



NEWSLETTER No. 4

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Friday 4th March 2022

Fiona Dobson
Assistant Principal

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

Tue 3rd: District Swimming

Mon 14th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Mon 21st: **Harmony Day**

Wed 16th: School Photo Day

Mon 28th: Staff Professional Development Day

Building knowledge in Numeracy to support student outcomes - **Student Free Day**

Please remember to provide your children is grades 3—6 with masks each day.



CANTEEN Tuesday - Friday



Salvation Army Breakfast Club:
Monday and Thursday



Principal's Message

Week 5 Term 1

Good afternoon,

It is so hard to believe that we are already halfway through the term and that this week we saw a change of seasons.

All the students have been assessed in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy and this provides the starting point for everyone's individual learning journey for the year. As a school, we aim to provide 'point of need' teaching to every student. Throughout this process, we support and challenge students to demonstrate their full potential. If you ever have any questions or concerns in regard to your child's academic progress, then please don't hesitate to contact the school or classroom teacher. We will be conducting parent-teacher interviews at the end of term to provide detailed information in relation to this.



District Swimming

Congratulations to the students that participated in the District Swimming Carnival yesterday. They all represented our school with great pride and demonstrated the school values throughout the day. A special congratulations to Lachie Taylor for finishing 1st in Breaststroke and 2nd in Freestyle. Lachie will continue on to the Division Swimming Carnival next week. The whole school wish him well!



Simon Blake
Principal

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

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 and Term 1:

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.

New Menu - School Canteen:

The canteen is open 4 days per week from Tuesday - Friday. Lunch orders are placed in a basket in your child's classroom, please write orders on a clean paper bag with your child's name and classroom written on the bag. There is a menu attached to the newsletter every week. The canteen is also open at first break for those students wishing to purchase a snack. If you have any other questions please call the school office.



Face Masks:

We would like to remind parents/carers that it is still a requirement for **ALL** students in grade 3 to 6 to wear facemasks while indoors.

It is expected that families supply their children with appropriate sized masks. Please discuss the importance of mask wearing with your children given the number of cases in and around our school community. Please call the school if your child is not coping well with masks in class and requires an exemption.



Camps Sports and Excursion Fund:

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible.

There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125.00 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

These forms have been sent home with students but if it has been misplaced please call the school and we can send another one home.

School Photos:

School Photo Day is Wednesday 16th March. This year we will not be sending home individual envelopes with students as MSP Photography would like families to order through Compass. If you do not have a credit card then please call into the office to collect an order envelope. Please be aware I will not have a large supply as it is preferable to order through Compass.



For separated families placing orders through Compass please call MSP photography directly to arrange alternative postage arrangements if you are not able to collect the photos from the school.

If you have any other queries relating to school photos please call MSP PH: 9115 1642 and they will be happy to help.

Grade 5/6 Camp—Sovereign Hill

The grade 5/6 camp is scheduled for Wednesday 6th April. Consent forms and the \$50.00 deposit are **due by Friday 11th March**. If your child will not be attending camp please call the school and let us know so we can remove the camp charges from your account. Families that have Centrepay in place or CSEF credits do not need to pay the deposit. Please call the office if you are unsure what credit you have in your family account.

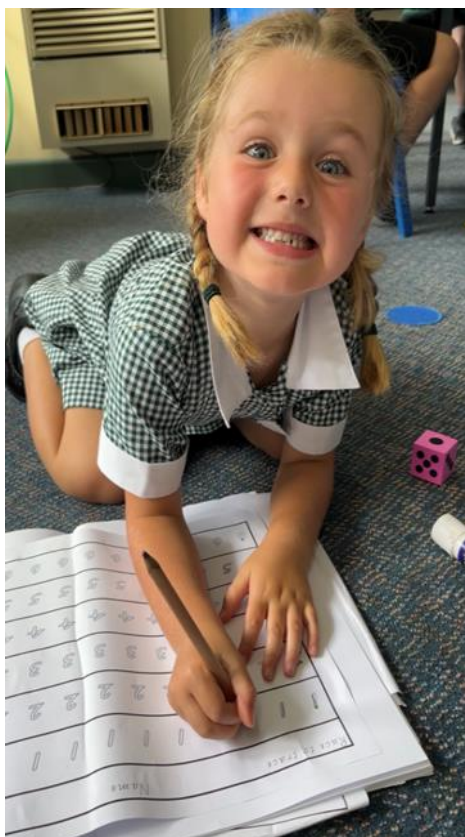


If Your Child Is Absent:

If your child is unwell please either call the school to let us know or you can log into Compass and do an attendance note from your child's profile. If you need help with this please call the office and I will be happy to help.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Our first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st March from 3.45pm - 6.30pm. Interviews will be via telephone call (no face to face) and appointments can be made through the Compass portal from Monday 14th March. If you are having trouble logging into Compass please contact the office to have your password reset.



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

Week 3

- Prep A:** **Cooper Greenwood** is always polite, respectful helpful and kind. Well done for a great start to the year.
- Prep B:** **Tahlarni Ritchie** for a brilliant start to Prep at 754 Primary School. You always display our school values and continually make green choices. Thank you for trying your very hardest Tahlarni, keep up the amazing work!
- 12 A:** **Kavinash Umapathi** for taking responsibility for his own belongings and classroom resources. Kavinash you are always responsible for looking after and putting away both school resources and your own belongings, well done!
- 12 B:** **Josiah Ritchie** always shows responsibility in the classroom by being organised for each lesson. Josiah has everything he need ready to complete different learning tasks successfully.
- 12 C:** **Katrina Jansen** what a great start Katrina has made at her new school. When things haven't gone your way you have remained calm and taken it in your stride. You are always kind and considerate towards your classmates and you have been conscientiously completing your learning tasks.
- 34 A:** **Azarliah Cullinan** has been very resilient in her learning. Her goal is to never give up this term and she is giving it a real go. Azarliah is starting to understand that making mistakes is an essential part of learning. Go Azarliah!
- 34 B:** **Bailey Karis** for being resilient. Things didn't go exactly as Bailey had hoped on a couple of occasions but instead of letting them get him down, he brushed them off and continued on with what he needed to do. Well done Bailey, you were able to show great signs of resilience and for that we are very proud of you!
- 34 C:** **Ezel Kahui-Nicholls** has impressed us this week with the way he is showing how resilient he is towards his learning. He has shown courage in giving new tasks a go and challenging himself to work with bigger numbers in maths. Great work Ezel!
- 56 A:** **Lemikka Hood-Dow** has had a great start to the year. Lemikka has been trying her best and has shown resilience in many aspects of school life. It has been great to get to know her over the last couple of weeks.
- 56 B:** **Pippa Lawrence** not only have others recognised your abilities - nominating you as School Captain - but you have demonstrated the 3 R's in 5/6B. You are ready, switched on and give things a go. Best of all you challenge ideas, thinking and give feedback. Keep up that enthusiasm and questioning!
- 56 C:** **Jakiita Hood-Dow** for the responsibility and resilience she has showed. Jakiita has shown great resilience in her learning, and has grown because of it! She has taken responsibility for her learning, asking questions when she is unsure. Well done Jakiita!
- 56 D:** **No Awards**



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

Week 4

- Prep A:** **Felix Wharton** you have settled into school well. You have beautiful manners and you always play nicely with your peers.
- Prep B:** **Korra Stevens** for an exceptional start to her schooling at 754 Primary School. You always come to school with amazing enthusiasm and a smiling face. You have been working hard to practise correctly holding your pencil and we are so proud your efforts.
- 12 A:** **Isabelle Cowie** for being respectful to all teachers and students in the school, particularly when she had a different teacher for a couple of days. Well done Isabelle, you listened, didn't interrupt and participated in all of the learning even with a different teacher.
- 12 B:** **Paxton Karboulahanos** has had an excellent start to the year. He has settled into the classroom showing all three of the school values of respect, responsibility and resilience. Pax never gives up when things are hard and will respectfully wait his turn when needing assistance.
- 12 C:** **Teacher Absent**
- 34 A:** **Odin Bull** has been extremely respectful this past week. He always greets people when he arrives to school. He uses his manners and thinks of others. You are amazing, Odin.
- 34 B:** **Jax Balmer** for being a respectful class member. Jax has excellent manners, listens carefully to instructions, is very helpful and even does jobs around the classroom without being asked. Congratulations Jax on stepping up and becoming an excellent role model for the rest of the class. Well done!
- 34 C:** **Akaash Umapathi** has blown us away with how he has consistently shown respect in numerous ways this past week. Akaash made a huge effort to trying his best with his learning, is always the first to lend a helping hand when needed and takes care to always speak kindly and respectfully to everyone – keep it up, Akaash! We are so proud of you and grateful that you are in our class!
- 56 A:** **Iyla Dalley** For being a respectful, kind and hard working student in our class. Well Done Iyla!
- 56 B:** **Alec Cross** through your input in discussions, we all learn. It is great you have go at everything and show enthusiasm to finish tasks. This includes your quick word work when working in your Sound Waves book- EXCEPTIONAL!
- 56 C:** **Kamryn Benedetti** for always showing respect towards others in her class. Kamryn is always organised and consistently listens to instructions. Congratulations Kamryn.
- 56 D:** **Caleb Lee** has tried his best to be respectful to teachers and students all week. Well done Caleb keep up the great work.

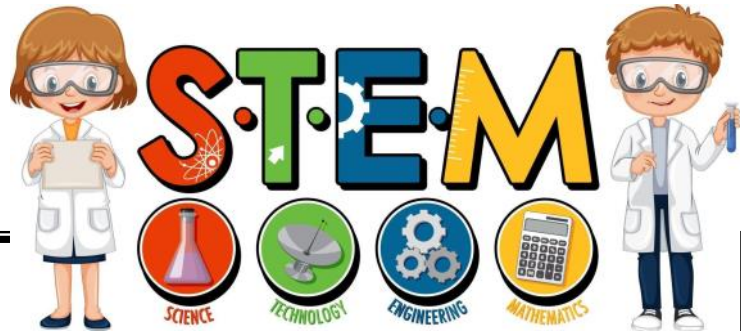
** Specialist Class - Star of the Week **



Week 3: Mannix Walden for working hard and enjoying yourself in our Phys Ed class.

Week 4: Lila Tice for working hard and pushing yourself as a tennis player in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 3: Dylan Greenwood for his thoughtful teamwork with fellow students during our Scientific questioning lesson this week. Well done Dylan, you showed respect for your classmates and should be proud of yourself.

Week 4: Azarliah Cullinan for your excellent teamwork during our S.T.E.M. challenge project these last three weeks. You showed excellent teamwork with your classmates. Keep up the great attitude and work Azarliah.

Mrs Padula



Week 3: Duesk Meyzis for being engaged and showing resilience when painting during art. Well done Duesk!

Week 4: Yakub Fatfat for being responsible and resilient when gluing wool to his collage. Well Done Yakub!

Ms Backman



- Before and after school care -

Now taking bookings for 2022...

Dear Families,

The before and after school care service at Bairnsdale Primary school is held in the school's hall every weekday morning from 7:30am to 8:30am and afternoon from 3:15pm to 5:30pm. We offer breakfast in the morning and serve afternoon tea in evenings, catering for all dietary requirements.

The children help us build our program every week, so there is always a range of genuinely fun and interesting games and activities to do every day.

This includes, art and craft, LEGO, board games, time in the playground, science experiments, sports and more! If there is something your child is interested in doing that we haven't offered, come and chat with us, we're more than happy to hear from you or your child.

For more information on bookings and enrolments, visit www.theircare.com.au or call us at 0459 100 993 between 6:45am—9:00am & 2:00pm—6:00pm and we can help you get started. Alternatively, feel free to pop in and visit us in the hall during service hours any day of the week. We look forward to seeing everyone!





PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Koorringal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/customer/1090/schedule/2022/10673>

Your local event is at **LAKES ENTRANCE GOLF CLUB**

On **Tuesday March 8th 2022**

Contact **Graeme Maddern** Phone **0408360869** Email graeme.maddern@golf.org.au



Celebrating WOMEN IN CRICKET

Bairnsdale City Oval

Monday, March 14 (Labour Day)



1 - 2PM WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST GIRLS COME'N'TRY

1 - 2:30PM U13 GIRLS T10 GAME

1:30 - 3:30 LATE LUNCH & GUEST SPEAKERS

2:30PM - 4PM U16 GIRLS T10 GAME

3 - 4PM SOCIAL SIXES (ALL AGES) ACTIVITIES

BBQ and other activities for the kids throughout - SEDA Activate, Stars Truck, facepainting, giveaways

Guest speakers from Cricket Victoria, Aussie Broadband and proud West Bairnsdale alumni Sophie Molineux



SCAN ME



Please register via the QR code by Friday, March 11
For more information contact
Emma Gallagher 0409 976 515 or Rachael Coxhill 0417 105 282





Canteen Menu



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6^{.-00}	
<i>Bolognaise 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>		
Hot Dogs	\$4^{.-00}	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday.

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2^{.-50}	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
Juice Box	\$2^{.-00}	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
Pop Corn	50¢	
Cheese Snacks	50¢	
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>		
Cookies	50¢	
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.



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 