



NEWSLETTER No. 28

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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:

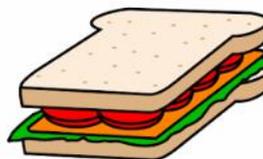
Wed 21st: 'Ready Set Go' Prep Transition
Program starts today **8.45am - 11.45am**

Thur 22nd: Book Week Dress Up Day

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 2 Term 4

Welcome to Week 2, Term 4. Time is moving at a ferocious speed.

I am very happy to report that students are settling back into on-site learning really well. It is important we give them time to readjust and rekindle friendships both old and new. Spending time on mindfulness is a fabulous way to teach children to become aware of their feelings and thoughts, and it also helps reduce stress and anxiety. Staff have allocated time to being mindful in their classrooms in a variety of ways.

Smiling Minds is a great website/app that can support mindfulness. As a parent I have used this app with my own children as a way to relax and calm down after a big day. It is worth having a look at.



Staff have spent time over the last 8 days creating plans for the individual needs of all students. It is important that we work hard at 'catching students up' and also continue to extend those students who require it.

Term 4 sees the return of all students wearing hats at break time. Our School Policy states that all staff, visitors and students are required to wear hats in Term 1 and Term 4. The majority of students do have hats and wear them accordingly. 754 has a supply of new hats that students are welcome to have if they have misplaced their own. Please encourage your children to wear their hats to keep them safe from Australia's harsh sun.



Book Week is fast approaching. During the week of Monday 19th - Friday 23rd we will be holding a Virtual performance for all students, based on the books for the CBCA Book Awards. The theme for Book Week is 'Curious Creatures, Curious Minds'. We will hold our annual Book Week dress up day on Thursday the 22nd of October.

I look forward to seeing the students dressed up as their favourite book character or as a Curious Creature!

Fiona Dobson
Assistant Principal
& Leading Teacher



Have a great Week!

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.



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. Please chat with your children about the importance of wearing their hats while outside.



Lunch Boxes:

If your child has a favourite item of food that requires help at home to open it then please reconsider whether it is appropriate to send it to school in their lunchbox. Alternatively to help promote independence you could repackage that item into a zip lock bag or reusable container. Please also remember to provide your child with a spoon or fork from home as we are unable to give out these cutlery items due to the current Covid-19 health and safety regulations.

Canteen:

Our school canteen is operating again this term. We have a **new** menu which is attached to this newsletter. Children are also able to purchase snacks during first break.



Meerlieu 754 Cricket Club:



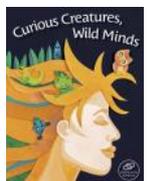
We are looking for players to join our Meerlieu 754 under thirteen's cricket club. As we have done in previous years we are hoping to be playing some home games on our school oval and some out at the MCG in Meerlieu. We usually train on Tuesday nights at the West Bairnsdale oval and the season will hopefully 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

Family Magazine - School Yearbook Cover Competition:

This year we are running a competition for students to design the front and rear cover of the Family Magazine - Yearbook that is given to families at the end of the year. Please see further information on page 7 of this weeks newsletter.

Dress Up Day - Book Week:

Thursday 22nd October is the day for this years Book Week Dress Up Day. This years theme is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. Children can either come dressed as their favourite Book Character or a Curious Creature. Unfortunately due to our current restrictions we can not have a parade for parents/carers but rest assured we will take lots of photos on the day and share them via our schools Facebook page and the newsletter.



Normal school uniform is required for those students that do not wish to dress up.



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

- Prep A:** **Amber Nguyen** for taking responsibility for her learning during Remote Learning. As we got further into Remote Learning we witnessed Amber become more responsible by finding materials and sheets she needed for online lessons and actively participating in these lessons. Well done Amber!
- 1/2 A:** **Pheobe Drouggas** for having an outstanding first week back at school. She has gone above and beyond in all learning aspects! She has also now finished reading all of the first 300 high frequency words, sensational work Pheobe!!
- 1/2 B:** **Pearl Axford** for always showing our school value of respect by listening to instructions and talking nicely to everyone.
- 3/4 A:** **Elise Sabell** has consistently demonstrated the school values of responsibility, resilience and respect. Elise always takes responsibility to achieve her learning goals, she always tries to exceed her own expectations in her work and is always kind and generous toward her peers.
- 3/4 B:** **Ashleigh Vernon** welcome to Bairnsdale Primary School. You have settled into our class really well and are proving to be a very respectful and responsible student.
- 3/4 C:** **Billy Rowe** this student has come back to school ready to learn. He takes pride in his work and has a go before he asks for help.
- 5/6 A:** **Jasmin Van Der Hayden** grade six comes with responsibility. It is great to see you taking on graduation preparation so seriously, such as the dance. You have shown enthusiasm and progress and it is great to see you smiling and having a go!
- 5/6 B:** **Ruby Axford** for putting enthusiasm and creativity into her presentations to class and with her Year 6 dance practice sessions.
- 5/6 C:** **Nizar** I was so impressed that you were able to teach a group about a maths problem this week. I could rely on you to explain it well, and coach the group while they were working out the problem. This shows fantastic responsibility and thoughtfulness. Good On You!!



754 Getty Museum Challenge Link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b65NR8KbxzUwFPRRBQzqNxHf3ZPiwOwr/view?usp=sharing>



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



Contact Bairnsdale Primary School for more information

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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: _____

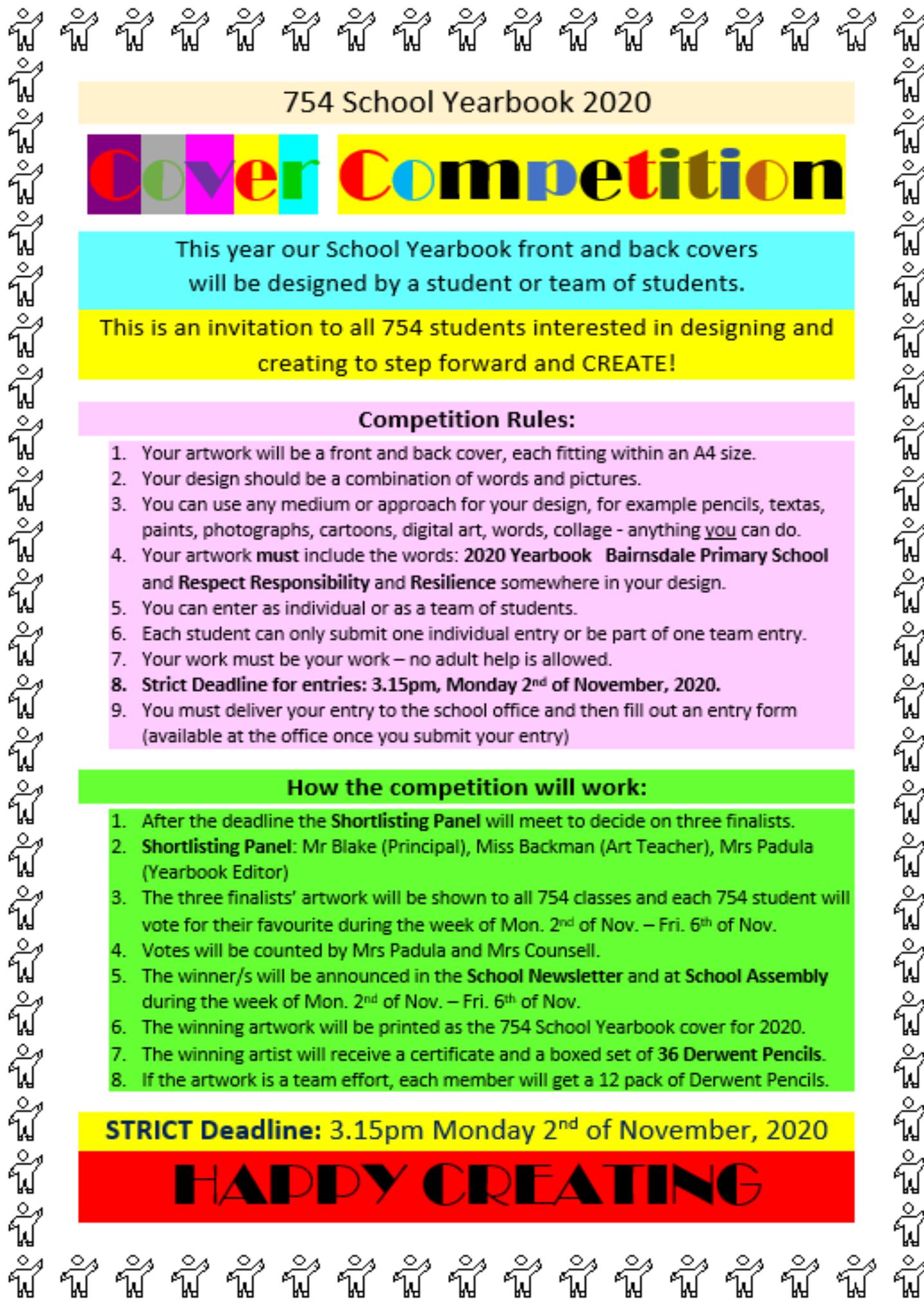
Date: _____

Chess at 754

Thursdays, 1st break
in the Science Room



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754 School Yearbook 2020

Cover Competition

This year our School Yearbook front and back covers will be designed by a student or team of students.

This is an invitation to all 754 students interested in designing and creating to step forward and CREATE!

Competition Rules:

1. Your artwork will be a front and back cover, each fitting within an A4 size.
2. Your design should be a combination of words and pictures.
3. You can use any medium or approach for your design, for example pencils, textas, paints, photographs, cartoons, digital art, words, collage - anything you can do.
4. Your artwork **must** include the words: **2020 Yearbook Bairnsdale Primary School and Respect Responsibility and Resilience** somewhere in your design.
5. You can enter as individual or as a team of students.
6. Each student can only submit one individual entry or be part of one team entry.
7. Your work must be your work – no adult help is allowed.
8. **Strict Deadline for entries: 3.15pm, Monday 2nd of November, 2020.**
9. You must deliver your entry to the school office and then fill out an entry form (available at the office once you submit your entry)

How the competition will work:

1. After the deadline the **Shortlisting Panel** will meet to decide on three finalists.
2. **Shortlisting Panel:** Mr Blake (Principal), Miss Backman (Art Teacher), Mrs Padula (Yearbook Editor)
3. The three finalists' artwork will be shown to all 754 classes and each 754 student will vote for their favourite during the week of Mon. 2nd of Nov. – Fri. 6th of Nov.
4. Votes will be counted by Mrs Padula and Mrs Counsell.
5. The winner/s will be announced in the **School Newsletter** and at **School Assembly** during the week of Mon. 2nd of Nov. – Fri. 6th of Nov.
6. The winning artwork will be printed as the 754 School Yearbook cover for 2020.
7. The winning artist will receive a certificate and a boxed set of **36 Derwent Pencils**.
8. If the artwork is a team effort, each member will get a 12 pack of Derwent Pencils.

STRICT Deadline: 3.15pm Monday 2nd of November, 2020

HAPPY CREATING



HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Meerlieu Cricket Club

Sunday Mornings at 754 - 9.30 - 10.30 from 8th Nov

Contact Leah 0417554009

Ages 5-8 years old

Boys and Girls - New players Welcome



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY



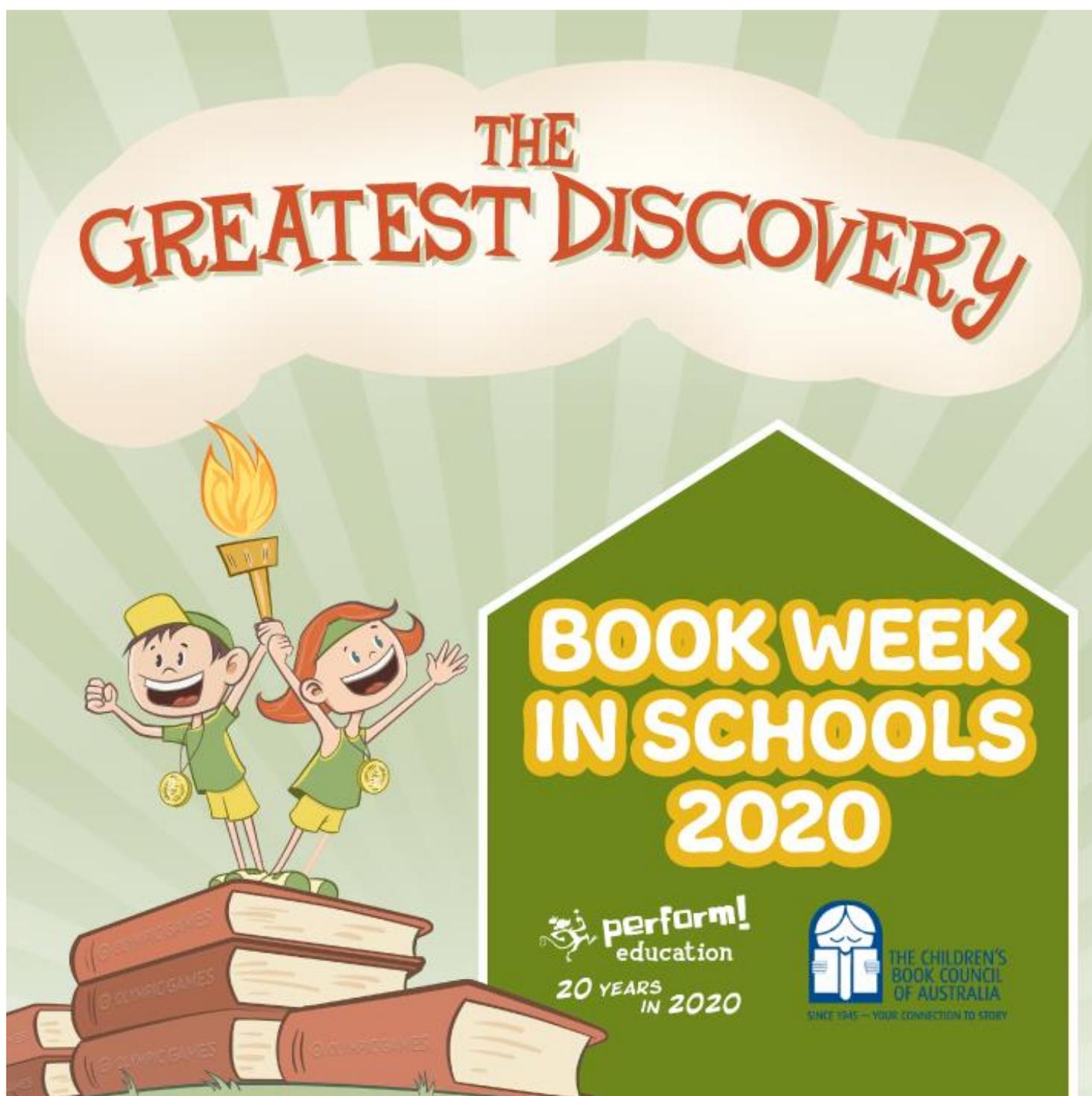
OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



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What's in the box? That's the question on everybody's lips when students bring something to school that they have uncovered from storage – from a cupboard, the shed or at the back of an old second hand store... Both Claire and Jonno believe they have found something that is sure to be the winner of the 'Greatest Discovery'. Is it Jonno whose imagination has run wild, or Claire who has an incredible story to tell... who will win the day? Get ready to cheer, sing, dance and get involved as these two lovable characters go head to head while everyone rushes along with them towards the moment we hear the announcement of who has made The Greatest Discovery!

The Greatest Discovery is a highly interactive educational incursion where all your students will explore the very best Australian children's books and the 2020 CBCA Book Week theme: CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS. Book Week in Schools features a selection of the CBCA 2020 Shortlisted Books, encouraging students to engage with reading in an active and energetic manner and reinforcing the idea of inclusiveness and celebration of endeavour rather than competition outcomes.





2020 Canteen Menu Terms 3 & 4



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6^{.00}	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with carrot, spinach 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>		
Vegetable Quiche	\$5^{.00}	
<i>Made with egg, cheese, sweet potato and spinach</i>		
Sausage Rolls	\$3^{.50}	
<i>Large Sausage Roll</i>		
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
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}	
Party Pies	\$1^{.50}	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4^{.00}	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2^{.50}	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
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) - 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"> Communicate, Communicate, Communicate- make regular contact with parents and students. Be punctual to Online Learning Sessions Greet students positively as they log in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set reasonable amounts of work- maximum 2 weeks' worth at a time Communicate learning intentions and Success Criteria clearly. Work must be manageable for students, without too much parent input. Be organized Provide parent with times that you can be contacted. Provide parents with options for communicating Provide parents and students with feedback regarding students learning. Specialists: provide general class feedback and individual feedback as needed (using Class Dojo) Specialists: Keep in touch with class teachers as needed about students in their class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be brave and persevere- we are all in this together! Always have a go at new technologies and try your best Accept all households are unique 
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with your teacher respectfully. Communicate with your parents respectfully Ensure what you write and post is kind and respectful Keep private chat time until after the lesson with your teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time and ready to learn Have all materials ready Complete set tasks on time Always do your best. Check your online platform every day for messages from your classroom teacher and specialist teachers. Keep your details private: address, phone number surname, birthday, when online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn in virtual classrooms Be a role model Keep trying or ask someone for help if you don't know what to do Write down questions, ready for when you talk to your teacher. 
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate- maintain regular contact with your child and their teacher/s. 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? 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. 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish routines and expectations Provide a quiet working space, where possible Supervise as appropriate for your child's age. Encourage regular exercise breaks Refer to Compass for updates Allow time for your child to chat to friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work out a schedule that will work for your family- all situations are different Do your best. Talk to your child's classroom and specialist teachers about remote learning and how it can best work for you.