



NEWSLETTER No. 5

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 5th March February 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.

March 2021:

Mon 8th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Mon 15th: Book Fair Begins

Fri 19th: Book Fair Last Day

Thur 18th: School Council AGM

Fri 26th: School Photo Day

Wed 31st: Last day of classes for Term 2



Breakfast Club:

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

April 2021:

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

Fri 2nd: School Holidays Begin

Mon 19th: 1st Day of Term 2

School Canteen:

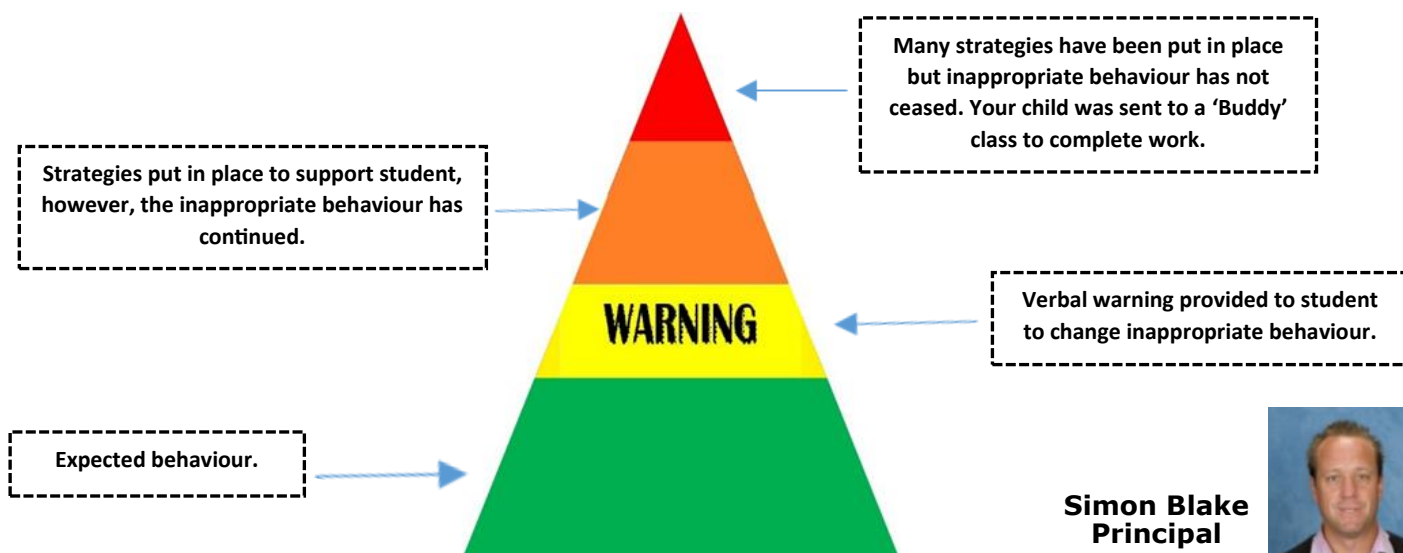
The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday
Lunch Orders should be in by



Principal's Message Week 5 Term 1

The term seems to be flying by! We are already past the half way mark of Term 1 and it has been great to see the students taking ownership of their learning and challenging themselves. It is a timely reminder that even though the weather is a bit colder, students are still required to wear a wide brimmed hat in the playground. With the colder mornings, we are seeing a lot of students with runny noses and coughs. We ask that if your child is showing any cold or flu like symptoms that they stay home until they subside. We have also had a bout of gastro circulating around the school, we ask that if your child has experienced any symptoms that they please stay home for a period of at least 24 hrs. I thank all families in advance for your cooperation.

Throughout the week we have been introducing a new Classroom Management process to ensure there is consistency across the school. In alignment with our PBS (Positive Behaviour School) system we will be utilising the 'Behaviour Pyramid' to promote and acknowledge positive behaviours whilst addressing negative behaviours.



Simon Blake
Principal



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

School Council:

Our School Council elections and Annual General meeting are coming up this month. If you are interested in joining the School Council or if you have any further questions then please don't hesitate to contact the school.

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.

Schoolground Entry:

Currently parents/carers should only enter 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 however masks should still be worn when indoors.



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.

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 last week, 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 were sent home with students yesterday. 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 with a 3.15pm finish time. On Thursday 1st April 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.

This year parents/carers will be able to choose to attend their interview onsite or by receiving a phone call from their child's teacher.

Notice of election and call for nominations

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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 Wednesday 31st March.

You can also register at the school office with a phone call or send us an email with your preferences.

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 ****



Bella Pettersen 5/6C

For being an enthusiastic lawn bowler at district bowls today.

Mr O'Brien



Bella Pettersen 5/6C

For showing such a strong sense of responsibility during Science cooking this week. Our cooking class was very busy and Bella stepped up to help with making sure everyone 'had a go' at helping, preparing ingredients and equipment and washing up to be Miss Rodwell's (great work too Miss Rodwell!) awesome assistant. Thanks Bella - great job!

Mrs Padula



Kayla Overson 3/4 B

For being responsible for her own learning by checking the information board to help her with her art project. Well done Kayla!

Ms Backman



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

- Prep A:** **Yakub** for being a responsible class member. Yakub always does as he is asked, tries his best with his work and is very helpful in the classroom. Thank you Yakub, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:** **Xavier Brennan** is a responsible learner. He is eager to learn, follows instructions and finishes work to a high standard. Well done Xavier for being responsible and to a great start to Grade 1!
- 1/2 B:** **Chloe Knight** is always respectful, responsible and resilient. She puts 100% effort into everything she does and has been working hard on her handwriting. She is role model to all those around her. We are so proud of you Chloe, keep up the fantastic work!
- 1/2 C:** **Stacey-Leah Manson** for always being RESPONSIBLE for her learning but also helping others to show responsibility, particularly in our numeracy workshops. You always do the right thing, well done Stacey!
- 3/4 A:** **Odin Bull** for being a responsible learner. Odin has been showing great responsibility in having a go and trying to complete his work. He is always smiling and making our day brighter. Thank you,
- 3/4 B:** **Teacher absent**
- 3/4 C:** **Frederick Bowerman** shows responsibility for his learning by staying on task During independent reading. He can read for 20 minutes without stopping.
- 5/6 A:** **Harmoni Tregea-Eades** for making positive choices. Harmoni has shown responsibility by choosing to focus intently during maths workshops.
- 5/6 B:** **Kailee Helmers** for always having everything she needs before coming to each teacher guided group. Well done Kailee for being responsible.
- 5/6 C:** **Shelby Sergeant** For being in the green zone every day all day. You're a great example to other students. 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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Grade 5 & 6 District Bowls



Labour Day Public Holiday



Monday March 8th

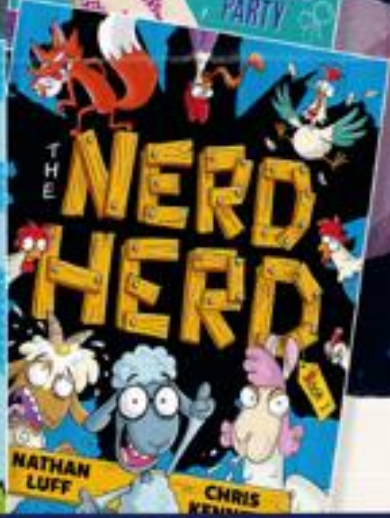
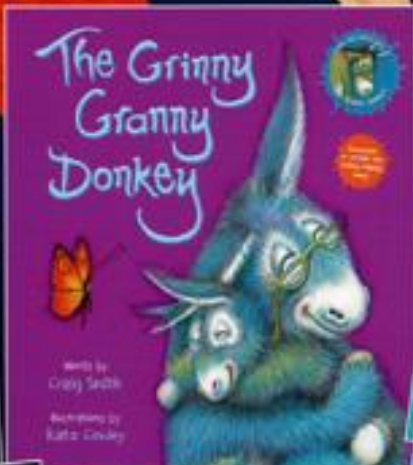
2021 School Photo Day



Friday 26th March

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!*



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 