

NEWSLETTER No. 10

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 1st August 2025

754 Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

August

Thur 7th: Jeans for Genes Day - Gold Coin Donation

Fri 8th: Canteen Closed Today

Fri 15th: Prep Open Day - 2026 Enrolments

Thur 21st: Book Week Dress Up Parade

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

August

Wed 27th: Specialist Showcase 5.00 - 7.00pm

Fri 29th: Pyjama Day - Gold Coin Donation

September

Mon 15th: Student Free Day

Canteen
Monday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Whole School Sports Day – A Fantastic Day of Fun and Team Spirit!

Our Whole School Sports Day was a huge success, filled with energy, excitement, and enthusiastic participation from all students. It was wonderful to see students from every year level giving their best effort in all events.

The house spirit was on full display, with students proudly wearing their team colours and cheering each other on throughout the day. A big thank you to our staff and volunteers who made the day run so smoothly, and to our families who came along to support.

The final scores were:

- **4th Place – Matters: 445 points**
- **3rd Place – Radford: 459 points**
- **2nd Place – Ketels: 492 points**
- **1st Place – Bailey: 530 points**

Congratulations to **Bailey House**, who were crowned the overall winners for 2025!

PREP TO YEAR 2



2025 Open Day – Enrolments for 2026

We warmly invite prospective families to attend our Open Day on **Friday 15th August**. School tours will run at **9:00 am** and **10:00 am**. This is a great opportunity to see our classrooms in action and learn more about what makes our school a fantastic place to learn and grow. **Bookings are essential**, so please contact the school office on **5152 4395** to secure your place in one of our tour groups.

Jeans for Genes Day:

Thursday 7th August students are invited to wear jeans to school to support Jeans for Genes Day. If wearing jeans, please bring a **gold coin donation** to support vital research into childhood genetic conditions. **This is not a free dress day** - students who choose not to wear jeans should come in their regular school uniform.



Canteen Closed:

On Friday 8th August the school canteen will be closed. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Book Week Dress Up Day:

On Thursday 21st August students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or dress to match this year's theme: **"Book an Adventure!"**



Lost Property:

Our lost property bin is currently overflowing with unclaimed items, including jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. If your child is missing anything, please take a moment to check the lost property area outside the office. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

Child Safety and Wellbeing:

At Bairnsdale Primary School the safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. We are committed to creating and maintaining a school environment where all children feel safe, supported, and respected.

We encourage families and members of our school community to be active partners in our approach to child safety. One way we do this is by regularly reminding you how to access key child safety information and how to raise any concerns or provide feedback.

Our Child Safety Framework

You can find all of our child safety policies and procedures on our school website here: [Policies](#)

- Our **Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy**
- Our **Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures**

Our **Child Safety Code of Conduct** – which outlines the behaviour we expect from staff, volunteers and visitors to ensure a safe environment for all students.

Raising Concerns or Providing Feedback

If you ever have a concern about a child's safety, please contact the Principal, Simon Blake on 5152 4395 during school hours. All reports and concerns are taken seriously and handled in line with our policies and procedures.

You can also refer to our Complaints Policy here: [Policies](#) for more information on how we manage any issues raised.

We value your feedback and suggestions on how we can continue to strengthen our approach to child safety and wellbeing. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Leadership Team (Simon, Lauren and Sophie) or one of our Wellbeing Team (Shelly and Kate) via phone: 5152 4395 or email Bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Together, we can ensure Bairnsdale Primary School remains a safe and welcoming place for every student.

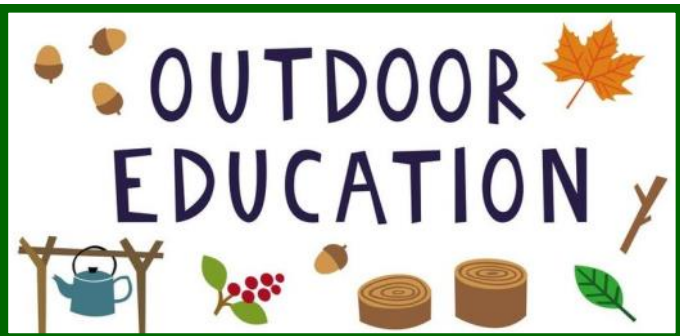
STAR STUDENT



Saffron from P1L

For always doing an amazing job on her art pieces. Her Australian Bug for the Art Show is looking amazing! Well done Saffron!

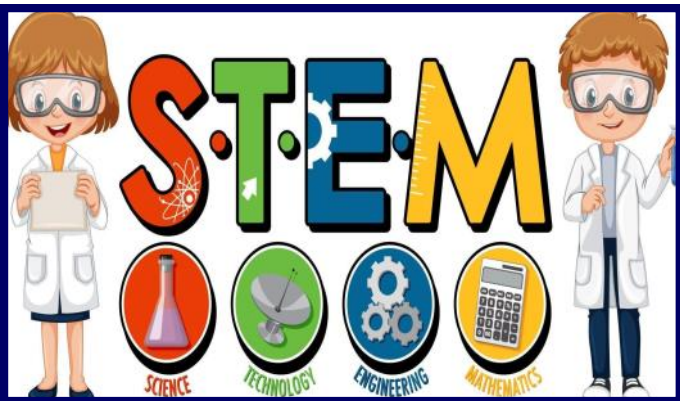
Ms Backman



Lachlan from 34M

Always brings valuable input to our Outdoor Ed classes and supports his peers when they need assistance. He consistently demonstrates Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience, and always does his best in class. Well done Lachlan!

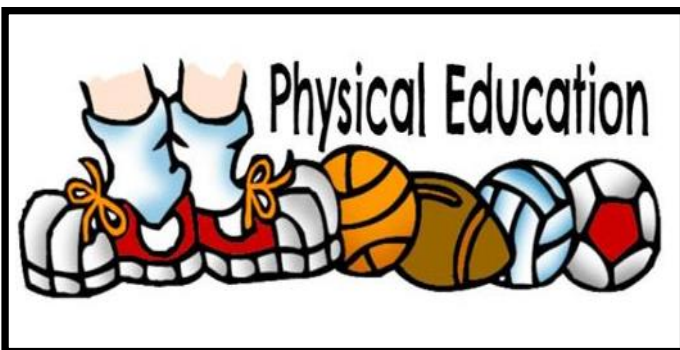
Mr Bazley



Ruby from 12N

Ruby you showed resilience in S.T.E.M. and Digi-Tech Club by keeping on working even when things were a little difficult. I am proud of you. Keep up the fantastic work.

Mrs Padula



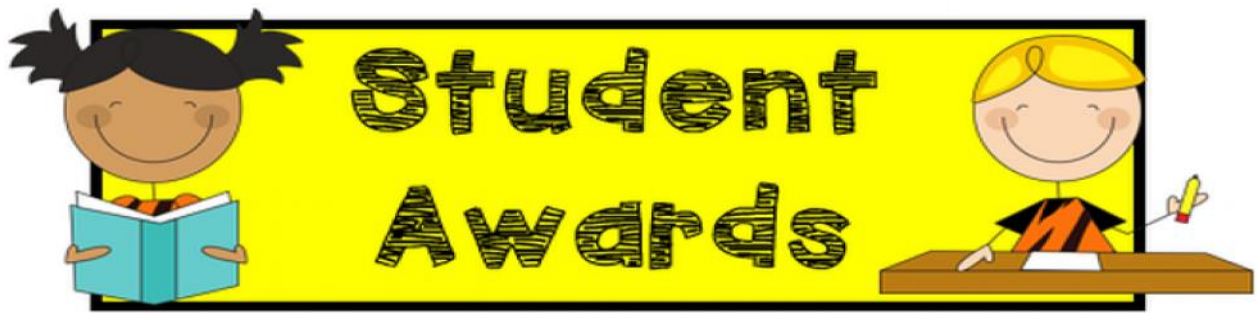
Teacher Absent



Autumn from 5CW

For her respectful listening in Music class. Autumn always listens to instructions and answers questions. Well done, Autumn! We are so proud of you!

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- P1E:** **Jake H** well done for taking Responsibility with your writing. The sentence you wrote on your own about the characters from the Gruffalo, using your soundwaves chart was amazing! Keep up the great work, superstar!
- P1L:** **Darci T** for showing wonderful resilience in the classroom. She is learning to ask for a break when she needs it and is using her voice to talk to adults when things feel tricky. We're so proud of the way Darci is finding positive ways to manage challenges and keep going – what a superstar!
- P1S:** **Lachlan K** for having a positive start to Term Three and showing great progress in soundwaves streaming. Lachlan, your enthusiasm and effort are shining through in your learning. Keep up the fantastic work!
- 12B:** **June Y** for the resilience you have been showing when tasks can be challenging. You are a responsible learner and always ready to start your work. You are kind and thoughtful with your class friends. We are so proud of you!
- 12E:** **Will C** for giving everything a go at our athletics day.
- 12N:** **Kasey T** has made great progress in reading. I am very impressed with his fluency. Kasey is getting more and more focused when he is reading longer texts. Good work, Kasey. Keep up the good work.
- 12R:** **Grace I** this award is for showing a beautiful heart and being a true friend. When someone is feeling sad and needing comfort, you are always there with kindness, care and support. Your gentle words and thoughtful actions make a big difference.
- 34M:** **Jaxon M** for settling back into term 3 so well, you have shown great resilience and responsibility, and you always take on new challenges with a smile and give everything a go. Thank you, Jaxon for being such a superstar in 3/4M.
- 34N:** **Araleah L** for her excellent effort in keeping her workbook tasks well presented. This term we are really working hard to make sure our bookwork is neat and well presented and Aaleah's workbook presentation has been nothing short of amazing! Great effort Araleah! We love seeing your neat and tidy work and positive attitude to learning!
- 34R:** **Kydon B** showing resilience at House Athletics Day. You tried your best throughout the day, supported your peers and participated in every event with enthusiasm! Congratulations on such a successful day!
- 5CW:** **Mackenzie D** for always being respectful and a great role model for her peers.
- 5JV:** **Wyatt N** for improving his learning stamina. Wyatt can now stay on task for longer periods of time and complete work to a higher quality.
- 6AB:** **Teacher Absent**
- 6MC:** **Tyler C** for consistently demonstrating responsibility in his learning. He approaches every task with focus and dedication, always getting straight to work without needing a reminder. Well done, Tyler!



AROUND OUR SCHOOL



754 SPECIALIST

SHOWCASE

Wednesday August 27th, 2025

5pm – 7pm at school

In the School Hall and outside in
the school grounds

*Everyone in our school community is
welcome to attend this **FREE** event which
will showcase our five specialist subjects.*

S.T.E.M.

Art

Music

P.E.

Outdoor Education

Enquiries – please contact Mrs Padula

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CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE

Jeans
for Genes®

JEANS FOR GENES

Together, we can make a difference for the 1 in 20 kids with a birth defect or genetic disease



JOIN US!

Date & Time: Thursday 7th August 2025

Location: Bairnsdale Primary School

Details: Wear your jeans for a gold coin donation

JeansForGenes.org.au

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Cancer



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ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

[PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK](https://play.afl.com.au/superkick)

**LUCKNOW & SURROUNDS
SUPERKICK CENTRE**

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**THURSDAYS 4:15PM
STARTING AUGUST 21ST**



Canteen Menu - 2025

Hot Food

- **Beef Lasagne** \$6.00
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce
- **Mac and Cheese** \$5.50
- **Pasta Bake** \$5.50
with Tomato & Cheese
- **Fried Rice** \$5.50
Rice with mixed vegetables fried with soy sauce
- **Pizza** \$5.00
Wholemeal base with ham, cheese and pineapple
- **Chicken Burger** \$5.50
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise
- **Nachos** \$4.50
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese
- **Steamed Dim Sims (each)** \$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)
- **Large Sausage Rolls** \$4.50
- **Large Meat Pie** \$4.50
- **Hot Dog** \$4.50
- **Chicken Nuggets (4)** (Gluten Free available) \$3.00
- **Party Pies** (Gluten Free available) \$1.50
- **Party Sausage Roll** (Gluten Free available) \$1.50
(Please ask for tomato sauce)

Sandwiches

- **Vegemite/Jam Sandwich** \$2.50
- **Salad Sandwich** \$4.50
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber
- **Cheese Toastie** \$3.50

Snacks

- **Pop Corn** 50c
- **Cheese Snacks** 50c
- **Fresh Fruit** \$1.00
Apple or orange
- **Fruit Cup (two fruits)** \$1.00
- **Cookies** 50c

- **Frozen Fruit Bag** (Terms 1 & 4) \$2.00
(Pineapple, orange, grapes)
- **Zooper Dooper** \$1.00
- **Ice Cream in a Cone** \$2.50
Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only

**Canteen is now open
Monday - Friday**

Orders can be made online via



Drinks

- **Flavoured Milk** \$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry
- **Plain Milk** \$1.00
- **Juice Box** \$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical

[Paper Bags \(if not provided\) - Please add 20c](#)

Foods marked green are healthy food choices. This is guilt-free canteen food, which is low in sugar, salt and fat.

Foods marked red 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 would be of help. Please see the School Office or Devon in the Canteen for more details. 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.

**We Come To 754 Primary School
To Learn!**



I Can Be Respectful

I can treat others the way that they like to be treated

I can listen to others!



I can have a positive attitude!

I Can Be Responsible

I can make positive choices!

I can be ready to learn



I can own my own behaviour!

I Can Be Resilient

I can have a go and try my best!

I can try to solve my own problems



I can be brave and persevere!