



NEWSLETTER No. 14

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Friday 19th August 2022

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 23rd—Fri 26th: Grade 5/6 Camp

Mon 29th—Wed 31st: Grade 3/4 Camp

Tue 30th: Last Swimming Lesson - Prep's

September

Thur 1st: Last Swimming Lesson - Grade 3/4

Fri 16th: Last Day - Term 3

October

Mon 3rd: First Day - Term 4



Breakfast Club

Monday & Thursday Mornings

Canteen

Tuesday to Friday



Principal's Message

Week 6 - Term 3

This term is absolutely flying by! It is so hard to believe that it is already Week 7. I had a fantastic day on Friday at the District Athletics event. I was so proud of all the students and they represented our school fantastically. We will have a lot of students moving on to the next stage at the Divisional level and we will publish those once the official results are sent through.

Campfire Discussion:

The school hosted a Campfire Discussion for Koorie students from Grade 3-6. The KESO (Koorie Education Support Officer) group facilitated the session. The purpose of the campfire, storytelling and deep listening was to:

- provide Koorie people opportunities to define self-determination in education.
- explore possibilities for how self-determination could and should look in education.
- build and strengthen partnerships between Koorie communities and schools.
- develop a range of changes to improve agency and success for Koorie people in schools.
- highlight the benefits of self-determination for the whole school community.



Simon Blake
Principal

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. A packing list and itinerary has been sent home with students. 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. All students should now have a packing list and itinerary. If your child takes any regular medication this will need to be handed to the school a few days prior to departure.

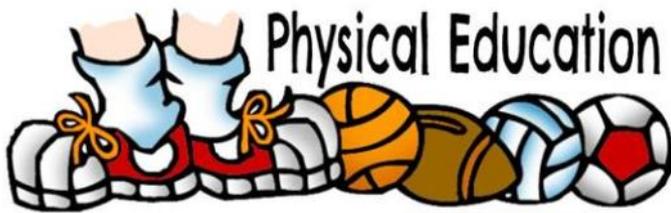
Canteen:

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.

Smalltalk Playgroup:

Starting Tuesday 23rd August we will be hosting a Playgroup in the school hall from 9.30 - 11.30am. The Playgroup will be run by 54 Reasons. Please see the flyer further down in the newsletter for details.

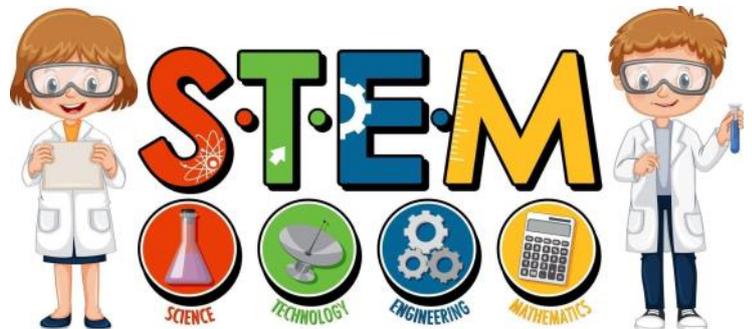
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 4: Jaimie Pham for always approaching Phys Ed activities with enthusiasm and having a go at everything we do in class.

Week 5: Jax Balmer for always being a good sport and being willing to have a go at all activities in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 4: Annalise Finch for always listening whilst attending STEM class. Annalise always puts 100% effort into her work.

Week 5: Teacher Absent

Mrs Padula



Week 4: Sienna McIntyre for always being responsible in our Art classes, working well in a group and creating a unique story for her Stop Motion Animation. Well done Sienna!

Week 5: Navaeh Hayes for being respectful and engaged when learning from the workshop artist Leann Edwards during our excursion to the Art Gallery. Well done Navaeh!

Ms Backman

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

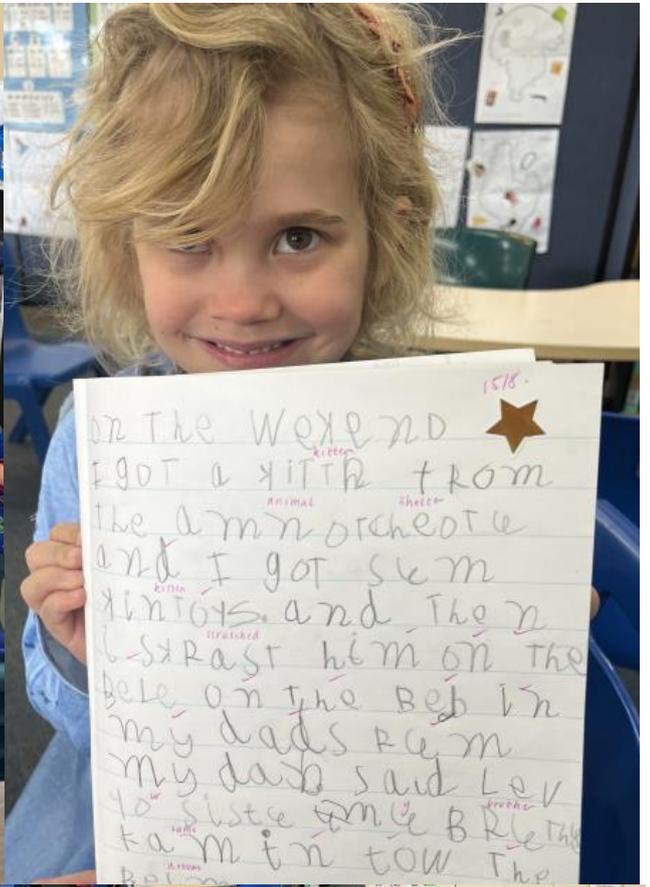
Week 4 - Term 3

- Prep A:** **Emily Tran** has been putting in a massive amount of effort into her writing. She is working hard on sounding out words slowly and remembering finger spaces. She has also been working hard on her personal goal of encouraging her classmates
- Prep B:** **Ruby Reilly** you always display our schools 3R's- Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the classroom. You have been working on subtraction in maths and have shown great improvement through your determination. Thank you for always trying your best Ruby, we are so proud of you!
- 12 A:** **Elijah Ritchie** for sitting and listening very respectfully during the Edward the Emu performance. Well done, Elijah!
- 12 B:** **Claire Stevens** always shows Respect in the classroom by listening to others when they talk and using her manners. Claire involves other students and always asks them to play with her if they have no-one to play with. Great work Claire.
- 12 C:** **Ashari Hayes** is quiet, gentle, and kind in the classroom. She helps make 12C a friendly place for learning.
- 34 A:** **Jayden Bristow** is a very respectful member of the class. He is always smiling and using kind words. I like how he uses people's names when he says, "Thank you". It is a real pleasure having Jayden in our class
- 34 B:** **Rocky Wetere-Katipa** shows Respect in his learning every day. He challenges himself to always do his best. On Sports Day, he was on a mission to have a perfect score card and he succeeded. He sets the bar high for himself and does not stop until he reaches his goal!
- 34 C:**
- 56 A:** **Tiieal Kennedy** for showing responsibility and resilience in class by putting her best effort into her writing and maths.
- 56 B:** **Audrey May** You have come out of your shell and shown empathy and tolerance to all types of peers. The confidence in your learning extends to helping and guiding others during our 'fractions' focus and writing. This shows a great talent and a deep understanding of the skills you have. We are delighted to have you in our 5/6B team!
- 56 C:** **Torah Coleman** for showing respect to staff and students in the classroom. Torah shows respect by listening to instructions and speaking kindly to others. Well done Torah!
- 56 D:** **Will Fekete** for his sheer persistence with his learning – accepting challenges regardless of the task.

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

Week 5 - Term 3

- Prep A:** **Nate Hayes** has been working hard to be respectful and responsible. He has remembered to use his manners every day and has been putting a huge amount of effort into his learning. We are very proud of you Nate. Keep it up!
- Prep B:** **Zekhariah Egan** you are always demonstrating RESPONSIBILITY towards your learning. You listen carefully to instructions and you are now participating more in class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work Zekhariah, we are so proud of you!
- 12 A:** **Wilari Wilson**, for always taking responsibility for herself and her belongings in the classroom. Wilari always follows instructions, packs up promptly, and moves to different learning spaces appropriately when she is asked. Well done Wilari!
- 12 B:** **Felix Blandford** consistently shows responsibility by bring her reader each day to school. As a result Felix has read over 100 nights this year! Great effort Felix.
- 12 C:** **Violet Lawrence** has had a fantastic week. She persisted with her spelling test and writing even though it was difficult, and she confidently read her poetry in front of 34A.
- 34 A:** **Tobias Woodcock** has been working really hard in all areas. He has a strong will to succeed and applies himself in his learning. I am particularly impressed with the quality of his writing and the efforts put in maths. He does not give up when it gets hard, but finds it more gratifying when he succeeds. Keep up the great work, Tobias.
- 34 B:** **Minako Gibbs** has shown great Responsibility by making her own lunches at home each morning. She makes sure she has a sandwich she likes and packs delicious snacks, as well. I am so proud of her for developing her independence at such a young age!
- 34 C:**
- 56 A:** **Taylor Barry** for a brilliant effort in class, she has been working diligently and has shown some great growth in Maths and writing.
- 56 B:** **Robbie Tavale** this week you have shown a characteristic called strength. You are strong when you reflect, are kind during hard times, and respect others by thinking before speaking. Excellent Robbie!
- 56 C:** **Nash Carter** for the responsibility he takes for his learning. Nash is always at line up on time and ready to learn. He asks questions and always aims to improve. Well done Nash!
- 56 D:** **Ace Harrison** for his outstanding piece of writing during Free write FRIDAY!



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

Threatened Species Day

07 September 2022

Next Generation



Phoebe Finch Bairnsdale 754 Primary School



Above: Southern Greater Glider *Petauroides volans*

Schools
Threatened Species
Artwork Project.
More info and
get involved: [www.
eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/
threatenedspeciesday-2022](http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/threatenedspeciesday-2022)



4.30pm | Wednesday 07 September

All welcome FREE

East Gippsland Art Gallery
2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale VIC 3875
03 5153 1988 | eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
Tue to Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-2pm Free entry

CREATIVE VICTORIA



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54 reasons



SMALLTALK

Supported Playgroup

- The smalltalk playgroup is a fun time for you to share with your child. The smalltalk playgroup gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.
- All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend.



Phone Jade for more information
5153 7500 – 54 Reasons Office
0477 738 303 – 54 Reasons Mobile

Come and join us for:

- lots of play activities
- craft
- music and story time
- fun and friendship
- support with parenting

Program Time & Location:

Every Tuesday 9.30-11:30am - starting 23rd August 2022

Bairnsdale Primary School 754

324 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Entrance via back gate on Nicholson street.



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54 reasons Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their lore, and to Elders both past and present. We also pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children as they will become our future leaders, Elders and Custodians of Country.

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TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

Term 3, 2022

15th - 19th August 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- Term 3 concludes on the 16th of September 2022

PARENT REMINDERS

- The weather is slowly beginning to warm up, but for our ASC friends, the afternoons can still be quite cold! Just a reminder to keep warm clothes in their bags when possible 😊

Bairnsdale 754 community!

This week you may have seen a new face in the Bairnsdale TheirCare service. My name is Giorgia, and I am Bairnsdale's newest coordinator for TheirCare. I am still getting to know the new faces and friends that attend the service along with the families. Please feel free to pop into the service to say hello!

This week the children have shown great interest in ball games, including the very famous- Poison Ball. We have enjoyed watching them collaborate as a team and show off their movement skills and abilities.

The children have also enjoyed having various spaces set up for them to engage quietly in, including, small world play, Lego, magnetic tiles, and kinetic sand! (This was a big hit) As it has also been science week, we have done some investigation on colour mixing.

Book Week! 22nd-26th August

I wish you all a warm, happy, and safe weekend. Please feel free to contact me on the service mobile or send an email over at any time!

Giorgia Ayton

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TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

English with friends

Learn English with a qualified ESL teacher

Lessons include:

- conversation
- everyday English
- Australian culture
- reading, writing, speaking, listening,

Beginner to Elementary level for Adults

When: Mondays 7pm - 9pm

Lessons start on the 26th September 2022

Where: Bairnsdale Baptist Church

134 Princes Hwy, Lucknow, 3875

Cost: \$5 per lesson to cover resources

To register or for more information contact:

Kathy Boland: Mobile/WhatsApp 0411 832 649

email: shanekathyb@gmail.com

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 