



# NEWSLETTER No. 23

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 20th 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

**Mon 30th:** Vicspell Spelling Bee - Nagle College

## 754 Community Playgroup:

Thursday's 9:00 - 10:30am



## September

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

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

Last day to complete Parent Opinion Surveys

## Breakfast Club:

Monday and Thursday's mornings



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

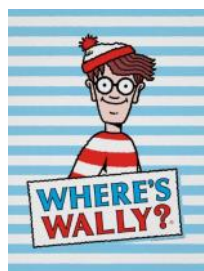
# Principal's Message

Week 6 Term 3

Hello and welcome to Week 6.

Where are the weeks going? I have to look at the calendar every day to work out what the date is!

What fabulous results we had at the District Athletics today. From all accounts the students at 754 represented our school perfectly in both sportsmanship and athleticism. Our results were wonderful. First, second and third place getters will be announced in next weeks newsletter. Congratulations and well done to all athletes involved.



Next week is Book Week! Monday will be our dress up day to celebrate our favourite book characters. Who is your child's favourite book character? I heard a whisper that all staff will be coming dressed as characters from a famous Fairy Tale. Watch this space.

We will have Healthy Harold visiting 754 next week to teach us about being friends, being Cyber Smart and being able to connect and relate to others. Be sure to talk to your children about what the team from Life Ed have taught them about these concepts.

Have a wonderful week, Chat soon.



**Fiona Dobson**  
Assistant Principal



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## Swimming Lessons:



Swimming lessons are going ahead full steam. Tuesday lessons are Grades 3A, 3B, 3C & 12C and on Thursday lessons are for Grades Prep, 12A & 12B.

**Due to the current Department of Education Covid-19 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.

## 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.

## School Athletics Day:

Last Wednesday we held our whole school Athletics day. Congratulations to Bailey House for being the overall winner on the day. Well done to everyone for a great day.

**Bailey 561 points, Matters 541 points, Ketels 481 points and Radford 400 points.**



## Congratulations

The following students have been elected as School Captains for Semester 2. I am sure they will be great role models for the school community.

**Mya Rickhuss, Alivia Hattam, Lacey Morgan and Jack Whitehead.**

## School Canteen



**Is open from Tuesday to Friday every week during each Term. Lunch orders must be placed by 9.15am.**

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

# 754 MINI SCIENCE FAIR

Article and artwork by Madeleine Love 5/6C



Sadly, due to Covid we aren't having the Science Fair in the hall as planned. Instead we are having Mini Science Fairs in the Science room! Mrs Padula kindly set up different 'stations' all about Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth and Spaaaaace and Digi-Tech (Digital Technology).



I went around and asked a few students what they thought "worked well", "even better if" and "what they learnt". Here are their responses...



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## What Worked Well...

Jack 5/6C: I had fun planting my sunflower seed and watching the Venus fly traps.  
Mya 5/6C: Digi-tech worked well because everyone was cooperating and having fun.  
Alivia 5/6A: The stations and different groups worked well as well as the marble run.  
It was really good for the littler kids.



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## Even better If...

**Jhana Sibal 5/6C:** It would have been better, in my opinion, if we could've done it in the hall.

**Caitlyn Jewitt 3/4B:** I think it could be better if we got to choose our own groups.

**Anna Bence 5/6C:** I wish that we had slime and longer time with at the stations and at the typewriter!



## What I Learnt...

**Pepper Strickland 5/6B:** I learnt how to use a typewriter and it was fun!

**Sukhman 5/6A:** I learnt how to code a robot and make it move.



Thank you to Mrs Padula, Miss Bell, Mrs Hawtin, Mrs Clarke, Ms Backman (The Science Fair Planning Team) and all the student helpers who helped make the Science Fair still possible. I am sad that parents couldn't come but making the volcano with clay was fun.



**754 Mini Science Fairs continue for the next two weeks!**



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

- Prep:** **Janaya Cooper** for being an enthusiastic learner. Janaya thoroughly enjoys being at school and always has a smile on her face when completing learning tasks. Well done Janaya, keep up the great work!
- 12 A:** **Floyd Watson** another teacher has come up to say how great you were in Spelling class. Well done! In the classroom you are consistent with your behaviour and with feedback and help, you try your best at things you do. Keep it up Floyd!!
- 12 B:** **Tamara Whiteley** has settled back into school well. She is working hard to be responsible for her learning. She has been putting in a fantastic effort during maths groups and identifying the beginning sound when she is writing. We are so proud of you Tamara! Keep up the great work.
- 12 C:** **Phoenix Mills** you always show RESPECT in everything you do. Thank you for being a lovely member of our class. Keep it up!
- 34 A:** **Nakya Newman** worked hard this past 2 weeks on both literacy and numeracy. She applies herself to every task at hand. She asks for help when needed. She is keen to learn new skills. I am very impressed with Nakya's dedication to her learning. Well done!
- 34 B:** **Caitlyn Jewitt** you have shown your continuing desire to succeed in your learning, by working hard and trying new problem-solving strategies with your maths. You continue to impress and we are super proud of you!
- 34 C:** **Lemikka Hood-Dow** is able to follow instructions enthusiastically and organise herself during worktimes. She is showing strong improvements in her learning because of her responsible attitude
- 56 A:** **Makayla Fields** for displaying a positive and responsible attitude towards her learning. Makayla always extends herself and strives to improve in all areas of her schooling. Well done Makayla, keep up the great work!
- 56 B:** **Connor Wright** struggled with writing his own ballad poem but showed resilience by seeking help and not giving up resulting in a well written piece of work.
- 56 C:** **Bella Pettersen** your work with Fractions this week has been amazing. You were really resilient with your chocolate cake fractions task, and you learnt a whole lot of new things about improper fractions and mixed numbers. Well Done!

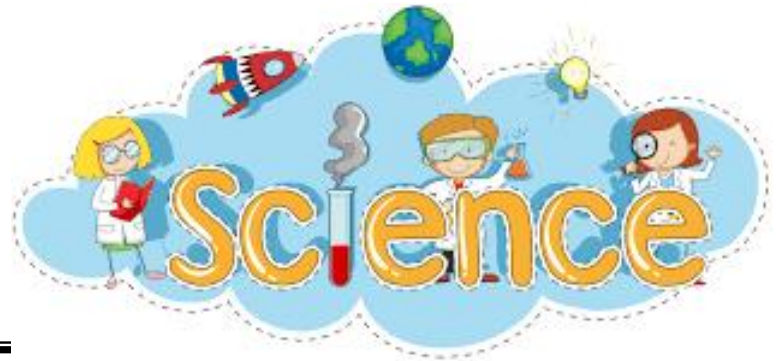
**\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Connor Wright**

For showing a killer forehand in our Tennis lesson this week.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Jayden Harrison**

5/6C for being so responsible during our Mini Science Fair this week. Jayden helped pack up the NudelKART during his own break time and was a very respectful team member during Mini Science Fair activities. Well done Jayden, I'm proud of you.

**Mrs Padula**



**Jayden Crossley**

For working enthusiastically on his pompom spider and encouraging others. You are doing a fantastic job Jayden!

**Ms Backman**



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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
























# 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>	
(Please ask for soy sauce)		
<b>Party Pies</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<b>Party Pasties</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
(Please ask for sauce)		
<b>Meat Pies</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
(Please ask for sauce)		

<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> 