



NEWSLETTER No. 7

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Friday 19th March 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:

Fri 19th: Book Fair Last Day

Tue 23rd: 5/6 C Sailing

Wed 24th: 5/6 A Sailing

Thur 25th: 5/6 B Sailing

Salvation Army Community Breakfast
(Gold Coin Donation) 8:00am - 8:45am

Fri 26th: School Photo Day

Wed 31st: Last day of classes for Term 2

April 2021:

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

Fri 2nd: School Holidays Begin

Term 2 - April:

Mon 19th: 1st Day of Term 2

Tue 20th: Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp

5:45am Bairnsdale Train Station

Fri 23rd: Grade 5/6 Return from Camp

5:20pm Bairnsdale Train Station

Principal's Message Week 7 Term 1

**Fiona Dobson
Assistant Principal**



Hello and Happy Friday to our 754 Families and community.

Another week has flown by as we draw closer to the end of Term 1, 2021.

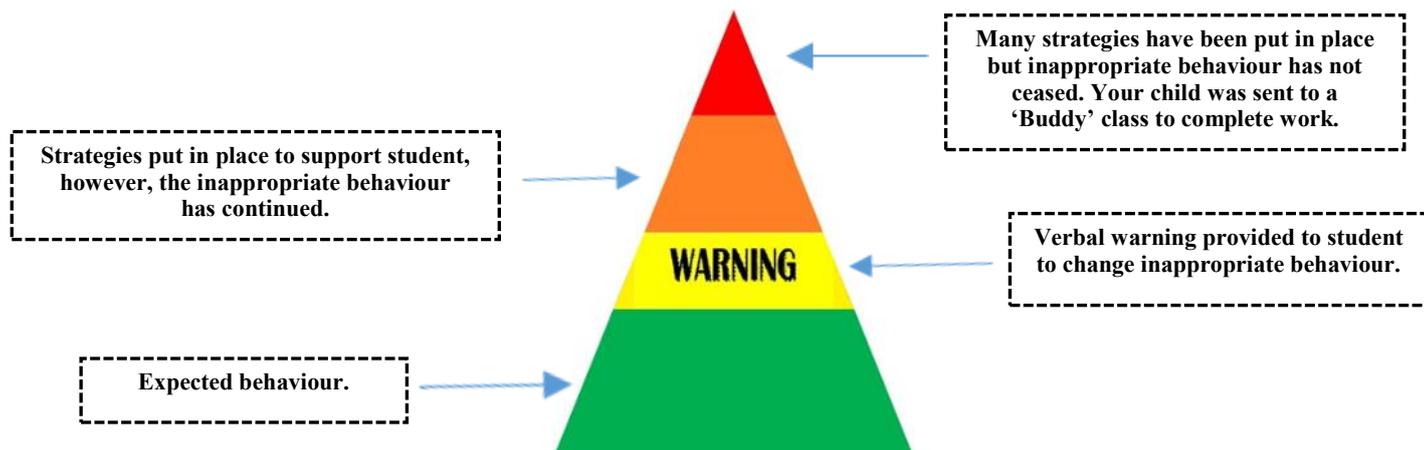
Today all of our students headed up to the Bairnsdale Football Ground for the annual Cross Country Run. Every student tried their best even in the heat of the day. Congratulations to each and every one of you. We need to thank all of the parents who attended and helped out. From timing races, marshalling and packing up at the conclusion of the run, your help was most appreciated.

It was wonderful seeing the staff running with and encouraging the children in their classes, these little moments mean so much to the kids. Thanks Mr O'Brien for organising the Cross Country for 2021!

Our Book Fair has been a great success again this year. I love seeing the children so excited about choosing new books for their home library. Did you know that every 20 minutes a child reads each day equates to 3,600 minutes in a school year, which in turn equates to 1,800,000 words per school year! How does your family make the time for reading every day?

Next Thursday we will have our very first Community Breakfast in over a year!! I can't wait to see as many families as possible popping in for a lovely breakfast with the children. What a great opportunity to finally catch up with other families of 754. See you at 8am next Thursday.

I have included our Classroom Management process in this week's newsletter again as we have been implementing it for the past couple of weeks. 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. Please talk to your children about how it works in their classroom.



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

Nagle Hockey Club:

Nagle are looking for new players in all age groups including U11, U13, U15, and U18. We are holding a 'come and try' and registration afternoon on Wednesday 24th March, from 3:45pm-4:45pm, at Nagle for anyone interested in playing. No hockey experience is required. Training is held Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00pm and competition is on Saturdays. Please email Paula paoneill@nagle.vic.edu.au for more details.

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.



School ground 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.



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.



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 have been sent home with students. The lucky winners will be drawn at School assembly on Monday 23rd of March. Thank you.

Parent / Carer Teacher Interviews:

Parent / Carer Teacher Interviews will take place after school on Wednesday 31st March from 3.50pm - 7.30pm and again on Thursday 1st April from 8.30am - 1.00pm.

There will be no school for students on Thursday 1st April as teachers will be conducting interviews. It is expected that your children attend the interview with you. This year all interviews will run for approximately 10 minutes. If you are not able to log into Compass to make a booking please call the school for assistance with resetting your account.



Grade 5/6 Urban Camp:

Medical notes for those students that are attending the grade 5/6 Urban camp should be returned as soon as possible. Staff need to make sure that any Asthma, Allergy/Anaphylaxis Plans, dietary concerns and medication forms are all in order before the end of the school term.

Thank You:

We would like to thank the Jeanes family for the kind donation of a cook top, pots, pans and various other toys for the new cubby house.

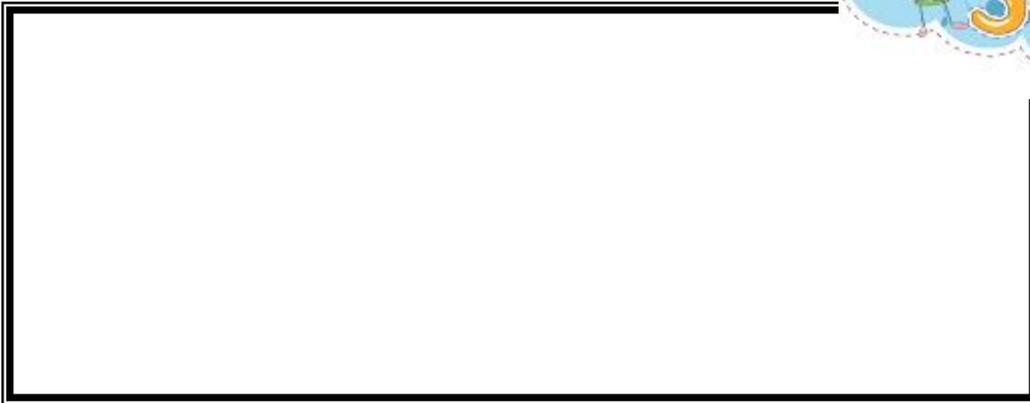
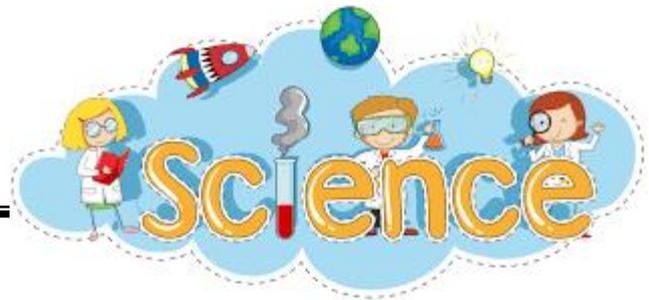
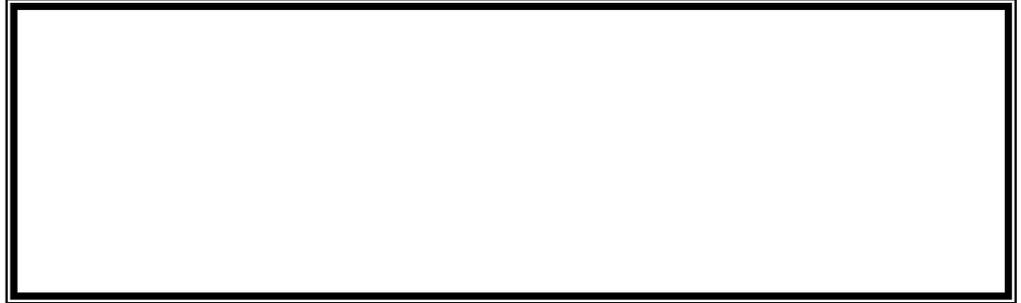
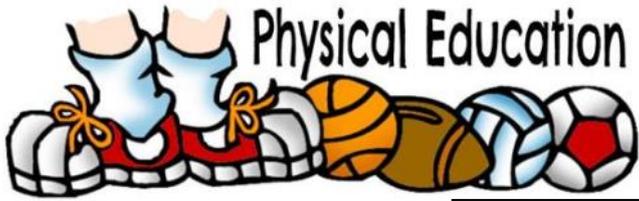
Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

On Thursday 25th March the Salvation Army will finally be able to host a Community Breakfast for the parents, carers and grandparents of our school community. Due to Covid 19 restrictions in 2020 they were not able to attend. A gold coin donation would be very much appreciated as this will help the Salvation Army continue to support the local community. 8:00am - 8:45am

Grade 5/6 Open Water Safety & Sailing:

Sailing program for grade 5/6 students will be happening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Those students that have not returned their consent form will not be able to attend. 5/6 C Mrs McLean's class will attend on Tuesday 23rd March, 5/6 A Miss Clark's class will attend on Wednesday 24th March and 5/6 B Miss Smiths class will attend on Thursday 25th March. Please make sure your child brings their lunch, drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, bathers, towel, old shoes (they will get wet) and a long sleeve t-shirt or rashie.

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



Mya Rickhuss 5/6 C

For always being respectful in art and enthusiastic to learn new art techniques. Well done Mya your art work is always beautiful!

Ms Backman



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

- Prep A:** **Thanh Truong** for being a respectful member of our class. Thanh has excellent manners and always tries his best with his learning. Well done Thanh, we are very proud of you.
- 1/2 A:** **Rocky Wetere-Katipa** every day you are polite, respectful and gaining lots of confidence when doing your work. You are someone that we can trust to try your best and help others in the classroom. A great 1st Term, Rocky!!
- 1/2 C:** **Violet Lawrence** for always doing the right thing in the classroom and in the yard. You have shown RESPECT by waiting your turn and always listening to who is speaking. You are a star!
- 3/4 A:** **Ghoriza Sudarman** for his excellent manners. He listens to instructions and uses his inside voice. He is respectful of others' belongings and feelings. Well done, Ghoriza!
- 3/4 B:** **Sapphire Hilder** you have done such a fantastic job in showing how respectful you are towards your classmates and staff this week. You have made huge efforts in your reading and writing and we have loved seeing all the fantastic work you have produced this week! Well done! From Mr. Thomas and Mrs Smith
- 3/4 C:** **Steele Hilder** has been respectful to his teacher and classmates by actively listening on the mat and waiting his turn to speak. He has also been resilient by not complaining about his computer issues and solving problems on his own.
- 5/6 A:** **Alivia Hattam** for always being aware that the people around her are learning and gauging her noise level accordingly.
- 5/6 B:**
- 5/6 C:** **Mya Rickhuss** you demonstrate respect every day by staying in the green zone. You always wait your turn, help others and use polite language, such as "Excuse Me and "Thank you". You really listen when someone is talking to you and you always use a kind and cheerful voice. You are a fantastic role model member in 5/6 C.



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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2021 School Photo Day



Friday 26th March



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Date: Wed 31st March

Time: 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Date: Thurs 1st Apr

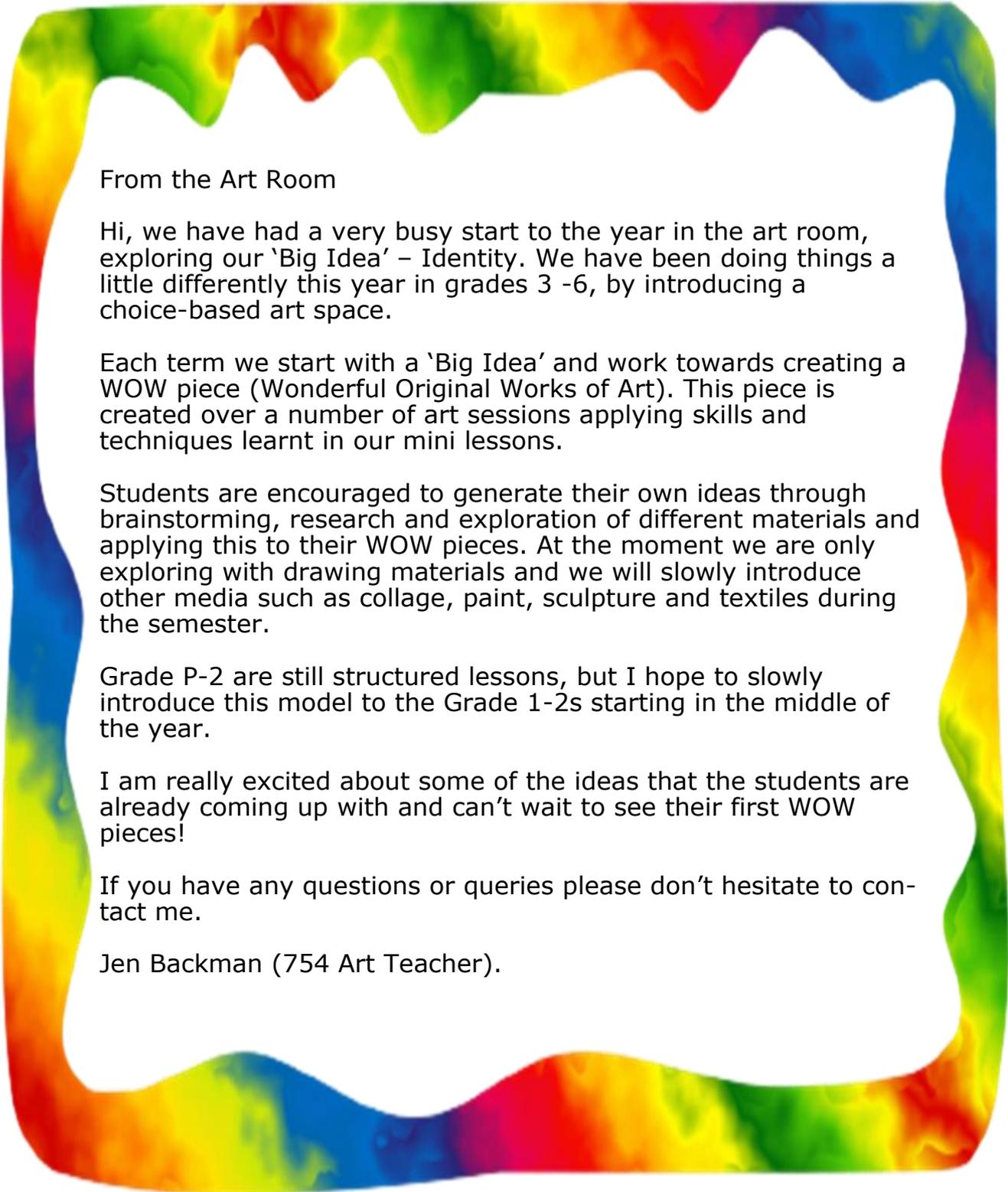
Time: 8.30am - 1.00pm

Appointments can now be made via the Compass Portal. Parents can choose between a phone or face to face interview.

All students are required to attend the appointment with their Parent/Carer.

No school for students on Thursday 1st April

Good Friday Holiday on 2nd April



From the Art Room

Hi, we have had a very busy start to the year in the art room, exploring our 'Big Idea' – Identity. We have been doing things a little differently this year in grades 3 -6, by introducing a choice-based art space.

Each term we start with a 'Big Idea' and work towards creating a WOW piece (Wonderful Original Works of Art). This piece is created over a number of art sessions applying skills and techniques learnt in our mini lessons.

Students are encouraged to generate their own ideas through brainstorming, research and exploration of different materials and applying this to their WOW pieces. At the moment we are only exploring with drawing materials and we will slowly introduce other media such as collage, paint, sculpture and textiles during the semester.

Grade P-2 are still structured lessons, but I hope to slowly introduce this model to the Grade 1-2s starting in the middle of the year.

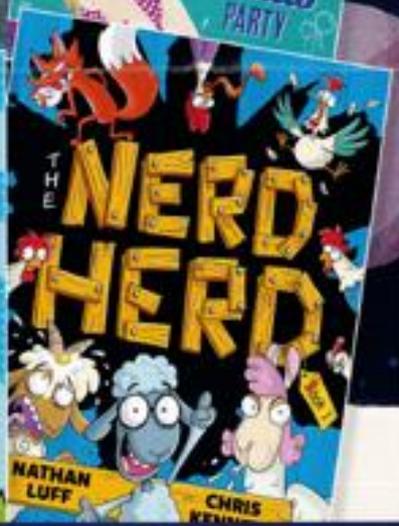
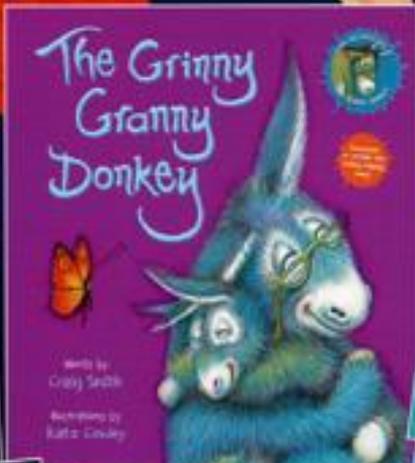
I am really excited about some of the ideas that the students are already coming up with and can't wait to see their first WOW pieces!

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jen Backman (754 Art Teacher).

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



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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 