



NEWSLETTER No. 4

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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.

March 2021:

Mon 8th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Mon 15th: Book Fair Begins

Fri 19th: Book Fair Last Day

Fri 26th: School Photo Day

Wed 31st: Last day of classes for Term 2

April 2021:

Thur 1st: **Parent Teacher Interviews
(no school for students)**

Fri 2nd: School Holidays Begin

Mon 19th: 1st Day of Term 2



Breakfast Club:

Every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:15 - 8:45am in the school hall.

School Canteen:

The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday
Lunch Orders should be in by 9.15am



Principal's Message Week 4 Term 1

Welcome to newsletter number 4!

What a busy week. I would have happily asked for a sixth school day this week in order to fit everything in!

Our week began with a whole school assembly. It was nice to hear the National Anthem and School Song sung again. It's funny how you miss the little things!

The World of Math visited us again on Tuesday. I was really proud of the students demonstrating resilience during their sessions. Some of the tasks were really quite difficult and required some serious problem solving. Some students left activities without solving them, only to return a little while later to try again.

The Division Swimming Sports were held at the outdoor pool on Wednesday. It was nice to have the sun out for some of the time. Again the students showed us how resilient, responsible and respectful they can be. I heard a lot of cheering from all students, even for children who didn't attend 754. Some children were very happy to have a go in different races even though they weren't on their swimming agenda for the day. Well done to our swimmers.

Wednesday and Thursday saw award-winning author Kirsty Murray writing with a group of students from 754, Paynesville Primary and Tambo Upper Primary School. Kirsty had a wonderful manner with the children and it wasn't long before she had students mingling, role playing scenes from stories and writing! Again the students demonstrated our three R's to an outstanding level. Thank you to Kirsty for the amazing work she did with the students, I heard nothing but positive comments from both staff and students.

And on top of all this activity I have witnessed structured classrooms, routines being developed and learning happening in all areas of our school. Thanks to our students, staff and parents for always being the best you can be.

And to finish of my adventures, today I was involved in Bowls practice with a group of 18 Students from Grades 5/6. The students will be playing in a competition next week against several other schools from our network. I saw some fantastic bowling, and some that I won't mention.

Fiona Dobson
Assistant Principal
& Learning Specialist



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Office Hours:

Just a reminder to all parents that our office hours are **8:30am - 4.00pm** weekdays.

Student Absences:

Please remember to call the school before 9:00am if your child is going to be absent. It is now a Department of Education requirement that we can account for each child every day. Our attendance officer will call every parent of each absent child from 9:00am daily.



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. If your child becomes unwell during school hours we will call parents to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.

Drop Off and Pick Up - Term 1:

Currently parents/carers are only allowed onto the school grounds to drop off or pick up their children. **Parents are not currently able to enter classrooms without a prior appointment.** You are however able to come into the school office to make enquiries or to pick children up for appointments etc. Face masks should be worn where social distancing cannot be maintained outside but masks are mandatory inside.

CSEF (Camps Sports & Excursion Fund):

Please remember to return the CSEF form to claim the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund. To be eligible you must hold a current Health Care Card or Pension Card. Please see page 4 for more information.



Photo Day:

School Photo Day will now take place on Friday 26th March. Photos can still be ordered through the Compass portal or by returning the photo envelope on or before photo day.

Breakfast Club:

The Salvation Army are once again running a Breakfast Club program at our school. Breakfast club will be held every Monday and Thursday morning in the hall from 8:15am to 8:45am.



Music Lessons:

Music lessons will begin on Tuesday 9th March for Piano/Keyboard students and on Friday 12th March for Guitar and Clarinet students. No other instruments will be taught this year. Music fees were emailed to families yesterday, if you didn't receive the email could you please contact the office as this means we do not have the correct email on file.

754 Annual Easter Raffle

We are collecting for annual Easter Raffle and ask if families could please donate a small Easter item or Easter egg for our hamper located at the School Office. Raffle tickets will be coming home to each family very soon. The lucky winners will be drawn at School assembly on Monday 23rd of March. Thank you.



Parent Teacher Interviews:

The last day of classes for Term 1 will be Wednesday 31st March at 3.15pm. On Thursday 1st March we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews which means there will be no students required at school. Parent Teacher Interviews will be open for bookings Via Compass on March 11th 2021.

Before and After School Care Expression of Interest

The school has been approached to gauge our interest in operating a 'Before and After School' Program.

The first stage is to determine whether or not the service would be utilised by our school community. There will be an application process that will be undertaken if the provider deems the program to be sustainable.

If you think that you would be interested in accessing this service at 754 then please complete the form below and return it to the office by Tuesday 23rd Feb.

You can also register at the school office with a phone call or email if you do not have access to a printer.

Morning: 7:00 am – 8:30 am (\$2.85) (tick if 'yes')

Afternoon: 3:15 pm – 6: 00 pm (\$3.90) (tick if 'yes')

Parent Name _____

Students _____



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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



Jack Eastwood 3/4 B

For being respectful and helping others while working hard and enjoying yourself in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Robbie Tavale 5/6 B

For showing GREAT RESPECT in his Science journal work, following all teacher instructions, helping his classmate with their journal work and for being a Science helper to set up the Slime Experiment trays. Keep up the great work.

Mrs Padula



Olivia Hayles 1/2 B

For being respectful and being a fantastic helper in our art class.

Ms Backman



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

- Prep A:** **Lachie Strecker** for demonstrating resilience by trying his best with his writing. Lachie is doing an excellent job of hearing sounds in words and recording these in his writing. Well done Lachie, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:**
- 1/2 B:** **Chayce Ramsay** has been a role model to all of his peers in grade 1/2. He has shown respect by listening and engaging in classroom discussions and using his manners when talking to others. What a fantastic week you have had Chayce, keep up the great work!
- 1/2 C:** **Ben Newcomen** for always showing RESPECT to everyone in the class with whole body listening and making sure he is looking at the speaker.
- 3/4 A:** **Maddison Whitby** always uses excellent manners with both adults and children. She respects people's feelings and is extremely helpful. Thank you, Maddi!
- 3/4 B:** **Huzefa Pishori** for being a courteous and respectful member of the classroom, always showing care and respect to all members in our classroom!
- 3/4 C:** **Jack Smith** has shown respect by thinking of others, he is always willing to share stationary and give others a go in learning groups.
- 5/6 A:** **Kamryn Benedetti** for listening to instructions. Kamryn shows respect by always following instructions when asked.
- 5/6 B:** **Jessy Hogan** for always being a respectful member of our class. It is a pleasure talking to Jessy as he is always polite and considerate when having a discussion.
- 5/6 C:**



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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Labour Day Public Holiday



Monday March 8th

2021 School Photo Day



Friday 26th February

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!
Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime story will be read by astronauts *from Space!*

Give me some
Space!



The Grinny
Granny
Donkey



Princess & Sophie Swinton
**Lola
ONLINE**



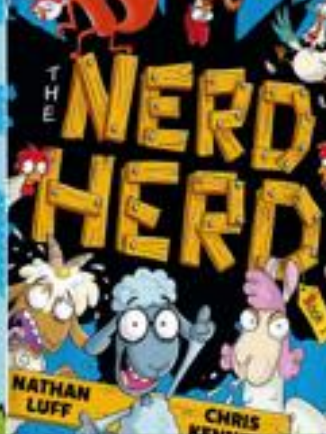
**SCHOOL
FISH**

Fintastic Four

FROM THE CREATOR OF COOL MAN
**CAT KID
COMIC CLUB**



WRITTEN
DAV



NATHAN
LUFF

CHRIS
KEANE

FIND THESE **BOOKS** AND
HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Dates: Mon 15 - Fri 19 March Place: Bairnsdale Primary School

Times: 8.30am to 8.45am & 3.15pm to 3.45pm

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES** FOR **OUR SCHOOL**



LEGO Club 2021



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

The sessions are held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings for each session open on the day of the previous session.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

Bairnsdale Library

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Wednesday 10 March

Wednesday 14 April

Wednesday 12 May

Wednesday 9 June

Wednesday 14 July

Wednesday 11 August

Wednesday 8 September

Wednesday 13 October

Wednesday 10 November

Wednesday 8 December



2021 Canteen Menu



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Bolognese sauce with hidden vegetables 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>		
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	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
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) - 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 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 