



NEWSLETTER No. 7

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 29th 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.

May

Mon 2nd: Division Cross Country
Tue 3rd: Swimming Lessons Every Tuesday
Grade 12A, 12B & 12C
Wed 4th: Central District Winter Sports



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

June

Mon 6th: Dental Van
Tue 21st: Last Swimming Lesson
Fri 24th: Last Day term 2

**School Canteen:
Open Tuesday to Friday**



Principal's Message

Week 1 Term 2

Welcome back to everyone to Term 2 and a special welcome to our new families.

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and fun break and were able to enjoy the sunshine. There have been a few additions to the school over the break with the new Junior Playground being installed and four chickens are now calling '754' home.

All students would have received new RAT's this week, please ensure that you are continuing to test regularly. As many of you are already aware, students are no longer required to wear masks at school. Also, students are only required to isolate for 7 days if they test positive and not required to isolate if they are a house contact. However, you will be required to closely monitor symptoms and act accordingly.



NAPLAN

In Week 3 and 4 of this term, Year 3 and Year 5 students will undertake the NAPLAN national testing. This year we will transition to the online platform.

It is important that students are present during this week. Limited catch-up sessions can be made available during the testing window.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's individual results in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national standards.

We have a big term ahead of us and I look forward to continue to work with all families and if you ever have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me.

**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, please keep them home until they are feeling better and symptoms have dissipated. 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.



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.



Masks:

Face masks are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so.

Household Close Contacts:

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as:

- they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period
- wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above, unless they have a valid exemption.

Students who return a positive RAT result during this period must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

Rapid Antigen Test Program:

The rapid antigen test (RAT) program for schools has been extended for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. Please continue to test children twice per week. Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 and have completed their 7-day isolation period now do not need to undertake RAT screening for 12 weeks from the end of their isolation. This period was previously 8 weeks.

Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons for grade 1 & 2 Students commences on Tuesday 3rd May. Lessons commence at 12.00 midday. Children will travel by bus and payment for the bus travel component of lessons is due Friday 13th May. Please remember to pack towel, bathers, a spare pair of underwear and socks. If your child forgets their swimmers they will still travel with the group to the pool but will remain on the sidelines to watch.



Bairnsdale Interschool Gymkhana:



The Interschool Gymkhana is being held on Friday 13th May 2022 and entries will **close** on Monday 9th of May

Bairnsdale Interschool Gymkhana is an opportunity for Primary Schools in East Gippsland to participate in pony club events, such as Show Jumping, ridden classes, handy mount and games. If you have a child who has a pony or goes to Pony Club and would like to enter them in the Gymkhana to represent 754 Primary School then please contact Donna McCole on 0428559452 or email Donna.Mccole@education.vic.gov.au



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Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening



**When: Wednesday 4th May 2022
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

Bairnsdale Secondary College wishes to invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current Year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current Year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

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



Contribution to Newsletter at Bairnsdale Primary School
Today's date: Wednesday 27th April 2022

Dear Bairnsdale Primary School Community,

I would like to introduce myself... My name is Penny, and I am the new OSHC Coordinator for your 'Their Care' before school and after school care service. My first day was Tuesday 26th April 2022 and I am so excited to be here!



I am hoping to build a solid foundation and relationship with you all for the long term. I come from a background in social work, counselling, community services and trauma informed practice.

I enjoy swimming, rowing, sports, like watching footy (Richmond!), gym, playing card and board games, interesting craft activities, cooking, books, social media, dancing to various kinds of music, particularly 70's, 80's and current clean hits.

I come with some knowledge, but I am very teachable and would love to learn more, particularly from you, on how I can care for your child/ren best.

This term we plan to have lots of outside movement and sport activities as well as fun indoor creative activities and we will be adding cooking and baking activities to the weekly program for all the children to get involved in. I love eating and making pancakes and that will be a weekly staple, as well as fresh fruit, vegetable platters, water, Milo and milk, vegetarian noodles, muffins and so forth.

I, Kaleb, and Jess are your new 'Their Care' OSHC team and we are so excited to journey life with you all.

Our door is open and if you wish to contact me (Penny) at any time, please call the **service mobile** on **0459 100 993**, or just pop in to say hello, during our service times: 7.00am - 9.00 am or 2.15 pm to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Sincerely

Penny, Kaleb, and Jess



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER



**For Boys & Girls
8-10yrs & 11-13yrs**

**Please include which school your child
attends at registration
www.eastgippslandunited.org.au**

8-10yrs start 30th April

8.30-9.30

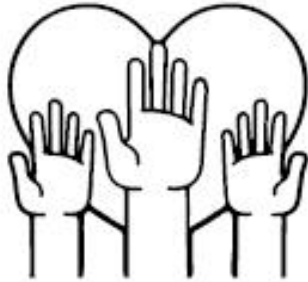
11-13yrs start 7th May

9.30-10.30

Howitt Park



NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together WEEK



East Gippsland Volunteer Recognition Events

Mayor Cr Mark Reeves and Councillors invite members of the community to attend our East Gippsland Volunteer Recognition Events.

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2022 is **Better Together**. Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you.

We're celebrating the contributions individuals and groups make to East Gippsland and hope you will join us and local volunteers for a celebration during National Volunteer Week.

Cann River Community Hall

Monday 16 May
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm



Lindenow Bowls Club

Wednesday 18 May
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm




Tambo Crossing Community Facility

Friday 20 May
3.00 pm - 4.00pm
(Coincides with official opening of facility)



Please book your free ticket (scan the QR code or call us) by 5.00 pm, Thursday 12 May. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Don't forget to nominate a volunteer for the East Gippsland Volunteer Honour Roll. Visit our website or call us.

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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 