



# NEWSLETTER No. 27

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**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.

## October:

**Fri 9th:** Student Free Day.

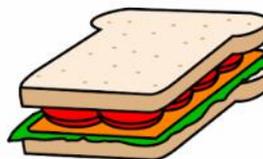
**Wed 21st:** 'Ready Set Go' Prep Transition Program starts today **8.45am - 11.45am**

**Fri 23rd:** **Public Holiday - No School**



### **754 Community Playgroup:**

Postponed until further notice.  
Thank you for your understanding.



### **School Canteen:**

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

Canteen will be open at 1st break for students wishing to purchase some of our healthy snack options.

## Principal's Message

### Week 1 Term 4

Welcome back to all students and staff! I hope that everyone had a relaxing break. It was fantastic to see all the students on Monday morning. It was even better to see them smiling, interacting and learning. It has been a year like no other and we all have had to adapt to the ever changing regulations and restrictions.

Our focus for this Term is in three specific areas:

### **Excellence in Teaching and Learning:**

We will be providing the best possible learning opportunities for all students. We will be targeting specific needs of the students in Literacy and Numeracy whilst supporting and challenging them to achieve their best. We will be supporting students who need to catch up on learning, and extending those who have progressed. Schools have been provided with increased flexibility in relation to curriculum provision in Term 4. The usual requirements related to substantial attention to all eight key learning areas remain suspended in Term 4, with curriculum to be focussed primarily on literacy, numeracy and physical activity.

### **Wellbeing**

We will be ensuring that all students are supported in Term 4 in regards to their emotional and social development. We will be mobilising all available resources to support our students and enabling staff to access the relevant support services.

### **Transition**

We will be ensuring successful transitions for children moving from kindergarten into Prep and Year 6 moving into Year 7. We will be providing as many opportunities for students as possible and in accordance with the current regulations.

**Simon Blake**  
Principal



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



### **Drink Bottles:**

Please remember to send your child/children to school with a drink bottle (clearly labelled with their name) every day.



Due to the current regulations set out by the Health Department the drinking taps will not be available, however we will have a tap available for children to refill their drink bottles especially with the warmer weather approaching.

### **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. They **must** remain home and seek medical advice. Thank you for supporting us with this new health recommendation.



### **Library Books & Devices:**

Parents/Carers could you please gather all library books, take home readers and devices (Chromebook's, laptops and IPad's) and have your child/children return them to the classroom teacher.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up - Term 4:**

Parents and Carers, this term will see the same conditions in regards to social distancing, access to school grounds and the dropping off and picking up of students that we have been maintaining throughout the year. However if your child needs to be picked up during the day for an appointment please come to the school office (via Main St entrance) and we will collect your child for you, please do not go directly to the classroom.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher please call the school and we will arrange for the teacher to call you. Thanks again for your understanding.



### **SunSmart Policy:**

Term 4 is here and that means our SunSmart policy is current. Please provide your children with an appropriate broad brimmed or bucket style hat - no baseball caps please. All students are required to wear a hat during any prolonged period outside, this also includes P.E sessions.



### **Student Free Day:**

This Friday 9th October is a **Student Free Day**. All staff will be onsite and involved in Professional Development sessions.

### **Canteen:**

Our school canteen is operating again this term. Please see page 6 for the latest Canteen Menu. Children are also able to purchase snacks during first break.



### **Meerlieu 754 Cricket Club:**

We are looking for players to join our Meerlieu 754 under thirteen's cricket club. As we have done in previous years we are hoping to be playing some home games on our school oval and some out at the MCG in Meerlieu. We usually train on Tuesday nights at the West Bairnsdale oval and the season will hopefully start up in early term four. If you would like to join our club and play a game of cricket on Friday nights please talk to me at school or have mum or dad leave a message at the office and I can call them. Preferably children should be in grades 4 and above. Thanks Nick O'Brien





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

**Prep A:**

**1/2 A:**

**1/2 B:**

**3/4 A:**

**3/4 B:**                    **No Awards this week.**

**3/4 C:**

**5/6 A:**

**5/6 B:**

**5/6 C:**



**Canteen is now open for lunch orders  
Tuesday to Friday.**

Snacks are available from the canteen during first  
break, prices start at 50c



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# READY SET GO!

Open to  
Children  
Starting Prep  
in 2021



## BAIRNSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S **FREE SCHOOL READY PROGRAM**

**Best preparing your child for school**

- ☀️ Wednesdays in Term 4 beginning 21st Oct
- ☀️ Free of charge
- ☀️ From 8.45am—11.45am
- ☀️ Qualified teacher in charge

**REGISTER TODAY ☀️ 5152 4395**



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# Ready Set Go Registration Form

## Child details

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Child's given name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Childcare/Kindergarten (if Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Legal Guardian

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First language, if not English: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child:  Mother  Father  Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical

Does your child have any medical conditions? (Tick):  Yes  No

(If yes please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had any medical or behavioural assessments? (Tick):  Yes  No

(If yes please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2020 Canteen Menu Terms 3 & 4



## Meals

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

## Drinks & Snacks

<b>Flavoured Milks</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.50</sup></b>	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
<b>Juice Box</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.00</sup></b>	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
<b>Pop Corn</b>	<b>\$1<sup>.00</sup></b>	
<b>Fruit Muffins</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.00</sup></b>	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
<b>Yoghurt</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.00</sup></b>	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
<b>Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$1<sup>.00</sup></b>	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
<b>Frozen Crunchas</b>	<b>\$1<sup>.50</sup></b>	
<i>Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate</i>		
<b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.00</sup></b>	
<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) - 20 cents**



*Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include Child's name and Class. Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am. Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday only.*

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations Remote Learning

	RESPECT (How do you treat others?)	RESPONSIBLE (Are you doing what is expected of you?)	RESILIENT (Can you bounce back when things get you down?)
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate, Communicate, Communicate- make regular contact with parents and students.</li> <li>Be punctual to Online Learning Sessions</li> <li>Greet students positively as they log in.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set reasonable amounts of work- maximum 2 weeks' worth at a time</li> <li>Communicate learning intentions and Success Criteria clearly. Work must be manageable for students, without too much parent input.</li> <li>Be organized</li> <li>Provide parent with times that you can be contacted.</li> <li>Provide parents with options for communicating</li> <li>Provide parents and students with feedback regarding students learning.</li> <li>Specialists: provide general class feedback and individual feedback as needed (using Class Dojo)</li> <li>Specialists: Keep in touch with class teachers as needed about students in their class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be brave and persevere- we are all in this together!</li> <li>Always have a go at new technologies and try your best</li> <li>Accept all households are unique</li> </ul> 
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate with your teacher respectfully.</li> <li>Communicate with your parents respectfully</li> <li>Ensure what you write and post is kind and respectful</li> <li>Keep private chat time until after the lesson with your teacher</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time and ready to learn</li> <li>Have all materials ready</li> <li>Complete set tasks on time</li> <li>Always do your best.</li> <li>Check your online platform every day for messages from your classroom teacher and specialist teachers.</li> <li>Keep your details private: address, phone number surname, birthday, when online.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn in virtual classrooms</li> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Keep trying or ask someone for help if you don't know what to do</li> <li>Write down questions, ready for when you talk to your teacher.</li> </ul> 
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate- maintain regular contact with your child and their teacher/s.</li> <li>Start and finish the day with a 'check-in' with your child E6- What are you learning today? What resources do you need? How did you go? What things went well?</li> <li>Give yourself permission to allow your child to move away from a task if they are not managing. Come back to it on another day.</li> <li>Specialist teachers are continuing to provide your child P.E., Art and Science. *NOTE Specialist teachers are part-time and work on set days. They can be contacted via Compass and Class DOJO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish routines and expectations</li> <li>Provide a quiet working space, where possible</li> <li>Supervise as appropriate for your child's age.</li> <li>Encourage regular exercise breaks</li> <li>Refer to Compass for updates</li> <li>Allow time for your child to chat to friends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work out a schedule that will work for your family- all situations are different</li> <li>Do your best.</li> <li>Talk to your child's classroom and specialist teachers about remote learning and how it can best work for you.</li> </ul>