



NEWSLETTER No. 13

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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.

August

Tue 9th & 16th : Prep Swimming

Wed 10th: Art Gallery Grade 5/6

Wed 10th: Open Day for 2023 Preps

Thur 11th & 18th Grade 3/4 Swimming

Mon 15th: Book Week Parade

Wed 17th: Art Gallery Grade 3/4

Fri 19th: District Athletics

Tue 23rd—Fri 26th: Grade 5/6 Camp

Mon 29th—Wed 31st: Grade 3/4 Camp



Breakfast Club
Monday and Thursday

Canteen
Tuesday - Friday



Principal's Message

Week 4 - Term 3

Firstly, I would like to thank the whole school community for their cooperation over the past few months in regard to ensuring that we follow the recommendations outlined by the Health Department. We have had considerable staff and student absences throughout this time, and I am sure that we are all hoping that this will subside in the near future.

Throughout this week I had the absolute privilege of participating in the SPPIKE program (Strengthening Professional Capability of Principals in Koorie Education). The program is designed to support school leadership with strong, informed and continuous engagement between schools and Koorie Communities, providing equitable opportunities and outcomes for the Koorie Community as a whole. I look forward to implementing some of my learning to ensure that we promote positive cultural identity and a positive climate for learning for every student at our school.

One of the highlights for me over the past fortnight was the celebration of 100 days of school for our Prep students. They have all grown so much, not just in height, but in their academic and social ability. I would like to congratulate the staff in the Prep team who have provided the opportunities for the students learn and play.

happy
100 days
of school



Simon Blake
Principal

Book Week Parade—Monday 15th August



Come in you sleepest costume, pj's, oddie, onsie etc.



Student Voices for Recovery

This year we have had the privilege of working with visiting artist, Deirdre Marshall, a theatre-maker, playwright and performing arts educator from Stratford.

Deidre has been working with small groups of students from grades 3 to 6, participating in drama workshops and planning their own creations for the project. All the groups decided to create scripted plays to perform in Term Three.



Using the students' ideas, for plot, character and dialogue, Deirdre has written five plays and all the students are now rehearsing their plays with her each week. In addition to playing the characters that they have created, some students have taken on technical roles and will be operating lighting and sound during the performances.

The performances will be held in the hall in the second last week of term, with a daytime performance for students and an afternoon performance for families.

Swimming Lessons:

Just a reminder that lessons are continuing for Prep students every Tuesday until 30th August 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.

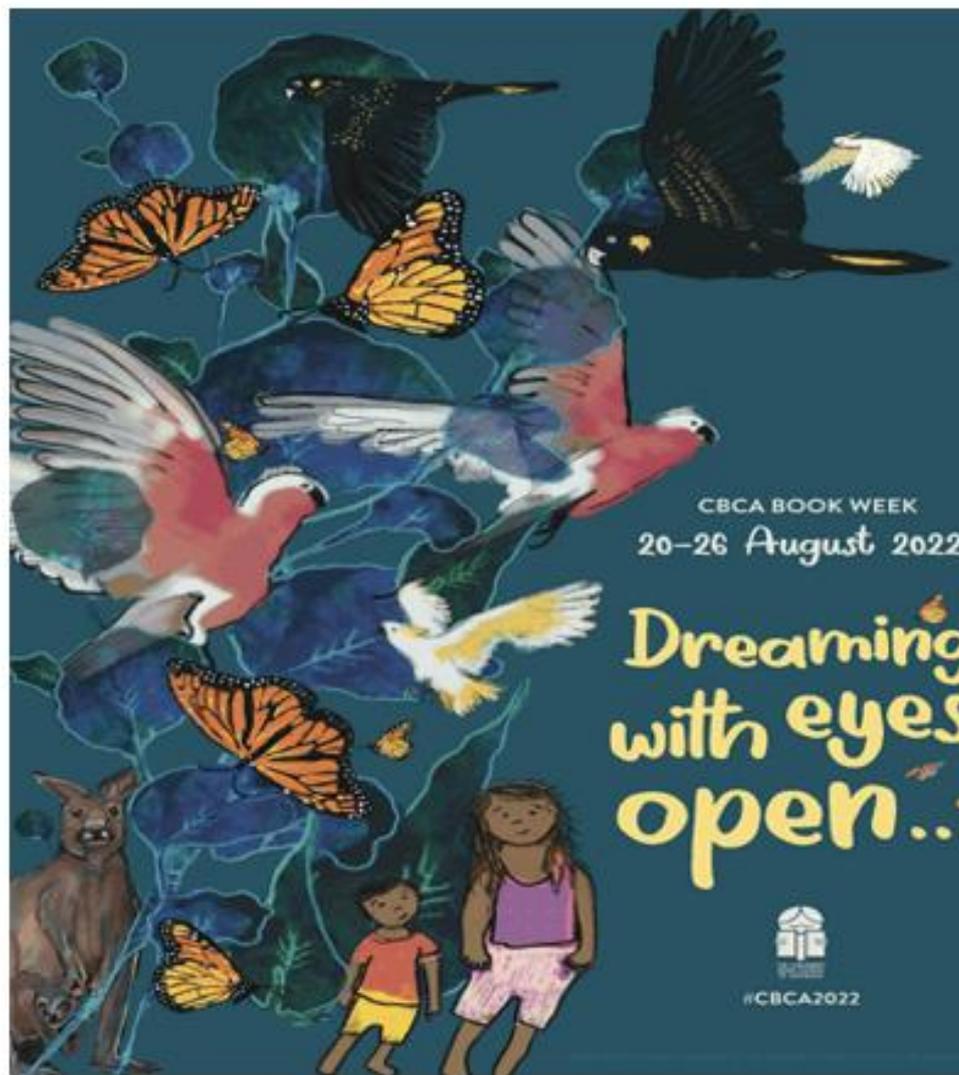
Free Camp - Grade 5/6:

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.

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 menu at the end of this newsletter. Thank you.

Book Week 2022

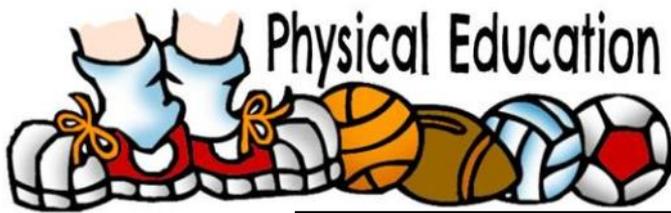


Book Parade Day

Monday 15th August

Come in your sleepest costume!

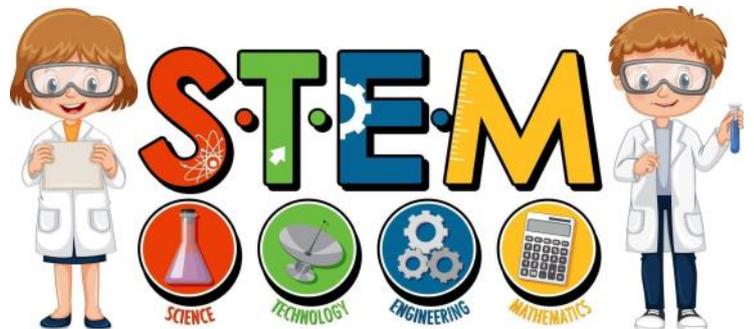
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 2: Bailey Karis For keenly attacking our orienteering course and running all over the oval to find checkpoints.

Week 3: Archer Axford For working really hard at perfecting your bowling action.

Mr O'Brien



Week 2: Riley Benedetti 1/2B shows great respect for our S.T.E.M. Studio by often visiting during break times to offer to help with any jobs that need doing at the time. Thank you – this is much appreciated Riley.

Week 3: Olivia Cray-Robinson Hayles 1/2B for going out of her way to be helpful and respectful by offering to clean our fish tank equipment during her break time. Thank you Olivia, your help is always welcome.

Mrs Padula



Week 2: Teacher Absent

Week : Teacher Absent

Ms Backman

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

Week 2 - Term 3

- Prep A:** **Cooper Greenwood** Cooper has had a great start to term 3. Cooper is always kind and always uses his manners. He is respectful, responsible and resilient. He has been working hard at sounding out words. Keep up the awesome work Cooper, we are so proud of you!
- Prep B:** **Mannix Walden** You are continually displaying our 3 R's, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. You have been trying hard to complete your work and remembering to ask for help when needed. Keep up the fantastic work Mannix, we are so proud of you!
- 12 A:** **Troy Cooper** for choosing the best spot to sit for his learning. This showed him taking responsibility for his own learning. Well done Troy!
- 12 B:** **Jiminy Mullett** For being resilient in the classroom. Jiminy you are constantly making good learning choices in the classroom, bringing your reader everyday and putting 100% effort into every task you do. Keep up the wonderful work.
- 12 C:** **Savannah Craze** Savannah has remembered to bring her reader to school for nearly 100 days. She is also very good at reminding Mr Vague to check the readers when Miss Ryan is away on Wednesdays. Amazing effort Savannah, keep this up and you'll continue improving in reading!
- 34 A:** **Layla Wright** Layla is a responsible learner. She loves learning and does not see mistakes as a setback, but as an opportunity to learn. I am SO impressed with Layla! Keep up the excellent work!
- 34 B:** **Niyoka Hood Dow** At the end of second recess, Niyoka never needs reminders to help clean up our school yard. She usually already has rubbish in her hands that she has picked up and after she bins it, she is off again to keep cleaning. She is such a responsible girl!
- 34 C:** **Heidi Turner** for showing great improvements in RESPONSIBILITY
- 56 A:** **Cohen Peaty- Brooks** For putting in a great effort during your Maths and Spelling sessions over the last couple of weeks. Well done Cohen!
- 56 B:** **Zane Kerr** What a great week! In little groups you pay attention. In writing you have given everything a go, listened to feedback, and tried new things. This helps you learn. Well done Zane!!
- 56 C:** **Kamryn Benedetti** for always making positive choices. Kamryn shows responsibility by making positive choices inside and outside the classroom. Well done Kamryn!
- 56 D:** **Will Irish** For his resilience displayed throughout his learning as he always completes his work to the best of his ability.

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

Week 3 - Term 3

- Prep A:** **Beau Turner** Beau has been working hard on being resilient in the classroom and out in the playground. He has been working on solving problems by himself and is working very hard on being responsible for his learning. Keep up the fantastic work Beau!
- Prep B:** **Grace Caldwell:** For always displaying RESPONSIBILITY towards your learning. Grace, you start all your learning tasks straight away and consistently try your best. Keep up the fantastic work Grace, we are so proud of you!
- 12 A:** **Ava Jenkin,** for improving her resilience in her learning. Ava perseveres much more in her learning, instead of giving up. Well done Ava.
- 12 B:** Teacher Absent this week
- 12 C:** **Leng Songwaraphan** Leng was able to accept an apology and go on to play nicely with his friend.
- 34 A:** **Azarliah Cullinan** Azarliah is an impressive learner. She is eager to learn and loves challenges. She is so dedicated in her learning! She is AMAZING! Keep up the great work, Azarliah!
- 34 B:** **Haven Davies** Haven shows resilience in class every day. She always has a smile on her face, and when something makes her upset, she does not let it ruin her day. Thanks to her sunny personality, she easily bounces back and her beautiful smile is back in place. So proud of you!
- 34 C:** **Jaimie Pham** For showing great resilience Jaimie has been blowing us all away at the swimming pool lately. She is inspiring us all with her bravery and resilience in the water. It's not easy to face your fears, Jaimie, but you are doing a fabulous job at it. You're swimming like a proper shark-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo already!
- 56 A:** **Jesse Jansen** For showing a great attitude to his learning and working well during Class. Well Done Jesse, Great to have you back!
- 56 B:** **Grace Gibbs** It is great to see you mingling with more people in our classroom. Also when learning, you have put your head down and had a go with greater enthusiasm. Nikki has noticed too! Keep it up!
- 56 C:** **Jakiita Hood Dow** for showing resilience inside and outside the classroom. Jakiita always has a go and tries her best. Well done Jakiita!
- 56 D:** **Will Fekete** For his sheer persistence with his learning – accepting of challenges regardless of the task



happy 100 days of school



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

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 