



NEWSLETTER No. 1

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Friday 5th February 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.

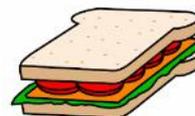
February 2021:

Wed 10th: Whole School Swimming Sports

Thur 11th: Breakfast Club Resumes

Mon 15th: School Photo Day

Wed 17th: Central District Swimming



Breakfast Club:

Starts Thursday 11th February and will be held every Monday and Thursday Morning from 8:15 - 8:45am

School Canteen:

The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday
Lunch Orders should be in by 9.15am

Principal's Message

Week 1 Term 1

I would like to welcome everyone back to the school year and offer a very special welcome to all of our new families. I hope that everyone feels a part of our 754 community. I also hope that everyone had a safe and happy Xmas and New Year.

The school year has started very smoothly with all students settling back into the routines of school. We have also welcomed 5 new staff members (Ella Rathmell, Nikki Thebes, Rocci Thomas, Natacha Hawtin and Maddie Clarke) who have brought with them a combination of enthusiasm, experience and a passion for teaching and learning. The staff at 754 were very busy over the holidays getting ready for the school year by planning and setting up the classrooms for the students. They have also been contacting all parents to introduce themselves and to also chat about how they can best meet the academic, social and emotional needs of your child. You will be receiving a phone call soon if this hasn't occurred yet!

As the school year started, we were met with new Operational Guidelines in response to COVID-19.

At 754:

- Parents are permitted onsite but not in the classrooms or buildings (except the office if required)
- Parents must sign in using the QR code on the school gate entry points
- Assemblies will be conducted with only students and staff involved
- Parents are advised to not congregate outside the school gates

Please ensure that you know that you are always welcome to contact the office to speak to me about any concerns or questions that you might have.

Simon Blake
Principal



Office Hours:

Just a reminder to all parents that our office hours are 8:30am - 4.00pm weekdays.

Student Absences:

If your child is unwell or can not be at school due to other reasons please either log into Compass and add an attendance note or you can call the office on 5152 4395 to approve the absence. We have an Attendance Officer (Lisa Townsend) who will call all families of unexplained absences each day. It is a Department of Education requirement that we account for every student every day.

Drink Bottles:

Please remember to send your child/children to school with a drink bottle every day that is clearly labelled with their name. Our bubble taps are still not able to be used due to Covid-19 regulations. We do provide taps where students can refill their drink bottle should they need to.

Unwell:

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 parents to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.



Drop Off and Pick Up - Term 1:

Currently parents/carers are only allowed onto the school grounds to drop off or pick up their children. Parents are **not** currently able to enter classrooms without a prior appointment. You are however able to come into the school office to make enquiries or to pick children up for appointments etc - but a Face Mask **must** be worn. Unfortunately we are also not currently able to have parents/carers attending school assemblies however as soon as the regulations change we will let you know. Thank you again to all our families for your continued support.

SunSmart Policy:

During Term 1 and Term 4 it is mandatory that **ALL** students wear a SunSmart hat outside at all times. Please provide your children with an appropriate broad brimmed or bucket style hat - no baseball caps please. **All** students as per our schools SunSmart Policy are required to wear a hat during any prolonged period outside, this also includes P.E sessions. Please chat with your children about the importance of wearing their hats while outside.



CSEF (Camps Sports & Excursion Fund):

Earlier this week all children were sent home a CSEF form so eligible families can claim the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund. This fund gives each eligible child \$125.00 that sits in the family account that can be used towards any of the activities mentioned above. To be eligible you must hold a current Health Care Card or Pension Card. Please phone the school office on 5152-4395 if you require any further information.

Photo Day:

Monday 15th February is our scheduled School Photo Day. Parents can order and pay for photos via the Compass portal or simply fill in the envelope that you child was given earlier this week and send it to school with your child on photo day.

Welcome:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new families that have joined our school in 2021.

Prep Students:

Just a reminder that every Wednesday in February prep students are not required to attend school. This day is set aside for all prep students across Victoria to allow Prep Teachers to individually meet with your child for the purpose of testing. If you have question please do not hesitate to call the school.

Breakfast Club:

The Salvation Army are finally able to recommence running our Breakfast club. The program will start on Thursday 11th February and will be held every Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45am



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

- Prep A:** **Isabelle Cowie** for being respectful. Isabelle has settled into school very well. She sits on the floor beautifully, listens to instructions, always uses her manners and tries very hard with her learning. Well done Isabelle, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:** **Alyvia Owen** what a great start to grade 2! You have participated in class every day and your resilience is growing. Also you demonstrate Respect towards others by taking turns and listening during lessons on the floor.
- 1/2 B:** **Ashari Hayes** for always being respectful to her classmates and teachers.
- 1/2 C:** **Ruqaiyah Pishori** for showing respect by using her manners and being respectful to all members in our class always.
- 3/4 A:**
- 3/4 B:** **Iyla Dalley** has been a real role model in the first full week of school and shown leadership within the classroom. She has shown respect to me as a new teacher at 754 and to all her new classmates in getting set up for the year. Myself and her classmates all feel super lucky to have Iyla in the classroom. Well done Iyla!
- 3/4 C:** **Ezel KAHUI-NICHOLLS** has had exemplary behaviour for the first week and a half of school. He has show respect to his classmates by playing nicely and has shown respect for learning by being positive, organised and on task at all times!
- 5/6 A:** **Isabella Harrison** for including others.
- 5/6 B:** **Miah Pleydell** for constantly showing respect by actively listening to instructions and respectfully contributing to class discussions.
- 5/6 C:** **Jayden Strecker and Mya Rickhuss** for respectful listening to the classroom teacher and their peers.



Canteen is now 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



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

East Gippsland United Football Club Presents

Football TRYOUTS



BOYS U12 - 5pm-6pm

BOYS U14 - 6pm-7pm

BOYS U16 - 7pm-8pm

GIRLS U13 - 5pm-6pm

GIRLS U16 - 5pm-6pm

Stage 1

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

HOWITT PARK
BAIRNSDALE

WHEN:

FEBRUARY 9, 11,
The Academy team and
The Talent team need you.

TAKE YOUR SKILLS TO THE
NEXT LEVEL

All past players and new
players welcome.

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Tryout details

This is stage 1 of 2 for your chance to join a progressive football club and play a competitive sport together. Arrive 15 minutes early to allow registration. Bring your water bottle, your boots shin guards and be ready to play.





2021 Canteen Menu



Meals

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}	
<i>Large Sausage Roll</i>		
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
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}	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4 ^{.00}	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2 ^{.50}	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
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 only.

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 