



NEWSLETTER

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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 :

Thur 10th: Grade 6 Graduation

Fri 11th: Xmas Raffle Tickets due back at school

Mon 14th: Prep - Yr 2 Cinema Excursion
Christmas Carols Dress Up Day
Christmas Raffle Drawn today

Wed 16th: Last Day of School - 3.15 Finish
Class Xmas parties 1:00pm

happy holidays

January 2021:

Thur 21st: Book Collection Day 8.30am - 4.00pm

Thur 28th: First day of School - All Students



Principal's Message Week 9 Term 4

With one week left of the school year, it is firing on all cylinders at 754. Most of the students were able to meet their new teachers and classmates yesterday as part of 'roll up' day. It is always an exciting time but it can also create some anxiety about the impending change. We have been able to finalise our staffing for 2021:

Prep – Lauren Strecker, Claire Jewitt and Jenny Websdale

1/2 A – Anngela Bell and Donna McCole

1/2 B – Ella Rathmell and Emily Walsh

1/2 C – Nikola Thebes and Fiona Clarke

3/4 A – Natacha Hawtin and Rosa Colombo

3/4 B – Rocci Thomas and Alison Smith

3/4 C – Jarrod Vague (Mon-Thur), Natalie Hunter (Fri) and Julie Tromp

5/6 A – Madeleine Clarke and Chris Boyes

5/6 B – Naomi Smith and Kate Allen

5/6 C – Yve McLean and Sam Rodwell

Art – Jen Backman

Science – Anita Padula

PE – Nick O'Brien

Tutoring Program - Jan Kenny and Tina Fitzclarence

Simon Blake
Principal



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.



Christmas Carols - Dress Up Day:

This year due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have our traditional end of year Christmas BBQ, so we have decided to do something a little special. On Monday 14th December we are asking all students to come to school dressed in Christmas colours or normal school uniform. Each class will then be filmed singing a Christmas Song. Once all grades have been filmed we will send the link out via Compass as well as the school's Facebook page for all families to enjoy.



Prep - Grade 2 Cinema Day:

On Monday 14th December our Prep to Grade 2 students will be going to the Cinema as a special end of year treat. Please note that although the note asks for students to be wearing school uniform, this is the day we would like them to come to school wearing Christmas colours for our Christmas Carols dress up day.

2021 Book Collection Day:

Next year our book collection day will be held on Thursday 21st January between 8:30am - 4:00pm Books are collected from the school office.

Last day of School 2020:

The last school day for students this year will be Wednesday 16th December. The time will be a normal finish time of **3.15pm**. Reports will be sent home with student on the last day of school.

First Day of School 2021:

The first day of school for ALL students in 2021 will be Thursday 28th January. Also please note that all new Prep students for the month of February only - have Wednesdays at home. This is the day the Prep Teacher will make appointments for prep students to do start of year assessments.

Christmas Raffle:

Please remember to return all sold raffle tickets and hamper donations to the office by Friday 11th December. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 14th December. Good luck everyone!



Class Parties:



End of year class parties will be happening on Wednesday 16th December at 1.00pm. Students should have already received information from the classroom teacher as to what they need to bring.

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



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

Prep A: Teacher Absent

1/2 A: Charlie Patterson for being an outstanding student in our class. Charlie always demonstrates the 3 R's in our class and goes above and beyond in her learning. She has been producing some incredible narrative stories and should be very proud of herself.

1/2 B: Hunter Jaensch for showing our school value of resilience during Year 3 transition

3/4 A: Anna Bence was nominated by her classmates because she demonstrated resilience to complete a Spelling test. Everyone was very proud of her achievement. **Pippa Lawrence** was resilient when she completed writing tasks in class and for bouncing back after being hurt when she fell off a seesaw. **Izac Benedetti** was nominated numerous time by his classmates for being brave and bouncing back when things didn't go his way.

3/4 B: Nash Carter for always being a fantastic help within the classroom. I can always rely on you Nash. Well done.

3/4 C: Zailee Ramsey for always being her enthusiastic happy self and helping the class learn the dance moves to our Christmas song.

5/6 A: Jasmin Van Der Heyden for being resilient by attending the grade 6 excursion and trying a day of school all with a broken arm.

5/6 B: Shaleya Kennedy-Brooks volunteered to help pack up after our excursion to Woodglen. She worked without help and collected all the sports equipment ready to return to school.

5/6 C: Emily Junge for all you hard work organising the song and dance for the Graduation ceremony. It's all looking so fabulous, and I know it's going to be great on The night! Well Done!



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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School Sores/ Impetigo:

At the moment we have quite a number of students who have been diagnosed with having school sores/ Impetigo. Impetigo (school sores) is a contagious, superficial skin infection seen mainly in children, but it may occur at any age. The infection may present with mildly irritating blisters (look like pimples) that become pustular and erode rapidly, leaving a honey-coloured crust. They often appear around the nose and mouth.

Students/staff with this condition must be excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.



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GROWING BACK EAST GIPPSLAND

HOPE AND REGROWTH - 2021 THROUGH THE EYES OF GIPPSLAND STUDENTS.

"We chose a rainbow to represent the hope we share of our region gaining back its strength in all the areas we have had a loss."- Prep to grade 6 students Lakes Entrance Primary School.



There's been plenty for us to grumble about during 2020.

A year that started with bushfires, was dominated by a global pandemic, and punctuated by floods has left many of us counting down to 2021.

Among the disappointment, heartache and confusion of 2020, Gippsland students have used art to add some colour to 2021.

In a unique calendar featuring paintings, drawings, photographs and sketches, students aged from 6 to 15 have shown what "Growing back East Gippsland" means to them.

For one, it is the fresh shoots from a log in the forest, for another it's spring flowers and the hope the blooms represent.

East Gippsland Art Gallery director Crystal Stubbs said creativity plays an important role in recovering from tragedy.

"It's a great idea, it is well documented that creating art can improve the mental health of people who have experienced trauma," she said.

"What was nice about this project is that it gave the young people of East Gippsland an opportunity to creatively display how they felt post-bushfires and, with the calendar, a platform to showcase their work."

Michelle Hibbert, Bushfire Recovery Manager at the Dept. of Education and her team were a fantastic support, along with the East Gippsland Art Gallery to encourage schools to submit artwork for the calendar and collect finished pieces during the Victorian COVID-19 lockdown.



"We always had an abundance of little wrens here. After the fires there was none. No birds. We didn't know if they would return. It took three months for the birds to come back. We were excited to see them alive."- Bridie 10, Mallacoota P-12 College.

Each calendar picture is accompanied by the student's photograph and an explanation of their artwork. It is a true insight into the resilience of the next generation and the Gippsland community spirit.

All money raised through the sale of calendars will be donated towards bushfire recovery efforts in East Gippsland communities.

This initiative is an opportunity to give-back to a community that's looking forward to a bright future.

Bulk orders of the calendars are available for corporate Christmas gifts, or to just add some love and light to office walls.

Kick 2021 off on the right foot with some inspired Gippsland student artwork.

BUY THE CALENDAR at <https://gippslandia.shop/>

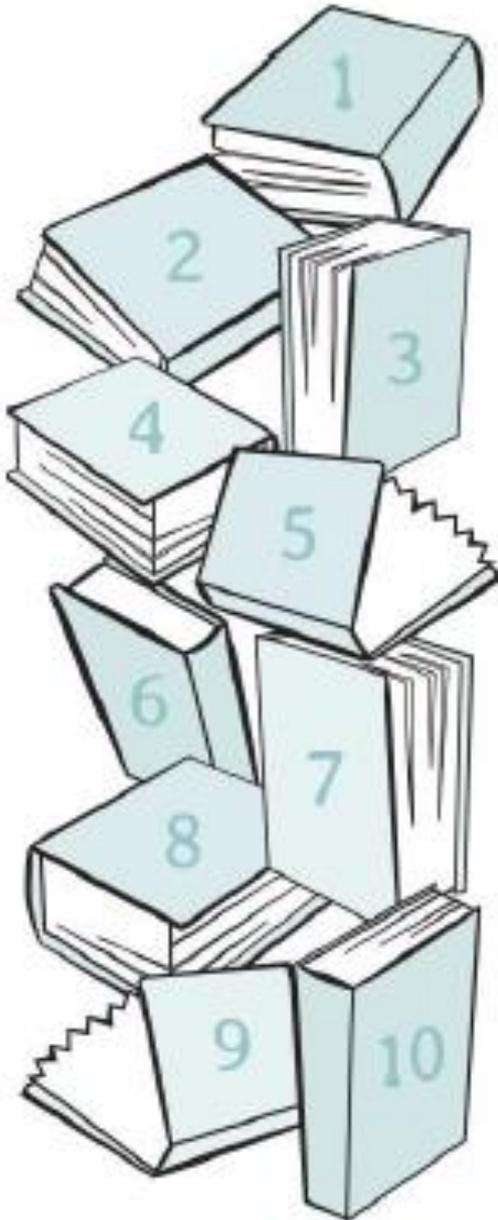
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Summer Reading Club

www.summerreadingclub.org.au



BOOKS READ



1. _____

2. _____

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10. _____

Collect a
sticker sheet
AND a
tattoo!

Collect a
key ring!

Collect a
badge AND a
wristband!

Collect lucky
dip prize!



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



Summer Reading Club



Get lost in a good book this summer with the Summer Reading Club.

The Summer Reading Club is a free holiday program packed full of activities, games, stories and prizes!

Make sure you pick up a flyer for the East Gippsland Shire Library school holiday activity program!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name			
Age	Postcode		
Summer Reading Club Level	Preschool	Primary	Secondary
Library Membership Number			

**If you're not a member of the library ask a librarian how you can join.*

Thanks for registering!

Turn over the page and start recording the books you read for your chance to win!

Remember to hand your completed reading log to your librarian to be eligible for the major prize draw.

How to Play:

1. Start reading.
2. Each time you finish a book write the details on the numbered list provided.
3. After reading three books, take your reading log to your library and collect a sticker sheet AND a tattoo!
4. After reading five books, take your reading log to your library and collect a key ring!
5. After reading seven books, take your reading log to your library and collect a badge AND a wristband!
6. After reading ten books, take your reading log to your library and collect a lucky dip prize!
7. Grab another reading log and start again!

The Summer Reading Club runs from 1 December 2020 - 31 January 2021.



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 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
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 