



NEWSLETTER No. 2

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Friday 12th February 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.

February 2021:

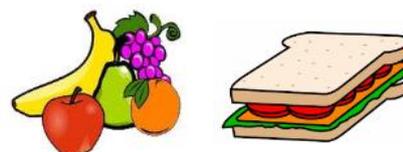
Mon 15th: Remote Learning
School Photos Postponed

Tue 16th: Remote Learning

Wed 17th: Remote Learning

March 2021:

Mon 8th: Labour Day Public Holiday



Breakfast Club:

Every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:15 - 8:45am in the school hall.

School Canteen:

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

Principal's Message

Week 3 Term 1

We are already well and truly into the swing of things! I was so proud of all the students yesterday at the House Swimming Carnival. The message to all the students was for them to try their best and it didn't matter where they finished in the race. I was even more impressed with the encouragement that the students were giving each other throughout the day. I would like to thank all the staff for their effort yesterday and to all the parents that came along and supported the students, it was much appreciated. A huge congratulations to Lachie Taylor and Lara Healey for being our Swimming Champions in 2021.



Just a reminder that all students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat in Term 1 and Term 4.



We have handed out hats to all those that don't have one but the 'hat tree' will run out very soon. Another requirement is that all students must wear a helmet if they are riding a bike or scooter at school. This is consistent with the rules governed by VicRoads. We do have spare helmets at school for students to wear if they do not own one.

School Captains: I would like to congratulate all the students that showed the courage to undertake the School Captain process. The School Captains for Semester 1 - 2021 are: Amy Jewitt, Emma Kerton, Huey Lambert and Shelby Sergeant.



We have full confidence in their ability to act as role models and leaders of our school. A very important component of this role will be to participate in Leadership meetings with Ms Dobson, Miss Johnston and myself. This will provide the opportunity for them to provide feedback in regards to teaching and learning.

I would also like to congratulate the House Captains for 2021!

House Captains:



We are also very pleased to announce our House Captains for 2021:

Matters: Tanill Kennedy-Brooks and Daymon Baron

Radford: Grace Strecker and Pippa Lawrence

Bailey: Tyler Schlitz and Lila Tice

Ketels: Eve Stannus and Lachlan Taylor

Simon Blake
Principal



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Office Hours:

Just a reminder to all parents that our office hours are **8:30am - 4.00pm** weekdays.

Student Absences:

Please remember to call the school before 9:00am if your child is going to be absent. It is now a Department of Education requirement that we can account for each child every day. Our attendance officer will call every parent of each absent child from 9:00am daily.

Lost Property:

Please remember to clearly label all of your children's belongings with their name. It is a much easier task for staff to find the owner of a jumper or lunch box if it has been clearly labeled. At the end of each term any items without names are laundered then donated or re sold as second hand uniform.

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



Gastroenteritis:

We currently have a number of grades where students have become unwell with gastro. It is a requirement that your child remain at home for 48 hours after the last time that they vomit (sorry no pleasant way to put it really). If they come back to school any sooner they may still be contagious.

Drop Off and Pick Up - Term 1:

Currently parents/carers are only allowed onto the school grounds to drop off or pick up their children. **Parents are not currently able to enter classrooms without a prior appointment.** You are however able to come into the school office to make enquiries or to pick children up for appointments etc. - but a Face Mask **must** be worn.

CSEF (Camps Sports & Excursion Fund):

Earlier this week all children were sent home a CSEF form so eligible families can claim the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund. This fund gives each eligible child \$125.00 that sits in the family account that can be used towards any of the activities mentioned above. To be eligible you must hold a current Health Care Card or Pension Card. Please phone the school office on 5152-4395 if you require any further information.

Photo Day:

Monday 15th February is our scheduled School Photo Day. Parents can order and pay for photos via the Compass portal or simply fill in the photo envelope and send it to school with your child on photo day. Photos can still be ordered throughout the year but will incur a postage fee.



Music Lessons:

Yesterday students in grades 3 to 6 were sent home with Expression of Interest notes for those wishing to learn or further their skills with a musical instrument. Please return the form by the due date if you would like your child to participate. Lessons are \$17.00 per week and each term (with the exception of term 1) will run for approximately 10 weeks with the addition of \$10.00 a week hire for an instrument (if needed). Total approximate cost per Term with instrument hire would be \$270.00. A Centerpay payment plan can be used for paying school and music fees. Please see office staff for further information.



Breakfast Club:

The Salvation Army are once again running a Breakfast Club program at our school. Breakfast club will be held every Monday and Thursday morning in the hall from 8:15am to 8:45am.



Family Accounts:

Accounts have been sent home this week. Those families with a nil balance will not have received an account. A Centerpay form was included for those that wish to start a payment plan for camps etc. Camp fees have not yet been added to family accounts.

Physical Education (P.E) News:

Our Phys Ed program is up and running again for 2021 and your child's Phys Ed class will be as follows:

Grades 5 & 6 every Thursday

Grades Prep, 1 & 2 every Friday

Grades 3 & 4 every Wednesday



Grades 5 & 6 will also be participating in their Senior School Sport program every Friday from 2.15 pm onwards when we will be practicing and getting teams organized for interschool sports events such as athletics and winter sports etc.

In order to allow your children to get the best out of our Phys Ed program it is important that students come to school prepared for physical activity on the day of their Phys Ed class. This means that all students require a broad brimmed hat during terms one and four, a drink bottle filled with water so students can have a quick drink and join straight back. Students also need to be correctly attired in clothes that allow for them to run, jump, kick and throw etc. School uniform is great for this but a problem can often occur with footwear that is not really conducive to running around. Obviously from time to time a student may be ill or carrying an injury which makes running around difficult and if this is the case then a simple note from home asking for them to be excused from Phys Ed activities is required.

Individual Trials for State sporting Selection:

We are on the lookout for any of our students who may be considered elite athletes in their chosen field. There will be trials held over the next couple of months to select students to represent Victoria in cricket, basketball, football, soccer and netball. There will also be opportunities to represent our school in tennis and golf.

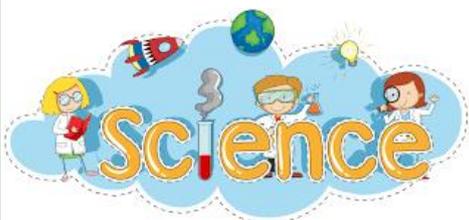
If your child would like to try out for any of these sports please contact me at school. Students trialing for the Big 5 sports of cricket, basketball, football, netball and soccer must be considered to be elite in their chosen sport and if chosen will need to be available on a regular basis for training in Melbourne as well as to travel interstate for the competitions. Students will be expected to be able to make the commitment to be at all training sessions and to cover the cost of their own travel. The first levels of competition for Tennis and Golf are held locally and details for entering these are available by contacting me at school. Nick O'Brien

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



Chayce Ramsay 1/2 B

For being respectful and remembering to have a go at all activities in our first days of Phys Ed Classes. **Mr O'Brien**



Alyvia Owen 1/2 A

Congratulations for showing **Respectful** behaviour during Chemistry testing and theory in Week 1 and great teamwork during last week's Volcano experiment. Keep up the great work Alyvia. **Mrs Padula**



Jessy Hogan 5/6 B

Jessy for being **Responsible** when planning out his art work and really enjoying his first few art sessions. Well done Jessy! **Ms Backman**



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

- Prep A:** **Remington Axford** for taking responsibility for his learning. Remington started the year unable to write his name. He has shown great responsibility however by practising To write his name a number of times every day and now writes it very well. Well done Remington, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:** **Bronte Benedetti** over the last couple of weeks you have been very resilient when starting Grade 2, losing some toys and especially in the pool. During the Swimming Carnival you swam around the little pool and tried new things. You had a go at the big pool 'race challenge' and got a blue ribbon!
- 1/2 B:** **Felix Blandford** is a very responsible member of 1/2B and is a wonderful role model to everyone around the school. She is responsible for her learning and is always prepared. Keep up the fantastic work Felix!
- 1/2 C:** **Hunter Jaensch** for showing responsibility for his learning in literacy and numeracy. Fantastic work hunter!
- 3/4 A:** **Isabella Pratt** for being a responsible learner.
- 3/4 B:** **Phoenix Veitch** for being a continually responsible member of 3/4B by always modelling what students should be doing in the classroom and in the yard as well as being trustworthy with jobs and tasks. Well done Phoenix!
- 3/4 C:** **Sophie Faithfull** has show responsibility to her team by having a go during the swimming sports. In class she has always been in the right place at the right time and working hard with a positive attitude. You really are a champion Sophie!
- 5/6 A:** **Grace Strecker** for making positive choices. Grace constantly chooses to challenge herself, showing responsibility for her learning.
- 5/6 B:** **Huey Lambert** for always being responsible when working in the classroom. Huey always works well and completes his work requirements to a excellent standard.
- 5/6 C:** **Jhana Sibal** for taking responsibility for her learning and making sure her belongings are neat and tidy.



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

Orders need to be in by 9.15am

Snacks are available from the canteen during first break, prices start at \$1.00



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Swimming Carnival Results

Listed below are the results for the Swimming Sports held on Wednesday 10th February 2021. Congratulations to everyone who participated! Thank you to all 754 Staff members for helping the day run smoothly.

House Scores were:

1st: Bailey 226 points

2nd: Ketels 160 pts

3rd: Radford 117 points

4th: Matters 75 points

100 metre Girls School Champions

1st: Lara Healey

2nd: Amy Jewitt

3rd: Maddy Love

100 metre Boys Champions

1st: Lachlan Taylor

2nd: Tyler Schlitz




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Bairnsdale Primary School
Photo Day: 15th February 2021

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order via Compass.

1. Click the Community Tab
2. Select Photos
3. Place your order

A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.

All family/sibling orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

**SAY
CHEESE**



**LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP**



Bairnsdale Girl Guides

Girl Guide for a day

Come and experience the fun, friendship and adventure of being a Girl Guide for a Day.



Join us for a "Come and Try Guides Day", make some new friends and have fun while learning what Girl Guides is all about. Guides is FREE to join for term 1, 2021!

Who: Girls aged 6 - 12

Where: Bairnsdale Guide Hall, Grant St, Bairnsdale

When: Saturday 20th February 2021, 10am-2:00pm

Cost: \$10.00

6 and 7 year olds need to have a carer present at all times. All girls will need a parent or carer in attendance for the last hour.

Wear casual clothes with good enclosed footwear and bring lunch, a drink bottle and a hat.

To help us plan and ensure COVID restrictions are adhered to please RSVP to Brenda by emailing brenda.payne@guidesvic.org.au . Spaces strictly limited!



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2021 Canteen Menu



Meals

Drinks & Snacks

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| Beef Lasagne | \$6 ^{.00} |  |
| <i>Bolognese sauce with hidden vegetables 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> | | |
| 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} |  |
| <i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i> | | |
| Party Pies | \$1 ^{.50} |  |
| <i>(Please ask for sauce)</i> | | |
| Meat Pies | \$4 ^{.00} |  |
| <i>(Please ask for sauce)</i> | | |

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|---|--------------------|---|
| 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) - 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 only.

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

| We all come to school to learn! | RESPECT | RESPONSIBLE | RESILIENT |
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| 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  |