



NEWSLETTER No. 12

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Friday 7th May 2021

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.

May:

Fri 14th: National Walk to School Day

Wed 19th: National Simultaneous Story Time

Mon 24th: Teaching Staff PD Day
****NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS****

754 Community Playgroup:
Every Thursday 9.00am - 10.30am

June:

Fri 25th: Last day Term 2

July:

Mon 12th: First day Term 3

Breakfast Club:
Every Monday and Thursday 8.15am - 8.45am

Principal's Message Week 2 Term 2

What a beautiful bright, crisp, sunny day. Just the perfect weather for the grade 5/6 Winter Sports in Paynesville. The students happily boarded the bus this morning in high spirits, ready for some fierce competition. From all accounts as I am typing this message the kids are having a great day, and the Paynesville mosquitos are also enjoying a great day out!



Super Hero / Star Wars Day was a great success on Tuesday. Seeing so many little Super Heroes running around the yard was a delight. The annual parade saw lots of dancing, clapping and cheering. Well done to those involved. The focus of the day was to have some fun but mainly to provide support for the Salvation Army. The Salvo's provide breakfast to many of our students on Mondays and Thursdays, plus they do an enormous amount of great work in the general community. The money raised will go straight to the Red Shield Appeal. We will present the donation to the Salvo Team at Monday morning's assembly.



Next week will be another busy time with NAPLAN testing arriving. Testing is for all grade 3 and grade 5 children. The teachers have been preparing work and setting the scene, so that the whole program is as stress free and "usual" as possible. The tests cover the topics of Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation, and Numeracy across 3 days. The results will become available to both the school and the families around August (A long time I know!) I met with the staff members last week and all is in place. We would really appreciate your help by setting up your children to do as well as they can, (not only at NAPLAN time, but all the time) by establishing constant routines at home, bed times that are regular and appropriate to ensure lots of sleep, plus a "full tummy".



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers or mother figures including step-mums, relatives, guardians and close family friends. I'm sure there will be many cups of teas and breakfasts made with love from many children throughout the day.

How are you going to spoil your mum on Sunday for Mother's day?

Enjoy a lovely weekend!



Fiona Dobson
Assistant Principal



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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.



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.

Year 6 to Year 7 Application For Placement:

Please remember to return the Year 6 to Year 7 Application for Placement forms to the school by **Friday May 14th**. If you are unsure which secondary school your child will be attending in 2022 just fill in all prospective schools and send it back. This document is a requirement of the Department of Education and Training that we must forward onto the parent/carer's choice of secondary school.

Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Evening

On Wednesday May 19th Bairnsdale Secondary College will be conducting an Information Evening for students currently in grade 5 and 6. Please see page 8 of this newsletter for more information regarding the time and how to register your intention to attend.



**RIDE or
WALK
to school**

National Walk to School Day:

Friday 14th May is National Walk to School Day. We would love to see as many students as possible meet at the outdoor pool in Turnbull Street between 8.15 - 8.30am where they will walk, ride or scoot to school under the supervision of staff.

Grade 5/6 Nagle College Expo Visit:

On Tuesday May 18th our grade 5/6 students will visit Nagle. They will travel by bus from our school leaving at 9.15am and returning by 12.30pm. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform (754 uniform) and that they have snacks and a water bottle as they will spend first break at the College.



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

Prep A: **Summer Challman-Hughes** for taking responsibility for her learning. Summer is doing a fantastic job with her number work and continues to astound us with her number knowledge. Well done Summer, we are very proud of you!

1/2 A: **Masen Neate** many people needed help at managing their things this week. You offered help and found solutions that allowed all people to be happy. It is great to see you be caring and so helpful. Well done!

1/2 B:

1/2 C: **Reve Veitch** you have been working so hard to concentrate on your learning. You have shown RESPONSIBILITY for your learning by actively working throughout the entire maths groups. Well done Reve, keep it up!!

3/4 A: **Charlie Angus** is a very respectful member of the class. He always speaks kindly to others and listens with a smile. He is kind to everyone: children and adults alike. Charlie always looks after the school resources and helps in getting our classroom ready for the day. Thank you, Charlie.

3/4 B:

3/4 C: **Lemikka Hood-Dow** has shown responsibility by consistently staying on task during learning time.

5/6 A: **Charlotte Von** for always making positive choices. Charlotte shows responsibility for her learning by happily taking opportunities to challenge herself!

5/6 B: **Enesca Veitch for** continually taking responsibility for her learning. Enesca is always prepared for her teacher focus groups and will ask questions when she is unsure of how to do something.

5/6 C:



**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



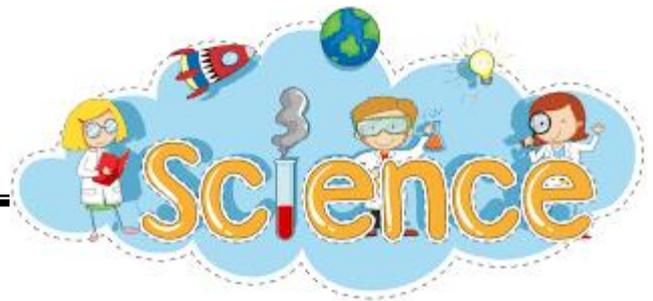
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Clair Harrison 34B

For always being a quiet, capable and hardworking student in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Alec Cross 56C

Alec showed responsibility in Science this week by working ahead with the renewable energy worksheet. Well done on your initiative Alec. Keep it going.

Mrs Padula

Jhana Sibal 56C

For always being responsible and enthusiastic about her art work. Well done Jhana!

Ms Backman



754 Science Fair Poster Competition

This is an invitation to all 754 students interested
in designing and creating to design a
754 Science Fair Poster

The poster will be used to promote our Science Fair to our own school
community and to send to other schools to invite them along.

Competition Rules:

- Your finished poster should be A3 size and include words and pictures.
- You can use any medium or approach for your design, for example pencils, ~~textas~~, paints, photographs, cartoons, digital art, words, collage - anything you can do.
- **Your poster must include the following information:**
 - 754 Science Fair
 - Celebrating National Science Week
 - Tuesday 17th August 2021
 - 5pm-7pm in the 754 School Hall
- **Your poster must also include pictures about Science.**
- You can enter as an individual or as a team of students.
- Each student can only submit one individual entry or be part of one team entry.
- Your work must be your work – no adult help is allowed.
- **Strict Deadline for entries: 3.15pm, Monday 24th May, 2021.**
- You must deliver your entry to the school office and then fill out a Science Fair Poster Competition Entry Form (available at the office once you submit your entry).

How the competition will work:

- After the deadline, the **Shortlisting Panel** will meet to decide on three finalists.
- Shortlisting Panel members: Mrs Padula, Miss Backman, Mrs Hawtin, Mrs Clarke, Miss Bell
- The three finalists' posters will be shown to all 754 students in Science Class and each student will vote for their favourite. 754 staff members also have a vote each.
- Votes will be counted by Mrs Padula and Mrs Counsell.
- The poster with the most votes will be the winner.
- In the event of a draw, the Shortlisting panel will decide the winner.

Prizes:

The winner/s will be announced in the School Newsletter and at School Assembly
The winning artist/s will receive a certificate and a Science Kit of their choice to the value of \$75.
The two runners up finalists will receive a Science book each to the value of \$20 each.
If the winning artwork is a team effort, team members share their prize as a team.

May The 4th
Be With You!

Superhero
Day!



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Bairnsdale Primary School - 754

324 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Commencing Thurs 29th 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



Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening

**Wednesday May 19th 2021
5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Bairnsdale Secondary College wishes to invite Students,
Parents and Carers to an Information Evening.**

**McKean Street Campus will be open for inspection.
There will be an information session with
presentations from current Year 7 students,
College Captains and College Leaders.**

**To register please contact the College on 5150 4800 or
email bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au prior
to the evening to ensure numbers are Covid safe.**

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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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

Uniting



2021 Canteen Menu



Meals

Drinks & Snacks

Beef Lasagne	\$6 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Bolognese sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce</i>		
Fried Rice	\$5 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
Pizza	\$4 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
Salad Sandwich or Wraps	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
with Ham	\$4 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
Sausage Rolls	\$3 ⁻⁵⁰	
Large Sausage Roll		
(Please ask for sauce)		
Chicken Burger	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
Nachos	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
(Please ask for soy sauce)		
Party Pies	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
Party Pasties	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
(Please ask for sauce)		
Meat Pies	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
(Please ask for sauce)		

Flavoured Milks	\$2 ⁻⁵⁰	
Chocolate or Strawberry		
Juice Box	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
Pop Corn	\$1 ⁻⁰⁰	
Fruit Muffins	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
Yoghurt	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
Fresh Fruit	\$1 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
Frozen Crunchas	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate</i>		
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 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.

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday.

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS 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 