



# NEWSLETTER No. 11

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

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**Our Vision Statement:** 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

**754 Values:** Resilience, Responsibility and Respect.

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

## August

**Mon 12th:** Swimming Lessons all week

**Mon 26:** Book Week Celebration

**Fri 30th:** Pyjama Day

## September

**Thur 19th:** Last Day Term - **2:15pm Finish**

**Fri 20th:** Student Free Day

## October

**Mon 7th:** First Day Term 4

**Salvo Breakfast Club**  
Monday & Thursday Morning

**Canteen**  
Tuesday to Friday

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

# Principals Comment

As we hit the turning point in Term 3, the students continue to impress me with the resilience that they show in their learning. Learning new concepts and skills is always challenging.

*"Being a student is easy. Learning requires actual work." — William Crawford*

Please ensure that you continue to talk to your child about what they are learning at school. This continues to build the connection between home and school. Some questions to ask your child at the end of the day:

- What made you proud today?
- What did you learn today?
- What made you feel happy today?
- What was the best thing that happened today?
- How could you do even better tomorrow?



Just a reminder that as a school we use Class Dojo as a major communication platform between the classroom and home.



## Student Illness



As I am sure you are aware, there is quite a substantial amount of students and staff getting sick at the moment. We do ask that you keep your child at home if they are exhibiting flu like symptoms to stop the spread. I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

**Simon Blake**  
Principal



### Student Absence:

If your child/children are away please let the office know either via a phone call or logging into Compass to add an absence note. You can also respond to the automated text message that is sent out at 10.15am.



### Canteen Orders Online:

We are currently trialing an online ordering system for canteen lunch orders. This can be accessed through Compass by going to the people icon and choosing "Canteen" from the dropdown menu. If you place an online order there is no need to send a lunch order bag to school with your child. Orders close at 8.45am each morning however you can make orders in advance by choosing the date you require the lunch order for. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school. We are still accepting regular lunch orders for those that still prefer to pay cash.



### Swimming:

A swimming timetable has been added to page 9 of the newsletter for parents/carers of children in Prep to Grade 4 who are currently attending lessons.

### Book Week:

This years Book week is fast approaching. The theme for 2024 is named 'Reading is Magic' and due the swimming lessons program our school we are celebrating Book Week in Week 7 - **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**



### Pajama Day - Fundraiser:

On Friday 30th August we are having a Pajama Day to raise money for the Pajama Foundation. Please see page 7 for further information on this great cause. If your child/children would like to wear their Pajamas we are asking that they give a **gold coin** donation to help support this great program. This is not a free dress day so if students choose not to wear their pj's then they should come to school in their normal school uniform. Thank you!

### Radford Trustee:

Congratulations to Ms Shelly Freer who has accepted the role as a Radford Trustee. Shelly is a past student of '754' and is a very respected member of staff. The Radford Trust provides academic awards for students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 each year at Graduation. The Charles Radford Award, perpetuates the name of the first Principal of 754 and was first awarded in 1902.

Congratulations Ms Freer!





# National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

**Strong in Culture, Stronger Together**





**Prep B: Charles Lanyon** for being a superstar student! Everyday, you come into the classroom with a huge smile on your face, ready to learn. You've been making green choices consistently, and you should be extremely proud of yourself, just as I am. Keep smiling and being your beautiful, bright self.

**Prep N: Lachlan Kilby** for his excellent work in Maths. Lachlan worked really hard to identify and record numbers that come before and after. Keep up the great work, Lachie!

**Prep T: Emily Walters** you always display responsible behaviours in the classroom. You try your best and should be proud of your work, especially in writing. Well done Emily!

**Prep W: Jake Hood** for your amazing work in Maths, learning 'addition'. Your hard work and enthusiasm is something to be proud of. Well done, Jake!

**12 G: Jack Morton** "Well done on improving your resilience this month Jack. You have been putting a lot of effort into your learning, especially in Soundwaves. I also appreciate how much you care for other student's wellbeing. Keep up the great work."

**12 H: Kasey Thorpe** has been AMAZING in swimming. He is giving 100%. Kasey has been facing his fears and trying his best to learn how to swim. I am so impressed by his resilience and courage. Keep up the great work, Kasey!

**12 P: Tahlarni Ritchie** for being consistently respectful. Tahlarni, you are always respectful of everyone inside and outside the classroom. Your ability to remain calm and respectful in many different circumstances is admirable. Keep it up!

**12 M:**

**34 M: Abby Hutchins** has shown that she goes above and beyond the expected standard with her work. She has completed detailed information reports and is assembling an excellent slideshow presentation about her country. Well done Abby!

**34 N: Janaya Cooper** has been working really hard on being responsible in the classroom by identifying the best learning sports for her. She has recognised that she listens and is able to focus best when sitting at the front of the classroom. Keep being responsible Janaya! Well done.

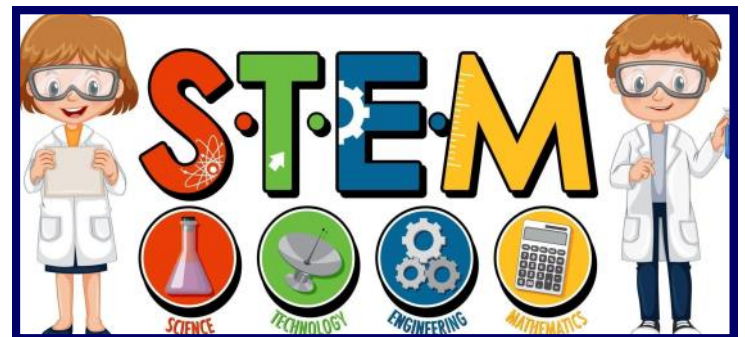
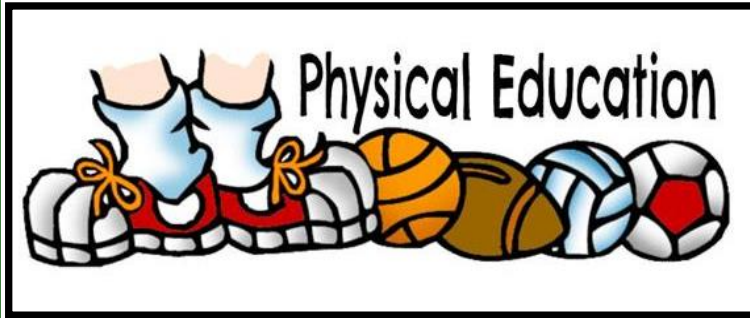
**34 R: Josiah Ritchie** for your hard work at swimming lessons. You listen to the instructors respectfully and try your very best in all tasks. You are a wonderful role model and represent our school so well. We hope to see you in the Olympics one day! Well done Josiah!

**5 B:**

**5 C:**

**6 C: Fatema Fatfat** for the resilience she shows in the classroom. Fatema always has a go and tries her best, bringing a positive attitude to the classroom. Well done, Fatema!

**6 U:**



Josh Pott for doing an amazing job creating his aboriginal art inspired Olympic pictogram. It is looking amazing!! Well done Josh!

Ms Backman

# 100 Days of School!



# How Your Donation Helps



Dreams are no good if they remain just dreams. Help The Pyjama Foundation support more children by empowering them with learning, life skills and confidence to achieve their dreams. Here's how your donations can make a difference:



**\$1500**

Provides a child in care with their very own Pyjama Angel mentor, who will visit each week, igniting a love for learning.



**\$105**

Helps The Pyjama Foundation to provide two training kits for two Pyjama Angel mentors (a vital kit they need to become a volunteer).



**\$58**

Secures new educational resources for children in care including: learning activities, games, puzzles and more.



**\$32**

Enables The Pyjama Foundation to provide brand new books for children in care.

[nationalpyjamaday.com](http://nationalpyjamaday.com)

Bairnsdale Primary School is acknowledging National Pyjama Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.



# FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**Bairnsdale Primary School Pop-Up Blast**  
Commencing 21/8 330-430pm  
Free!!  
Scan QR code to register



*Sign up Today!*

 **Play Cricket**

PROUDLY  
PRESENTED BY





# superkick



PLAY

## FIND YOUR FOOTY

Learn through skills  
and tackle-free,  
match-based sessions.



## WY YUNG & SURROUNDS SUPERKICK CENTRE

Wy Yung FNC Back Oval

Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Starts August 15th

[play.afl/superkick](https://play.afl/superkick)





# Grades Prep - 4 Swimming Lessons

Twice weekly for 5 weeks in Term 3 beginning July 22

Please remember to pack bathers, towel & a dry change of underwear in a separate bag.

<b>Mondays</b> July 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19	<b>Lesson Time</b>
<b>Group 1 – 12G, 12M &amp; 34N</b>	1:30pm
<b>Tuesdays</b> July 23, 30 August 6, 13, 20	<b>Lesson Time</b>
<b>Group 2 – Prep B, Prep N &amp; 34M</b>	12:45pm
<b>Group 3 – Prep T, Prep W &amp; 34R</b>	1:30pm
<b>Wednesdays</b> July 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21	<b>Lesson Time</b>
<b>Group 1 – 12G, 12M &amp; 34N</b>	1:30pm
<b>Group 4 – 12H &amp; 12P</b>	12:45pm
<b>Thursdays</b> July 25 August 1, 8, 15, 22	<b>Lesson Time</b>
<b>Group 2 - Prep B, Prep N &amp; 34M</b>	12:45pm
<b>Group 3 – Prep T, Prep W &amp; 34R</b>	1:30pm
<b>Fridays</b> July 26 August 2, 9, 16, 23	<b>Lesson Time</b>
<b>Group 4 – 12H &amp; 12P</b>	1:30pm

Bus will depart the school 30 minutes prior to lesson time.

# Canteen Menu - 2024

## Hot Food

★ <b>Beef Lasagne</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
★ <b>Mac and Cheese</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
★ <b>Pasta Bake</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
with Tomato & Cheese	
★ <b>Fried Rice</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Rice with mixed vegetables fried with soy sauce	
★ <b>Pizza</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Wholemeal base with ham, cheese and pineapple	
★ <b>Chicken Burger</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
★ <b>Nachos</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
★ <b>Steamed Dim Sims (each)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ <b>Large Sausage Rolls</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
★ <b>Large Meat Pie</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
★ <b>Hot Dog</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
★ <b>Chicken Nuggets (4) (Gluten Free available)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
★ <b>Party Pies (Gluten Free available)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
★ <b>Party Sausage Roll (Gluten Free available)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

## Drinks

★ <b>Flavoured Milk</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Chocolate or Strawberry	
★ <b>Plain Milk</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Juice Box</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
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.*

## Sandwiches

★ <b>Vegemite/Jam Sandwich</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
★ <b>Salad Sandwich</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber	
★ <b>Cheese Toastie</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

## Snacks

★ <b>Pop Corn</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Cheese Snacks</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
Apple or orange	
★ <b>Fruit Cup (two fruits)</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Cookies</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Frozen Fruit Bag (Terms 1 &amp; 4)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
(Pineapple, orange, grapes)	
★ <b>Zooper Dooper</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only	

## **Remember the Canteen is closed Mondays**

*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 or 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.*

*The cut off for online orders through Compass is **8.45am***

**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!