



NEWSLETTER No. 12

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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.

July

Tue 26th: Prep Swimming

Thur 28th: Grade 3/4 Swimming



**Breakfast Club
Monday and Thursday**

August

Tue 2nd: Prep Swimming

Thur 4th: Grade 3/4 Swimming

Prep - Year 2 Forge Theatre

**Canteen
Tuesday - Friday**



Principal's Message

Week 2 Term 3

Welcome back to all families! I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing break and managed to keep warm.

In response to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, we encourage all families to continue to utilise the RAT's that have been provided by the school. If your child does test positive, please notify the school immediately and they must isolate for 7 days.



Face masks

It is strongly **recommended** by the Victorian Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings, with face masks mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are **household contacts** and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19. The school will **encourage** this practice, but we will not enforce the wearing of masks.



**Simon Blake
Principal**

There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

Swimming Lessons:

Just a reminder that lessons are continuing for Prep students every Tuesday until 30th September and every Thursday for Grade 3/4 students until September 1st.



Household Close Contacts:

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as:

- they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period
- wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above, unless they have a valid exemption.

Students who return a positive RAT result during this period must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

Unwell Students:

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, **please keep them home** until they are feeling better and symptoms have dissipated. If your child becomes unwell during school hours we will call for someone to collect them.



Free Camp - Grade 3/4:

Our grade 3/4 students will be travelling to Yarra Valley to attend the Candlebark Farm on Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st August. Consent and Medical forms have been sent home with students, these should be returned as soon as possible. A packing list will be sent home soon. If your child takes any regular medication this will need to be handed to the school a few days prior to departure.

Free Camp - Grade 5/6:

Our grade 5/6 students also have a free camp to Phillip Island coming up on Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th August. Students have also been sent home with Consent and Medical forms that need to be returned to the school as soon as possible. A packing list will be sent home shortly. If your child takes any regular medication this will need to be handed to the school a few days prior to departure.

'Think You Know' Program:

Leading Constable Brooke Johnston visited the school today to talk to the Grade 3 to 6 students about Cyber Safety. This was a really informative session and helped the students understand the issues of navigating the online world.



754 School Athletic Sports Day:

Our whole school will be participating in our 754 House Athletic Sports Day on Friday 5th August. Students from grades prep to two will be running through their events between 9.00 am and 11.00 am, with the grades three to six following on from 11.40 until the end of the day. The event will be held here on our school oval. Students are encouraged to come along in their house colours and at the end of the day all students will receive a ribbon relating to their scores for the day and we will present the trophy to the winning house. There will be an opportunity over the next few weeks for senior students to represent our school at the Central District Athletics based on their performances at our sports day.

Canteen:

Just a reminder to families that there is a new menu in use for the canteen. There have been price increases on a few items and we still have some children that are ordering items that are no longer on the menu. Please see the updated newsletter on page 10. Thank you.

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 9 - Term 2

Prep A:

Prep B:

12 A:

12 B: **Riley Benedetti** for being resilient and persevering with his writing to get to information report completed on time. Well done Riley.

12 C:

34 A:

34 B: **Huzefa Pishori** we love how you always have a smile on your face, even when the going gets tough. Grade 4 is not always easy yet you never give up and keep doing your best. We are so proud of you!

34 C: **Hunter Jaensch** Over the last term, Hunter has been making a big effort to listen to and follow instructions and requests by his teachers sensibly and with a great attitude. He has also been impressing us all with making sure to use his manners and treat others with kindness. Thanks for doing your bit to help make our classroom such a kind and happy place to be and learn.

56 A:

56 B: **Pippa Lawrence** doing lots of assessment (which ate into your play time) you were focused and showed determination to finish everything! Then instead of worrying about getting the free time, you stepped up and finished a leadership job, writing a report about 'student voice' for school council. A fantastic demonstration of resilience and responsibility. And a great end to Semester One!

56 C: **Torah Coleman** for always having a go and trying her best. Torah is willing to have a go at activities both inside and outside of the classroom and always puts her best effort towards everything she does. Well done Torah!

56 D:

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 1 - Term 3

Prep A:

Prep B: **Duesk Meyzis** you have been trying extremely hard to listen to instructions. You have been practising sitting with the class and participating in class activities. We are so proud of you, keep up the fantastic work!!

12 A: **All Students in 1/2A** for respectfully welcoming Fiona into our classroom.

12 B: **Josiah Ritchie** for always being Respectful. Josiah always listens and sits respectfully on the floor. He will put his hand up to speak and always waits for others to finish talking before he starts.

12 C:

34 A: **Ash Moncrieff** is a very respectful member of the class. He includes everyone in his games, and in class during our pair or group activities. Keep it up, Ash!

34 B: **Bronte Benedetti** for showing Respect for others and herself is something Bronte does every day. She respects all of those around her by being kind and helping whenever she can. She shows respect to herself by working hard and always doing her best. You are an amazing girl!

34 C:

56 A:

56 B: **Jessy Hogan** first week back has had a lot of changes. Yet you have managed to be flexible and do your work to a high quality. Also, our new Support Staff Member Nicki has mentioned that you have made her feel very welcome. Thanks!

56 C: **Grace Strecker** for carefully listening to instructions. Grace shows respect to both staff and students in 5/6C. Congratulations Grace!

56 D:



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Starting Term 3 with Mr Underwood

When: Each Tuesday (3.20pm - 4.15pm)

Beginning Week 2 - Tuesday 19th July

***** Open to Year 4, 5 & 6 students *****

***Limited spots available - You can register your interest at
the school office or call the school on 5152 4395***

All golf equipment will be provided!

****Parents - Once your child is registered, please ensure arrangements have been
made to pick up your child at 4.15pm***

Newsletter

Date: Week ending Friday 29th July 2022

Service: Bairnsdale Primary School 754

Dear Bairnsdale Primary School 754 community!

Term 3 is rocking on well! We have started the new term with a bang, where the children are developing resilience skills, during our week 1 and 2 resilience week program. This has proved worthwhile, where the service have also introduced the use of technology to instill resilience and fair play.

Scaffolding forward, we will also be running programs on communication and how to regulate emotions. Having a degree in social work and a diploma of counselling, I find these sorts of skills are worth sharing with the children.

We, as a service are continuing to work well as a team and with the children, offering a variety of foods and healthy eating options. We had an experiment, making pear and apple muffins, which turned into apple and chocolate chip muffins and these turned out to be very popular. Other staples include pancakes and hopefully non bake food activities during the ASC services.

Thank you for your continued support in our program, we really appreciate your trust in us!

Term 3 plans to be another awesome Theircare program and menu, with week's focused on themes such as science week and book week and more on Mindfulness. We hope to continue with group baking activities during service times, such as scones and slices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note and be aware that our TheirCare OSHC service is only licensed to look after children, between the hours of 7.30 am to 8.30 am and 3.15 pm – 5.30 pm, if you are having trouble picking up your child/ren, please find alternative pick-up options, as we endeavour to keep your child/ren safe always, thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to continuing a vibrant service to your school community!

Sincerely, Penny, Kaleb and Jess (Your Theircare team!)

If you wish to contact us, please pop in Monday to Friday between 7.00 am and 9 am or 2.15 pm to 5.30 pm, to book an appointment email: Bairnsdale@theircare.com.au or call 0459 100 993,



2022 Canteen Menu

Hot/Cold Food

* Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognaise sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
* Mac and Cheese	\$5.00
* Fried Rice	\$5.00
Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce	
* Pizza	\$4.50
Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple	
* Salad Sandwich or Wraps	\$4.00
with Ham	\$4.50
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap	
* Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for tomato sauce)	
* Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
* Nachos	\$4.50
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
* Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50
Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato	
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
* Party Pies	\$1.50
* Meat Pies	\$4.50
* Hot Dog	\$4.00
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday

Drinks & Snacks

* Flavoured Milks	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	
* Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
* Pop Corn	50c
* Cheese Snacks	50c
* Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
* Yoghurt	\$2.00
No sugar, low fat	
* Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Apple or orange	
* Cookies	50c
* Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
* Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2.00
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 red 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 would 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.



Matrix – School Wide Positive Behaviour System Expectations

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