



# NEWSLETTER No. 11

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

## Friday 15th 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 21st:** Book Week Dress Up Parade 9.00am

**Wed 27th:** Specialist Showcase 5.00 - 7.00pm

**Fri 29th:** Pyjama Day - Gold Coin Donation

### September

**Mon 15th:** Student Free Day

**Fri 19th:** Last Day Term 3 - 2.10pm Finish

Happy  
HOLIDAYS

**Salvo Breakfast Club**  
Monday & Thursday Morning

**Canteen**  
Monday to Friday

**School Run Breakfast Club**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

## Principals Comments

All students have been very busy across all classrooms with the focus on consolidating their learning from the first Semester in addition to learning new concepts. We have worked very hard this year on building resilience when faced with difficulties and challenges. These can occur in the classroom and in the playground. Using a Growth Mindset has been a priority. The "power of yet" is a key concept within a growth mindset, emphasizing that challenges and perceived limitations are temporary and surmountable with effort and time. By adding the word "yet" to statements like "I can't do this," individuals transform a fixed mindset ("I can't do this") into a growth mindset ("I can't do this yet"), indicating a belief in their potential for improvement and learning.

### Why is it Powerful in the Classroom?

**Promotes Resilience:** Students are less likely to give up when they see challenges as temporary hurdles.

**Encourages Risk-Taking:** They become more willing to try new things without fear of immediate failure.

**Shifts Focus to Effort and Process:** Teachers and students start valuing *how* learning happens, not just outcomes.

**Reduces Performance Anxiety:** Students feel safer making mistakes, which are reframed as part of the growth process.

**Increases Motivation:** With "yet," students believe progress is possible and are motivated to work toward it.



Simon Blake  
Principal



## **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!**"



There will be a Parade at 9.00am outside the school hall.



## **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.

## **Student Free Day:**

Monday 15th September will be a **Student Free Day**. Our teachers will be using this time for planning and preparation for Term 4.



## **Last Day Term 3:**

Friday 19th September is the last day of Term. Please remember that school finishes at the earlier time of **2.10pm**

## **Pyjama Day:**

On Friday 29th August, we will be holding a **Pyjama Day** at school! National Pyjama Day is all about wearing your favourite PJs to help **The Pyjama Foundation** raise awareness and funds for children in foster care.

If your child chooses to wear their pyjamas, we ask that they bring along a **gold coin donation** to support this great cause. If your child prefers not to wear pyjamas, they should attend school in their regular school uniform.

## **Permission Notes etc.**

We kindly remind parents and carers to regularly check your child's school bag for important notes, excursion consent forms and other information sent home by their teacher. This is one of the best ways to stay up to date with what's happening at school and to ensure you don't miss any important messages or upcoming events.

## **Returning Forms on Time**

If your child brings home a permission slip, order form, or any other document requiring your attention, please complete and return it by the due date. Timely returns help us plan activities efficiently and ensure your child is able to participate without any last-minute rush. Thank you.



## **Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey:**

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

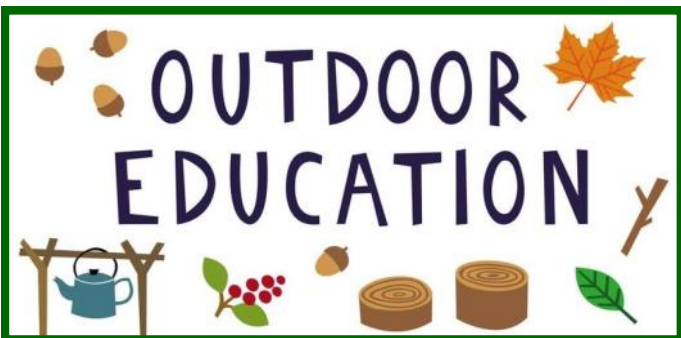
Each year, a random group of families is automatically selected to participate. This afternoon, I will email the chosen families their unique code and access link.

Please note, as mentioned above, the survey will not open until **Monday 18 August**.

# STAR STUDENT



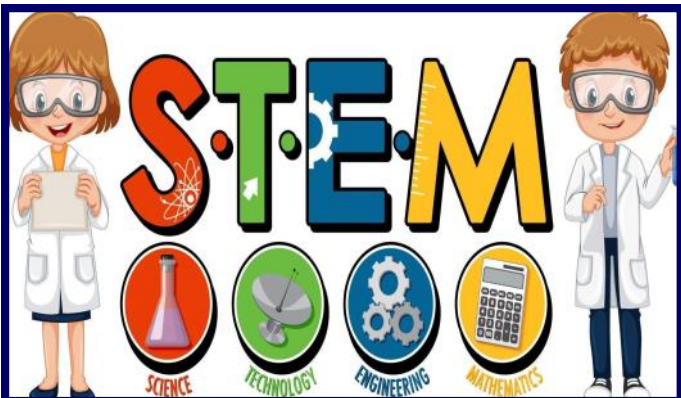
**Teacher Absent**



**Felix from 5CW**

Felix has shown passion and leadership in his group while preparing his sustainable house model for the Specialist Showcase. Well done, Felix! I can't wait to see your house finished at the Showcase soon!

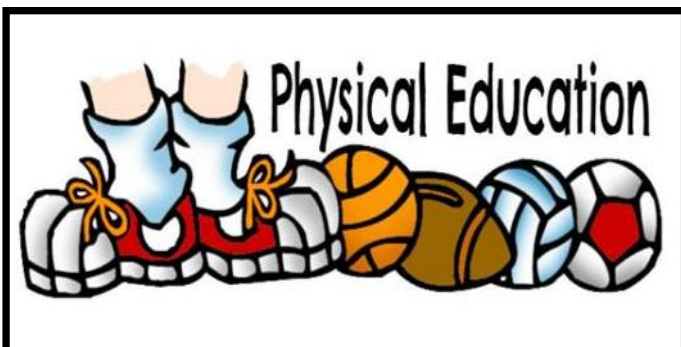
**Mr Bazley**



**Ben from 5CW**

Ben, you are a fantastic student and leader. You show great leadership with your positive attitude towards: S.T.E.M. work and activities, class discussions, sharing ideas and having a go at questions about new S.T.E.M. knowledge. Keep up the great work Ben.

**Mrs Padula**



**Teacher Absent**



**Haven 6MC**

For her work in Music class. Haven has been excellent when practicing bucket drumming. Well done, Haven! We are so proud of you!

**Miss De Bona**



- P1E:** **Axel P-T** Congratulations, Axel, on a fantastic start to the term! You are consistently making thoughtful, green choices and are beginning to show resilience when things don't go your way. Keep up the amazing work — we are so proud of your efforts and attitude!
- P1L:**
- P1S:** **Isabella S** you are working hard to sound out and blend words when reading. It's wonderful to see your confidence grow with each new word you tackle. Keep up the amazing effort!
- 12B:** **Xander Bell-Weeks** for the resilience you have shown while your arm has been healing. You have been working hard during writing and your stories are fantastic. You are a kind and helpful classmate and we are so proud of you!
- Ava Hood** for your excellent work in maths! You are trying your best and achieving great results. Your work is always beautifully presented. You are a kind and helpful classmate, especially during pack up times. We are so proud of you!
- 12E:** **Shyla S** for her amazing growth in her learning. She is an enthusiastic learner who approaches reading, writing and maths with pride and confidence. Her phonemic awareness has improved greatly that she can now work out which sound she hears to write the next part of the word. Shyla was able to write an introduction to her story just like Roald Dahl! We are so proud of your confidence, effort and growth Shyla! Keep up the great work!
- 12N:** **Malachi S.D** has been working really hard in class. She is a responsible learner. In maths, she does not give up when the task becomes challenging. In reading and writing, Malachi stays focused and sounds out every word. She wants to achieve, and she is putting in a lot of effort. Great work, Malachi!
- 12R:** **Shivani S** for showing responsibility in her independent work and offering support to classmates when they needed help. Thank you Shivani for contributing both to your learning, and to helping others succeed.
- 34M:** **Willow C** for the amazing effort you have put into building your friendships both in and outside of the classroom and the support you have provided to others in their learning. Your positivity has been great to see and the growth you have shown in recent weeks is truly inspirational; you should be super proud of yourself.
- 34N:** **Wilari W** you are an absolute superstar learner. You take on every challenge with enthusiasm and give it your best try without giving up. You have a wonderful growth mindset and are a positive role model in our classroom. Keep up the wonderful work!
- 34R:** **Dre N** showing demonstrating a consistent work ethic in every task you do. You set a great example for your classmates by taking ownership of your learning and managing your time effectively. Well done!
- 5CW:**
- 5JV:** **Karla M** for overall effort and determination in her schoolwork and at girls footy. Karla is not only a hard worker, she is kind to her classmates and can bounce back quickly from setbacks. Well done Karla!
- 6AB:** **Hunter J** What a great way to tackle all challenges and learning tasks! In small groups you take on feedback and extend your thinking- especially in Reading. During our Math unit on multiplication, you have shown patience with others and stretched your thinking with extra questions. You demonstrate respect, responsibility and resilience to complete tasks as best you can.
- 6MC:** **Ameliah L** for the resilience she has shown, particularly during maths lessons. Ameliah tried her best and persevered while using the vertical algorithm to multiply multi-digit numbers and has made fantastic progress during our multiplication unit. Well done!

# 754 SPECIALIST

## SHOWCASE

**Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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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# THANK YOU

for supporting  
Jeans for Genes

**Together we raised**

**\$ 865**

Every dollar raised helps  
find cures for children's  
genetic diseases.

Alessia, 6  
Spinal Muscular  
Atrophy



If you missed my event, it's  
not too late to give online at  
[JeansForGenes.org.au](http://JeansForGenes.org.au)



CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL  
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Jeans  
for Genes

# JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Below are a few of our students who chose to wear their denim on Jeans for Genes day.

Thanks for your support.



# Spring into Spring



## East Gippsland Music Presents:

East Gippsland Brass

East Gippsland Symphonia

Bairnsdale Gentlemen's Choir

Training Band

St John's Church Bairnsdale - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**2.00 to 4.00**

Free Entry





# Kids 'N Stitches

On the back of my successful School Holiday Sewing Workshops in July, I am happy to announce that I have now scheduled new beginner sewing classes for Term 3.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Term School Holiday dates as follows: 4.00PM-6.00PM**

Suitable for kids aged 10-15 yrs. with little or no sewing machine experience.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Pay for 5 x 2 hour sessions-\$200 (\$50 deposit required).

Class attendance can be flexible eg. you may like to attend only on a Tuesday one week and Thursday the next week or what suits. You will have to let me know in advance so I do not overbook the session (only 3-4 students per class). Vouchers will be given on payment for 5 sessions, and they could be carried over into the next term.

## **2 Day School Holiday Workshops 1000AM-2.00PM**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

\$170 for both days inclusive (\$50 deposit required).

### ***What is included in cost??***

Sewing machine provided for use during classes.

All fabric, thread, patterns, scissors required to make selected projects.

Small projects of own choice: small quilt, tote bag, bowl cozy, reading pillow, dog bandana

If you are interested or have questions about your child attending any of the above classes, please email me:

Julie- Eagle Point, VIC. (Registered Nurse, Police Check, Working with Children)

**KidsNStitches2025@gmail.com**

# 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!