



# NEWSLETTER No. 29

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 29th October 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.

## November

**Mon 1st:** Yes we are at school today.

**Tue 2nd:** Melbourne Cup **Public Holiday**

No school for students

**Wed 3rd:** Prep Transition 'Ready Set Go'

9.00am - 2.15pm

**22nd - 28th** Book Fair all week



**754 Community Playgroup:**

Every Thursday 9.00am - 10.30am



## Canteen

The school canteen is open

Tuesday - Friday

Lunch Orders should be in by 9.15am

## Breakfast Club:

Every Monday and Thursday morning

from 8:15 - 8:45am



# Principal's Message

Week 4 Term 4

Dear 754 Parents and Students,

We are all very excited to have everyone back again for onsite learning! We understand that this has been a really difficult time and are here to support families and students in any way we can.

In-school programs are back up and running as well. Below are some of these programs:

- Thursday mornings we have our Playgroup running in the library
- Pre-Prep Transition begins next Wednesday from 9am – 2:15pm
- Breakfast Club is up and running again on Monday's and Thursday's from the canteen
- Canteen is back open from Tuesday-Friday

Also a few reminders as well:

- Term 4 is hats on for break times. Please provide children with hats and name them. If you need a hat, please come and chat and we can help arrange this.
- School times – Please be aware that school supervision begins at 8:30am each morning.

We are looking forward to a fantastic rest of the term back at school.

Cheers,  
Sophie



**Sophie Johnston**  
Learning Specialist

### **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.



### **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!"**

Our 'Ready Set Go' Prep Transition Program will be starting on Wednesday 3rd November. The program will run every Wednesday from 9:00am - 2:15pm until December 14th. We look forward to seeing all the new smiling faces next week.

### **Book Fair:**

We have a Scholastic Book Fair happening again this Term. The Book Fair will run from Monday 22nd November to Friday 28th November. More details on location and times will be in next weeks newsletter.

### **Graduation Mementos:**

This week we sent home notes for our grade 6 students to be able to purchase a Graduation Owl as a keepsake they can have signed by friends. Some families have credit in their accounts to cover the cost so please call the school if you are unsure of your account status. Please also endeavour to return the order form by Friday 19th November.



### **Hats On Term 4:**

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that as per our SunSmart Policy all children need to be wearing a hat outside at all times. Can you please remember to send a hat with your children.





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

- Prep:** **Wilari Wilson** for being resilient. Wilari is having a go, trying her best and takes great care with her work. Well done Wilari, keep up the great effort.
- 12 A:** **Xavier Brennan** you have been the most responsible kid in our class this week. You do all tasks to the best of your ability and strive to achieve your best. Even catching up when you have been away! Excellent Xavier!
- 12 B:** **Karla Miller** - has been putting a fantastic effort into her reading and writing. She is using her strategies of "sounding out", "chunk letters and sounds" and "skip the word and go back to it" to help her work out unknown words. Keep up the amazing work Karla, we are so proud of you!
- 12 C:** **Troy Cooper** you have been working so hard on your concentration and trying your best all week. Well done Troy, we are so proud of you!!
- 34 A:** **Khiara Overson** was quick in getting back into our daily routine and meeting our school expectations. She applies herself in her learning. She does not give up when things get difficult. I am very impressed with her perseverance. Keep up the good work Khiara!
- 34 B:** **Grace Gibbs** has had a wonderful return to school by showing excellent learning in her soundwaves and maths work. Grace has started asking for help and seeking support in her learning which has helped her move forward in her learning. Well Done Grace.
- 34 C:** **Marie Bradshaw** demonstrated resilience this week when things did not go her way. She asked for help and worked through the problem to find a solution.
- 56 A:** **Lilli Evans** for the resilience she showed this week. Lilli's enthusiasm and effort she puts into her work is outstanding. Lilli has settled into our class very well. Well done Lilli!
- 56 B:** **Holly Tice** for always showing respect by listening to her peers and teachers. Holly keeps eye contact and focus during mini lessons and when asked will respectfully contribute to class discussions.
- 56 C:** **Jayden Harrison** you have had the most amazing week! You have worked really hard and produced some excellent work. You have stayed on task, been respectful and polite and so focused in class. You have earned so many DOJO points for being in the green zone.

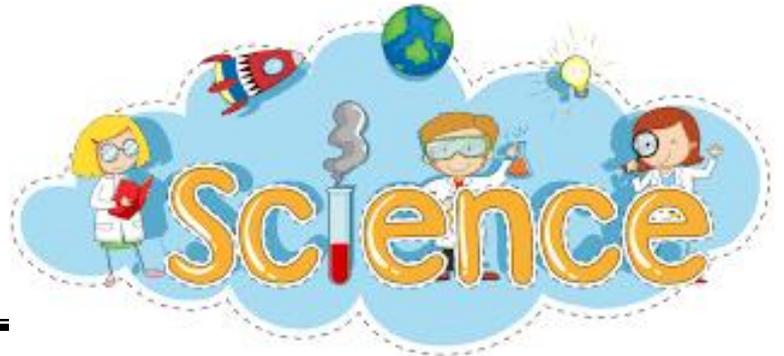
**\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Jessy Hogan**

For joining back in with our class after taking some time out after you had a bit of a crash

**Mr O'Brien**



**Akaash Umpathi 3/4C, Amy Jewitt 5/6A, Ben Newcomen 1/2C, Elise Sabell 5/6B, Felix Blandford 1/2B, Grace Strecker 5/6A, Isabelle Cowie Prep, Kailee Helmers 5/6B, Kavinash Umpathi 3/4C, Layla Wright 1/2B, Maddison Shill 5/6A, Maddy Dagge 3/4C, Phoenix Mills 1/2C and Sienna McIntyre 1/2A**

for entering posters in the National Water Week poster competition. Well done. You have all done 754 proud

**Mrs Padula**



**Bailey Karis**

For coming to art enthusiastically and working hard to finish his sculpture. Well done Bailey!

**Ms Backman**



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



# 2021 Canteen Menu



## Meals

<b>Beef Lasagne</b>	<b>\$6<sup>00</sup></b>	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with hidden vegetables 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>Sausage Rolls</b>	<b>\$3<sup>50</sup></b>	
<i>Large Sausage Roll (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>	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
<b>Party Pies</b>	<b>\$1<sup>50</sup></b>	
<b>Party Pasties</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>Cookies</b>	<b>50¢</b>	
<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) - 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.**

## 754 School Yearbook 2021

# Cover Competition

**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: **2021 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, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021.**
9. You must deliver your entry to the school office or Mrs Padula (in Science class) and then fill out an entry form (available 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 and Science Teacher)
3. The finalists' artwork will be shown to all 754 classes and student and staff member will vote for their favourite.
4. Votes will be counted by Mrs Padula and Mrs Counsell.
5. The winner/s will be announced in the **School Newsletter** and on Class Dojos.
6. The winning artwork will be printed as the 754 School Yearbook cover for 2021.
7. The winning artist will receive a certificate and a boxed set of **Derwent Pencils**.
8. If the artwork is a team effort, each member will get a 12 pack of Derwent Pencils.

### **STRICT Deadline:**

**3.15pm Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020**

# HAPPY CREATING



## Matrix – School Wide Positive Behaviour System 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> 