



NEWSLETTER No. 34

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Friday 3rd December 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.

December

Mon 6th: Grade 3/4 Camp

Tue 7th: Grade 3/4 Camp

Wed 8th: Grade 3/4 return from camp

Grade 6 Excursion Lakes Entrance

Thur 9th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast

Christmas Concert and BBQ

December

Mon 13th: Grade 3 - 5 Awards 9.00am

Grade 6 Graduation Night 7.00pm

Tue 14th: Whole School Activities Day

Wed 15th: Last Day for Students - **3.15pm**

Principal's Message

Week 9 Term 4

Good Afternoon,

We are definitely at the pointy end of the year!

All the staff have been very busy over the past few weeks assessing student progress, completing student reports and creating classes for next year. It is an exhausting task to create classes as there are many factors that need to be considered.

It was great to hear that our Grade 6 students are being provided with the opportunity to attend their chosen Secondary Schools for next year. It is a really important process that enables students to become familiar with their new surroundings and expectations. It is definitely an exciting time!

It has also been great to have our Pre-Prep students attending our school over the past few weeks. It is always a timely reminder to just how much children grow throughout their Primary schooling. We look forward to them joining us next year!

As a school, we are so proud of our students for the resilience that they have shown this year. As we begin to wind down it is a fantastic time to reflect on the growth and development of your child; academically, socially and emotionally.

Simon Blake
Principal



Grade 3/4 Camp:

Just a reminder to families that campers need to be at school between 8.00am - 8.15am on Monday 6th December as the bus will leave promptly at 8.30am.



If you have not already handed medication into the office please find your child's teacher and hand it directly to them on Monday morning. Please make sure your child has already had their morning medication prior to arriving at school. All medication should be clearly labelled with your **Child's Name, Medication Name, Medication Dosage and the Time medication needs to be given.**



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 for someone to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.

Hats On Term 4:

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that as per our SunSmart Policy it is compulsory for all children to wear a Sunsmart appropriate hat outside at all times. Please remember to send a hat with your children.



Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

The Salvation Army will hold a Community Breakfast here at school on December 9th. A gold coin donation is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Concert and BBQ:

On Thursday 9th December we will be holding our Christmas Concert and Family BBQ. The evening starts off with a BBQ at 5.30pm (price list on page 5) with the concert beginning at 6.30pm. Food and drinks can be purchased or you can of course bring your own picnic dinner.



Covid Safety Measures will be in place, prior to entry everyone **will be required** to log in via QR code and **provide proof of vaccination.**

Whole School Excursion Day:

Tuesday 14th December is an exciting day for all of our students. Many fun activities have been planned for students to enjoy. Please remember to send consent forms and payments to the office by Friday 10th December.

Grade 6 Excursion:

Wednesday 8th December our Grade 6 students will be heading out for an excursion to Lakes Entrance to celebrate the ending of their Primary School Years. Grade 5 students are still expected to attend school.

Grade 3-5 Awards Assembly:

Monday 13th December is our Grade 3 - 5 Awards Assembly commencing at 9.00am in the school hall. Parents are able to attend with the following Covid Safe Measures in place.

- Vaccination Certificates will need to be sighted
- QR code check in at the gate.
- Masks will be required whilst indoors.

We thank you for following these guidelines as it helps to keep all of us safe.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



754 Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are collecting again for our end of year Christmas Hamper. Please leave a small Christmas gift or non-perishable Christmas food item for our hamper at the School Office.

The lucky winner will be drawn Thursday 9th of December at our end of year Christmas concert and BBQ.



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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT
& FAMILY BBQ**



**THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER
FROM 5.30PM**

**VACCINATION CERTIFICATES
AND QR CODE CHECK IN'S
WILL BE REQUESTED PRIOR TO ENTRY**

BBQ Menu

Sausage in Bread	\$2.00
(with optional onions)	
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
Soft Drink Can	\$2.00
Juice Box	\$1.00
Water	\$2.00



BACK TO SCHOOL
MONDAY 31 ST JANUARY,
2022

5.30PM Family BBQ

6.30PM Concert Begins



1. Prep

- Jingle Bells

2. Prep, Grade 1 & 2

- Santa Claus is coming to town
- Here comes Santa Claus
- We wish you a Merry Christmas

3. Grade 3 & 4

- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Feliz Navidad
- Santa Shark

4. Grade 5 & 6

- Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
- Jingle Bell Rock
- So this is Christmas





5. Raffle Drawn - Good Luck Everybody!

6. Arrival of a very 'Special Guest' who will close out the evening.



BBQ and Performance will be located at the front of the School Hall

BYO Chair / Picnic Rug

This is an Alcohol Free event





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

- Prep:** **Ava Jenkin** for always offering to help out in the classroom. Thank you Ava, your help is greatly appreciated.
- 12 A:** **Felix Virtue** these last weeks you have been inside the classroom and joining in to class activities! Very resilient!
- 12 B:** **Lucas Challman-Hughes** has had a fabulous two weeks. He has been working hard on concentrating in class and putting in his best effort during writing and maths. You are so kind Lucas and we are so proud of you!
- 12 C:** **Hunter Jaensch** you have been working hard to show RESILIENCE and RESPONSIBILITY towards your learning. You are always organised and first to the floor. You also try very hard to make sure you are doing the right thing. Keep up the fantastic work Hunter! We are so proud of you.
- 34 A:** **Macaulay Strickland** has been working trying hard to add more information and details to his reading. He is becoming more resilient and is starting to edit his work. Keep up the good work Mac.
- 34 B:** **Teacher Absent**
- 34 C:** **Will Maki-Small** did not get upset when something didn't go his way. Instead he completed his work and remained calm.
- Sophie Faithful** there have been several times this week when Sophie has been resilient enough to walk away from a situation or solve a problem without the help of a teacher. It has also been lovely to see her smiling and being positive.
- 56 A:** **Billy Rowe** for the resilience he has shown in the classroom. Billy has worked tirelessly on his maths this week and made fantastic progress, showing persistence when he continued to try his best on tricky maths problems. Well done Billy!
- 56 B:** **Nizar Fatfat** for trying his best when faced with challenging math problems. Your resilience and perseverance to solve those problems was fantastic to see. Well done Nizar.
- 56 C:** **Maddie Love** it's been a hard year to be focused and continue to do your schoolwork online. And yet, even amongst this, you have finished your Rotary Award projects independently. This is a big accomplishment. Well Done.

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



Archer Axford

For your effort and sportsmanship in Phys Ed this week.

Mr O'Brien



Bella Pettersen

For being resilient during our frog dissection in Science this week. Bella I am proud of you for bouncing back after a setback and joining in the lesson responsibly and respectfully.

Mrs Padula



Jack Eastwood and Trey Helmers

For working beautifully together in Art all year. Well done!

Ms Backman

Bairnsdale



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TOY RUN

▼ RIDING FOR A CAUSE ▼

Sunday December 12th 2021

BAIRNSDALE RIVERSIDE CARAVAN PARK

Toy Run times: Covid safe.

Assemble at Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park at 10.30 am.

Briefing at 10.45am - Leave at 11.00 sharp.

Stop Bruthen 11.25 to pick up riders 10 min stop

Bypass Nowa Nowa With no stop.

Arrive in Lakes Entrance at Apex Park Aprox 12.00pm Depart Lakes Entrance at 12.15pm

Arrive in Bairnsdale at 12.50pm.

Return to Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park

to all arrive at 12.50pm to present the gifts to the Salvation Army.

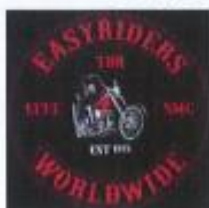
Covid safe Sausage Sizzle after the ride.

BIKES WILL BE PARKED 1.5 METERS APART PLEASE KEEP 1.5 METERS APART ENJOY YOUR SNAG.



ANY STORES COLLECTING GIFTS THIS YEAR PLEASE BRING TO THE PARK ON THE DAY

Donate a Gift Card for older children. Put a toy or two on your bike for the kids. For more information contact Dave 0419505410 or visit www.facebook.com/ToyRunBairnsdale



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The Holiday feast!

Farewell to 2021

On

Friday, the 17th of December 2021, at 2:15 pm.

A final send-off for the school year in time for the Holidays. Come along! Parents are encouraged and welcome to come too! Come along, feast, celebrate, play!

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely

Kaleb and Millie from Their Care





A look at this small sliver of universe we call home

This last week was about the cosmos and how our world is composed.

We've learnt about our solar system and put this knowledge to action making our own little display of all of our planets (roughly to scale). We took the time to learn about the systems in play even on this planet, and through our Cartesian divers, were given an introduction to molecules and physical "laws", like buoyancy – the thing that makes boats float.

Now as the Holidays linger, we are starting to put up our Christmas decorations up, and are working with the kids to help make these final two and a bit weeks as festive as possible.

We do hope you may come and see!

With kindest regards, from Millie and Kaleb from TheirCare.

Remember: No Hat – No Play






2021 Canteen Menu



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6⁰⁰	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce</i>		
Fried Rice	\$5⁰⁰	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
Pizza	\$4⁵⁰	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
Salad Sandwich or Wraps	\$4⁰⁰	
with Ham	\$4⁵⁰	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
Sausage Rolls	\$3⁵⁰	
<i>Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Chicken Burger	\$4⁰⁰	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
Nachos	\$4⁰⁰	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3⁵⁰	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
Party Pies	\$1⁵⁰	
Party Pasties	\$1⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4⁰⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2⁵⁰	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
Juice Box	\$2⁰⁰	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
Pop Corn	\$1⁰⁰	
Fruit Muffins	\$2⁰⁰	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
Yoghurt	\$2⁰⁰	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
Fresh Fruit	\$1⁰⁰	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
Cookies	50¢	
Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2⁰⁰	
<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
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 