



# NEWSLETTER No. 30

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 5th November 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

**Wed 17th:** Sailing Grade 56A  
Prep Transition 9.00am - 2.15pm  
**Thur 18th:** Sailing Grade 56B  
**Fri 19th:** Sailing Grade 56C

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

### Breakfast Club:

Monday and Thursday mornings  
8:15 - 8:45am



## December

**Mon 6th:** Grade 3/4 Camp  
**Tue 7th:** Grade 3/4 Camp  
**Wed 8th:** Grade 3/4 return from camp

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday during term  
9.00am - 10.30am



# Principal's Message

Week 5 Term 4

As we hit the halfway mark of the term, it is the time that teachers are busily undertaking the Reporting period for Semester 2. Students will be undergoing assessments in Literacy and Numeracy to determine where their level of understanding and achievement is within these areas.

Last Friday was World Teachers' Day, and I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work that our teachers do to educate, motivate, support, and inspire our students. This has never been more apparent or more widely recognised across the community than through the challenges of the past 20 months. Our teachers are well supported by our ES staff, and it is this incredible teamwork that makes 754 such a wonderful school.



We commenced our Kinder-to-School transition program this week and it was great to see so many children who will be joining us next year.

We are currently structuring our classes for 2022 and we will undertake this task within three specific criteria to meet the needs of your child; educational, social and emotional. If you have a particular request regarding the placement of your child, please put that in writing via email [bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)) by Friday 19th November.



**Simon Blake**  
Principal

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

# Grade 3/4 Camp

## !!!! Exciting News !!!!

On Monday 6th December to Wednesday 8th December 2021 our grade 3 & 4 students will finally be able to attend a school camp. More details will be sent home next week with students but we are super excited that we could make this happen.



If you have already paid for the Coolamatong camp that was scheduled in September (that was sadly cancelled) then that payment will transfer to this camp. Please call the office if you need an update on your family account.

### 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.



### 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.

### Prep Transition "Ready, Set, Go!"

Our 'Ready Set Go' is Prep Transition Program has now started. The program will run every Wednesday from 9:00am - 2:15pm until December 14th. If you have a little one starting school next year and would like them to join into the Transition Program please call the school between 8.30am - 4.00pm on 5152 4395



### Book Fair:

We have a Scholastic Book Fair happening again this Term. The Book Fair is **Buy one get one Free** and will run from Monday 22nd November to Friday 28th November. As it stands we are still unable to have parents on site so the fair will run as it did last year. More details next week.

### 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:** **Hunter Whiteley** for showing resilience. Hunter has tried his best during our Fluency group activity every day this week. Well done Hunter, keep up the great work!
- 12 A:** **Bronte Benedetti** feedback is hard to take but you use the teacher's tips to make work better or try again. This is evident in your writing; where you try adding more information using burger paragraphs. Well done Bronte!
- 12 B:** **Haven Davies** is always responsible, respectful and resilient. This week, she has been using her problem solving skills to work out small issues. We are so proud of you Haven. Keep up the amazing work!
- 12 C:** **Riley Benedetti** you show RESPONSIBILITY towards your learning each and every day. This week in reading groups, you worked extremely hard and practised using your reading strategies. Thank you for your hard work Riley, keep up the fantastic work.
- 34 A:** **Niyoka Hood-Dow** has been working hard this week. She is always ready to learn and is becoming more and more independent in her learning. I am particularly pleased with her efforts in subtractions. Keep up the good work!
- 34 B:** **Jax Balmer** you have done a wonderful job applying yourself and showing great resilience in your learning with your maths this week. You have been challenged and have showed us how hard you are willing to work to be successful. Well done mate!
- 34 C:** **Teacher Absent**
- 56 A:** **Makayla Fields** for the maturity she has shown. Makayla reflected on her behaviours and made positive choices, showing great respect and responsibility. Well done Makayla!
- 56 B:** **No Award**
- 56 C:** **Tyler Schlitz** you have made so much progress this year. You work so well in the classroom, you always have great things to contribute in class discussion, and you try really hard to do your best. I am proud of the work that you are doing and you should feel proud too.

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



Physical Education

**No Award**



**No Award**



**Claire Stephens**

For doing a fantastic job creating her clay pinch pot and being very resilient when it wasn't working out. It turned out beautiful! Well done Claire!

**Ms Backman**



As we finally start inching towards a new normal, we've finally begun to settle in here.

Here, we get our hands dirty with arts and crafts, our brows sweaty with gym equipment and court games, and our minds working with our games and crafts, and all the having a whale-load of fun!

Whether needing to be looked after in in the morning before school, or in the afternoon after school, our team at TheirCare are here, able and joyously willing to help, and to have fun while doing so

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**

With kindest regards, from Millie and Kaleb from TheirCare.







**Reminder: no hat = no play**



# 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.**



## 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> 