



NEWSLETTER No. 31

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Wednesday 4th November 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:

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

"Ready Set Go" Prep Transition 8.50am

Poppies for sale at break times. 

Book Fair - 23rd to 27th November



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 5 Term 4

I hope that everyone enjoyed the day off yesterday!



Today, we have our students from Grades 3 and 4 commencing their Day camp at Lake Coolamatong. I know that they are going to enjoy the various activities that have been organised for them. A huge thank you to the staff that have been busily planning and preparing for the next three days so that the students didn't miss out on this experience.

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 5. Students have been undertaking transition on Monday afternoons to ensure that they are prepared for next year. This is an extremely vital component of our transition program. There will be information and an opportunity to express your requests for 2021 very soon.

Thank-you to all the parents that provided feedback on the Virtual School Tour that was posted on the school website and our Facebook page. If you haven't seen it yet, take a look!



**Simon Blake
Principal**



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

Drink Bottles:

Please remember to send your child/children to school with a drink bottle every day that is clearly labelled with their name.

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.



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. Notes are due in by Friday 6th November.

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 by **Friday 6th November**. Your child will be unable to have the free check if the forms are not returned by this date as the optometrists need confirmation of participants by Friday. Sorry but we will be **unable** to accept late notices.



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.

Book Fare:

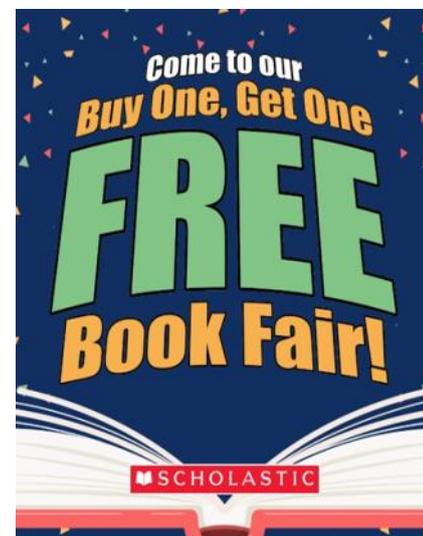
On the 23rd November to 27th November, we will run our annual Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. It will be run a little different to previous years as we need to follow Covid 19 Protocols. Which unfortunately means parents will not be able to attend the Book Fare.

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.





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

- Prep A:** **Whyatt Hickford** for being a respectful learner. Whyatt is trying really hard to listen to instructions and complete his work to the best of his ability. Well done Whyatt, we are very proud of you.
- 1/2 A:** **Floyd Watson** for being respectful in class and using his manners. Floyd is so well mannered at school and always says please and thank you. Well done and keep up the great work.
- 1/2 B:** **Niyoka Hood-Dow** for always showing our school value of respect. Niyoka is always respectful to her teachers and her peers.
- 3/4 A:** **Maddison Whitby** has pushed herself to try new things with her writing, she has asked questions to clarify understanding and she has worked hard to persist through difficulties. We are so proud of you and your efforts Maddy, keep up the great work!
- 3/4 B:** **Tiieal Kennedy** for always being respectful towards her peers and teachers.
- 3/4 C:** **Grace Strecker** helped her classmates last week to find fractions on a number line. She understands that as a class we are a team and we should always look to share our knowledge.
- 5/6 A:** **Emma Black** your resilience and responsibility towards your learning has been exceptional. Well done at continuing to care and trying your best at all times.
- 5/6 B:** **Zayne Annett** is settling into his new class and participating in activities. He is having a go with all his subject areas especially Maths where he is mastering new skills and PE where he is particularly fast and agile.
- 5/6 C:**



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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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



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2020 Canteen Menu Terms 3 & 4



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with carrot, spinach 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>		
Vegetable Quiche	\$5 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Made with egg, cheese, sweet potato and spinach</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	
Party Pies	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

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) - 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 at 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"> Communicate, Communicate, Communicate- make regular contact with parents and students. Be punctual to Online Learning Sessions Greet students positively as they log in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set reasonable amounts of work- maximum 2 weeks' worth at a time Communicate learning intentions and Success Criteria clearly. Work must be manageable for students, without too much parent input. Be organized Provide parent with times that you can be contacted. Provide parents with options for communicating Provide parents and students with feedback regarding students learning. Specialists: provide general class feedback and individual feedback as needed (using Class Dojo) Specialists: Keep in touch with class teachers as needed about students in their class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be brave and persevere- we are all in this together! Always have a go at new technologies and try your best Accept all households are unique 
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with your teacher respectfully. Communicate with your parents respectfully Ensure what you write and post is kind and respectful Keep private chat time until after the lesson with your teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time and ready to learn Have all materials ready Complete set tasks on time Always do your best. Check your online platform every day for messages from your classroom teacher and specialist teachers. Keep your details private: address, phone number surname, birthday, when online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn in virtual classrooms Be a role model Keep trying or ask someone for help if you don't know what to do Write down questions, ready for when you talk to your teacher. 
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate- maintain regular contact with your child and their teacher/s. 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? 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. 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish routines and expectations Provide a quiet working space, where possible Supervise as appropriate for your child's age. Encourage regular exercise breaks Refer to Compass for updates Allow time for your child to chat to friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work out a schedule that will work for your family- all situations are different Do your best. Talk to your child's classroom and specialist teachers about remote learning and how it can best work for you.