



NEWSLETTER No. 19

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Friday 11th November 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.

November

Mon 7th: Book Fair - All Week

Fri 18th: Prep Transition 9am - 11.45am

Fri 25th: Prep Transition 9am - 11.45am



**Hats are back
in Term 4**

December

Fri 2nd: Prep Transition 9am - 11.45am

Fri 9th: Last Prep Transition 9am - 11.45am

Mon 12th: Grade 3 - 4 Awards Assembly
Grade 6 Graduation Evening

Tue 13th: Orientation day - Rollup Day

Wed 14th: Grade 6 Excursion day

Breakfast Club

Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen

Tuesday to Friday

Smalltalk Playgroup

Tuesday Morning 9.30 - 11.30

Principal's Message

Week 6 - Term 4



Even though we are nearing the end of year, as a staff we are continuing to undertake professional development. The focus over the last weeks has been the spelling approach that is being adopted at 754. We are continually learning and similar to the students, we are always being challenged and supported.

Just a friendly reminder to ensure that you are all signed up to Class Dojo. This platform provides an opportunity to communicate with classroom teachers in regard to student progress and learning whilst being informed about upcoming events. If you are unable to access Class Dojo or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

I would like to congratulate the whole school for the respect that everyone showed at this morning's Remembrance Day service. We welcomed Mr Peter Sullivan this morning who delivered a heart felt message to all the students.

Simon Blake
Principal



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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.

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.



Graduation Mementos:

Notes were sent home with each Grade 6 student on Wednesday regarding Grade 6 Graduation Memento Owls. If you would like to purchase one for your child please return the form with payment. Students will be handed the Owls on Graduation night to be signed. Students will be asked not to bring the Owls to school after Graduation Evening.

2022 Year Book:

Order forms for the 2022 Year Book have been sent home with students. If you wish to order a Year Book, please send the order form with payment back to the school. Yearbooks cost \$15.00 each and will be available in December.

Orientation Day:

State wide Orientation Day is Tuesday 13th December. All year 6 students who are attending **Bairnsdale Secondary College** next year should make their way directly to the college.



If you have applied for a bus pass they will be given to your child the week before Orientation Day. Students can then use this to travel to the College on Orientation Day, just have them hand it to the bus driver.

Students attending **Nagle College** have their Orientation day on Tuesday 29th November and again need to make their way directly to Nagle on the day.

Awards Assembly:

This year our special Grade 3-5 Awards will happen at Girtgan (Assembly) on Monday 12th of December 2022. Parents/Carers are all welcome to attend.



Grade 6 Graduation Evening:

This year the Grade 6 Graduation Evening will be held on Monday 12th December at the Bairnsdale Sporting & Convention Centre. The official presentations will begin at 7:15pm however more information will be sent home with Grade 6 student over the coming weeks.

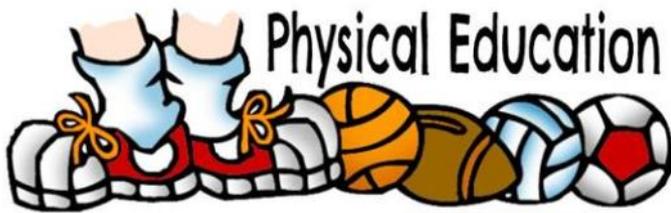
Prep Transition - Ready Set Go:



Our Prep Transition sessions on Fridays are progressing well and everyone seems to be settling in just beautifully. Starting on Friday 18th November the sessions will run from 9:00am - 11:45 am. This will give our new preps a chance to experience break time with all of the other students in the school.

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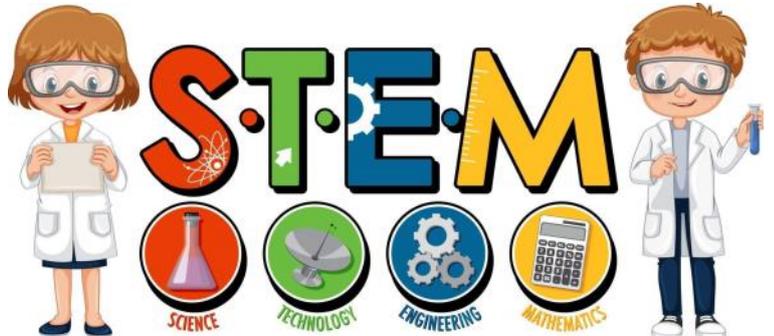
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 4: Max Singer for being an indoor soccer star.

Week 5: Karla Miller for always being a keen and helpful student in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 4: Rose Murphy for her responsible approach to STEM classes.

Week 5: Tyler Harrison Edwards for his great work on Quail life cycles in STEM this week. Keep up the great work Tyler.

Mrs Padula



Week 4: Dylan Bates for being responsible when working with clay during art and working really hard on his Animal Pot. It looks amazing! Well done Dylan

Week 5: Callum Payne for being resilient during art and thinking outside the box when creating a very creative 'New Bird'. Well done Callum!

Ms Backman

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

Week 4 –Term 4

Prep A:

Prep B: Mannix Walden you have been working hard to match letters to sounds that you can hear in the word. You have also been working on your listening skills and consistently displaying respect. Well done Mannix, keep up the amazing work

12A: Abby Hutchins for consistently listening respectfully to both teachers and students during teaching and learning time. Well done Abby, we love having you in our classroom!

12B: Jax Coleman shows respect by waiting his turn to talk and listening to others. Jax gets excited to share his ideas and working out with the class but he will always wait until he is asked to share.

12C: Violet Lawrence would perform for the class every day if she was allowed. It is so nice to see her confidence grow not just in being in front of the class but in her learning as well.

34A: Logan Townsend has worked very hard in both maths and writing this week. He takes his learning very seriously. I am very impressed with his enthusiasm in writing. He has even asked to stay in class during recess to continue his chapters. You are amazing, Logan!

34B: Pheobe Fields you are a girl who Respects others by always being one of the first to lend a helping hand. When you notice someone is struggling, you immediately step up! Your smile and positive, can-do attitude also show that you respect yourself as a learner.

34C: Frederick Bowerman for outstanding respect. Ever since joining our class, Fred's manners and the thoughtful, kind way he talks to or treats others has impressed everyone in 3/4C. We love and appreciate your kindness and the respect you are showing to us and towards your learning. Thank you for helping to make Grade 3/4C a lovely place to be and learn, Fred!

56A:

56B: All 56B students - The last couple of weeks there have been a lot of changes in our room. This award is to highlight your strength as a learning team. You all have shown responsibility towards your learning and respect towards others. In addition, resilience has been demonstrated to a very high standard. Thanks everyone, excellent co-operation!

56C: Jakiita Hood Dow for showing respect inside and outside the classroom. Jakiita thinks of others and treats everyone with kindness. She uses kind words when speaking and takes the time to listen to others. Well done Jakiita!

56D: Tyler Hewett for his completed passion piece of writing, creating a slideshow tutorial on 'How to play Gangbeast'

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

Week 5 - Term 4

Prep A:

Prep B: Dustin Beeby you have been working extremely hard to display responsible behaviours and remain 'ready to learn.' You are a fantastic helper in the classroom and are always willing to assist your peers. Keep up the awesome work Dusty!

12A: Gurman Brar for being a responsible and respectful student supporting her classmates when doing learning activities in pairs. Gurman, you are always patient and supportive with your work partner, you have demonstrated respect and responsibility beautifully. Well done!

12B: Jiminy Mullett for being responsible by using his time wisely when writing. Jiminy always works hard during writing sessions to work on his goals and achieve the best result he can. Great effort Jiminy.

12C: Leng Songworaphan has been getting better at choosing good fit books. He has been working hard this week and shown good improvement in his reading.

34A:

34B: Haven Davies last week at camp, you took on the Responsibility of making sure your cabin was in tip top shape before we left. Your cabinmates followed your lead and helped to make your cabin tidy and neat. It was impressive to see! Very proud of you, Haven!

34C:

56A:

56B: Alla Lee this week you have achieved your goal to stay inside the classroom. It is great to have you back and seeing you make lots of new and old connections. You show respect when you ask questions and communicate where you are going. AWESOME!

56C:

56D: Hunter Axford for his wonderful attitude and work ethic demonstrated daily in the classroom.



Playgroup

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54 reasons



**Free
Playgroup**

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



Program Time & Location:

Every Tuesday 9:30 - 11:30am

Bairnsdale Primary School 754

324 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Entrance via back gate on Nicholson Street.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft
- Music and story time
- Fun and friendship
- Support with parenting

Phone Jade for more information

5153 7500 – 54 Reasons Office

0477 738 303 – 54 Reasons Mobile



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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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Join the

JOEY RANGERS

Join Scouts Victoria and Parks Victoria for a combined Scouts and Junior Ranger program for 5-7 year olds at Bairnsdale Scout Group.

Enrol today for this four day program, to learn valuable life skills, foster independence, and experience Scouting at Bairnsdale Scout Group.

Activities will include bird watching, creating bird boxes, water bug discovery and more!

The cost is free!

The program will run from December 6-9, 4:30-5:30pm.
Applications close on November 29.

Visit scoutsvictoria.com.au/joey-rangers to join.



Parks
VICTORIA



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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

Please contact:

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Teams Triathlon

Community Event
Paynesville Foreshore



Sun 20th Nov 2022



200m Swim | 7km Cycle | 2km Run

TEAMS OF THREE

Further details go to www.rivieratriathlonclub.com.au

- Major Prize -

2 nights accommodation -
Peppers Silo Resort, Launceston/Return Flights & Car Hire

All entrants have a chance to win the major prize

Proudly sponsored by East Gippsland Sports Foundation and Riviera Triathlon Club.



LEARN THE SKILLS
XPECT FUN!



JUNIOR X

Sign up as a team or individually!
A fun, fast, modified game of football that everyone can play!



Thursdays
November 10 - December 8
4pm-6pm
Howitt park Bairnsdale



Ages 8-14 years old
5 week competition
\$25 per participant



Contact: Brodi Harris
Email: brodi.harris@afl.com.au

Participant registration:



Team registration:



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2022 Canteen Menu

Hot/Cold Food

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| * 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

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|--|---------------|
| * 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 |
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| 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  |