



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

Thur 26th: Community Playgroup

Wed 27th: Ready, Set, Go! Prep Transition Program 9.00am - 2.15pm
(Still to be confirmed by Dept of Education)

STAY
HEALTHY



754 Community Playgroup:
Every Thursday 9.00 - 10.30am



Salvation Army Breakfast Club:
Monday and Thursday mornings

Principal's Message

Week 3 Term 4

Wow! What a few weeks we have all been through!

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation throughout this time. I am writing this message from home as I am still in quarantine waiting for my test result so I can return back to school (Monday – fingers and toes crossed)! As a school, we have rallied together and I reflect on our values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. To be able to overcome all the obstacles that we have faced over the past two years is a triumph that we all should be proud of.

We welcomed back all of our students today and I am looking forward to Monday to see everyone and continue our learning journey together. Even though we have only 7 weeks left until the end of the year, I will be challenging everyone to make the most of the time that we have. We will continue to support and challenge all students in all aspects of their learning.

I would like to thank Trudie Nagle and Alli Hopkins for stepping in throughout the week to ensure the smooth transition back onto onsite learning, it was much appreciated!



I would also like to thank all the staff at 754 for their amazing effort and for always putting the students 'first' at our school.



Simon Blake
Principal

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

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 in 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 restrictions will be in place for the foreseeable future. Thank you all for your understanding.

Unwell Students:

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. If your child becomes unwell during school hours we will call parents/carers to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.



754 Community Playgroup:

Our 754 Community Playgroup will recommence on Thursday 28th October and will run every Thursday during school terms from 9.00am - 10.30am in our Library. Fruit will be provided for the children as well as tea and coffee for parents. Playgroup is open to all members of the Bairnsdale community. Please call the school on 5152 4395 if you require further information.

Face Masks Mandatory Year 3 - 6

Please remember to supply your Year 3 to Year 6 children with appropriately sized face masks. Face masks are now required for students in Year 3 to Year 6, only when indoors on school premises, unless an exception applies. Currently we have not been allocated with children's sized face masks and we only have limited adult sizes on hand. If you need assistance or further clarification around the wearing of face masks for students in Year 3 to Year 6 please do not hesitate to call the school on 5152 4395 between 8.30am - 4.00pm



Prep Transition "Ready, Set, Go!"

We are still awaiting confirmation that we can go ahead with our planned Prep Transition Program on Wednesday 27th October. Hopefully this will be clearer on Monday morning. An email to all potential Prep families will be sent out as soon as we have a clear answer from the Department of Education and Training updated Guidelines. Again we want to thank everyone for their patience.



East Gippsland National Water Week Poster Competition Winners:

Please see page 6 through 9 to see the winning posters from our 754 students. Congratulations to you all they are amazing!

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



Prep A: **Athera Stephenson** for showing responsibility towards her learning. Athera completed her learning activities during both remote learning and onsite learning this week, with a positive attitude. Well done Athera, keep up the great work!

1/2 A:

1/2 B: **Layla Wright** has shown responsibility this week by challenging herself in readers workshop and maths. She is constantly looking to extend her learning and encouraging others to do the same. Keep up the great work Layla! We are so proud of you.

1/2 C: **Violet Lawrence** you have been working so hard in remote learning and you show up every day with a smile on your face. Even if you are leaving the house for essential reasons, you still manage to attend the WebEx meetings. Thank you so much for being so dedicated, we are so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work!

Jordan Brennan has been working so hard to complete work to a high standard. Particularly in Reader's Workshop, he has developed an understanding of finding the important parts in the text and working hard on summarising. Keep up the fantastic work.

3/4 A:

3/4 B: **Trey Helmers** has once again, Trey has been a stand out during remote learning by consistently uploading his work tasks to high standard and always attending our class check in meetings. We have been blown away by Trey's quality and quantity of work he has produced throughout remote learning. Well Done Trey!

3/4 C: **Marie Bradshaw** during has started school at 754 with a positive attitude. She has made friends quickly and been confident enough to give responses in front of the class.

5/6 A: **Grace Strecker** for her dedication and consistency during remote learning. Grace always strives to produce her best work no matter the circumstances. Congratulations Grace, keep up the great work.

5/6 B: **Elise Sabell** for being very responsible during remote learning. Elise consistently logged on to all meetings when she could and uploaded her work to class dojo. Great effort Elise!

5/6 C: **Izac Benedetti** the way you have managed yourself during on-line learning is magnificent. You have been on time for meetings, been respectful during meetings, and worked hard at everything. You are a great example of how to stay in the green zone every day. I have seen you improve so much over the year, and I am really proud of you. Congratulations!

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



Tyler Schlitz

For being a keen participant in all Phys Ed activities this week.

Mr O'Brien



Eve Stannus

For the effort she has shown in creating her beautiful drawings found from the scavenger hunt.

**Amy Jewitt, Grace Strecker, Kamryn Benedetti
and Lila Tice**

For enthusiastically participating in all of our remote Art lessons.
Thank you girls!!

Ms Backman



FUN WITH FRACTIONS



WHILE
REMOTE
LEARNING

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754's WINNING NEWS

Five of our students have been awarded prizes in East Gippsland Water's National Water Week Poster Competition.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our three WINNERS



Congratulations also to our two RUNNER UPS



Thank you to everyone who entered the competition.

You have all done 754 proud!

It is a great experience for our students to take part in community events like this because they celebrate and promote Science learning in a bigger picture way. It also gives our students recognition of their work amongst their greater peer group which in this case was primary schools from all over East Gippsland!

The theme for the competition was **Caring for Water in our Backyard**. East Gippsland Water has the winners, runners up and all poster entries on their website for you to see. There is also an excellent link to the online learning festival about water week. **Here are the links:**

<https://www.egwater.vic.gov.au/community/national-water-week-2021/>

<https://www.facebook.com/eastgippslandwater>

https://www.egwater.vic.gov.au/nwonline_learning_fest/

Isabelle Cowie (Prep A) - WINNER - Prep section



Felix Blandford (1/2B) - WINNER G1&2 section



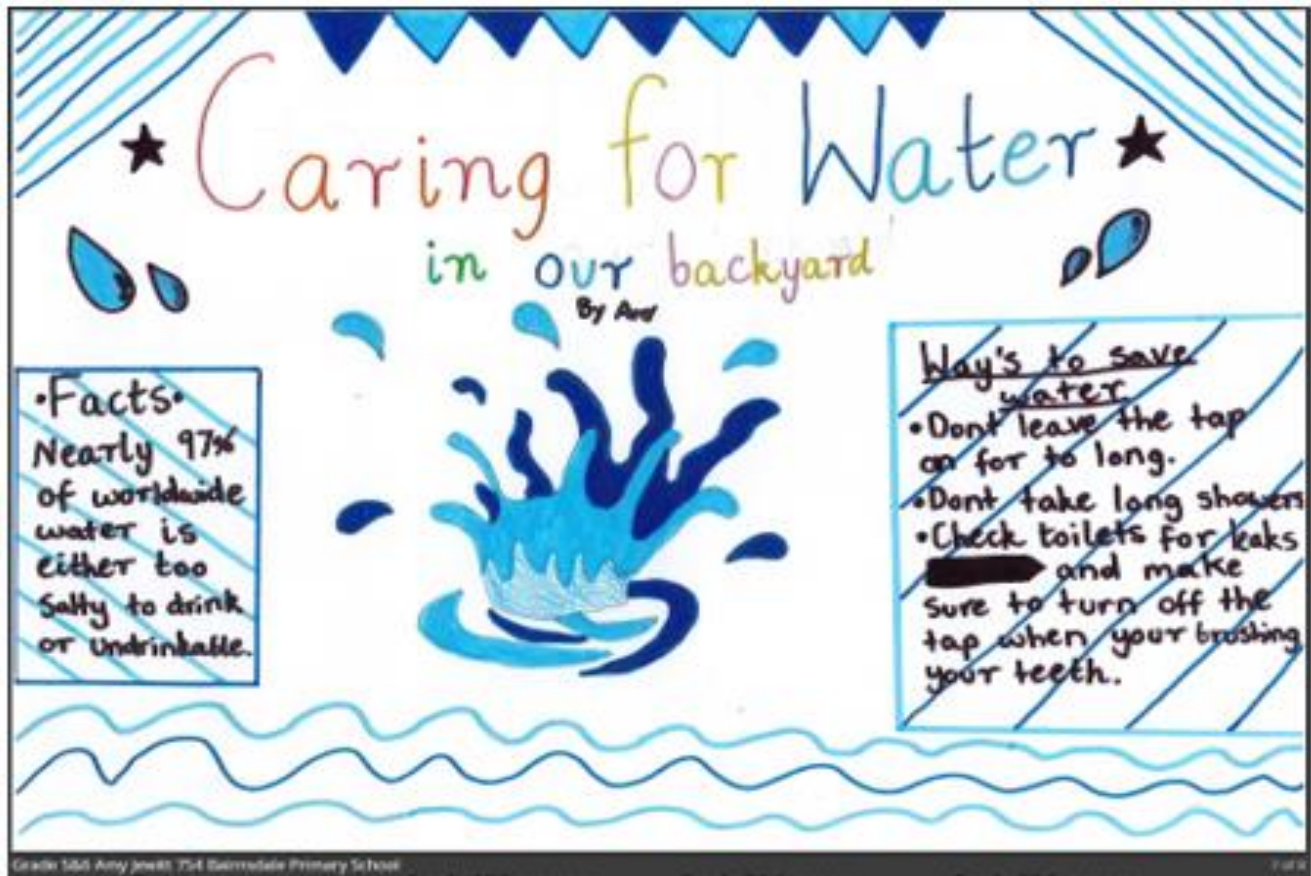
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Kailee Helmers 5/6B - WINNER G5&6 section



Grade 5&6 Kailee Helmers, Berrisdale PS

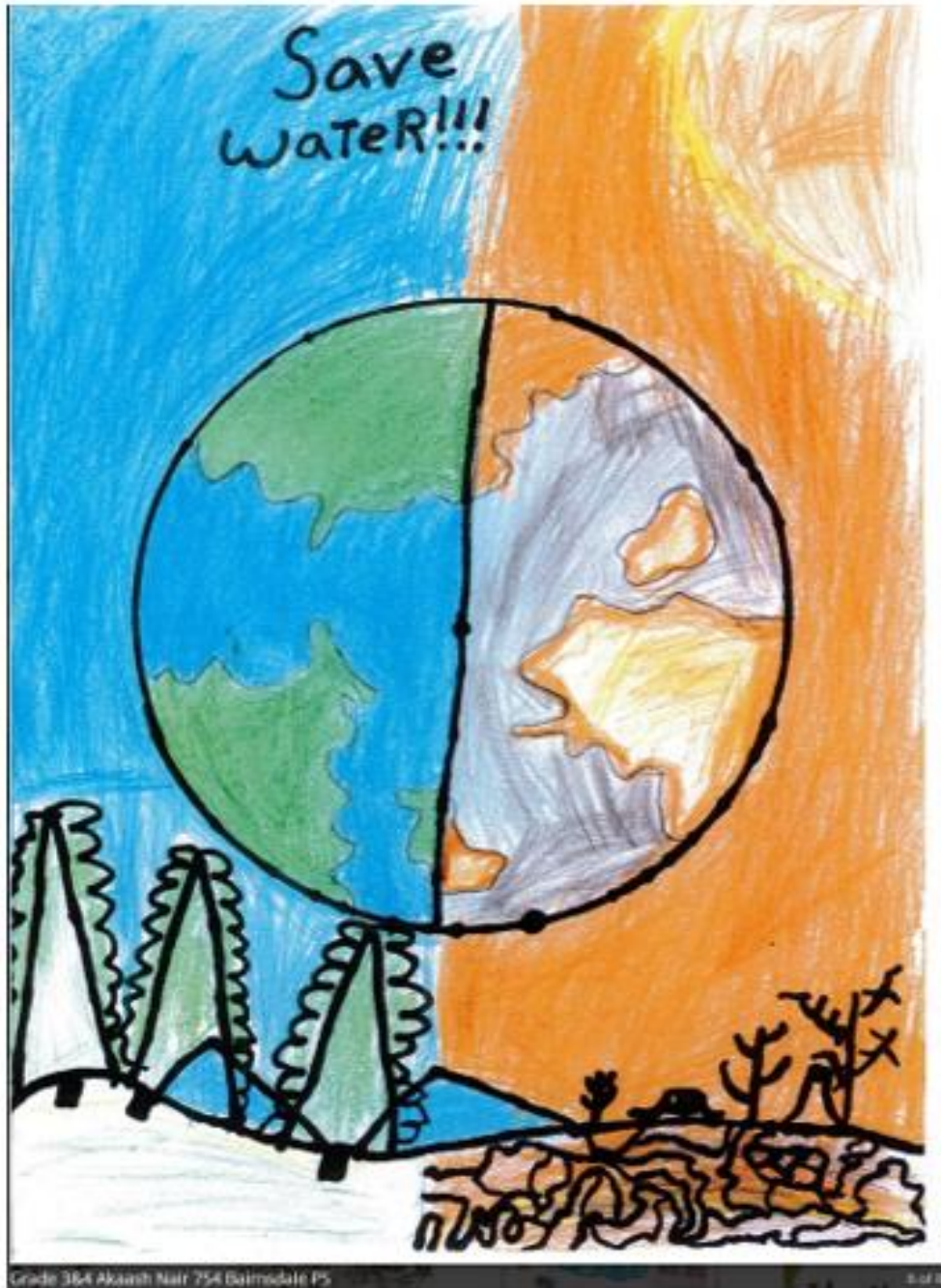
Amy Jewitt 5/6A - RUNNER UP G5&6 section



Grade 5&6 Amy Jewitt, 754 Berrisdale Primary School

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Akaash Nair Umapathi (3/4C) - **RUNNER UP G3&4 section**



Isabelle, Felix, Kailee, Akaash and Amy will all be receiving a prize for their winning and runner up posters. This will include either a science kit or science book and some gifts from East Gippsland Water.

Caring for water in our backyard


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2021 Canteen Menu



Meals



Beef Lasagne \$6^{.00} 
Bolognese sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce

Fried Rice \$5^{.00} 
Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce

Pizza \$4^{.50} 
Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple


Salad Sandwich or Wraps \$4^{.00} 
 with Ham \$4^{.50}
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap

Sausage Rolls \$3^{.50} 
 Large Sausage Roll
 (Please ask for sauce) 

Chicken Burger \$4^{.00} 
 Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise 

Nachos \$4^{.00} 
 Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese 

Toasted Sandwich \$3^{.50} 
 Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato 

Steamed Dim Sims (ea) \$1^{.50} 
 (Please ask for soy sauce)

Party Pies \$1^{.50} 

Party Pasties \$1^{.50} 
 (Please ask for sauce)

Meat Pies \$4^{.00} 
 (Please ask for sauce)

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks \$2^{.50} 
 Chocolate or Strawberry

Juice Box \$2^{.00} 
 Apple, Orange or Tropical

Pop Corn \$1^{.00} 

Fruit Muffins \$2^{.00} 
 Berries with bran and low sugar

Yoghurt \$2^{.00} 
 No sugar, low fat

Fresh Fruit \$1^{.00} 
 Apple or orange

Cookies 50¢ 

Ice Cream in a Cone \$2^{.00} 
 Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only



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.



Matrix – School Wide Positive Behaviour System 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 

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