



NEWSLETTER No. 17

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 14th October 2022

Our Vision Statement: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

754 Values: Resilience, Responsibility and Respect.

Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

October

Fri 21st: Prep Transition 9am - 10.30am

Fri 28th: Prep Transition 9am - 10.30am

Mon 31st: Student Free Day

November

Tue 1st: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wed 2nd: Grade 3/4 Camp

Fri 4th: Prep Transition 9am - 10.30am

Grade 3/4 students return from camp

November

Mon 7th: Book Fair - All Week

Fri 11th: Prep Transition 9am - 10.30am

Fri 18th: Prep Transition 9am - 11.45am

Fri 25th: Prep Transition 9am - 11.45am

**Hats are back
in Term 4**



Breakfast Club

Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen

Tuesday to Friday

Smalltalk Playgroup

Tuesday Morning 9.30 - 11.30

Principal's Message

Week 2 - Term 4

Term 4 – WOW! Where has the time gone?

This year we have been able to celebrate time back in the classroom and playground after two years of interrupted onsite schooling. Our students have been given the opportunity to reconnect, rebuild and the excited anticipation of end-of-year events is growing.

I was able to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival this week in Newborough alongside 10 of our students. It was a fantastic day, and I was so proud of all the students as they represented our school with pride.

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat during Term 4 in accordance with our SunSmart policy.



As we all know, the end of year will be very busy, and it is really important to stay connected with the school. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

**Simon Blake
Principal**



Canteen:

The school canteen is open from Tuesday - Friday during the school Term. Please see an updated menu that is located toward the end of the newsletter.



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.

SunSmart Policy:

Please be reminded that as per our Sunsmart Policy all students **must wear** a SunSmart hat in Term 4 whilst outside at all times. Students without a hat will be required to stay in an undercover area as we have no spare hats.



Correct School Uniform:

We are seeing a large number of students coming to school not wearing the correct school uniform. Correct attire is as follows: Black pants, shorts, black leggings or skirts. Green and white check school dress. Bottle green or white polo tops, these do not have to have the school logo on them. Sunsmart hat in Term 4 and appropriate shoes. **Bike shorts** are **NOT** appropriate for students, they must be basketball shorts or knee length shorts.

Grade 3/4 Camp:

Could parents/carers please return the camp consent and medical forms by Wednesday 19th October. If your child is **NOT** attending please let the office know asap. There is also a section on the consent form where you can indicate that your child will not be attending camp. Camp must be paid for in full by **Friday 28th October** unless you have a payment plan already in place.

Family Invoices:

Family Statements have been sent home with students today. Please remember to check your child's schoolbag. If you need to pay for camp or other fees our banking details are included on the statement. Please note we now have new bank details with the CBA and are no longer with Bank Australia.

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.



COVID-19 isolation requirements have changed

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders.

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
 - should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
 - who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result



Where **students** become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

Library Books:

Could all parents/carers have a look around the house for any school books please. We have a large number of students with overdue books.



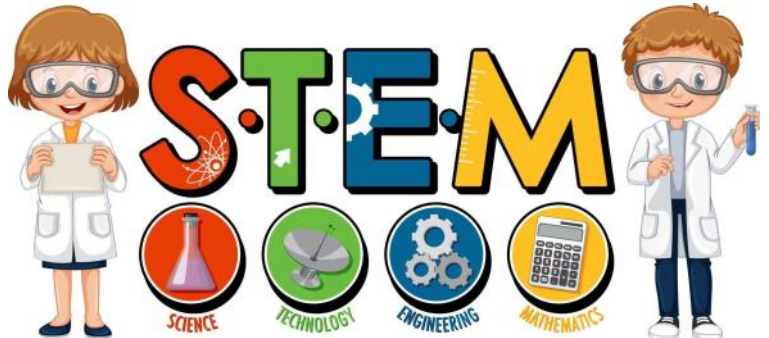
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 10: **Archer Axford** for having a great attitude and having a go at everything in Phys Ed classes.

Week 1: **Jessy Hogan** for always working to improve your skills and asking for help when you need it in our phys ed classes

Mr O'Brien



Week 10: **Isabella Moncrieff** for being a Super S.T.E.M. student in every way. Isabella always works responsibly. Keep up the great work Isabella.

Week 1: **Sophie Knight** for showing independence with her S.T.E.M. theory work about recycling. Well done Sophie.

Mrs Padula



Week 10:

Week 1: **Leo Bui** for carefully and patiently creating his clay pot. It looks amazing! Well done Leo!

Ms Backman

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

Week 10 - Term 3

Prep A: **Alexis Heaslip-Edwards** is a respectful member of Prep A. Alexis has been working hard on being responsible for her learning and for looking after her belongings. Keep up the awesome work Alexis, we are so proud of you!

Prep B:

12 A:

12 B:

12 C: **Reve Veitch** throughout the year Reve has persisted in coming up with writing ideas. Recently he came up with a brilliant idea and has been able to show off his amazing writing talent.

34 A:

34 B:

34 C: **Hollie Lavery** has made a brilliant start at our school and is already part of our family in 3/4C. Hollie's ability to listen to others, make the effort to get to know others and to make sure that she is always trying her best when learning has definitely helped her to quickly make lots of new friends and to impress Jasmine and I. Well done and welcome, Hollie!

56 A: **Lemikka Hood-Dow** For finishing off term 3 well and putting a great effort into everything you do. You have shown resilience, respect and responsibility in both the class and the yard. Well done Lemikka!

56 B:

56 C: **Izac Benedetti** for the resilience he shows in the classroom. Izac tries his best in every task, and is flexible when changes occur. Well done Izac!

56 D:

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

Week 1 - Term 4

- Prep A:** **Felix Wharton** has had a great start back to term 4. He is working hard on be following instructions the first time and is developing his skills around waiting his turn to talk. We are very proud of you Felix, keep it up!
- Prep B:** **Rupert Kitchener** you have been trying extremely hard in writing. You are trying to match letters and sounds and you even wrote an entire sentence. Well done Rupert, we are so proud of you!
- 12 A:** **Ruqaiyah Pishori** for respectfully listening to both teachers and classmates during teaching and learning time. This is so beneficial for her learning. Well done Ruqaiyah, keep it up!!
- 12 B:** **Claire Stevens** for always showing Respect in the classroom. Claire consistently chooses to sit in good learning spots, focusing on the teacher and using her best listening skills. Great work Claire.
- 12 C:** **Felix Virtue** has had a fantastic start back at 754 primary. He been engaged and excited about learning and reconnected with his friends quickly.
- 34 A:** **Archie Maki-Small** is a wonderful member of our class. He is always very respectful towards others and his work. He is careful not to hurt people's feelings and always uses great manners. Archie applies himself in his learning and respects the classroom's properties. Well done, Archie!
- 34 B:** **Tyler Crossley** when you walk into the class each day, you show respect to everyone. On the days you might be a bit late, you silently come in, trying not to disturb anyone and join into whatever activity we might be doing. You work well with partners, groups and alone. I am so proud of the Respectful person you are!
- 34 C:** **Natalie Percival** look up the definition of 'respect' in the dictionary, and you'll find a picture of our Natalie to show you how it acts and sounds like! She always makes sure that she treats everyone with kindness, empathy and fairness, and always makes sure to use her manners when thanking others or asking for the things she needs. Thank you, Nat, for all you do to help make out classroom a lovely place to learn and be!
- 56 A:** **Jack smith** for showing respect and resilience, as well as a great attitude to his learning to kick off Term 1. keep up the great work Jack!
- 56 B:**
- 56 C:** **Billy Rowe**. Showing respect on the basketball court during District Summer Sports. Billy showed respect by listening to the referee's instructions. Well done Billy!
- 56 D:**

754 School Yearbook 2022

Cover Competition

Students in Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 are invited to design our Yearbook Front and Back Cover

Competition Rules:

1. Your artwork will be a front and back cover, each fitting within an A4 size.
2. Your design should be a combination of words and pictures.
3. 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.
4. Your artwork **must** include the words: **2022 Yearbook Bairnsdale Primary School and Respect Responsibility and Resilience** somewhere in your design.
5. You can enter as individual or as a team of students.
6. Each student can only submit one individual entry or be part of one team entry.
7. Your work must be your work – no adult help is allowed.
8. **Strict Deadline for entries: 3.15pm, Friday 28th of October, 2022.**
9. You must deliver your entry to the school office or Mrs Padula (in S.T.E.M. class) and then fill out an entry form (available once you submit your entry).

How the competition will work:

1. After the deadline the **Shortlisting Panel** will meet to decide on **three finalists**.
2. **Shortlisting Panel:** Mr Blake (Principal), Miss Backman (Art Teacher), Mrs Padula (Yearbook Editor and S.T.E.M. Teacher)
3. The three finalists' artwork will be shown to all 754 classes and student and staff members will vote for their favourite.
4. Votes will be counted by Mrs Padula and Mrs Counsell.
5. The winner/s will be announced in the **School Newsletter** on Class Dojos and in S.T.E.M. classes.
6. The winning artwork will be printed as the 754 School Yearbook cover for 2022.
7. The winning artist will receive a certificate and a boxed set of **Derwent (or similar high-quality brand) Pencils**.
8. If the artwork is a team effort, each member will get a 12 pack of Pencils.

STRICT Deadline: Friday the 28th of October

HAPPY CREATING

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.

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



No Scaredy Cats

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

REDUCING ANXIETY AND BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN

Parents will learn

- An overview of how a well-honed theory of parenting (what you need to repeatedly do) can assist parents to manage children's worries.
- Coverage of how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious.
- The brain, including how the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates.
- Commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers.

- A helicopter view of what risks we can allow and which require us to keep children safe.
- 'Traps and trip wires': what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up.
- Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises.

Parents will receive

- A **FREE** workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt
- A Certificate of Completion

Do this program LIVE FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME! Or come in and do it in person

When?

11:30am – 2:30pm

Over 3 Tuesdays:

November 29th

December 6th

December 13th, 2022

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential as places are limited!

Facilitated by:

Mark Brookes

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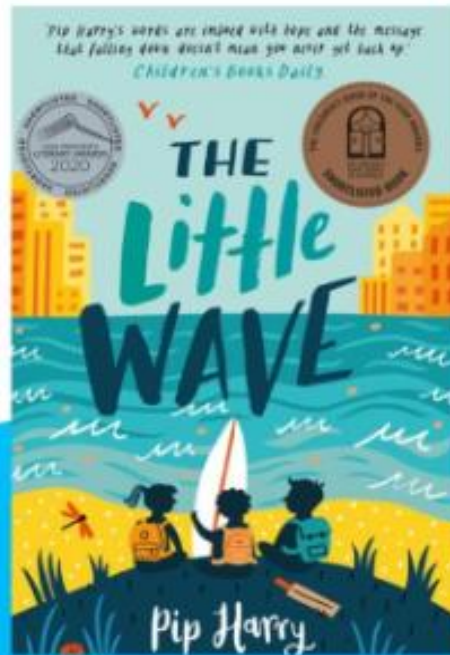
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KIDS BOOK CLUB 8-15 YEARS

Free Children's
Week Event



When: 25 Oct at
4.15 pm at
Schoolworks.
Bookings Essential
Ph: 51524086



Interactive Book Club with Pip Harry, Award Winning Author

Limited copies of *The Little Wave* can be borrowed from Schoolworks Supplies, 147 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale (Refundable deposit of \$5.00). You can also borrow *The Little Wave* from School or Public Libraries

For: Children 8-15 years, Parents, Educators, Librarians, Creative Writing Groups & U3A members. Unite communities through good Australian books.





JOIN THE PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

FRIENDLY, ENJOYABLE 5K EVENTS

Every Saturday morning

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Prams and dogs can take part

IMPROVE HEALTH & FITNESS

Be active in the open air

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Opportunities to volunteer

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No need for special equipment or clothing

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN

Volunteering is a great way to get involved

BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Make new friends and socialise

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at parkrun.com.au

notes:



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www.parkrun.com.au/bairnsdale



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 