



NEWSLETTER No. 6

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Friday 1st April 2022

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.

April

Wed 6th: Grade 5/6 Camp Sovereign Hill

Fri 8th: Grade 5/6 return from Camp

Last Day of Term 1

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

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



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

**School Canteen:
Open Tuesday to Friday**



Principal's Message

Week 9 Term 1

As we approach the end of term, we have provided the opportunity for parents to connect with teachers in regard to your child's academic progress, emotional wellbeing and social development. I hope that you have found this opportunity worthwhile and understand that if you ever have any questions that you are welcome to contact the school.

School Council:

We held our Annual General Meeting last night and I am pleased to announce that Tanya Dalley will continue as School Council President again this year. I thank Tanya for her continued support of the school and the amazing job that she does in this role. I would also like to congratulate Melissa Challman-Hughes for being elected as Vice President and Andrea Knight in continuing in the role as Secretary. I will announce the other members of School Council next Newsletter once we have finalised our quorum.



A big focus at our school this year is Student Voice and Agency. As depicted in the visual above, **student voice** is about empowering students and providing them with the opportunity to give feedback – to each other and their teachers. **Student agency** is interconnected to student voice but is more focused on giving students responsibility and ownership of their learning. Both student voice and agency provide students with an opportunity to influence and change their school.

**Simon Blake
Principal**



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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.



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.



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.

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.



Grade 56 Camp—Sovereign Hill

Just a reminder to parents to please complete payment for Sovereign Hill Camp by Monday 4th April. If you need a little more time to pay please call the school so we can arrange a payment plan. Please have your child at the train station at **5:45am** on Wednesday 6th April. The train returns on Friday 8th April at **5:25pm** so please be on time to collect them from the train station.

Easter Raffle:

Our raffle will be drawn at school on Thursday 7th April. Please have all tickets to the office by Wednesday 6th.



School Holidays:

Term 1 finishes on Friday 8th April at **2:15pm** Please be on time to collect your children from school.

Term 2 starts on Tuesday 26th April



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Soccer - East Gippsland United Football Club:

East Gippsland United Football Club will be hosting a **"Come and Try Day"** on Saturday 2nd April at Howitt Park for all students aged 8 -13 years. This will be a **free event** and we will be providing a sausage sizzle at the end of the session for players and families.



Registration can be completed at

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/East-Gippsland-United-FC>

For those who can't make it on Saturday, the registration for the "local league" will be open immediately after this event. Ideally we will keep players from the same school together to assist with coaching however players from smaller schools will be allotted to teams. The exception to this will be girls who will have their own dedicated team and coach.

Any questions can be directed to the club Secretary, Veronica Davies at egufc3875@outlook.com



BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

All Juniors
welcomed

Our holiday camps give junior Players the chance to improve their game while having lots of fun.

With our experienced and friendly coaches our camps will focus on improving all aspects of the game including; fitness, technique, tactical skills and match play.

Dates: Wednesday 13th April & Thursday 14th April

Start: 9:30am & Finish 12:30pm

Cost: \$35 per day

For any enquiries or to book please
call Gavin McCoy: 0430221027
Email: gavinmccoytennis@outlook.com





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

Week 7

- Prep A:** **Zeke Burke** has had a fantastic start to school. He has settled in well. Zeke is always kind to everyone and has been trying his best in everything he does. Keep up the awesome work Zeke.
- Prep B:** **Abby Smart** for a phenomenal start to Prep at 754 Primary School. You have been working so hard to identify beginning sounds. You also have been working hard to make 'green choices' towards your learning each and every day. I am so proud of all your hard work, keep up the fantastic effort Abby!
- 12 A:** **Wilari Wilson** you are respectful in the classroom and in the yard. You are kind and include others in games. You listen and follow instructions in the classroom and you're always polite to students and teachers.
- 12 B:** **Olivia Hayles** for taking responsibility for her learning. Olivia has been doing her reader everyday working on different reading strategies to help improve her reading. Well done Olivia.
- 12 C:** **Ashari Hayes** is a quiet achiever. She works away at her learning tasks in a respectful and calm manner. She is kind to her classmates and always willing to help her teachers.
- 34 A:** **Monique Peatey-Brooks** is a very respectful member of the class. She is always keen to help in our routine and in making smooth transitions between activities. She keeps a smile on her face, and always uses "please" and "Thankyou". Monique, you are great!
- 34 B:** **Xavier Gilmore** for being a respectful class member. Xavier has excellent manners, listens carefully to instructions and as a result is able to guide other students in our class. Thank you Xavier for being a great role model.
- 34 C:** **Sienna McIntyre** always takes care to make sure others around her are okay, and is one of the first to always offer help or an encouraging word just when it is needed. She is a fantastic partner to others when working in groups and is determined to always do her best in her own learning. Thank you, Sienna! We are so proud of you.
- 56 A:** **Evelyn Bates** for always being respectful to everyone she meets. It is great having you in our class and I have enjoyed getting to know you over the last couple of weeks. Well Done!!
- 56 B:** **Aiden Curtis** it is great you asked for help and listened to feedback. Together we improved your narrative about a secret door in a tree. Also, during Reading you asked for assistance and together we made 'think marks'.
- 56 C:** **Enesca Veitch** for taking responsibility for her learning. Enesca consistently makes positive choices in class, asking questions when needed and giving each learning task 100% of her effort. Thank you Enesca!
- 56 D:** **No Award Given**



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

Week 8

Prep A: **Emily Tran** has had an excellent start to her schooling, she is always trying her best and producing great work. Emily is caring and kind to all of her peers and teachers. Keep up the awesome Work!

Prep B: **Dash Scott-Bennett** you have had an amazing first term at 754 Primary School. You have worked hard to build some lovely friendships with your peers by making sure that you say hello and ask them politely if you can play with them at break time. You have also demonstrated growth in your RESILIENCE towards your learning. Keep up the fantastic work Dash!

12 A: **Ava Jenkin** for taking responsibility for her home reading. You read your reader every night and always remember to bring it back to school. Well done for taking responsibility for your reading!

12 B: **No Award Given**

12 C: **Stacey Manson** has been showing responsibility by letting teachers know when something has upset her or something is difficult. This way we have been able to help her before problems get any worse.

34 A: **Pearl Axford** is a great role model. She is responsible for her learning, and she wants to achieve. Pearl is keen to take responsibilities in the class. She is a great helper! Thank you for all your help.

34 B: **Alyvia Owen** for taking responsibility for her learning. Alyvia, you have been nothing short of amazing this past week! Well done for taking responsibility for yourself and your learning - you have had a great week. Keep up the great work, we are very proud of you!

34 C: **No Award Given**

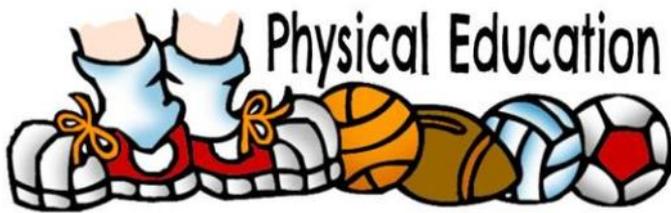
56 A: **Annabelle Nickless** for showing she can conduct herself in a responsible way. Annabelle is also helpful and kind to her peers as well as school staff. It is great having you in our class. Well Done Annabelle!!

56 B: **Dylan Greenwood** during Cross Country, even without your favourite person, you were determined and persistent to finish the 3km course. By summoning courage and enthusiasm you completed the course and created more friendships. You have shown strong positive character strengths- it is awesome to see!

56 C: **Laura Jeanes** for always being respectful. Laura always uses excellent manners and treats every member of our class with respect. Well done Laura!

56 D: **No Award Given**

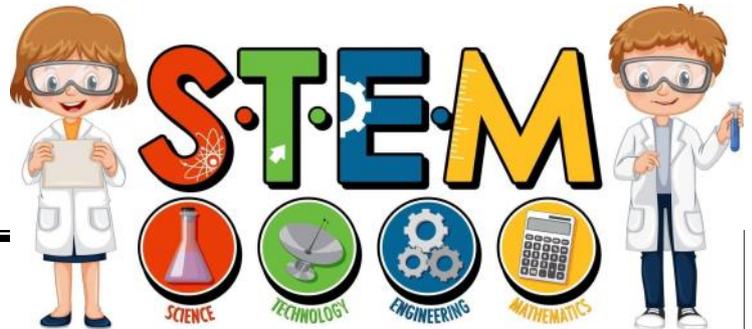
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 5: Trey Helmers for being a Superstar Tennis Player in our Phys Ed class.

Week 6: Tyler Hewett for improved effort and staying involved with all activities in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 5: Holly Angus for her responsible work in STEM this week. Holly your observations during your work on Digital Technologies was fantastic and you shared this with the class confidently. Well done.

Week 6: Jack Smith for being a very responsible during S.T.E.M. class this week by doing his work and helping with lots of extra jobs as well. Thank you Jack.

Mrs Padula



Week 5: Aiden Curtis for always being responsible in Art, showing enthusiasm and putting huge effort into his art work. Well done Aiden!

Week 6: Cohen Peatey-Brooks for

Ms Backman

2022 - 754 Cross Country Placegetters

Grade Prep Boys

Vincent Mullett
Jaxon Mamo
Rupert Kitchener

Grade One Boys

Lachlan Strecker
Kydon Brooks
Remington Axford

Grade Two Boys

Ben Newcomen
Kavinash Nair Umpathi
Whyatt Hickford

9/10 Year Boys

Akaash Nair Umpathi
Ezel Kahui-Nicholls
Tyler Crossley

11 Year Boys

Ahren Hudson
Trey Helmers
Jack Eastwood

12/13 Year Boys

Lachlan Taylor
Justin Johanesen
Archer Axford

Grade Prep Girls

Grace Caldwell
Emily Tran
Evie Cook

Grade One Girls

Isabelle Cowie
Olivia Cray
Audrey Percival

Grade Two Girls

Ashari Hayes
Karla Miller
Felix Blandford

9/10 Year Girls

Layla Wright
Pearl Axford
Haven Davies

11 Year Girls

Sophie Faithfull
Maddy Dagge
Enesca Veitch

12/13 Year Girls

Eve Stannus
Elise Sabell
Grace Strecker





New Students at 754



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Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening



Save the date!

When: Wednesday 4th May 2022

Where: Bairnsdale Secondary College

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or
bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au



The last two week at TheirCare our themes was Autumn and Art. We participated in various engaging games and activities throughout the week that focused on the changing season from Summer to Autumn and all things art. We have created Autumn themed slime, played on the playground equipment, created Autumn themed collage, draw self-portraits, painted our friends, played musical statues, made drums from cans and many more fun things!



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 😊



**Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes
Lionesses**

Indoor Market

Saturday, 16th April 2022

9am – 2pm

Mechanics Hall, Lakes Entrance

Many stalls selling plants, crafts, candles, dolls, preserves, succulents, jewellery, needlework, knitting, crochet, woodwork, bric-a-brac etc.

Devonshire Teas plus more available

**New Trader enquiries welcome
Previous Traders please confirm your interest**

1 table \$15 2 tables \$25

**Contact Maria 0408 393819
or Marilyn 0400 358269**

**All proceeds to Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses
Club Community Projects*

Current COVID regulations apply. Proof of Double Vax Required

**facebook: Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses
email: LakesLioness@gmail.com**



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 