



NEWSLETTER No. 15

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Friday 2nd September 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.

September

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

Mon 12th: Big Bear donuts - Manual Orders

Close today

Tue 13th: Big Bear Donuts - Online Orders

Close today

Wed 14th: Big Bear Donut Collection Day

Thur 15: Last Day Term 3 - Normal Finish Time

Fri 16th: Curriculum Day - **No Students**

HAPPY SPRING!

October

Mon 3rd: First Day - Term 4

Breakfast Club

Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen

Tuesday to Friday

Smalltalk Playgroup

Tuesday Morning 9.30 - 11.30

Principal's Message

Week 8 - Term 3

Good afternoon,

With only two weeks to go to the end of term, we are starting to see the weather warm up a little bit with some much needed bouts of sunshine.



Just a reminder that we will be hosting Student-Parent-Teacher conferences in Thursday 15th September. This will be a great opportunity to see what your child has been learning in class and to build a stronger connection between home and school.

I was very fortunate yesterday to attend the Divisional Athletics Carnival at Howitt Park. We had 23 students representing our school and they all competed fairly and with a positive attitude. I would like to congratulate all students for making it to this level and I am proud to announce that the students in the table below will be continuing on to the Regional level next term!

Elise	Long Jump (2 nd), 200m (3 rd) and Relay (1 st)
Grace	100m (3 rd), Hurdles (2 nd) and Relay (1 st)
Cohen	Hurdles (1 st)
Navah	Relay (1 st)
Eve	Relay (1 st)
Campbell	Relay (1 st), Discus (2 nd) and Shot Put (3 rd)
Justin	Relay (1 st), Hurdles (1 st), 100m (1 st) and 200m (3 rd)
Trey	1500m (2 nd) and 800m (3 rd)
Khiara	100m (2 nd)
Billy	Relay (1 st)
Robbie	Relay (1 st)

Simon Blake
Principal



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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.

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.

Big Bear Donut Fundraiser:

We are having a Big Bears Donuts Fundraiser with money raised going towards new playground equipment. The school will receive \$5.00 from each box ordered.



Big Bears Donut orders can be placed online by using the link below:

<https://www.bigbearsdonuts.com.au/make-an-order.html>

Online orders close Tuesday 13th September at 10:00am

For those that would prefer to order manually you can collect an order form from the office.

Manual orders **must** be placed and paid for (**cash only**) at the school office by midday on Monday 12th September.

Orders are to be collected by families on Wednesday 14th September from West Bairnsdale Oval (opposite the BARC) between 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

The Salvation Army will be running a Community Breakfast on Thursday 8th September. Parents - Carers are all welcome to attend. A **Gold Coin Donation** would be greatly appreciated, all money donated goes back into the breakfast program run by the Salvation Army on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Student Led Conferences:

Student Led Conferences will be happening again this year from **8:50am to 10:50am** on Thursday 15th September. By now you should have received a personal invitation from your child, inviting you to come along and see their work, chat to the teacher and generally be engaged in what's happening at school. We encourage you to stick to the above times, If you have multiple children, then we expect that you will just move between the classrooms at a time that suits you.

Last Day Term 3:

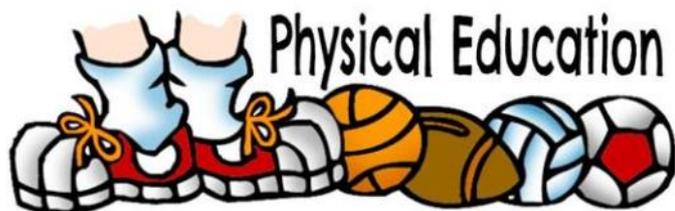
The last day of Term 3 for students will be on Thursday 15th September at the normal time of 3:15pm. Friday 16th Sept will be a **Student Free** day.

Free School Holiday Library Programs:

Please see the following link for lots of **FREE** School holiday Library activities run by the East Gippsland Shire.

<https://mailchi.mp/f02a457f695e/library-school-holiday-program-april-11495556?e=96df28305a>

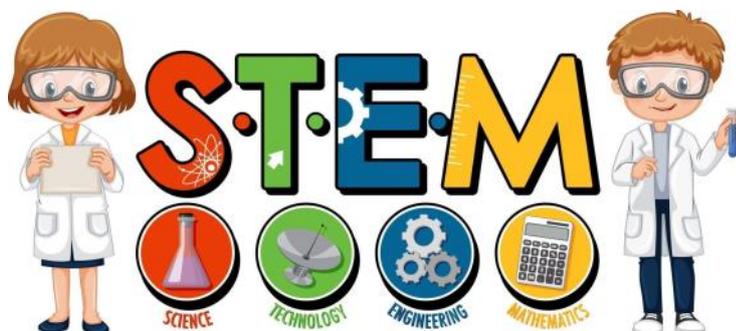
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 6: Lemikka Hood-Dow for approaching our basketball lesson with enthusiasm

Week 7: Elise Sabell for always having a go in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 6: Teacher Absent

Week 7: Teacher Absent

Mrs Padula



Week 6: Mia and Sienna for working extremely well together when creating their Stop Motion Animation. Well done girls!

Week 7: Lachie Beeby for being resilient when working on his papier-mâché 'Mini Me' he is doing a fantastic job! Well done Lachie.

Ms Backman

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

Week 6 - Term 3

- Prep A:** **Lachlan Singer** has had an excellent start to his schooling at 754. He is always respectful to everyone around him and always tries his best. Keep up the great work Lachlan, we are so proud of you!
- Prep B:** **Tahlarni Ritchie** you always display our schools values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and RESILIENCE towards your learning. You have been working extremely hard to stretch out the sounds that you hear when writing. You have shown impressive growth in your confidence in writing and we are so proud of you! Keep up the amazing work.
- 12 A:** **Annalise Finch** for always respectfully listening to both teachers and classmates during teaching and learning time. Well done Annalise, keep it up!
- 12 B:** **Jax Coleman** always shows resilience by always giving things a go and not giving up when they seem hard. Well done Jax!
- 12 C:** **Karla Miller** is not afraid of being wrong and understands that having a go and taking risks helps you learn. When Karla got some answers wrong on her spelling test she didn't get upset, and kept trying until the test was finished.
- 34 A:**
- 34 B:**
- 34 C:** **Clair Harrison** for showing great responsibility. Clair has been spotted showing an enormous improvement in how she shows responsibility. She makes sure that she knows what to do, checks to see if she is on the right track for success and asks for help when she needs it. Keep up the fantastic learning attitude, Clair - you're doing a brilliant job!
- 56 A:** **Evelyn Bates** for showing respect and a great work ethic in class. Evelyn is always willing to help out and has produced some amazing pieces writing this term. Well Done!
- 56 B:** **Will Maki-Small** This week you have been more interested in your learning. You are making your own goals. This year you have gone up 3 levels in Reading! Impressively you read a novel to 3 adults. Congratulations on your progress!
- 56 C:** **Justin Johanesen** for the resilience he shows in the classroom. Justin is sensible, always has a go and tries his best. Well done Justin!
- 56 D:** **Zakk Stewart** for his willingness to apply himself and completing tasks to the best of his ability.

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

Week 7 - Term 3

- Prep A:** **Mallena Hood-Dow:** Mallena is a respectful member of Prep A. She is always kind to her peers and tries her best. Mallena has been working hard on being responsible for her belongings. Keep up the good work Mallena, we are so proud of you!
- Prep B:** **Jaxon Mamo** you are working hard to continually display our schools values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the classroom. You are becoming more confident in writing and giving everything a go when challenges arise. We are so proud of your achievements, keep up the amazing work Jaxon!
- 12 A:** **Milla Baron** for always taking responsibility for her own learning, choosing to sit where she will not be distracted. Milla always takes her learning seriously, with a clear determination to understand and apply the learning herself. Well done Milla, keep it up!
- 12 B:** **Tamara Whiteley** shows respect by using her manners saying "please" and "thank you" when she receives or wants something.
- 12 C:** **Katrina Jansen** In the classroom Katrina always waits patiently for her turn to speak. In the yard Katrina looks out for others and lets the teacher know if someone needs help.
- 34 A:**
- 34 B:**
- 34 C:** **Heidi Turner** for outstanding resilience. Heidi has impressed her teachers and fellow classmates with her new and improved resilient attitude towards her learning. Her maths and writing skills are starting to blow us away! Well done, Heidi - keep up the focus and determined attitude. We love it!
- 56 A:** **Jack Eastwood** for a great job on Camp. Jack made the most of opportunities doing activities, dealt with challenges well and seemed to really enjoy himself. Well done Jack!
- 56 B:** **Trey Helmers** At the Phillip Island camp, you tried new things like bowling and surfing in the SEA! Also in the classroom, you have been displaying greater responsibility towards your learning!
- 56 C:**
- 56 D:** **Eve Stannus** for her resilience and commitment to giving everything a go on school camp.

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.



Funded by the Victorian Government. Smalltalk developed by the Parenting Research Centre



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

22nd – 2nd August/September 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

- Term 3 concludes on the 15th of September 2022. Pupil Free Day – 16th September.

PARENT REMINDERS

- I know times get busy! But please remember to cancel your bookings if your children will not be attending. No matter how late. This ensures that we are not looking for any potential missing children that are at home safe with you. 😊

Bairnsdale 754 community!

For the last 2 weeks, we have seen the children engage in a lot of various activities. **BOOK WEEK**, was a hit with the children, allowing them to explore, investigate and use their imagination and creativity skills.

The children have been showing huge interest in magnetics and building their own creative designs. We are so excited to see the things they come up with lately.

In our service we have imbedded an acknowledgment of country and wish to incorporate this strongly with the children.

At TheirCare we have been beginning to explore SPRING! 🌱 The children have been engaging in plenty of art and craft activities around this season. You will see their beautiful artwork displayed in our service.

Please feel free to come and see me in the service during the hours of 7-11am or 2-5:30pm weekdays if you would like to discuss any queries or concerns or if you're looking for exceptional before and after school care for your child/ren.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend.!

Giorgia Ayton

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Making parenting a little easier

By Dan Petro – Behavioural Analyst

When: Monday 5th September 2022

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

(Please arrive at 6.15 pm for a 6.30 pm start)

Where: Forge Theatre and Arts Hub

80 McKean Street

Bairnsdale

Register for this free event via <https://www.trybooking.com/CCAMS>

Bookings close 5th September 2022

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or
bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Bairnsdale Secondary College on behalf of the Bairnsdale Tambo Network (BTN) invite parents and carers of children who attend primary and secondary school to attend a parent information session with Dan Petro. This is a free event.

Being a parent or carer can be a demanding task, especially when circumstances create additional challenges in our lives. This presentation will provide you with flexible and easy to use strategies that can be drawn upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines, and effectively respond to those difficult situations raising children often presents.

Dan Petro is a Behaviour Analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd. Dan's work in over 200 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter for school staff and parents. His academic background includes degrees in both behavioural science and counselling psychology. Attending one of his workshops is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting practices that can make a significant difference for everyone involved.





HAVE A BLAST

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Meerlieu Cricket Club - 5-8 year olds
Tuesdays 4-5pm @ West Bdale Oval
Contact 0417554009 or register online



JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Q Play Cricket

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Bairnsdale Primary School are having a Big Bears Donut Fundraiser

Order online at <https://www.bigbearsdonuts.com.au/make-an-order.html>

Select from 2 set boxes of donuts, with \$5 from each box sold being donated back to the school

Collect your donuts from the West Bairnsdale Oval on Wednesday 14/09, from 2.30pm until 3.30pm

Box A \$28
<i>Original Glazed Donut</i>
<i>Jam Donut</i>
<i>Homer Simpson Donut</i>
<i>White Chocolate & Raspberry Donut</i>
<i>Caramel Crunch Donut</i>
<i>Tim Tam Donut</i>

Box B \$28
<i>Original Glazed Donut</i>
<i>Jam Donut</i>
<i>M & M Donut</i>
<i>Nutella Donut</i>
<i>Vanilla Slice Donut</i>
<i>Top Deck Chocolate Donut</i>

Orders close 10:00am on Tuesday 13th September 2022

Threatened Species Day Commemorative Event
East Gippsland Art Gallery
 Everyone is welcome. FREE

Threatened Species Day
 07 September 2022



Above: Southern Greater Glider *Petauroides volans*



Pictured: Caleb Lee 754 Primary

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

- 4pm Children's bat art activity at the Gallery.
- 4.30pm Official opening of the Schools Threatened Species Collaborative Art
- 4.45-5pm Walk to the Bairnsdale Gardens Rotunda and view the rest of the

Next Generation Exhibition:

Last Friday the opening of The Next Generation exhibition at the East Gippsland Art Gallery. The exhibition is showcasing artwork from various schools from East Gippsland.

We have some talented artists from Bairnsdale Primary exhibiting: William Irish, Eve Stannus, Ace Harrison, Fatema Fatfat, Tamara Whiteley, Mannix Walden, Emily Tran, Ava Youngman, Phoebe Finch, Dash Scott-Bennett, Lexi Curtis

3/4 Stop Motion animations: Sienna McIntyre and Mia Al-Shemkhawi, Sophie Knight, Jamie Pham and Heidi Turner, Tobias Woodcock and Shakur Perry, Bronte Benedetti and Pheobe Drouggas and Sophia Jenkins.

The exhibition is running until October 1st and is definitely worth a look! Jen Backman



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2022 Canteen Menu

Hot/Cold Food

* Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognese 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 