



# NEWSLETTER No. 8

Phone: 5152 4395  
Email: [bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
Website: [www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BairnsdalePrimarySchool](http://www.facebook.com/BairnsdalePrimarySchool)

Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 13th May 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

**Tue 17th:** Swimming Grade 1 & 2

**Mon 23rd:** Hearing Test

**Tue 24th:** Swimming Grade 1 & 2

**Tue 31st:** Swimming Grade 1 & 2

## June

**Mon 6th:** Dental Van

**Tue 7th:** Swimming Grade 1 & 2

**Mon 13th:** Public Holiday - Queens Birthday

**Tue 14th:** Swimming Grade 1 & 2

**Tue 21st:** Last Swimming Lesson

**Fri 24th:** **Last Day Term 2**

## Principal's Message

Week 3 Term 2

I would like to congratulate all the students that have been participating in NAPLAN this week and wish all the best to those are continuing with these assessments next week.

The consistent message to the students has been to be resilient throughout this process and to just 'try their best'. We have been so proud of the way they have persevered even when faced with challenging questions.

**NAPLAN** NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy



Last week, students in Grade 5 and 6 represented our school at the District Interschool Winter competition at Paynesville Primary School. Students participated in Netball, Football, T-Ball and Soccer. All the staff were impressed by the sportsmanship that our students demonstrated throughout the day. It is always easy to be happy in victory, but it can sometimes be difficult to be gracious in defeat. Well done 754!

### Girtgan (People Gathering)

We were able to hold our first Girtgan this year. The students were fantastic, and our school leaders ran the gathering very smoothly. We invite everyone to the Girtgan on Monday morning at 8:55 am where we celebrate and acknowledge our student's achievements.



**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.



### **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.

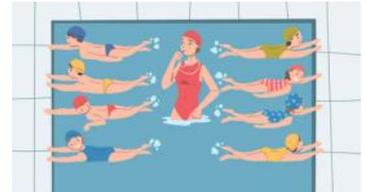
Students who return a positive RAT result during this period must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

### **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 our grade 1/2 students are continuing every Tuesday. Their lesson starts 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.



### **School Photos:**

School Photos will be delivered to the school in two weeks time. There was a minor hiccup with the printing of some photos so I have opted to wait until they can all arrive together.

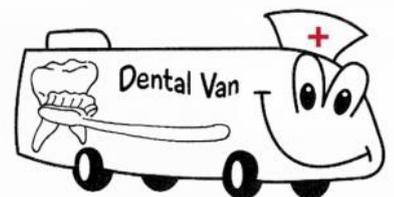


### **Hearing Tests:**

Hearing tests for those that have returned their forms will commence at the school on Monday 23rd May.

### **Dental Van Visit:**

The School Dental Van will arrive at the school on Monday June 6th. The van will be in attendance for the whole week. Please let us know early if your child is having any anxiety around having their teeth checked (especially if this is their first check-up), so that we can make a social story that talks them through what happens at the dentist.



# **\*\* Student of the Week Awards \*\***

## **Week 1 - Term 2**

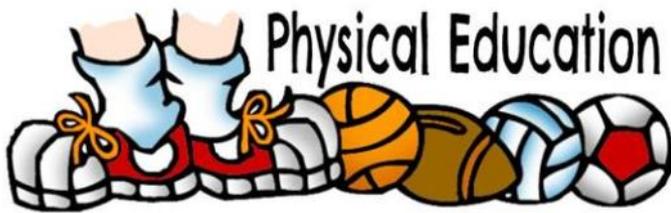
- Prep A:** **Beau Turner** has had an excellent start of Term 2. He is always enthusiastic about his learning, trying his best and always being kind to his peers. Well done Beau, we are so proud of you!
- Prep B:** **Halle Chippindall** you have had an exceptional start to your schooling. You consistently make green choices throughout each and every day. You listen attentively and work hard in all aspects of school life. Halle, you amaze us with your dedication to learning and we are so proud of you. Keep up the fantastic work!
- 12 A:** **Dylan Bates** for being respectful and supportive with classmates, especially helping them login to laptops. Well done Dylan, keep up the great work!
- 12 B:** **Xavier Brennan** for being responsible by using his time wisely and completing his work in the allocated time frame. Great example of a good learner Xavier well done.
- 12 C:** **Janaya Cooper** attendance has improved significantly this term. It has been nice to see her more often.
- 34 A:** **Lucas Challman-Hughes** has been very respectful in the last week. He was always listening to others' ideas, and waited patiently to share his own. Lucas was also amazing in completing his work to a high standard. I am very impressed. Keep up the great work!
- 34 B:** **Niyoka Hood Dow** for always being a good listener, hard worker and a kind friend.
- 34 C:** **Anthony Cooper** for showing respect. Anthony is one of our most polite, caring and respectful students. He is always ready with a friendly smile and hello for others, and takes care to try to make others feel happy, respected and positive. Thanks for helping to make our classroom and school such a lovely place to be and learn, Anthony! Keep it up.
- 56 A:** **Phoenix Veitch** for showing responsibility in how he conducts himself in the classroom and the yard. Phoenix is a trustworthy student that tries his best and follows instructions well. Great work Phoenix!
- 56 B:** **Will Maki - Small** coming back from a huge break, you have shown enthusiasm and commitment to your work. You are more independent this term as you can follow you schedule and tick off tasks you've completed for the day. Keep it up Will!!
- 56 C:** **Nash Carter** for the respectful attitude he shows in class. Nash always uses excellent manners and listens carefully to instructions. He shows respect towards his fellow classmates, contributing to a positive classroom environment. Well done, Nash!
- 56 D:** **Hunter Axford** for his wonderful efforts in the classroom with all of his learning tasks.

# **\*\* Student of the Week Awards \*\***

## **Week 2 - Term 2**

- Prep A:** **Eden Benedetti** has had an awesome start back at school for Term 2. She is always trying her best and being respectful. We are super proud of you Eden!
- Prep B:** **Lexi Curtis** for a brilliant start to school. You come to school with a beaming smile and you are always ready to learn. You have been trying very hard in all areas, but in particular you have been practising your letter formation beautifully. Keep up the fantastic work Lexi!
- 12 A:** **Chloe Knight** for taking responsibility for her learning during teaching time, by always choosing a seat that is best for her learning. Well done Chloe, this enables you to be able to listen well.
- 12 B:** **Jiminy Mullett** for always showing respect in the classroom by using his manners and being polite. Great work Jiminy.
- 12 C:** **Remington Axford** has been a happy, positive member of 12C throughout the first week. His positive attitude has led to a fantastic result in his post money test - he scored 100%.
- 34 A:** **Monique Peaty-Brooks** was very responsible with her learning this week. She put a lot of efforts in her work. She has been trying hard to improve in maths and reading. Keep up the great work, Monique!
- 34 B:** **Daphne Karboulahanos** for always remembering to return her reader and being ready to work on time.
- 34 C:** **Fatema Fatfat** for showing responsibility. Fatema has been spotted making sure that she is always trying extra hard to do her very best. She is so determined to make sure she is absolutely smashing her learning. It is so great to see how proud she is of her progress! Well done, Fatema. We are so impressed by your responsible attitude to your learning!
- 56 A:** **Caitlyn Jewitt** for showing respect and trying her best training for and competing in winter sports! You have played well, supported and encouraged your team mates and shown sportsmanship. Great effort Caitlyn!
- 56 B:** **Jordyn Mamo** this week you have settled in marvellously. You are more engaged. Calm in the classroom and out in the playground. You have listened to feedback and used it to improve your work. Well done Jordyn!!
- 56 C:** **Lachlan Taylor** for taking responsibility for his learning. Lachlan consistently makes positive choices in the classroom and is modelling a responsible attitude for his peers. Congratulations Lachlan!
- 56 D:** **Zakk Stewart** for his positive response to directions and instructions and applying himself to his learning.

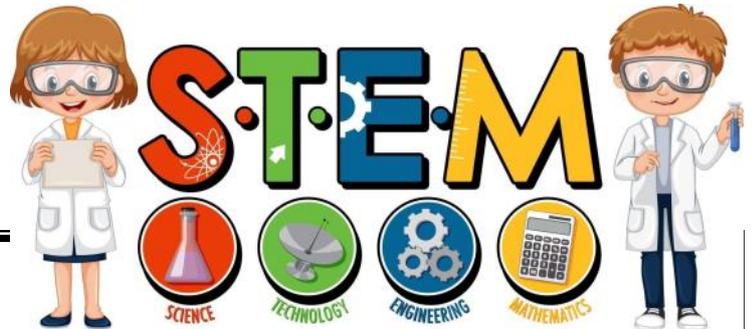
## \*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\*



**Week 5: Charlie Peterson** For always trying your hardest in our Phys Ed lessons.

**Week 6: Summer Challman-Hughes** for always attacking Phys Ed activities with enthusiasm and a smile.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Week 1: Leu Bui** for always showing respect for himself, his work and others during STEM lessons.

**Week 2: Jaimie Pham** for always being responsible during STEM lessons.

**Mrs Padula**



**Week 1: Milla Baron** for always being respectful during Art class – and doing a fantastic job creating with a broken arm! Well done Milla!

**Week 2: Jax Balmer** for always being responsible during Art and taking time and effort when creating his Mother's Day gift. Well done Jax!

**Ms Backman**



**Theircare**  
Where Kids love to be!

Dear Bairnsdale Primary School Community,

Well, the Theircare Bairnsdale PS OSHC team, Penny, Kaleb and Jess, has hit the ground running this term!

We have had many exciting adventures the past 2 weeks! Including, lots of fun indoor planned program activities and lots of outdoor play.

I am really enjoying getting to know your children. Some new implementations have occurred for the service, such as fairy lights over the sign in desk, a salt lamp, a program photo book, a feedback book and please check out our reflection journal, which are all now displayed for you use, near sign in desk.

Some program highlights, the children loved eating spaghetti with tomato and grated cheese, pancakes, pancakes and pancakes! Crackers and dip, Fruit and yoghurt, salad sandwiches, fried rice, toasted pita bread pockets with spaghetti and cheese and so forth. We always provide fresh fruit and good food for your child/ren, this is an important part of our service, where we can hang out, eat together and chat!

Some of the planned activities we did, was make a drum from recycled materials, and we drummed to Aboriginal music, this was quite successful! Making play dough, attempting to make pancakes as a group activity (mmm, maybe not!), Mother's Day stuff (mmm, ok). I have learnt that the children love sports, and challenging activities, some children enjoyed making an awesome creation using our new recyclable box and others using clay to make stuff with and we also included a dinosaur sensory station and colouring area.

**We also ran an fire emergency drill on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022. Please see a few pictures below:**

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: 7.00 am to 9.00 am or 2.15 pm to 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday.**

Sincerely  
Penny, Kaleb, and Jess



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



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



# Nagle College

## Bairnsdale

### CONSIDERING NAGLE COLLEGE FOR 2023?

Applications for entry into Year 7 for the 2023 academic year are due by Friday 27 May.

For more information and to download your College application please visit [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process) or contact our Registrar, Ms Amanda Vowell at 5152 9984 or [registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au).

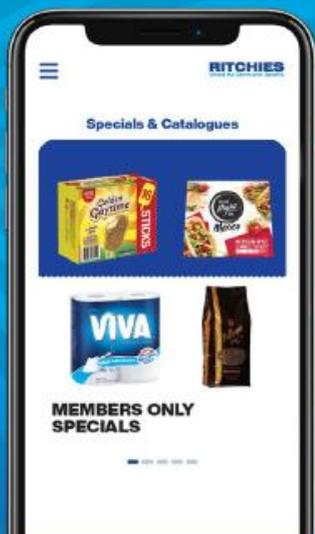
20 Hope Avenue, Bairnsdale | 5152 6122 | [nagle@nagle.vic.edu.au](mailto:nagle@nagle.vic.edu.au) | [nagle.vic.edu.au](http://nagle.vic.edu.au)



## RITCHIES CARD WELCOME OFFER!

**\$10**  
off your  
first shop\*

- 1 Join and activate your Ritchies Card or App.
- 2 Visit a store within 14 days, spend \$100 or more in a single transaction and scan your Ritchies card or app.
- 3 Get \$10 off instantly. Valid for one transaction.



Download the Ritchies Card App and select the club, school or charity that you wish to support.

 RITCHIES CARD

 Download on the App Store

 GET IT ON Google Play



## COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

[Canifoster.com.au](http://Canifoster.com.au) | 1800 932 273

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



# Canteen Menu



## Meals

<b>Beef Lasagne</b>	<b>\$6<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with hidden vegetables and béchamel sauce</i>		
<b>Fried Rice</b>	<b>\$5<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
<b>Pizza</b>	<b>\$4<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
<b>Salad Sandwich or Wraps</b>	<b>\$4<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
with Ham	<b>\$4<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>	<b>\$3<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>Large Sausage Roll</i>		
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
<b>Chicken Burger</b>	<b>\$4<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
<b>Nachos</b>	<b>\$4<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
<b>Toasted Sandwich</b>	<b>\$3<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
<b>Steamed Dim Sims (ea)</b>	<b>\$1<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>(Please ask for soy sauce)</i>		
<b>Party Pies</b>	<b>\$1<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
<b>Meat Pies</b>	<b>\$4<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
<b>Hot Dogs</b>	<b>\$4<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

**Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday.**

## Drinks & Snacks

<b>Flavoured Milks</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.-50</sup></b>	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
<b>Juice Box</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
<b>Pop Corn</b>	<b>50¢</b>	
<b>Cheese Snacks</b>	<b>50¢</b>	
<b>Fruit Muffins</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
<b>Yoghurt</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
<b>Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$1<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
<b>Cookies</b>	<b>50¢</b>	
<b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	<b>\$2<sup>.-00</sup></b>	
<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
<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> <li>• Be organized</li> <li>• Listen to instructions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always make positive choices</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> <li>• Be at line up on time</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sensible</li> <li>• Be brave and persevere</li> <li>• Always have a go and try your best</li> <li>• Accept the consequences of your behaviours</li> </ul> 
<b>CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk safely and quietly</li> <li>• Close doors gently</li> <li>• Know personal space</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go straight to your destination</li> <li>• Wait quietly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Be a role model</li> <li>• Respond appropriately</li> </ul> 
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use common sense</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> <li>• Respect others personal space and property</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy sensible and fair play</li> <li>• Plan your play time</li> <li>• Pack away equipment</li> <li>• Always include others</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve your own problems</li> <li>• Apply common sense</li> <li>• Adapt when things don't go your way</li> </ul> 
<b>BUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> <li>• Show a positive attitude</li> <li>• Keep the bus clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seat belt on</li> <li>• Quiet voice</li> <li>• Stay seated</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to solve your own problems</li> <li>• Ask for help</li> </ul> 
<b>TOILETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Respect others privacy</li> <li>• Keep toilets tidy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the toilets during break times</li> <li>• Wash and dry hands</li> <li>• Use toilet and sink correctly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve your own problems</li> <li>• Ask for help</li> </ul> 
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always clap for achievements</li> <li>• Sit look and listen</li> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands feet and objects to yourself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be pleased for others</li> </ul> 