



# NEWSLETTER No. 22

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 13th August 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 17th:** Swimming 34A, 34B, 34C & 12C

**Thur 19th:** Swimming Prep, 12A & 12B

## 754 Community Playgroup:

Postponed until further notice.



## September

**Wed 1st:** Grade 3/4 Camp at Coolamatong

**Fri 3rd:** Grade 3/4 Return from Coolamatong

## Breakfast Club:

Resumes Thursday 5th August



Our Newsletter can be viewed on the schools Website, Facebook Page or Via Compass.

# Principal's Message

Week 5 Term 3

Welcome to newsletter number 22

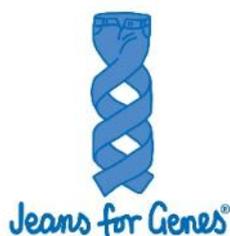
What a glorious week of weather we have had. So much so on Wednesday, we couldn't let such a lovely day go by without running the 754 School Athletics Day. The biggest thank you to staff and students for being resilient, responsible and respectful when it was announced with 20 minutes notice. Everyone stepped up and we had the most successful day. We have 44 students going to District Athletics next Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. We wish them all the best. Look out Brisbane 2032!

It was lovely to be back on site on Tuesday. Our Lockdown system is getting better and better each time. Thanks again to the staff, parents and students for making the whole process as smooth as possible. 99% of devices and work were returned to school on Tuesday, which allows for the smooth transition back into onsite learning.

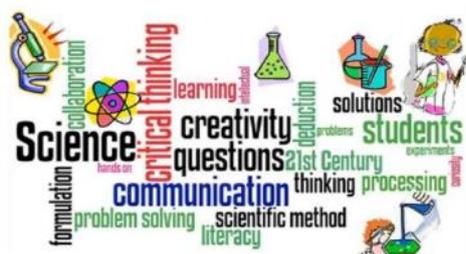
Today we are wearing jeans to raise funds for Jeans for Genes Day. Every dollar donated goes directly to Children's Medical Research Institute and helps find treatments and cures for children's genetic diseases.

National Science week is being held this week and next week in the Science Room. Mrs Padula and her team has worked tirelessly to get the fair up and running. Have a chat to your children to find out what activities they have participated in. Elephant's Toothpaste may be a topic you will hear about.

Enjoy your week, chat soon.



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**Fiona Dobson**  
Assistant Principal

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### Swimming Lessons:



Swimming lessons are going ahead full steam (it's nice to have something running normally at the moment) Tuesday lessons are Grades 34A, 34B, 34C & 12C and on Thursday lessons are 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 from the Department of Education and Training Victoria.

**NO Parents/Carers** are currently able 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.

### 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:

We are hoping to have music tutors back onsite next week, if this is the case I will then credit families for approximately 5 missed lessons.



### Heroes Camp

A few chosen grade 3/4 students received a Heroes Camp registration form earlier this week. Heroes Camp is Free and is run by Riviera Christian Community Centre. The camp is held at Coolamatong from Friday September 10th - Sunday 12th September Could these registration forms please be returned as soon as possible.

### Grade 3/4 Camp Coolamatong:

Camp is fast approaching for our grade 3/4 students. I would like to remind parents/carers that the Consent and Medical forms for Coolamatong should be returned as soon as possible. Camp must be paid if full prior to departure unless you have a payment plan already in place. Please don't hesitate to call the school if you need assistance with setting up a payment plan.



### Before and After School Care Free Come and Try Session:

TheirCare is offering a Free session for new and existing families. Please see page 6 of the newsletter. Ongoing sessions can be a permanent booking or on a casual basis.

### 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:** **Alexis Heaslip-Edwards** for showing resilience during our swimming lessons. Alexis is becoming more and more independent each week and is thoroughly enjoying every lesson. Well done Alexis, keep up the great work!
- 12 A:** **Autumn McKay** you are having an Awesome Term 3. I speak to many teachers, who agree, that you are lovely to work with and you try your best all the time. Even when doing onsite learning, you were brave and responsible as you asked for help and did work because you wanted to learn. Well done Autumn!
- 12 B:** **Jayden Bristow** has been working hard on listening carefully to instructions. He always has a go at every activity he does and tries to the best of his ability. Jayden is always responsible, resilient and respectful. Keep up the great work Jayden, we are so proud of you!
- 12 C:** **Charlie Paterson** for showing outstanding RESILIENCE in all activities. Although you were unable to participate, you still had a smile on your face at swimming and our Olympics. You are such a positive member of 1/2C Well Done!
- Marcus Evans** for showing a great amount of RESILIENCE in remote learning. You have had a great start to your time in 1/2C. Keep it up!
- 34 A:** **Mac Strickland** is working very hard in literacy. He is always trying to use WOW words and interesting punctuation. Mac has also been working hard in maths. He has tried hard to maintain his effort in learning a new method to add and subtract numbers. Well done!
- Archie Maki-Small** I am very impressed with Archie's effort in class. He is trying hard in both literacy and numeracy. he is starting to take risks in his learning. He is less afraid of mistakes, which is the way to learn faster and better. Good work, Archie!
- 34 B:** **Grace Gibbs** you have done an amazing job this week with some fantastic work creating poems and showing the 3 R's in the classroom. We have been really impressed are very proud of you!
- 34 C:** **Akaash Nair** has been shown positivity and gratitude throughout the week. He appreciates his teachers and works really hard to get the best out of himself.
- 56 A:** **Sukhmanjot Brar** for showing respect to others. Sukhman is always respectful when talking to her teacher and her classmates. Well done Sukhman! Keep up the great work.
- 56 B:** **No Award Given**
- 56 C:** **Ethan Longhurst** you have worked really hard and you have nearly completed your Poetry Anthology. Well Done!

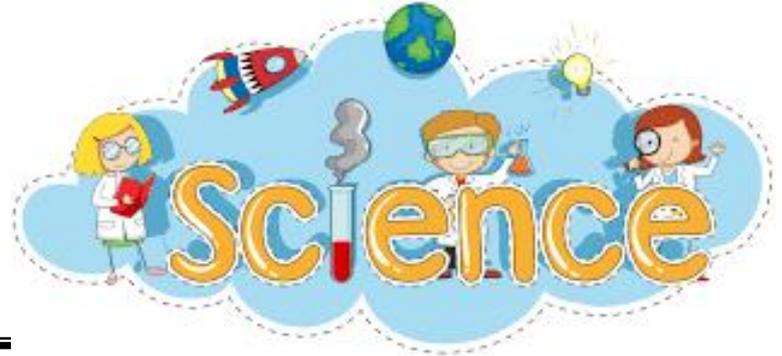
**\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Pippa Lawrence**

For always approaching Phys Ed activities with great enthusiasm.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Phoenix Mills, Riley Benedetti and Violet Lawrence**

For being fantastic Scientists during our Mini Science Fair this week. During the Biology activity they tidied up after themselves beautifully which was a great example of being Responsible and Respectful.

**Mrs Padula**



**Abby Johansen**

For working enthusiastically on her castle sculpture, your artwork is always unique and creative! Well done Abby!

**Ms Backman**



## **Science Fair Update...**

*We have good news and bad news ...*

*The bad news is that we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 2021 Science Fair, due to Covid restrictions. Current restrictions mean that families and friends are unable to attend 754 school events. Without families the event would simply not be the same. The other important reason we have made this decision, is that the current Covid lockdown has interrupted Science Fair preparations at a crucial point. The planning team have had to re-focus their time to plan remote learning and now again re-adjust for face-to-face lessons, which means they simply don't have time to prepare for the Fair as well.*

*Now the Good News ...*

*Mrs Padula is planning a series of Mini Science Fairs, to be held during usual Science lessons, once we are back at school. Grade 5/6 Student Scientists volunteers will be encouraged to help with the Mini Science Fairs. More good news is that the exciting Grade 3/4 Super Scientists performance will go ahead later in the year with preparations to continue once we are back at school.*

*It is probably no surprise to many of you that the Science Fair has had to be cancelled but, having said that, we acknowledge that this news is still very disappointing.*

*We would like to say however, that it is a credit to the Science Fair Planning Team (Mrs Padula, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Hawtin Miss Bell, Ms Backman), the Grade 5/6 student volunteers and the Grade 3/4 Super Scientists that right up until last Thursday's lockdown news planning and preparations were continuing with much enthusiasm and anticipation.*

*We should all be proud of the efforts of everyone involved. It is a great example of our school's spirit. We look forward to having Mini Science Fairs in the Science Room when we return to school.*

**Mr. Simon Blake**  
**Principal**

**Mrs Anita Padula**  
**Science Teacher**



# 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](http://www.TheirCare.com.au)**



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## Parent Opinion Survey

**WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to staff at school reception should you require further information.

**Ph: 5152 4395 Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 4.00pm**

Simon Blake  
Bairnsdale Primary School  
Principal



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# 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> 