided



# HIPPY

**Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters**

Families together on a learning journey

**HIPPY** is a free two-year, home based early learning program.

**HIPPY** helps parents understand how their child learns.

**HIPPY** helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond.

**HIPPY** builds self confidence.

**HIPPY** helps link families with their community.

**HIPPY** families have fun learning together.

In the first year of **HIPPY**, the year before school begins, families learn skills to get their child ready for school.

In the second year, parents learn more about supporting their child's learning and development at school and at home.

A trained **HIPPY** Tutor meets weekly in the first year and fortnightly in the second year with the parent/carer to practice **HIPPY** activities. Families spend 10 to 15 minutes a day doing educational activities with their child.



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#### **Who's invited**

Parents/Carers of a child age 4 years  
(in the year before they start school)

#### **Cost**

**\*\* Free of Charge \*\***

#### **Day and Time**

A regular weekly time, usually on  
Tuesday or Thursday

#### **Place**

Usually at your home  
(or at Uniting office or another  
suitable community location)

#### **What's Provided**

Educational activity packs  
Story Books  
**HIPPY** Box & Stationery resources

#### **For further information**

Contact **HIPPY** at Uniting Gippsland  
on 5152 9600 or at  
[hippyeastgippsland@vt.uniting.org](mailto:hippyeastgippsland@vt.uniting.org)

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## John Noble's Quartet Program 2021



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John Noble's Quartet Program

[www.itet.com.au](http://www.itet.com.au)

Artistic Patrons - Flinders Quartet

2021. Celebrating  
our 10th Year.



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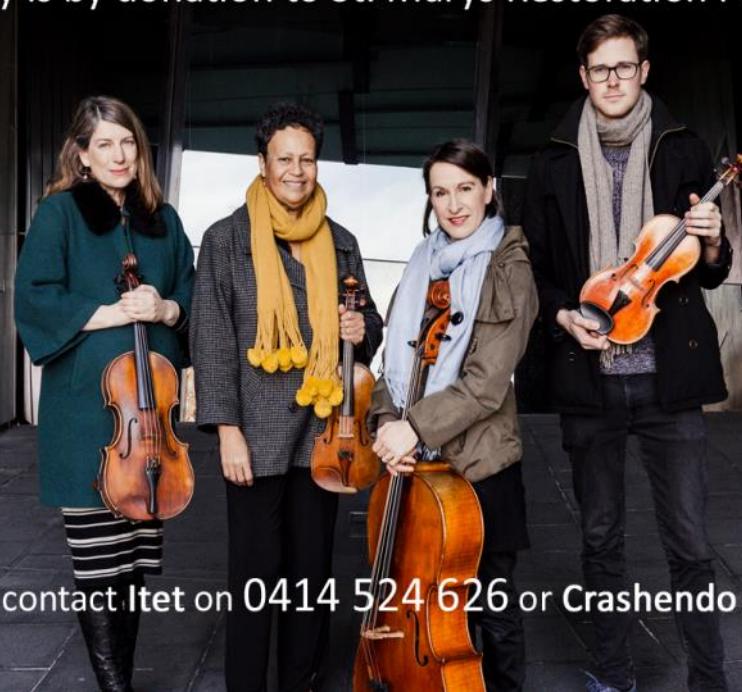
## Saturday 8th May 2021, 3.30pm.

St. Marys Catholic Church, 23 Pyke Street, Bairnsdale.

Students from our Traralgon & Bairnsdale String Ensembles will be performing alongside Artistic Patrons - Melbourne's own **Flinders Quartet**.

Our concert will feature music by Mozart, Mendelssohn & others. Flinders Quartet will finish the concert by performing Fanny Mendelssohn's beautiful String Quartet in E-flat Major, movements 1 & 4.

Entry is by donation to St. Marys Restoration Fund.



For more information contact Itet on 0414 524 626 or Crashendo on 0455 872 296

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# 2021 Canteen Menu

## Meals

**Beef Lasagne** \$6 .<sup>00</sup>

Bolognaisse sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce

**Fried Rice** \$5 .<sup>00</sup>

Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce

**Pizza** \$4 .<sup>50</sup>

Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple

**Salad Sandwich or Wraps** \$4 .<sup>00</sup>

with Ham \$4 .<sup>50</sup>

Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap

**Sausage Rolls** \$3.<sup>50</sup>

Large Sausage Roll

(Please ask for sauce)

**Chicken Burger** \$4 .<sup>00</sup>

Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise

**Nachos** \$4 .<sup>00</sup>

Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese

**Toasted Sandwich** \$3 .<sup>50</sup>

Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato

**Steamed Dim Sims (ea)** \$1 .<sup>50</sup>

(Please ask for soy sauce)

**Party Pies** \$1 .<sup>50</sup>

**Party Pasties** \$1 .<sup>50</sup>

(Please ask for sauce)

**Meat Pies** \$4 .<sup>00</sup>

(Please ask for sauce)

**Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday.**

## Drinks & Snacks

**Flavoured Milks** \$2 .<sup>50</sup>

Chocolate or Strawberry

**Juice Box** \$2 .<sup>00</sup>

Apple, Orange or Tropical

**Pop Corn** \$1 .<sup>00</sup>

**Fruit Muffins** \$2 .<sup>00</sup>

Berries with bran and low sugar

**Yoghurt** \$2 .<sup>00</sup>

No sugar, low fat

**Fresh Fruit** \$1 .<sup>00</sup>

Apple or orange

**Frozen Crunchas** \$1 .<sup>50</sup>

Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate

**Ice Cream in a Cone** \$2 .<sup>00</sup>

Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only

Foods marked green are healthy food choices. This is guilt-free canteen food, which is low in sugar, salt and fat.

Foods marked amber are foods that should only be eaten in moderation as part of a healthier diet. These foods contain significant levels of salt, sugar and/or fat.

The canteen is endeavouring to improve the quality of food available to students. We are reducing the number of unhealthy manufactured goods. This inevitably increases the labour and time involved in making healthier options.

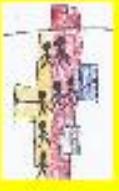
Volunteer help would be greatly appreciated if parents/caregivers have some time to spare. Even an hour a week we be of help. Please see the School Office or Devon in the Canteen for more details.

**Paper Bags (if not provided) - Please add 20c**

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include your Child's name and Class. Lunch orders are placed in the basket in the classroom before 9.00am. Late orders may not be accepted.

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> <li>• Be organized</li> <li>• Listen to instructions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always make positive choices</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> <li>• Be at line up on time</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sensible</li> <li>• Be brave and persevere</li> <li>• Always have a go and try your best</li> <li>• Accept the consequences of your behaviours</li> </ul> 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk safely and quietly</li> <li>• Close doors gently</li> <li>• Know personal space</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go straight to your destination</li> <li>• Wait quietly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Be a role model</li> <li>• Respond appropriately</li> </ul> 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use common sense</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> <li>• Respect others personal space and property</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy sensible and fair play</li> <li>• Plan your play time</li> <li>• Pack away equipment</li> <li>• Always include others</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve your own problems</li> <li>• Apply common sense</li> <li>• Adapt when things don't go your way</li> </ul> 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> <li>• Show a positive attitude</li> <li>• Keep the bus clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seat belt on</li> <li>• Quiet voice</li> <li>• Stay seated</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to solve your own problems</li> <li>• Ask for help</li> </ul> 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Respect others privacy</li> <li>• Keep toilets tidy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the toilets during break times</li> <li>• Wash and dry hands</li> <li>• Use toilet and sink correctly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve your own problems</li> <li>• Ask for help</li> </ul> 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always clap for achievements</li> <li>• Sit, look and listen</li> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be pleased for others</li> </ul> 