



# NEWSLETTER No. 34

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Wednesday 25th 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.

## December Dates :

**Wed 2nd:** Grade 5/6 students - Woodglen excursion

**Thur 3rd:** Grade 6 students - Lakes Entrance excursion

**Thur 3rd:** Grade 2 Dinner & Activities Night 4.30pm - 7.30pm

**Book Fair 23rd to 27th  
November**  
**Buy 1 get 1 Free**



## Principal's Message

Week 7 Term 4



As the term keeps on rolling on, it is even more important that we are keeping an eye on the calendar as we have some very important events coming up. Thank you to those parents that have emailed to let us know of your 2021 preferences for your child. The process of compiling class lists can take a considerable amount of time so please ensure that if you have a request that an email is sent to myself or Fiona by this Friday.

All teachers will be making contact with parents between now and the end of year to have a conversation about your child in regards to academic progress and achievement. We see this as a great opportunity to make a stronger connection between home and school.



The last day of term for students this year is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Student reports will be handed out on this day and the finishing time will be 3:15 pm.

## **Change the Story: Preventing violence against women and their children**



In a world first, Australia now has a framework to prevent violence against women and their children. The framework brings a consistent and integrated national approach to lead government and community in the next stage of prevention. As a school, we are acknowledging this movement today by wearing orange and talking with students about the reasons for need for action. The COVID-19 restrictions have prevented us from organising and participating in an event with the local community to recognise this movement but the message is still very clear.

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

## School Review

On Monday, the school participated in the first day of our review. It was a great opportunity to tell our story and the journey that the school has been undertaking over the past 4 years. The review panel was very impressed by what they observed as they visited classrooms and spoke with students. The final day of the review is tomorrow and we will use the time to generate a plan moving forward. We will set ambitious goals that will ensure that our school will continue to improve in all aspects.



**Simon Blake  
Principal**



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### **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:**

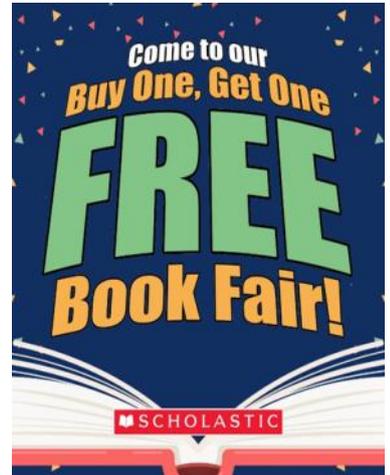
Term 4 is here and that means our SunSmart policy is current. Please provide your children with an appropriate broad brimmed or bucket style hat - no baseball caps please. All students are required to wear a hat during any prolonged period outside, this also includes P.E sessions. Please chat with your children about the importance of wearing their hats while outside.

### **Buy One Get One Free (BOGOF) Book Fair:**

This afternoon we took delivery of our Buy One Get One Free Book Fair.

Next week students will be given the opportunity to visit the fair and create a wish list. With parent permission students can purchase one book and then select another book for roughly the same value for FREE!

The wish list form allows you to pay for the books online at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment). If you would prefer to pay using cash or Eftpos, this can be done at the front office between 8:30am and 4:00pm during the week of the Fair.



If you decide to pay online please click the 2020 Book Fair, as our 2021 Book Fair is already online as well. Fiona Dobson, Book Fair Coordinator.

Once you have paid online please **send the wish list back to school** making sure you have added your online receipt number to the back of the wish list. Alternatively if you would like to pay at the office please bring the wish list with you. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to call the school on 5152 4395.

Student <i>Wish List</i>			Child's Name: _____
Teacher: _____	Class: _____		
School: _____			
I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:			
TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE	

Parents: if you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!



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

- Prep A:** **Kavinash Umapathi** for being a resilient class member. Kavinash can always be relied upon to be sensible and always has a go and tries his best! Well done Kavinash, we are always very proud of you.
- 1/2 A:** **Matilda Strecker** for continuously striving for her best learning. Matilda is a dedicated learner and works to achieve her best in all areas. We have been especially impressed with her problem solving skills in maths. Well done and keep up the great work!
- 1/2 B:** Jax Balmer For always showing our school value of respect. Jax is always respectful to his peers and his teachers.
- 3/4 A:** **Kobe Fields** for demonstrating our school value of resilience when things have not gone as planned. Kobe is often the first to help others in class when they have trouble with their computers or when they require assistance in Maths. His classmates noted that he has also demonstrated resilience in the playground by making great choices this week, organising others to join in games.
- 3/4 B:** **Connor Wright** for constantly trying to better himself with his writing. Connor has taken the feedback given to him to up-level his writing and has put in so much effort to produce the best writing sample he can.
- 3/4 C:** **Tyler Harrison-Edwards** has been working really hard on his writing over the past week. He has also been entering the classroom with a ready to learn attitude.
- 5/6 A:** **Ethan Longhurst** When you get your mind on something, you are determined and will stick to a task. Sometimes you even ask for help when stuck.
- 5/6 B:** Jason Bommer volunteered and took charge of sorting and organising the electrical cords in the computer charging cabinet. His initiative was greatly appreciated.
- 5/6 C:** **Harry Kerr** You have made so much effort at school this term. You have worked hard in the classroom, and really focused on the three R's. Particularly responsibility. You have tried really hard to not call out, and you are succeeding! Well done on your work for Term Four.

**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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# 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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# 'ALL COME OUT TO PLAY!' LIVE ONLINE INTERACTIVE MUSIC SESSION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES & SCHOOLS IN EAST GIPPSLAND

## ALL COME OUT TO PLAY!

A MUSICAL FUN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM ABOUT RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS & GENDER EQUALITY



During the 16 days of Activism, join us on a whirlwind musical adventure where fun is the main game! Along the way we will celebrate respectful relationships and gender equality through story telling, song and dance. This is a fun interactive educational experience like no other!

**Tuesday 1st December at 10am or  
Wednesday 9th December at 11am**



**Delivered via Zoom**

The session is suitable for preschool and lower primary school aged children.

To receive the zoom link or for further information contact Rachael  
[rachael.dooley@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:rachael.dooley@savethechildren.org.au)

This activity is being supported by the East Gippsland Partners in Violence Prevention Group



# No Interest Loans for back-to-school costs



Borrow up to \$1500 Pay back \$1500  
**No Fees. No Charges. Ever.**

**Talk to the people you know and trust**

Anglicare Victoria  
Gippsland  
1800 286 260  
[nils.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:nils.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au)

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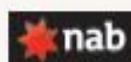


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**Good Shepherd**  
Australia New Zealand



NILs is for people on low incomes and is not available for cash. See eligibility criteria at [nils.com.au](http://nils.com.au)



# COME AND TRY ROWING!

@Bairnsdale Rowing Club, Howitt Park

**FREE**



**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**9:00AM-11:30AM**

If you're 10+ and want to try rowing come down and give it a go. With friendly Junior members to assist under the guidance of our new coach Harry Roach

For bookings/ enquiries contact Tim on 0400171399

*\*This event will operate under Rowing Victoria's Covid guidelines\**

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# 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 at placed by 9.00am. 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
<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> 