



# NEWSLETTER No. 20

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 23rd July 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.

## July:

**Mon 26th:** Remote Learning

**Tue 27th:** Remote Learning

**Wed 28th:** All students return to Onsite Learning

**Thur 29th:** Swimming Lessons

## 754 Community Playgroup:

Postponed until further notice.



## Breakfast Club:

Postponed until further notice.

# Principal's Message

Week 2 Term 3

I would like to thank all parents and cares for your ability to be flexible and cooperative over the past week. In an everchanging landscape, it has been important that we have been communicating with transparency.

I would also like to congratulate all the staff for the effort and commitment that they have been putting in to ensure that the Remote Learning program is being delivered. Finally, I would like to congratulate the students for the resilience that they have been showing online and onsite. I know that we are all hoping that we will be back onsite on Wednesday – fingers and toes crossed!

In addition, we are unsure of what the Operational Guidelines will look like upon return so we will communicate them to everyone once we receive them. I know that there will be many questions regarding swimming, camp, excursions, assembly etc... I am hoping that we will have the answers as soon as possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.



**Simon Blake**  
Principal

### **Swimming Lessons:**

At this time we are hoping to resume swimming lessons on Thursday 29th July. We will inform students on Wednesday 28th July if we come out of lockdown. We are sorry that we do not have any more concrete information to share at this stage.



### **Covid On-Site Rules:**



Once again due to Covid-19 restrictions we must follow the Schools Operational Guidelines.

**NO Parents/Carers** are to enter the school grounds. You must **drop off** and **pick up** from the gates only.

If you need to sign your late child in and they enter via a Nicholson Street or McCulloch St entrance please **do not** walk them directly to their classroom, you should either have your child come to the office and **sign themselves** in or alternatively you can call the school from the gate and we will send a staff member out to collect your child.

If you need to pick your child up for an appointment or their program requires them to be picked up early then you should enter via Main Street and come directly to the office, we will then call the classroom and have your child sent over. Please do not go directly to the classroom.

If you need further clarification then please call the office on 5152 4395 between 8.30am - 4.00pm

These new restrictions will be in place for the foreseeable future. Thank you all for your understanding.



Postponed until further  
notice due to current  
Covid - 19 guidelines.

### **754 Community Playgroup:**

We would like to let our community members know that our Playgroup which runs every Thursday will be postponed until further notice.

### **Bairnsdale Soccer Club:**

Registrations are now open for MiniRoos - Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance & Orbost.  
Cost - \$85 for a new participant or \$70 for a returning participant (from Term 2) for a 6 session program. To register go to <https://www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos>

**Click on** 'Find a place to play'

**Select** MiniRoos Kick-Off

**Search by Postcode**

**Select** Bairnsdale Soccer Club

**Register as** a 'New Participant' for the selected session. If your child participated in Term 2, then select 'Returning Participant'.

**Start dates:**

Saturday 31st July - Bairnsdale

Wednesday 4th August - Lakes Entrance

Thursday 5th August - Orbost

For further information contact the club via email [info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com](mailto:info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com)



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## **\*\* Student of the Week Awards \*\***



**These awards were held over from week 1 - before lockdown.**

- Prep A:** **Araleah Lawrence** for a fantastic week at school. Araleah has been reading at home with her family and bringing her reader to school each day. At swimming, Araleah was a super star! Well done Araleah, we are very proud of you.
- 1/2 A:** **Masen Neate** you have come back to school with spirit and enthusiasm. You have also shown resilience when writing (two fantastic sentences), swimming (in the big pool) and completing Reading Assessment. A great start to lots of learning this term!
- 1/2 B:** **Sophia Jenkin** has had a fantastic start to Term 3. She has been responsible for her own learning and is working on challenging herself during maths groups. Keep up the fantastic work Sophia! We are so proud of you!
- 1/2 C:** **Jayden Crossley** you have shown great RESILIENCE in your new class. You are a lovely member of our class and we are very glad to have you in 1/2C. Keep up the fantastic work Jayden!
- 3/4 A:** **Rose Murphy** has shown great perseverance this week, especially in maths! I am very impressed with her hard work. Rose does not give up when things get difficult. She knows when to try again and when to ask for help. Well done, Rose! I am SO impressed.
- 3/4 B:** **Iyla Dalley** for starting term 3 with her best efforts by creating some amazing poems in writing and continuing to be a role model in 3/4B. Well done Iyla!
- 3/4 C:** **Logan Townsend** during the last week of term 2 and the first week of term 3 Logan has been switched on! He has packed up on time, completed all his work requirements and completed a reading test to his best ability.
- 5/6 A:** **Tyler Harrison-Edwards** for always being ready to learn. Tyler is always in class on time and he is willing to put in 100% effort towards his learning. Well done Tyler!
- 5/6 B:** **Kobe Fields** has been showing the school value of respect this week during guided math sessions. He respectfully listens to others input into discussions and will calmly explain his thinking and reasoning.
- 5/6 C:** **Aiden Curtis** congratulations on your recent reading test, it has shown that you have moved five whole levels because of your efforts and practice. Well done!

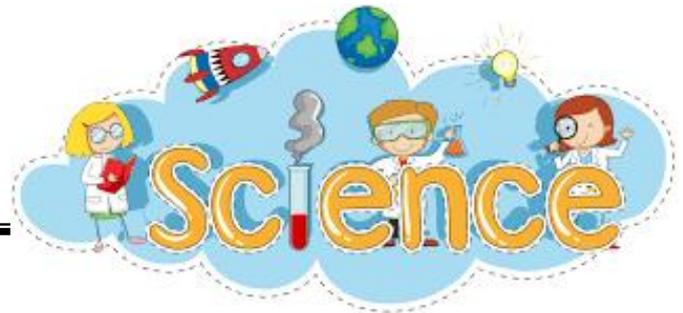
**\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Ghoriza Sudarman 3/4 A**

You showed great effort and improvement in your high jump. Well done!

**Mr O'Brien**



**Steele 3/4 C**

For showing respect, responsibility and resilience during our first Earth and Space lesson. Well done on being open to learning from others.

**Mrs Padula**



**All of 5/6 A**

Thank you 5/6 A for being responsible when making bird houses. You did this by listening when needed and while using the wood working tools. Well done!

**Ms Backman**



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## PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 754 BAIRNSDALE - VICTORIA

### 2021 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parent/Carers

Each year students from our school take part in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in 2020.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all Years 2 – 12 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science.

**All students receive a certificate** and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses. The UNSW certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

High quality UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

**The entry fee per student is as \$17.05 per student per test. All tests will be sat at the school.**

**Closing date for entries this year' English test is this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
(We apologise for the late notice). Entries for Maths and Science tests close a week later.**

Please **enter and pay the fees online** (website below) as we cannot accept payment at the school. You must return the cut off section below to the school after payment has been made, to inform us which tests your child/children will be sitting as we do not get a notification. Or you can email it to [nicholas.obrien@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nicholas.obrien@education.vic.gov.au)

#### Access details for parents

Your school access code is: **ONE290**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>



I wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the  
ICAS Competition for

Science  English  Mathematics

**I have completed the entries and paid for these entries online**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Welcome to Theircare!

Dear Bairnsdale Primary School Parents and Community,

As your TheirCare coordinator I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Bairnsdale Primary School's TheirCare before and after school program.

Operating Hours:

7:30am-8:30am for before school care (BSC)

3:15pm-5:30pm for after school care (ASC)

We aim provide an adventurous and stimulating program in a safe environment for all children. Our program is based on children's interest, ages, and abilities. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity, through play and relaxed engagement with peers and staff.

Our service educators Kaleb and Jess are looking forward to introducing themselves in next week's newsletter.

We are currently open for both permanent and casual bookings for both sessions, to register or book please visit our website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au), or call our service coordinator Millie on 0459 100 993. Millie will be available daily during session times to take any calls regarding care.

TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410.

We are looking forward to seeing you in care soon.

### Contact Information

Mobile: 0459 100 993

Email: [bairnsdale@theircare.com.au](mailto:bairnsdale@theircare.com.au)

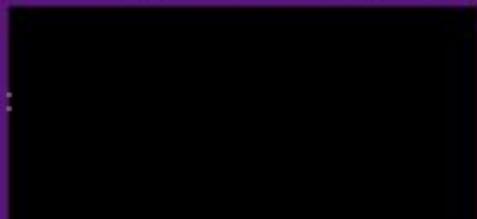
### Meet Our Coordinator



Millie Howlett.

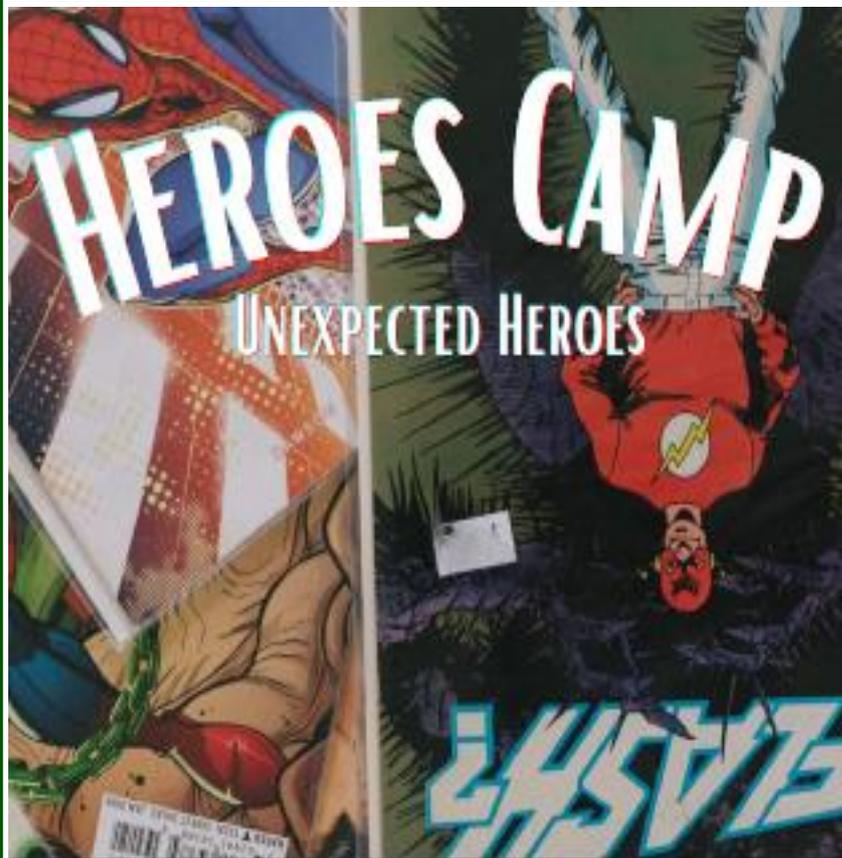
My name is Millie, this is my first role with the TheirCare team as coordinator. I am currently studying a bachelor's degree of primary teaching and have been working as a nanny for the last 5 years. Both of which have allowed me to gain extensive experience for my new role. Through my years I have developed a strong passion for care and education of our young people. At TheirCare I believe in providing a home away from home experience for all involved. I will do this by providing a caring, safe, fun, and engaging environment for all children. My teaching philosophy reflects on building strong and secure relationships with not only the children in my care but the families and wider community. I look forward to supporting the Bairnsdale community and am super excited to meet you and welcome you to the program.

Feel free to pop down to the school hall for any additional information, assistance registering students or to say hello 😊



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**CAMP COOLAMATONG**  
**10TH - 12TH SEPTEMBER**  
**GRADE 4 - 6**



**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**  
**INFO@RIVIERACC.ORG.AU**

Heroes Camp is Proudly sponsored by Riviera CC taking place at Camp Coolamatong on the Banksia Peninsula.

Hero camp is offered to children in Grades 4-6 from across Greater Bairnsdale and Sale regions. Heroes camp is fully funded with **no cost** to families.

This year camp takes place from Friday 10th September to Sunday 12th September.

You can register online at <https://form.typeform.com/to/IYOyY7Uo> or call the school on 5152-4395 and we can send a paper registration form home with your child.

Please email Tara at [info@rivieracc.org.au](mailto:info@rivieracc.org.au) if you require additional information.



# 2021 Canteen Menu



## Meals

## Drinks & Snacks

<b>Beef Lasagne</b>	\$6 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Bolognese sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce</i>		
<b>Fried Rice</b>	\$5 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
<b>Pizza</b>	\$4 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
<b>Salad Sandwich or Wraps</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
with Ham	\$4 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>	\$3 <sup>-50</sup>	
Large Sausage Roll		
(Please ask for sauce)		
<b>Chicken Burger</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
<b>Nachos</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
<b>Toasted Sandwich</b>	\$3 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
<b>Steamed Dim Sims (ea)</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
<b>Party Pies</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<b>Party Pasties</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
<b>Meat Pies</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

<b>Flavoured Milks</b>	\$2 <sup>-50</sup>	
Chocolate or Strawberry		
<b>Juice Box</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
<b>Pop Corn</b>	\$1 <sup>-00</sup>	
<b>Fruit Muffins</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
<b>Yoghurt</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
<b>Fresh Fruit</b>	\$1 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
<b>Frozen Crunchas</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate</i>		
<b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<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.**

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use excellent manners</li> <li>Be organized</li> <li>Listen to instructions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always make positive choices</li> <li>Own your own behaviour</li> <li>Be at line up on time</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be sensible</li> <li>Be brave and persevere</li> <li>Always have a go and try your best</li> <li>Accept the consequences of your behaviours</li> </ul> 
<b>CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk safely and quietly</li> <li>Close doors gently</li> <li>Know personal space</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go straight to your destination</li> <li>Wait quietly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn</li> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Respond appropriately</li> </ul> 
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use common sense</li> <li>Own your own behaviour</li> <li>Respect others personal space and property</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy sensible and fair play</li> <li>Plan your play time</li> <li>Pack away equipment</li> <li>Always include others</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solve your own problems</li> <li>Apply common sense</li> <li>Adapt when things don't go your way</li> </ul> 
<b>BUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use excellent manners</li> <li>Show a positive attitude</li> <li>Keep the bus clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seat belt on</li> <li>Quiet voice</li> <li>Stay seated</li> <li>Own your own behaviour</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try to solve your own problems</li> <li>Ask for help</li> </ul> 
<b>TOILETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn</li> <li>Respect others privacy</li> <li>Keep toilets tidy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the toilets during break times</li> <li>Wash and dry hands</li> <li>Use toilet and sink correctly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solve your own problems</li> <li>Ask for help</li> </ul> 
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always clap for achievements</li> <li>Sit look and listen</li> <li>Use excellent manners</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands feet and objects to yourself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be pleased for others</li> </ul> 