



NEWSLETTER No. 15

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Friday 28th 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.

Remote Learning

Monday 31st May to Thursday 3rd June **June:**
Fri 25th: Last day Term 2

School Resumes as normal
Friday 4th June

July:
Mon 12th: First day Term 3

Principal's Message

Week 6 Term 2

Once again, we find ourselves in Remote Learning! I am sure that we are all hoping that it is only the 7 days as proposed.

We need to cast our minds back to the periods last year and reflect on what worked and what didn't work. We know that some families found it difficult, please remember that we are here to help.

The teachers have been very busy over the past couple of days preparing for next week to ensure that all learning is accessible and purposeful. Please contact the school or the classroom teacher if you have any questions.



Simon Blake
Principal



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

Drop Off and Pick Up:

Just a brief reminder to parents - please do not use the bus zone in McCulloch Street to drop off or pick up your children. We are still seeing parents parking in the bus zone dropping children off in the morning, please be aware that it is a fineable offence to park within the yellow line from 8.00am - 4.00pm. This is for the safety of all our bus travelling students.



Collecting Children:

If you need to collect your children from school for appointments etc. please come to the office and we will call the classroom and have your child sent over. Although parents/carers are allowed back onsite we are still not able to have parents entering the classroom without an appointment. Thank you.

Footy Colours Day:

If all goes well and we are back at school on Friday 4th June we will still go ahead with our Footy Colours Day. Most students were lucky to have placed their orders before we went into lockdown.



The Perfect Read-Aloud Book

Research shows that students who are given exposure to books daily by someone who loves books will develop the desire to learn to read. This intrinsic motivation can do more to help a child learn to read than all the worksheets in the world. So, when you do your best to find time to read aloud every day, you're doing much more than "just" reading to your students.

When you make time for a read-aloud every day, you also make time for:

- Enjoying the sheer pleasure that books can bring.
- Real-life exposure to the language and literacy skills students have been learning throughout the course of the school day.
- Inspiring beginning readers to plunge onward with their reading efforts.
- Sending the message that reading books is so important, that time is made for it every day without exception.

Prep to Grade 2 students had a visit from Bairnsdale Secondary College for a performance of Cinderella.



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

Prep A:

1/2 A:

1/2 B: **Saman Pandey** has been working hard on following instructions carefully and taking pride in his work. His information report on hippos is fantastic! He is resilient when it comes to writing and he is working hard on forming his letters correctly. We are so proud of you Saman!

1/2 C: **Daphne Karboulahanos** for always being a respectful member of our class. Every day you demonstrate all three of our school values, you work so hard and achieve great success. Well done Daphne, We are so proud of you!!! Thank you for being a superstar!!

3/4 A: **Hunter Axford** showed great leadership on Tuesday with the 1/2 class. He was a great role model. He included and encouraged everyone. Hunter always cares about other's feelings and well-being. Keep up the good work.

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A: **Amy Jewitt** for always being ready to learn. Amy is organised for every lesson and is always enthusiastic about her learning.

5/6 B: **Connor Write** for showing respect in the classroom by listening to others and understanding that others may also have something to contribute.

5/6 C: **William Irish** you are polite and friendly to everyone you talk to. It's great to see that smile of yours too.



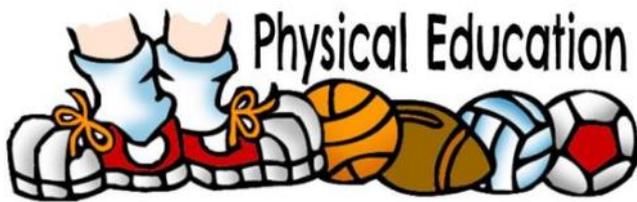
**Canteen is open for lunch orders on
Tuesday to Friday.**

Orders need to be in by 9.15am

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



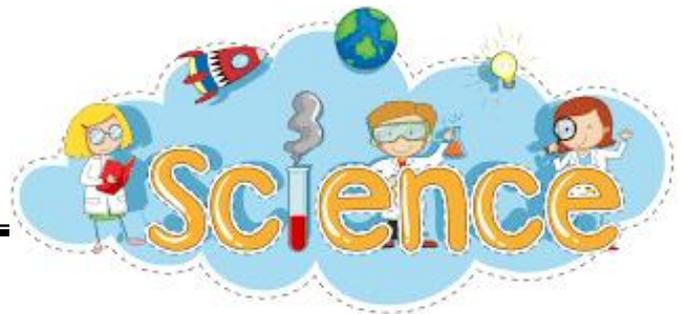
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Annabella Stewart 5/6 B

For your improved efforts in working hard in our phys ed classes this year

Mr O'Brien



Zailee Ramsay 3/4A, Ruqaiyah Pishori 1/2C, Chayce Ramsay 1/2B, Hunter Axford 3/4A, Ashari Hayes 1/2B, Jaimie Pham 1/2C, Taylor Barry 3/4C, Stacey-Leah Manson, Reve Veitch 1/2C, Felix Blandford 1/2B and Claire Stevens 1/2B, Annalise Finch 1/2B, Tiieal Kennedy 3/4A, Violet Lawrence 1/2C, Jordan Brennan 1/2C, Hunter Jaensch 1/2C.

These students all entered the Science Fair Poster Competition. This showed Respect for Science, Responsibility by using their free time to work on their posters and Resilience when finding out they were not Finalists. Well done everyone and thank you for your entries.

Mrs Padula



Khiara Overson 3/4 A

For always being respectful in art and putting in a huge effort. Your art work is amazing! Well done Khiara!

Ms Backman

Science Fair

Poster Competition

Congratulations to our three Finalists

The competition winner and runners up will be announced once student and staff votes are counted.



Charlie Paterson 1/2C



Grace Strecker and Amy Jewitt 5/6A



Madeleine Love 5/6C

Thank you
to all students who
entered and to parents for
their support.

All entrants whose posters
were not finalists have been
named 'Super Scientists' this
week – see our school
newsletter.

All the entries will be on
display in the School Hall at
our next Assembly.

Mrs Padula, Ms Backman, Mrs Clarke,
Mrs Hawtin and Miss Bell
Science Fair Planning Team

FREE Counselling and Support

For those impacted
by the bushfires
in East Gippsland



Free and confidential counselling is now available for individuals, families, emergency service workers and children and young people.

If you're experiencing the following or other challenges as a result of the bushfires, our counsellors are here to support you. Access up to 10 counselling sessions, free of charge and without a GP referral. We also offer specialty supports for children and young people.

Services are available face-to-face (with COVID Safe measures) across East Gippsland, and via video and telephone appointments.

We encourage you to contact us for more information or to make an appointment.

Are you:

- Feeling stressed, worried, anxious or overwhelmed?
- Anxious about the bushfire season?
- Having trouble sleeping?
- Experiencing distress or bad memories that impact on your daily activities?
- Feeling a sense of panic, loss or anger?
- Experiencing relationship difficulties?
- Withdrawing from your usual activities?
- Feeling teary, numb or detached?

Phone 1800 001 068
Email bushfiresupport@rav.org.au
Visit www.rav.org.au/BushfireSupport

This service is funded by the Gippsland Primary Health Network, which is leading the mental health response to bushfire-affected areas of Gippsland.

Some ideas for the days ahead.

<p>Creative craft Try do it yourself fun craft like sewing a quilt, knitting a scarf, creating a photo collage album, building a birdhouse from ice-cream sticks, and decorating plastic pot plant holders, to name a few. Getting creative, from design to end product, should occupy any age group for at least a few hours. It's a great way to recycle old materials too.</p>	<p>Piece together a puzzle Clear the dining table and take out that 1000-piece puzzle for some family fun. Check out Jigsaw Planet for free online puzzles at different skill levels. OR make your own by pasting a picture from a magazine onto a sheet of cardboard (recycle cereal boxes), then cutting up the image into different sized shapes.</p>	<p>Board games Board games are fun for all ages! Try classics like Scrabble, Monopoly, Checkers, Chess, Snakes and Ladders. OR check out Arkadium for free online games or create your own game following these easy steps. (on line newsletter required to access)</p>	<p>Set up a treasure hunt Treasure hunts are pretty easy and depending on how many items there are, could last a while. Hide 10 to 20 items around the house or outside to keep kids occupied for a few hours. To make it more fun, draw a treasure map, and place messages with clues around each item to help find the next item.</p>
<p>Write a letter No, not via email, but on paper. Write a letter to someone you may not have seen for a long time, like grandparents, or to a friend or family member who lives on their own. Decorate the letter with hand-drawn pictures or stickers and then mail it to send.</p>	<p>Build a cubby house Don't let the weather or limited space stop you. Whether it's a fortress made from blankets and sheets hanging from chairs or bunk beds, or a compact castle from large cardboard boxes joined together, a hideout is the perfect for play and for kids to later retreat and read or create stories.</p>	<p>Learn how to edit videos Learn how to use programs like PhotoShop, iMovie or YouTube to edit photos and videos. Create a photo diary of unusual sights during lockdown and/or create a personal YouTube channel.</p>	<p>Alphabet game A very simple and fun learning game. Pick any subject, for example, names of famous people, animals, and food items, then ask kids to write one down for each letter of the alphabet (without using Google!). You could even add a visual component where they have to draw the item alongside the written word.</p>
<p>Theatre play Select a story (or get the kids to write their own), then get them to dress-up in DIY costumes and make their own stage sets to stage the play to the family. This will keep kids busy with the script, decorations, rehearsals, makeup and costumes, and making invitations to the premiere, for hours.</p>	<p>Spring clean Being at home means there is time for clearing clutter in our homes. Ask the kids to put on a solo fashion show with their clothes and shoes in their closets, trying them on and sorting them into piles to keep and to donate. They can do this with their toys and board games too. Get them involved in choosing the charity they want to give to.</p>	<p>Origami An ancient Japanese legend promises that anyone who folds a thousand origami cranes will be granted a wish by the Gods. This quiet, no-mess, and stress-reducing activity can keep young and old kids entertained for hours. Check out this website for other fun animal designs to make.</p>	<p>Cook dinner together Cooking is a necessary skill for everyone. Get the kids to help in the kitchen - cutting vegetables, mixing batters, or following a recipe. Take them shopping to buy the ingredients too. Some easy, fun, and delicious ideas include tacos, pizzas, spaghetti bolognese, and burgers.</p>
<p>Write a short story Give your kid a notebook and a pen and start brainstorming together a few story ideas. Some suggestions: stories about space, the future, mythical creatures, imagined characters, past holidays or life experience.</p>	<p>Nature discovery Get out in the garden and collect leaves, flowers, grass, feathers, bark, and more. Look at them closely under a magnifying glass or microscope and draw their intricate structures, noting differences and similarities.</p>	<p>Make a happiness jar On colourful pieces of paper, write down or draw things that make you happy, and place it in a jar to open at the end of the month and read together. Or you can display the notes on a wall, for daily appreciation and gratitude.</p>	<p>Some websites to look at: Hour of Code https://hourofcode.com/au Storyline on line https://storylineonline.net/ storybox Library if you are a member of the Baimsdale Library you can log into Storybox library. kidcyber WebQuests www.kidcyber.com.au For independent projects and research.</p>

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



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	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
Party Pies	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
Party Pasties	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

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	
<i>Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only</i>		

 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 