



NEWSLETTER No. 21

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Friday 30th 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.

August

Tue 3rd: Swimming Lessons
34A, 34B, 34C & 12C

Wed 4th: Athletics Day @ 754

Thur 5th: Swimming Prep Lessons 12A & 12B

754 Community Playgroup:

Postponed until further notice.



August

Tue 10th: Swimming Lessons
34A, 34B, 34C & 12C

Thur 12th: Swimming Lessons Prep, 12A & 12B

Breakfast Club:

Resumes Thursday 5th August



Principal's Message

Week 3 Term 3

It was so great to see everyone back at school on Wednesday! It was even greater to see all the students return with enthusiasm and a desire to learn. If we are to take any positives out of the last 18 months of instability is the knowledge that our students are building their resilience and flexibility. These skills will hold them in good stead for the future.

Once again, I would like to congratulate the staff at 754 for the effort and commitment that they have shown throughout this last period of Remote Learning. We were all out of our comfort zones but we have all learnt different ways to adapt and grow.

At this stage, the new COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from holding assemblies and having parents on site. If you need to come on site, please enter at the office to sign in and undertake the QR code process.

I hope that people have been noticing the improvements in the schoolyard. We have been upgrading facilities and exploring various options for new playgrounds and play surfaces. Keep a look out.....The Green Team for 2021 is starting up.

Green Team

Simon Blake
Principal



A few interested students have been attending meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our aim is to get the vegetable garden productive.

We want to start up a worm farm and would appreciate help and advice in how to do this. We will use the worm castings and juice to fertilise the garden. We plan to plant companion plants that will attract native pollinators.

If you have ideas for the Green team or would like to be part of it and help out please approach one of the Green Team in 5/6 A.

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

Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons will resume on Tuesday 3rd August for grades 3A, 3B, 3C & 12C and on Thursday 5th August for grades Prep, 12A & 12B.



Due to the current Department of Education Covid Operational Guidelines Parents/Carers are **NOT able to attend the pool to watch swimming lessons.**

Staff will be available to guide younger students with learning how to dress independently after their swimming lessons. Thank you for your patients and understanding.



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 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.

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.



Salvation Army Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club will recommence on Thursday 5th August. Breakfast Clubs are deemed as an Essential Service and staff will follow all Covid Safe guidelines.

School Assembly

Once again we are sadly not able to have Parents/Carers attend any onsite Assemblies. As soon as guidelines change we will let you know.

Music Lessons:

Unfortunately due to Covid regulations we are unable to conduct music lessons at this time. As soon as we are able to have tutors back onsite families will receive a credit for the lessons they have missed.



754 School Athletic Sports Day:

Our whole school Athletic Sports Day is next Wednesday, 3rd August. Students from grades prep to two will be running through their events between 9.00am - 1.00 am, with the grades three to six following on from 11.40 until the end of the day. Students are encouraged to come along in their house colours and at the end of the day all students will receive a ribbon relating to their scores for the day and we will present the trophy to the winning house. There will be an opportunity over the next few weeks for senior students to represent our school at the Central District Athletics based on their performances next Wednesday. Unfortunately we are unable to have parents present on the day but we are sure that it will be a great day for all of our students.

School Canteen:

Our school canteen is operating from Tuesday - Friday. Please see page 9 of the newsletter for the latest menu. Orders need to be in by 9:15am



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

- Prep:** **Remington Axford** for being a responsible learner during Remote Learning. Remington got himself on to WebEx meetings each day and happily answered our daily class question every day. Thank you Remington for your great work – we are very proud of you.
- 12 A:** **Kavinash Nair Umapathi** just like normal school days, you were awesome as a remote learner! I appreciated seeing your eager face every day at 9:30 check-in times and working hard in our 1pm meetings. Thank-you for being studious and hard working.
- 12 B:** **Felix Blandford** was extremely enthusiastic during home learning and joined every online meeting with a smile! She was very creative when counting by 3's and wrote some great facts on the harp seal. We are so proud of you Felix!
- 12 C:** **Jordan Brennan** you have shown an amazing amount of RESILIENCE throughout our time in Remote Learning. You worked hard at home and when you were onsite. Great work, keep it up!!
- 34 A:** **Tiieal Kennedy** is a very keen, responsible learner. She always tries her hardest and gives extra work. It is a pleasure to see how much she enjoys learning. She is an excellent role model for the class. Keep up the good work, Tiieal.
- 34 B:** **Tim Pham** has done a terrific job with his phonics program and shown growth of understanding of using and blending sounds. Well done Tim!
- 34 C:** **Bailey Karis** attended all morning meetings during remote learning and was very resilient when his microphone wouldn't work.
- 56 A:** **Harmoni Tregea-Eades** for showing responsibility for her learning. She always attended Webex meetings and asked questions if she needed to. Harmoni completed all learning tasks during remote learning. Well done Harmoni!
- 56 B:** **Billy Beezley** for logging on each day during remote learning and engaging in class discussions/completing work to the best of his ability. Well done Billy.
- 56 C:** **Jhana Sibal** you're always ready to learn and do your best. You stay in the green zone all day and achieve great results, especially in maths. You are organised, think for yourself, have a great attitude, look after your friends and know how to have a laugh with the people around you. Congratulations, you are a terrific senior role model for the school.

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



No Award



Lila Tice 5/6 A

For her fantastic Solar System during remote learning and her excellent Earth and Space key words work in her journal during Science this week. Keep up the excellent work Lila.

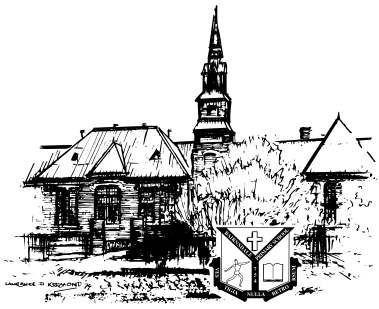
Mrs Padula



Sophie Knight 3/4 B

For putting in a huge effort in her art work during remote learning. Well done Sophie your art work is always amazing!

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 1st 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

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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Come and Try Our Before & After School Care Program

Come and see how our team at Bairnsdale Primary School create fun and safe spaces where kids love to be.

Join us for a FREE Before School Care or After School Care session between Monday 2nd to Friday 13th August 2021.



-  **Awesome activities**
-  **Engaging Staff**
-  **Fresh Food**
-  **Flexible Bookings**

Want to know more about TheirCare? Scan the code on your mobile to watch our introduction video!



Simply book on our website, and we will waive the out of pocket costs for one session. This offer applies for new and existing families. It's free to register for an account!

Book now at www.TheirCare.com.au



TheirCare
for your Kids, for you

Meet Our Educator

Kaleb Hendrikse



Hi, I am Kaleb. A young and very enthusiastic young man, with a profound passion for education and the enrichment of every person that comes into my care. I have a certificate III in education support and am looking forward to becoming a part of the TheirCare community.

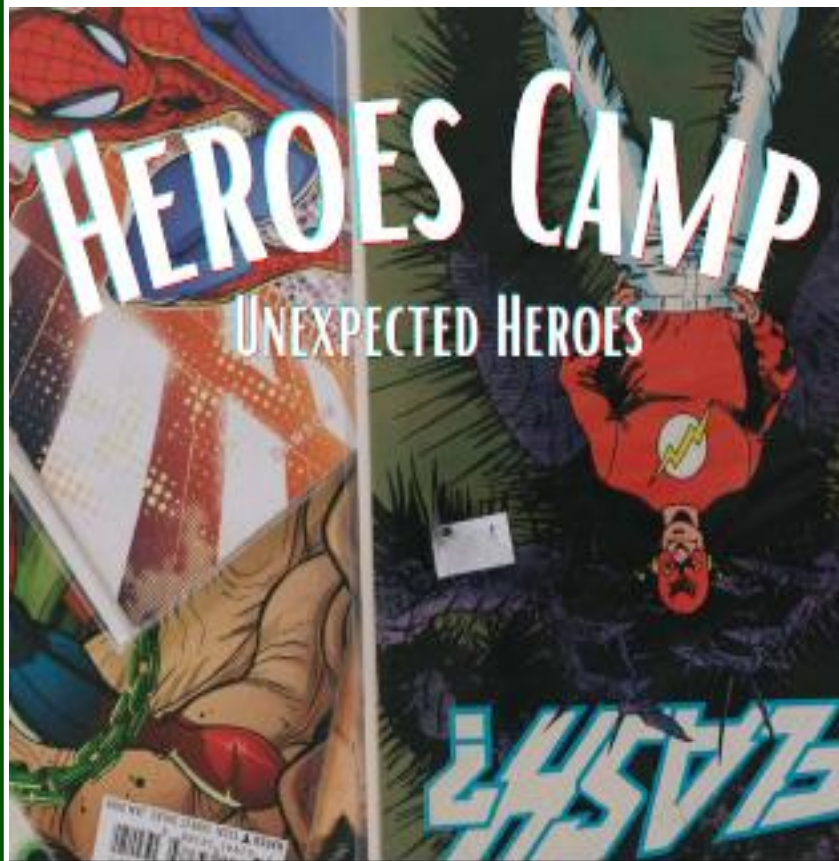
What do we do at TheirCare?

TheirCare is a child and play based service, we enjoy a range of activities including...

- Indoor and outdoor sports
- Card games
- Cooking
- Learning games
- An extensive range of arts and craft
- Reading
- Lego
- And so many more
- Sensory play

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to our before and after school care service. To register a new child please visit www.theircare.com.au and click 'book now' in the top right-hand corner. TheirCare support is also available to make the process easier on 1300 072 410.

You're their care coordinator and educators will also be available during session times on 0459 100 993 😊



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 if you require additional information.





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	
Large Sausage Roll		
(Please ask for sauce)		
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	
Party Pasties	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2 ⁻⁵⁰	
Chocolate or Strawberry		
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.

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 