



NEWSLETTER No. 9

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 27th 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 31st: Swimming Grade 1 & 2
Students leave for Somers Camp

June

Mon 6th: Dental Van
Tue 7th: Swimming Grade 1 & 2

Mon 13th: Public Holiday - Queens Birthday

June

Tue 14th: Swimming Grade 1 & 2

Mon 20th: **Student Free Day**

Tue 21st: Last Swimming Lesson

Fri 24th: **Last Day Of Term 2**
Finishing at 2:15pm

July

Mon 11th: **First Day Term 3**

Principal's Message

Week 5 Term 2

We have hit the halfway mark of the term and the weather is getting colder and colder. I would like to congratulate all the students that participated in NAPLAN over the past few weeks. The resilience that was demonstrated by the students throughout the process was amazing. The message to the students prior to the assessments was a very simple one; just try your best!



We have seen a large increase in student and staff absences due to illness over the past few weeks. Please ensure that if your child has cold or flu like symptoms that they not attend school until they feel better. This will hopefully prevent the spreading of viruses and illness throughout the school. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.



We invite all parents and carers to our special Girtgan on Monday morning at 9:00 am where we will acknowledge Reconciliation Week.

Simon Blake
Principal



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

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.

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.

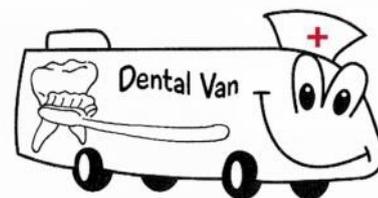


Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons for our grade 1/2 students are continuing every Tuesday. The last lesson for this group of students will be Tuesday 21st June.

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.



Before & After School Care:

If your children are unwell and unable to attend their sessions at Before/After School care can you please remember to call Theircare and report the absence. This will save the Theircare coordinator a call to the school trying to locate your child/children.

Year 7 Bus Pass Applications:

All of our grade 6 students were sent home with a Bus Pass Application form last week. If your child requires bus travel for 2023 (Secondary College or Nagle College) then please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. Bus passes will arrive prior to the State-wide Orientation Day in December.

Hearing Tests:

Hearing Tests on all of our Prep, Grade 3, 4 & 5 students have now been completed. If any follow up testing is required you will be contacted directly by the Hearing Consultants. The school **does not** receive a copy of your child's report.



Return By Dates:

Please ensure any notes or permission slips are returned to school by the **return by** date listed. We often have deadlines for information that needs to be passed onto outside companies (camps, excursions, dentists etc.) and if these notes are not returned on time it impacts not just the school but many outside sources as well. Thank you.



School Start Times:

Please remember that school **begins at 8.50am**. We have been noticing an increasing number of students arriving late each morning. Please aim to arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45am so every learning minute counts. If your child is late please remind them to sign in at the office prior to going to class.

It's Not Okay to Be Away:

It is vital that students come to school every day so their academic and social skills can develop. It is a real worry to see any student missing more than 12 days of school over a single Term, but particularly for children in their early formative years. If a child is sick then of course home is the best place for them, otherwise ALL children should be at school EVERY DAY.

Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is..

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..

Only missing just..	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1hour 40minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Footy Clinic



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

Week 3 - Term 2

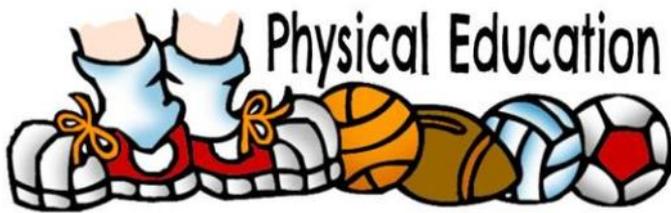
- Prep A:** **Alexis Heaslip-Edwards** has been responsible for her learning this week. She has been working hard to finish her work quickly and quietly. She has also been working really hard on matching letters to sounds. We are so proud of you Alexis, keep up the good work.
- Prep B:** **Dustin Beeby** you have been working so hard to be respectful and responsible at school. You have impressed us with your efforts and super polite manners. Keep up that fantastic work, we are so proud of you Dustin!
- 12 A:** **Wyatt Nickless** for his resilience during our phonics program. Wyatt you join in and don't give up during Sound Waves, even when it sometimes feels hard. Well done for showing your resilience in not giving up!
- 12 B:**
- 12 C:** **Leng Songworaphan** is a respectful positive member of 12C. He always has a smile on his face and can play nicely with all his classmates.
- 34 A:** **Archie Maki-Small** has been very resilient in his work. He does not give up when things do not go as planned. I was especially impressed with his patience and resilience during his STEM activity. You are amazing. Keep up the great work.
- 34 B:** **Tyler Crossley** showed resilience this week by catching up on his work, adapting to change and even doing NAPLAN when he was sick!
- 34 C:** **Floyd Watson** showed an incredible level of resilience during his NAPLAN testing last week. He tried extra hard to stay focused, stayed positive and NEVER gave up, even when it got super tricky! We are SO proud of you, Floyd! Keep up the amazing work.
- 56 A:** **Taylor Barry** for showing resilience and perseverance with her work, which has resulted in great growth in her understanding and confidence in both literacy and numeracy. Keep up the great work Taylor!
- 56 B:** **Robbie Tavale** It has been great to see you dedicated to completing work. More specifically you have completed an up levelled persuasive text about "Why children should go to Sovereign Hill" and published a reading response task that has supporting evidence. Outstanding efforts Robbie!!
- 56 C:** **Anna Bence** for always having a go at her class work. Anna always tries her best and is becoming more resilient. Well done Anna!
- 56 D:** **Lila Tice** for her sheer willingness to engage in class discussion and share her ideas.

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

Week 4 - Term 2

- Prep A:** **Mallena Hood-Dow** has had an excellent start back to school. She is always trying her best and never gives up on activities. She has been working really hard on joining in on class discussions. We are super proud of you Mallena!
- Prep B:** **Ruby Reilly** you try extremely hard in everything that you do. You are producing amazing work and you should be so proud. You are always respectful at school. Keep up the incredible work Ruby, you are a superstar!
- 12 A:** **Summer Challman-Hughes** for showing respect in the yard. Summer you include other people and play with everyone. Well done for being so respectful in the yard!
- 12 B:**
- 12 C:** **Savannah Craze** did a great job of bouncing back when something didn't go her way this week. It has also been nice to be met with a smile and a friendly chat each morning.
- 34 A:** **Teacher Absent**
- 34 B:** **Lilly Webb** shows respect by raising her hand before she talks, being ready to work on time and offering others a helping hand.
- 34 C:** **Kayla Overson** for showing a high level of responsibility.
- 56 A:** **Maddy Dagge** for showing respect in many areas of her school day to people around her. She also is very respectful of belongings and takes care of them whether they are hers or someone else's. Well done Maddy.
- 56 B:** **Grace Gibbs** this whole week you have shown higher spirits and enthusiasm towards classroom learning. You have got things done this week. Tasks include NAPLAN (plus catch-up tests from last week), Writing persuasive post writes and even joined into P.E! It is awesome to hear and see. Keep it up Grace!
- 56 C:** **Enesca Veitch** for the respect she shows in class. Enesca is always organised, she always listens to instructions and is organised for learning. Well done Enesca!
- 56 D:** **Taylor-Maree Nieling** for demonstrating persistence and dedication towards completing her tasks.

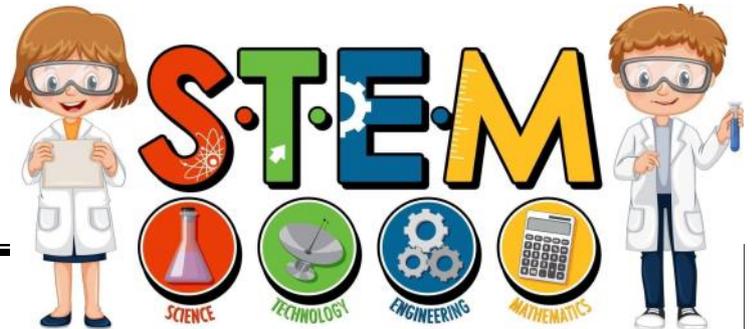
** Specialist Class - Star of the Week **



Week 3: William Irish and Will Fekete for a classic Shot put Battle in Phys Ed this week

Week 4: Summer

Mr O'Brien



Week 3: Isabelle Cowie for always demonstrating our school values. Isabelle is always a respectful listener and classmate and a pleasure to have in STEM classes. Great work Isabelle.

Week 4: Reve Veitch 1/2C for being resilient in S.T.E.M. classes. Reve showed that he can overcome challenges when things get difficult and get himself back on track – great job Reve.

Mrs Padula



Week 3: Enesca Veitch for working really hard on her painting during art. Her piece has taken multiple sessions and her hard work has paid off - her piece looks amazing! Well done Enesca!

Week 4: Mannix Walden for being resilient when weaving during Art this week. His perseverance paid off and his paper weaving Art looks amazing! Well done Mannix!

Ms Backman

Established 1864



Motto: "NO BACKWARD STEPS"

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The Smith Family Learning Club

To Parents/Carers, please see below Dates to Remember.

Remainder of Term 2:

23rd May - Learning Club cancelled.

30th May - **No Learning Club**, state-wide training for The Smith Family workers.

6th June - Learning Club on.

13th June - Queens Birthday- **No Learning Club**.

20th June - Student Free Day – **No Learning Club**

Term 3:

11th July - Back to school, Learning Club on.

Regards, Kate Allen

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FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS

bookings essential



Emily Crile

Artistic Director and Conductor



Forge Theatre and Arts Hub, 80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

Sunday 26 June 2022, 2:00 pm



St Brendan's Primary School Hall, Eastern Beach Road, Lakes Entrance

Monday 27 June 2022, 2:00 pm



Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482



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When: Monday May 30th 2022

Time: 4:00pm - 5:15pm

Where: Paynesville Community Centre Hall
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Bookings to:
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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- How to handle challenging behaviours;
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour;
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour;
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so you can:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child;
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- **A FREE workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt**
- **A Certificate of Completion**

*Do this highly sought after parenting program **FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME** -Hurry! Places are limited-*

When?

11:30am – 2:30pm

Over 3 Tuesdays:

June 7th

June 14th

June 21st, 2022

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

Please contact:

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Uniting Gippsland
5662 5150

gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org

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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 