



NEWSLETTER No. 1

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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.

February

Wed 9th: No Prep Students - Testing Day

Thur 10th: Whole School Swimming Sports

Mon 28th: Open Water Experience Grade 5/6 Students - Lakes Entrance

March

Wed 16th: School Photo Day

Mon 28th: Staff Professional Development Day Building knowledge in Numeracy to support student outcomes - **Student Free Day**

Principal's Message

Week 1 Term 1

Welcome back to everyone and a very special welcome to all our new families!

I hope that everyone had a fantastic and relaxing break. We have had the most amazing start to the year as we definitely hit the ground running on Monday. All the students have settled into their new classrooms and I have been so impressed with all the work that they have already been completing.

The school has made a commitment to providing the best possible learning opportunities for all students. As a result, we are operating 12 classes this year to minimise the numbers in each room. This will ensure that there is more 1:1 teaching time with a real strong focus on supporting and challenging every child in Literacy and Numeracy.

2022 Classes:

Class	Teacher	Education Support Staff
Prep A	Miss Ella Rathmell	Emily Walsh
Prep B	Miss Nikki Thebes	Fiona Clark
1/2 A	Mrs Marika Percival	Claire Jewitt
1/2 B	Ms Naomi Smith	Jenny Websdale
1/2 C	Mr Jarrod Vague	Meg Bryan & Danielle Ryan
3/4 A	Mrs Natacha Hawtin	Julie Tromp
3/4 B	Mrs Lauren Strecker	Alison Smith
3/4 C	Ms Sarah Nash	Jennarita Calvi
5/6 A	Mr Michael Bazley	Christine Boyes
5/6 B	Ms Anngela Bell	Cindy Stares & Donna McCole
5/6 C	Miss Madeleine Clark	Cass Mesta
5/6 D	Mrs Natalie Hunter (3 Weeks) Mr Brendon Underwood	Nikki Pollard

Rapid Antigen Tests

Thankyou to all families that have been carrying out the tests throughout the week. Just a reminder that you only need to notify the school if your child tests positive. If this is the case, siblings will also need to isolate for 7 days. All families will be receiving additional RAT's next week. Don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Simon Blake
Principal



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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, they must not attend school. If your child becomes unwell during school hours we will call for someone to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.

Hats On Term 4 and Term 1:

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that as per our SunSmart Policy it is compulsory for all children to wear a Sunsmart appropriate hat outside at all times. Please remember to send a hat with your children.



School Canteen:



The schools canteen will begin operating for 2022 on Tuesday 8th February. The canteen is open 4 days per week from Tuesday - Friday. Lunch orders are placed in a basket in your child's classroom, please write orders on a clean paper bag with your child's name and classroom written on the bag. There is a menu attached to the newsletter every week. The canteen is also open at first break for those students wishing to purchase a snack. If you have any other questions please call the school office.

Prep Testing Days:

Just a reminder to families that all Prep students have Wednesdays off for the month February only. These Wednesdays are set aside for the teachers to spend time one on one with your child. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher.



Face Masks:

We would like to remind parents/carers that it is still a requirement for ALL students in grade 3 to 6 to wear facemasks while indoors. It is expected that families supply their children with appropriate sized masks. Please discuss the importance of mask wearing with your children given the number of cases in and around our school community. Please call the school if your child is not coping well with masks in class and requires an exemption.

Whole School Swimming Day:

Next Thursday is our whole school swimming sports. There is no pressure for any student to compete in any events. There will however be lots of fun activities for students to participate in. Parents are welcome to attend but must follow the **Covid guidelines** for the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. You will be required to QR code in at the gate and provide your Digital Vaccination certificate. Please carry a mask for times when social distancing cannot be maintained.

The pool canteen **will not** be operational and we **will not** be accepting school lunch orders on the day. Please provide lunch, snacks, drink bottle, sunsmart hat, sunscreen etc for your children. Students are encourage to wear house colours on the day. If you do not know your child's house please call the office or speak to the classroom teacher.



Camps Sports and Excursion Fund:

Applications for the CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund) were sent home today. If you have a valid healthcare card or pension card please fill out and return the form as soon as you can. There is space for all siblings on one application form. The fund gives eligible primary student families \$125.00 that sits in your school account and can be used to help pay for any Camp, sporting event or excursion. If you have any queries around this again please call the office and we will be glad to chat.

Grade 6 Personalised Shirts:

Each year our grade 6 students have the opportunity to purchase a special school shirt that has all Grade 6 students names on the back and our school logo on the front. The shirts are different to our regular tops. Order forms have been sent home with students already. We will have sample sizes available on Monday, we generally have students try them on before we place the order as these tops do run a size smaller than our regular school shirts. Please return your order with payment to the school no later than Friday 25th February.

School Information Portal:

Our school uses Compass as the main form of communication to parents/carers. All new families should have received their login letter that contains your Username and temporary password. If you are having trouble logging in or did not receive your login details please call the school and we can help get you set up.



Facebook Page and Website

Our school also communicates through our school Facebook events page as well as our school website. The newsletter is sent through Compass but can also be found on Facebook and our website. If you are an existing family that knows some of our new families perhaps you could share some links to Facebook etc with them.

Newsletter:

Our Newsletter comes out every Friday via digital forms mentioned earlier. We do print hard copies which are available on Mondays at the front office. Again please do not hesitate to call the school should you need any help obtaining a copy.

Privacy Collection Notice:

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website

<https://www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au/privacy-statement.html>

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

- * Amharic
- * Arabic
- * Dari
- * Gujarati
- * Mandarin
- * Somali
- * Sudanese
- * Turkish
- * Urdu
- * Vietnamese.



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

Prep A:

Prep B:

12 A:

12 B:

12 C:

34 A:

No Awards This Week

34 B:

34 C:

56 A:

56 B:

56 C:

56 D:

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



Physical Education

No Awards This Week



No Awards This Week



No Awards This Week



TheirCare
for your Kids, for you



WELCOME BACK!!!

The team at TheirCare are super excited for the beginning of a new school year. Millie and Kaleb have lots of fun activities planned for the term ahead and are looking forward to welcoming back their friends from last year and meeting many new faces.

As the weather is still nice and warm, everyone will have to bring along their hat to play outside. No hat, no play!

You will find us in the school hall from 7:30am-8:30am and 2:15pm-5:30pm every weekday, feel free to pop in to see the space and discuss registering your child/children. Alternatively, give us a call on 0459 100 993. The service has lots of spaces left and we would love to see some new faces this term.





Thank you and hopefully see you soon – TheirCare team 😊



2021 Canteen Menu



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6⁰⁰	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce</i>		
Fried Rice	\$5⁰⁰	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
Pizza	\$4⁵⁰	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
Salad Sandwich or Wraps	\$4⁰⁰	
with Ham	\$4⁵⁰	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
Sausage Rolls	\$3⁵⁰	
<i>Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Chicken Burger	\$4⁰⁰	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
Nachos	\$4⁰⁰	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3⁵⁰	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
Party Pies	\$1⁵⁰	
Party Pasties	\$1⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4⁰⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2⁵⁰	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
Juice Box	\$2⁰⁰	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
Pop Corn	\$1⁰⁰	
Fruit Muffins	\$2⁰⁰	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
Yoghurt	\$2⁰⁰	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
Fresh Fruit	\$1⁰⁰	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
Cookies	50¢	
Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2⁰⁰	
<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.



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 