



# NEWSLETTER No. 30

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Thursday 28th October 2020

**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 Dates To Remember:

**Mon 2nd:** Normal School Day  
**Tue 3rd:** Melbourne Cup - **Public Holiday**  
**Wed 4th:** Grade 3/4 Day Camp  
"Ready Set Go" Prep Transition 8.50am  
**Thur 5th:** Grade 3/4 Day Camp  
**Fri 6th:** Grade 3/4 Day Camp

**Mon 9th:** Grade 5/6 Sailing  
**Tue 10th:** Grade 5/6 Sailing  
**Wed 11th:** Grade 5/6 Sailing  
**Remembrance Day Poppies for sale**  
"Ready Set Go" Prep Transition 8.50am



**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

## Principal's Message

### Week 4 Term 4

I hope that everyone enjoyed the long weekend and managed to undertake some outside activity in between the rain.

The school is very busy making alternative arrangements in regards to end of year activities, graduation and camps. We have to meet the restrictions and regulations provided by the Department of Education, which are changing on a weekly basis. We will provide information as soon as possible in relation to these events. As a school, we do not want for our students to miss out on very important end of year events but we are also obligated to abide by the regulations. There might be occasions where we will only be able to provide information quite close to the event as a result. We are attempting to provide all students with the best possible experiences in Term 4.

The students in Grade 3/4 will be undertaking Day Camp at Lake Coolamatong next week which will be a fantastic opportunity for them to experience a wide range of activities. We are in the process of finalising alternative arrangements for students in Grade 5/6 and we will provide that information very shortly.

Just a reminder to all parents that in Term 4, students **must** wear a wide brimmed hat in accordance with our SunSmart policy. Please ensure that your child has a hat at school every day. Also, we have noticed that some students are not wearing their helmets to and from school whilst riding scooters and bikes. It was a timely reminder on Monday morning when a Secondary School student was involved in an accident near the school whilst riding his bike. Fortunately, he was wearing a helmet and it was very evident that this prevented a much more serious outcome.



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

**Simon Blake**  
Principal





### **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.



### **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.



### **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.

### **Grade 6 Graduation Memento:**

Please remember to return your child's Graduation Memento note before the end of this week. Nearly all families (apart from new students) will have Bushfire credit remaining in their account so no payment will be needed.



### **Bluestar Eyecare Checks:**

Children in grade Prep to Grade 3 were sent home with permission forms to have a free eye check done by Optometrists at the school. These eye/vision checks will be taking place in early December but we require the permission forms returned to the school as soon as possible. If the permission forms are not returned your child will miss out on the receiving this great FREE service.



### **Sailing Grade 5/6:**

Sailing notes for Grade 5/6 students were sent home today. Please ensure notes are signed and returned to school by **Monday 2nd November**. Dates for sailing are 9th, 10th & 11th of November. We will let student know shortly what day their grade will be attending.

### **Day Camp Grade 3/4:**

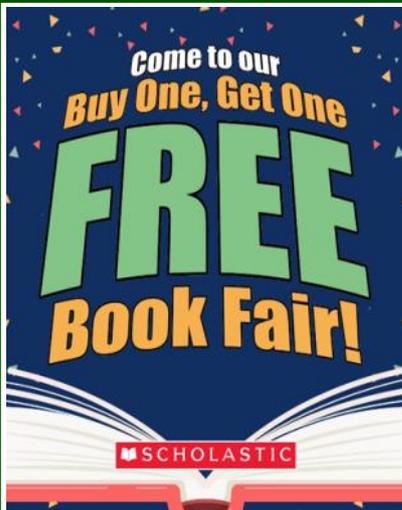
Could parents of grade 3/4 students please **return all forms to the office by Friday 30th October**. Can you please sign each of the Covid Questionnaire notes **without the date** as we will fill in the date each day your child attends camp.

### **Remembrance Day:**

Although we are unable to hold our traditional Remembrance Day Ceremony we are still supporting the cause by selling poppies, pens, wrist bands etc. at the school. School captains will be selling these items at 1st and 2nd Break.



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On the 23rd November to 27th November, we will run our annual Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. It will be run a little different to previous years as we need to follow Covid 19 Protocols. Which unfortunately means parents will not be able to attend the Book Fair.

Children will be able to spend time with their class looking through the fair and filling in a wish list if they choose to.

The wish list will come home to parents. Once we get the permission from parents, we can put aside the books you would like to purchase.

If books are to be purchased, the money transactions will need to take place through the General Office, following social distancing and keeping safe requirements.

What a great way to bring more books into your homes.

## Transition at 754

On Monday afternoon we began our internal Transition Program. This program provides students with the opportunity to spend time in the classrooms they will move to next year.

Students from the Prep room visited the Grade One and Two Building and participated in some fun reading activities.

Our Grade Two students made their way to the 3/4 Building. There they spent the hour in the 3 different classrooms. While there they shared their experiences of Grade Two, and what they hoped to get out of Grade Three. There were many excited faces moving around the school to their designated areas.

Our Grade Four students visited the Grade Five children in the Senior Building. The students shared their beliefs around 754's School Values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. The Grade 4's I spoke to really enjoyed the experience and they are looking forward to the move in 2021.

Our Grade Six Students spent time working on Graduation activities, ready for week 10.



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

- Prep A:** **Holly Angus** for being a resilient learner and always trying her best in all of her work.
- 1/2 A:** **Eljiah Annett** has had an amazing week at school. He has started settling into 754 and is it so lovely having him in our classroom. Keep up the great work!  
**Kaleb Annett** for having a great start at 754! Kaleb has settled into 754 well and is keen to complete his learning activities. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and we are lucky to have you in our class.
- 1/2 B:** **Hunter Jaensch** for showing our school value of resilience and settling well into our school.
- 3/4 A:** **Ghoriza Sudarman** has consistently demonstrated all of the school's values this term. Ghoriza is always respectful toward everyone. He has taken responsibility for his learning by asking questions to clarify understanding and he has been resilient when meeting difficulties in classwork. Well done, Ghoriza. Keep up the great work!
- 3/4 B:** **Jakiita Dow** for showing resilience by not giving up when her work became challenging.
- 3/4 C:** **Faith Hickford** who has been friendly and positive all week. When something doesn't go her way it is nice to see her accept it and move on.
- 5/6 A:**
- 5/6 B:** **Avril-Lee Winfield** has challenged herself recently with solving fraction problems. She has asked for help when needed and persevered with mastering new skills. Well done Avril you were also able to help others by explaining what to do.
- 5/6 C:** **Makayla Fields** for being persistent with maths and trying, trying, trying until she mastered subtraction of large numbers with zeros and borrowing. Well Done!



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

Snacks are available from the canteen during first break, prices start at 50c



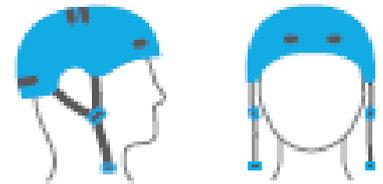
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# HELMET FIT GUIDE

The **Ride2School Program** encourages the use of helmets when children are riding bikes or scooters. We've developed this guide to ensure your child's helmet is the correct size and fit.

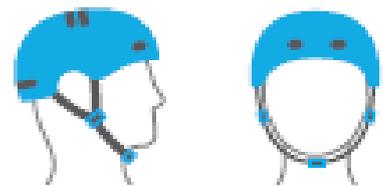
Step One

With loose straps, ensure that the helmet sits centred on the head



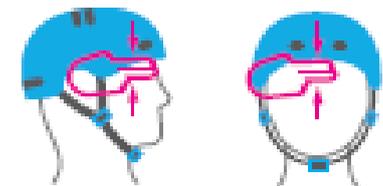
Step Two

Adjust the chin straps — it should sit tightly but not uncomfortably.



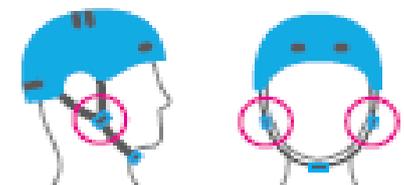
Step Three

Ensure the helmet sits correctly on the head by measuring out a two finger spacing from the top of the brow to the start of the helmet.



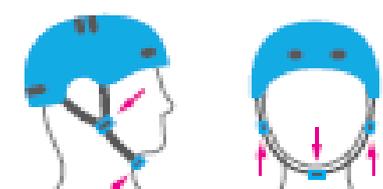
Step Four

If possible, adjust the connection point of the neck strap so that it sits on the jaw, just below the ear.



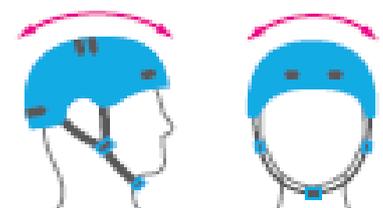
Step Five

Tighten the neck strap so that both sides are tight and both connection points remain on the jaw between the ears. The straps should not twist or cover the ears. When done up correctly the straps should provide a snug fit over the ears and under the chin.



Step Six

Ensure that the helmet does not move off the forehead or from side to side.



# RIDE2 SCHOOL

# 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

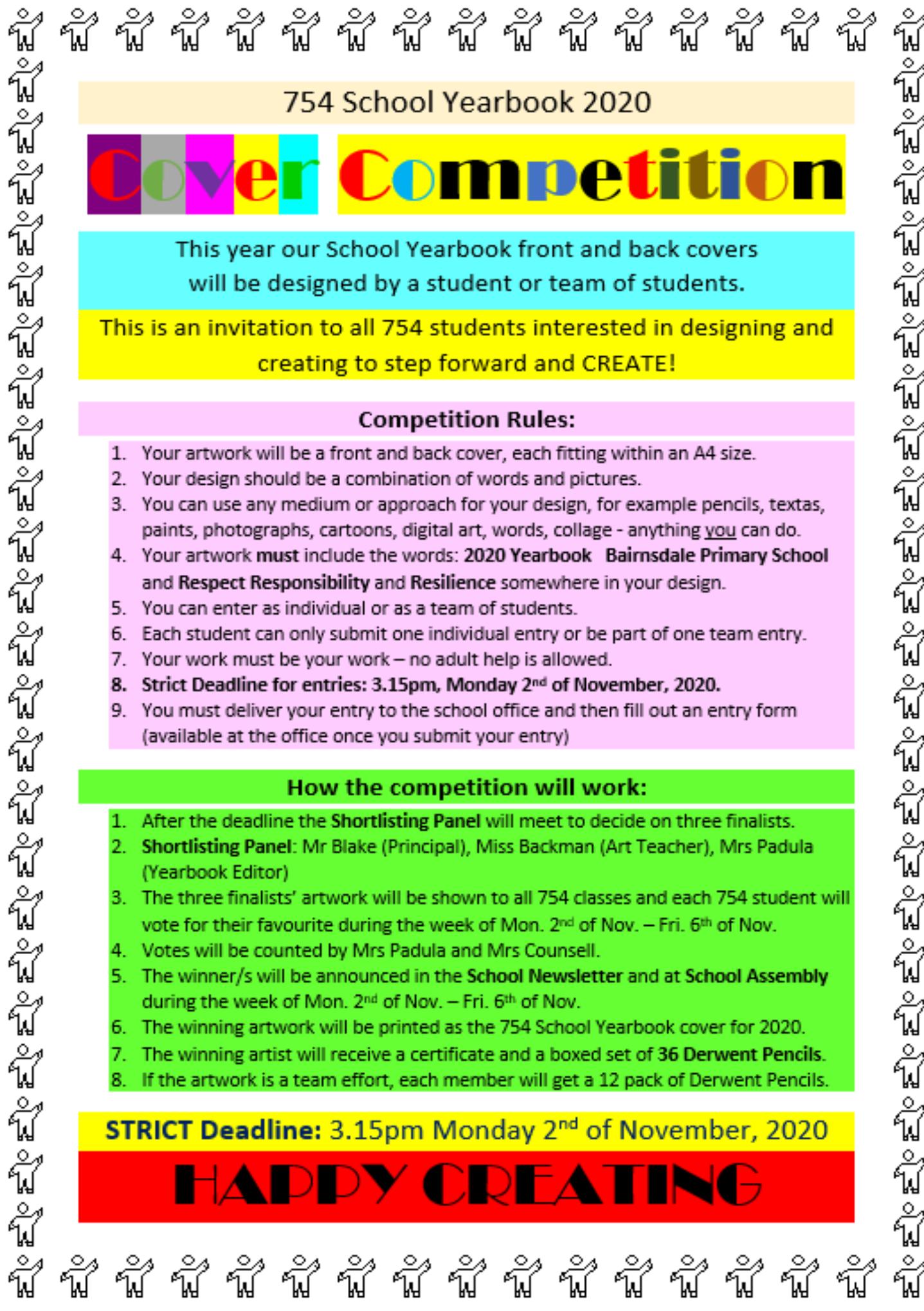
(If yes please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had any medical or behavioural assessments? (Tick):  Yes  No

(If yes please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. – Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. – Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2020**

# HAPPY CREATING



# 2020 Canteen Menu Terms 3 & 4



## Meals

<b>Beef Lasagne</b>	\$6 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with carrot, spinach and béchamel sauce</i>		
<b>Fried Rice</b>	\$5 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
<b>Pizza</b>	\$4 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
<b>Salad Sandwich or Wraps</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
with Ham	\$4 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
<b>Vegetable Quiche</b>	\$5 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Made with egg, cheese, sweet potato and spinach</i>		
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>	\$3 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Large Sausage Roll</i>		
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
<b>Chicken Burger</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
<b>Nachos</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
<b>Toasted Sandwich</b>	\$3 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
<b>Steamed Dim Sims (ea)</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<b>Party Pies</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
<b>Meat Pies</b>	\$4 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

## Drinks & Snacks

<b>Flavoured Milks</b>	\$2 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
<b>Juice Box</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
<b>Pop Corn</b>	\$1 <sup>-00</sup>	
<b>Fruit Muffins</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
<b>Yoghurt</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
<b>Fresh Fruit</b>	\$1 <sup>-00</sup>	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
<b>Frozen Crunchas</b>	\$1 <sup>-50</sup>	
<i>Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate</i>		
<b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	\$2 <sup>-00</sup>	
<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"> <li>Communicate, Communicate, Communicate- make regular contact with parents and students.</li> <li>Be punctual to Online Learning Sessions</li> <li>Greet students positively as they log in.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set reasonable amounts of work- maximum 2 weeks' worth at a time</li> <li>Communicate learning intentions and Success Criteria clearly. Work must be manageable for students, without too much parent input.</li> <li>Be organized</li> <li>Provide parent with times that you can be contacted.</li> <li>Provide parents with options for communicating</li> <li>Provide parents and students with feedback regarding students learning.</li> <li>Specialists: provide general class feedback and individual feedback as needed (using Class Dojo)</li> <li>Specialists: Keep in touch with class teachers as needed about students in their class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be brave and persevere- we are all in this together!</li> <li>Always have a go at new technologies and try your best</li> <li>Accept all households are unique</li> </ul> 
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate with your teacher respectfully.</li> <li>Communicate with your parents respectfully</li> <li>Ensure what you write and post is kind and respectful</li> <li>Keep private chat time until after the lesson with your teacher</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time and ready to learn</li> <li>Have all materials ready</li> <li>Complete set tasks on time</li> <li>Always do your best.</li> <li>Check your online platform every day for messages from your classroom teacher and specialist teachers.</li> <li>Keep your details private: address, phone number surname, birthday, when online.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn in virtual classrooms</li> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Keep trying or ask someone for help if you don't know what to do</li> <li>Write down questions, ready for when you talk to your teacher.</li> </ul> 
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate- maintain regular contact with your child and their teacher/s.</li> <li>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?</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish routines and expectations</li> <li>Provide a quiet working space, where possible</li> <li>Supervise as appropriate for your child's age.</li> <li>Encourage regular exercise breaks</li> <li>Refer to Compass for updates</li> <li>Allow time for your child to chat to friends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work out a schedule that will work for your family- all situations are different</li> <li>Do your best.</li> <li>Talk to your child's classroom and specialist teachers about remote learning and how it can best work for you.</li> </ul>