



NEWSLETTER No. 5

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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

Mon 21st: Harmony Day

Mon 28th: Staff Professional Development Day
Building knowledge in Numeracy to support student outcomes - **Student Free Day**

Fri 25th: 754 Cross Country

Wed 30th: Parent Teacher Interviews
3:45pm - 6:30pm Via Phone Call

Thur 31st: Parent Teacher Interviews
3:45pm - 6:30pm Via Phone Call

Salvation Army Community Breakfast
(Gold Coin Donation)

April

Wed 6th: Grade 5/6 Camp Sovereign Hill

Fri 8th: Grade 5/6 return from Camp

Last Day of Term 1

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



**Salvation Army Breakfast Club:
Monday and Thursday**



Principal's Message

Week 7 Term 1

As a school, it is always important that we reflect on our purpose and ensure that our everyday practices are in alignment with this. Otherwise, they are just words on paper. I have provided the following for you to reflect on.

Bairnsdale Primary School

VISION: Through strong positive connections, we the 754 community will develop respectful, responsible and resilient learners.

The vision will be achieved by (**MISSION STATEMENT**):

- Delivering high quality teaching and learning practices that will equip our students with the attitudes, skills and knowledge to be successful learners.
- Empowering students to have a voice to actively contribute to and influence decision-making in various aspects of school life.
- Creating a safe and challenging learning environment that inspires students to be curious, resourceful and resilient.
- Valuing diversity in interests, beliefs and perspectives.
- Building strong, inclusive relationships between students, staff and our community.
- Developing tools of thinking through collaboration and teamwork.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES - Our school culture is supported by the following principles:

High expectations - a culture where we hold ourselves and each other to account through risk taking and integrity.

Community - a sense of pride, belonging and shared commitment in students, staff and families.



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.

School Crossing Supervisor:

For 25 years Lorraine has graced our Nicholson Street school crossing, helping to make sure that children make it across safely. Come rain, hail or shine Lorraine has donned on the high vis, grabbed her whistle and yielded the stop (Lollipop) sign, however today was Lorraine's last day on the job. All past and present students, families and staff would like to wish Lorraine all the best for her retirement. Thank you Lorraine for your unwavering dedication at making sure our little ones made it across the road safely before and after school.



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.



School Photos:



School Photo Day was on Wednesday the 16th. Parents/carers can still log into Compass and order school photos or sibling photos at any time. If you order through Compass within the next two weeks you can still enjoy free shipping to the school however after two weeks from photo day you will incur a shipping/postage fee.

If for some reason once logged into Compass you are having problems accessing the order page please call MSP Photography directly on **PH: 9115 1642** and they will be able to help you. If you are not able to log into Compass please call the school and we can reset your account for you. If you have any other queries relating to school photos please call MSP Photography and they will be happy to help.

Grade 5/6 Camp—Sovereign Hill

The grade 5/6 camp is scheduled for Wednesday 6th April. Please return Medical Forms asap. 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 Centerpay 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. Clothing Lists will be sent home next week.



Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

On Thursday 31st March the Salvation Army will hold a Community Breakfast at 754. Breakfast starts around 8:15am and Parents/Carers and student's are welcome to attend. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. The Salvation Army manage and run the Breakfast Club at 754 on a Monday and Thursday Morning.

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. If you are having trouble logging into Compass please contact the office to have your password reset.



Canteen:

Our school Canteen is open from Tuesday - Friday each week. Lunch orders need to be placed by 9:15am. Canteen is open at 1st break for student to purchase snacks. Parent Volunteers are always welcome especially on Thursday and Friday as these are usually the busiest days.

754 Cross Country – Friday 25th March at Bairnsdale City Oval

Students from all grades will be participating in the 754 School Cross Country run on Friday 25th March. We will be walking to and from the Bairnsdale City Oval via McCulloch Street, MacArthur Street and the railway footbridge.

- **Junior students** (prep, 1 & 2) leave school at 9.00 am and to return at end of the junior events
- **Preps** will run approximately 250 meters
- **Gr 1 & 2** will run approximately 500 meters
- **Senior students** (grades 3-6) will leave school at 9.30 and return to school at end of events – this will be around the normal time for the end of the morning break.
- **Senior children** will run their events in three age groups – 12/13yrs (distance 3 kilometers), 11 yrs. (distance 3 kilometers), 9/10 yrs. (distance 2 kilometers) in that order boys and girls will run at same time. Any children in grade three who are still in the eight year age group will run with the 9/10 year old's.
- Successful students in the senior events will qualify to proceed to the East Gippsland Division Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday 5th April
- There are no 9 year old events at Division level so 9 year old's will be given the opportunity to qualify for division level if they beat the 10 year old's.
- **Please make sure all children bring a drink bottle with water on the day**



754 Annual Easter Raffle

We are collecting for our 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 on Thursday 7th April. Thank you.





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

Week 5

- Prep A:** **Ava Youngman** for an excellent start to school. You are always kind to your peers and always make green choices! Well done, Ava!
- Prep B:** **Rupert Kitchener** you have been trying to make 'green choices' at school. Your hard work in Soundwaves has been very impressive. You always sing and do the actions. Thank you Rupert, keep up the amazing work!
- 12 A:** **Ruqaiyah Pishori** for being responsible and supporting a new student during our 'race to 30' maths game. Well done Ruqaiyah, you showed your ability to be responsible!
- 12 B:** **Saman Pandey** has shown great responsibility this week. He is always sitting quietly while on the floor and is very organised for his lesson activities. Great effort Saman.
- 12 C:** **Olivia Cray** has shown responsibility towards her learning by always giving her best effort and knowing where she should be and what she should be doing. Olivia is also great at remembering her reader each day.
- 34 A:** **Jayden Bristow** is getting more and more independent in his learning. I was very impressed last week when he remembered his learning target in writing. He was very careful to meet the expectations with very little support. Great job, Jayden!
- 34 B:** **Matilda Strecker** for being a responsible class member. Matilda demonstrates responsibility by making positive choices, concentrating on her work, following instructions, helping others and regularly reading and returning her reader. Thank you Matilda for being a positive role model for the rest of the class. Keep up the great work!
- 34 C:** **Rose Murphy** has been spotted recently making big strides in taking responsibility for her own learning. Rose makes sure she is organised for her day, listens carefully to task instructions, asks questions and challenges herself to continually make new progress (especially in Maths this week!). Go Rose – you are smashing it!!
- 56 A:** **Jack Smith** for being a responsible member of our class who is willing to help out and do his part. He has stepped up to being a house captain and puts in a good effort towards his school work.
- 56 B:** **Alla Lee** you have had an AMAZING week! **1.** You did 'Open water program' in Lakes Entrance. **2.** You spoke beautifully when asking Dr Karl Questions. **3.** You have completed Maps in Reading Eggs. You are Awesome!
- 56 C:** **Grace Strecker** for always taking responsibility for her learning. Grace is always keen to learn and grow and goes out of her way to find opportunities for improvement. Congratulations Grace!
- 56 D:** **Lila Tice** for her outstanding leadership, modelling the values of honesty, responsibility and respect.



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

Week 6

- Prep A:** **Nate Hayes** has had a great start to school. He is settling in really well and always has a big smile on his face. He has been working extremely hard to produce his best work and has been giving everything a go. Well done Nate, we are very proud of you.
- Prep B:** **Azarijah-Iinira Tuiono** for having a lovely start to Prep at Bairnsdale Primary School. You come to school with a smile and you have been putting your hand up to answer questions, well done superstar. You have also been trying very hard to make 'green choices.' Keep up the fantastic work Azarijah, so proud of you!
- 12 A:** Whyatt Hickford for showing resilience in the classroom. Well done Whyatt, you continue to show resilience when learning, you don't give up!
- 12 B:** **Claire Stevens** for showing great resilience when participating in maths games.
- 12 C:** **Audrey Percival** is patient on the mat when she hasn't been picked straight away and she always wants to challenge herself with extra quizzes at break time.
- 34 A:** **Sophia Jenkin** has been very diligent in her learning across the curriculum. I am especially impressed with her efforts in practicing her reading skills. Keep up the great work, Sophia!
- 34 B:** **Dustin Cray** for being resilient. It is not easy moving to a new school but Dustin has shown great resilience by settling into our class, always trying his best with his learning and making new friends. Dustin we are very pleased to have you here at 754 and as a part of our class – 34B. Well done, we are very proud of you.
- 34 C:** **Natalie Percival** has demonstrated enormous resilience during her beginning to school at Bairnsdale 754 Primary School. She has settled in with ease and confidence, and consistently tackles new challenges with determination, a 'can do' attitude and a grin. We love having you in our grade, Miss Nat. You're smashing it!!
- 56 A:** **Faith Hickford** for having a positive attitude, a contagious smile and showing resilience in the class room and the yard. Well done Faith
- 56 B:** **Jordyn Mamo** you have stepped up and were responsible when being our 'Tech. Assistant'! Also this week you represented 754 at the lawn bowls competition. I saw you supporting people, encouraging others and working well as a team. **FANTASTIC!**
- 56 C:** **Charlotte Von** for showing resilience throughout the week. Charlotte always tries her hardest and perseveres when she is challenged. Well done Charlotte!
- 56 D:** Hunter Axford for being a risk taker in the classroom, applying himself to his learning.

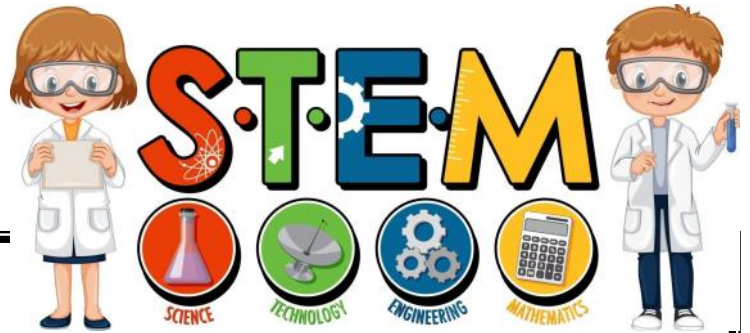
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 5: No Award

Week 6: No Award

Mr O'Brien



Week 5: Teacher Absent

Week 6: Teacher Absent

Mrs Padula



Week 5: Sophie Knight for always working responsibly during art and being a huge help when packing up. Well done Soph!

Week 6: Cohen Peatey-Brooks for showing patience and resilience when drawing his artwork of a skull. Well done Cohen!

Ms Backman

Harmony Day

Monday 21st March 2022



Harmony Day at Bairnsdale 754 Primary School will be a celebration of **CULTURAL DIVERSITY**. It's a day for us to explore and promote the importance of inclusivity, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

On Monday 21st March, students are encouraged to show their support for Harmony Day by **wearing something ORANGE to school** that day.

Note: Students not wearing orange are asked to attend school in their school uniform as per usual (**NOT** 'Free Dress').



As part of the celebrations, Bairnsdale 754 Primary School will also be holding a BBQ lunch. All students in Grade Prep to Six will have the opportunity to enjoy a (free!) '**Sausage in Bread**' at First Break.

Important: Students will still need to bring a packed lunch/snack of their own as well.

In the classroom, students will have the opportunity to explore and learn about the meaning of Harmony Day through working together on activities, such as an art challenge.


If you have any queries about this event, please contact your child's teacher for more information.



Reminder Notice

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS at Bairnsdale Primary School.

School Dental Initiative




- 1
FILL IN
FORM**

The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and prevent dental decay early!
Please fill and return this form to school.
- 2
THE
VISIT**

Students can receive a full check-up, preventative and general dental care at school.
If your child needs further treatment, you will be called for consent.
- 3
NO OUT
OF POCKET
COSTS**

The ADH Dental Initiative is funded by Australian Dental Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.
If your child is not Medicare eligible, ADHY will provide a **FREE** Dental Health Screening and tooth strengthening fluoride remineralisation.



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Consent forms are due back by 28th March 2022.



Last week at TheirCare our theme was olden days schooling. We partook in lots on fun games throughout the week and learnt some cool things about how schools used to run. On Monday, we explored the machines of yesteryear. On Tuesday we had a go with steel pens, Wednesday was typewriting on an old machine, Thursday had school yard games like “the floor is lava”, and Friday was capped-off with some old-fashioned yard games



This week is an Autumn theme, and we have some seasonal fun planned, such as an Herbarium (collecting specimens and preserving them) and slime made from the leaves and debris around the yard, and plenty of fun and games around the yard in the meantime!

Come check it out!!

You will find us in the school hall from 7:30am-8:30am and 2:15-5:30 every weekday, feel free to pop in to see the space and discuss registering your child/children.

Alternatively, give us a call on 0459 100 993. The service has lots of spaces left and we would love to see some new faces this term.

Thank you and hopefully see you soon – TheirCare team ☺



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 23 March, 4–7 PM

Open Night is an opportunity for families to experience Nagle College by engaging in hands-on activities:

- Sample treats made by our Food Tech students
- Participate in Science experiments
- Try calligraphy and origami, and dress up in Kimonos or Happy Coats in our Japanese language class
- See our Graduation and Reconciliation Cloak, Welcome to Country cloaks and learn how we support our local indigenous history and community
- and much more more!

Registration is essential. Visit our website form more information or to register!

www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us



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 