



NEWSLETTER No. 12

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Friday 23rd August 2024

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 26: Book Week Celebration
Read-A-Thon Begins today.

Fri 30th: Pyjama Day

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

September

Thur 19th: Student Led Conferences
Last Day Term - **3:15pm Finish**

Fri 20th: Student Free Day

October

Mon 7th: First Day Term 4

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Principals Comment

What an amazing morning we had on Monday for our Book Week parade. I loved all the creative costumes the kids and staff wore, ranging from unicorns, llamas, Sponge Bob Square Pants, Harry Potter, Shrek and a magnificent ensemble of Wiggles performers. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends watching on as the kids paraded their costumes.

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Reading is Magic", and I can't think of a better way to describe reading than simply magic. In our school, we often talk about the importance of reading, but this year, I want to highlight the true magic that books bring into our lives. When we open a book, we are transported to worlds where anything is possible. Books create images in our minds of characters, places, fantastic creatures and voices that help us imagine things that would be very difficult, or even impossible, to perceive in real life. It's like playing a movie or computer game in your mind.

At our primary school, we believe that every child holds the key to reading magic. Through reading, children also enhance their skills and knowledge in other curriculum areas. Educational research indicates that as a child's reading abilities improve, so does their ability to understanding mathematical problems and write complex sentences.



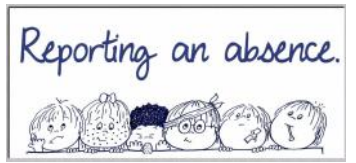
Even staff joined in on the fun of Book Week.

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:

Lunch orders can now be placed online via the Compass portal. Orders close at 8.45am each day. Canteen lunch orders can still be placed the traditional way.

Parents/carers please check the prices on the attached menu as there have been some changes.

Pajama Day - Fundraiser:

On Friday 30th August we are having a Pajama Day to raise money for the Pajama Foundation. Please see page 5 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!



754 Read-A-Thon:

Monday 26th August is the beginning of our Read-A-Thon, a tally sheet will be handed out on Monday to students who wish to participate. Please read the flyer on page 6 for full details.

Student Led Conferences:

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 19th September. These conferences allow students to showcase all the great work they have accomplished throughout the year. More information with times etc. will be sent home with students closer to the date.



Last Day Term 3:

Thursday 19th September will be the last day of Term 3 for students with a regular finish time of **3.15pm**. Friday 20th will be a planning day for staff.

Prep Enrolments:

I would like to remind families that have siblings starting school in 2025 to hand enrolment forms in as soon as you are able to. Enrolment forms are also being taken for our Prep Transition Program that will be starting in November. If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to call the school.

**PREP
ENROLMENTS
2025**





Prep B: Claire Money you have consistently shown great resilience in your everyday learning and in the strong friendships you've developed. Keep up the great work Claire.

Prep N: Leah Youngman for the fantastic effort she is putting into all of her learning. Leah has shown resilience by continuing to practise her reading, writing and number knowledge and she should be proud of what she has achieved. Keep up the great work, Leah!

Prep T: Lucas Payne for showing Resilience in the classroom when he finds the task hard.. He will ask for help and try again, even when it's tough. Great Job Lucas.

Maddison Stewart for being Respectful to her classmates and teachers. Maddison has been making good choices during learning, She listens respectfully and helps her fellow classmates when they need help.

Prep W: Andrew Walker: Well done Andrew on your growth in writing this term. You are able to sound out most words independently, superstar! We are also very proud of you for choosing to make green choices inside the classroom. So proud of you, Andrew!

12 G: Soula Makris from day 1, you have demonstrated the school's values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. You have shared your knowledge with the other students, respected that everyone has their own life journey and joined in group activities with enthusiasm. We are very lucky to have you in grade 1/2G.

12 H: Zachrie Malcolm is a hard worker, and he has made good progress in reading. He is now reading more confidently and fluently. Zachrie can stay focused during the reading task, remember more words by heart, and he can sound out words he does not know yet. You are AMAZING, Zachrie! We are so proud of you!

12 P: Riley Hellyer for your respectful responses around classmates learning. Riley, well done for celebrating other student's achievements in the classroom. It's wonderful to see you participating in our class culture of supporting and encouraging our peers. Well done Riley!

12 M:

34 M: Wilari Wilson for always putting your best into your schoolwork. Thank you for being a positive and friendly member of our class.

34 N: All of 3/4 N You have all shown the school values of Respect, Responsibly and Resilience over the past few weeks with swimming and our Olympic games projects and unit of work. Your attitude and enthusiasm on our Mini Olympic day was incredible, and you all should be so proud of your efforts with your projects! I certainly am! Keep up the wonderful work 3/4N you are amazing!

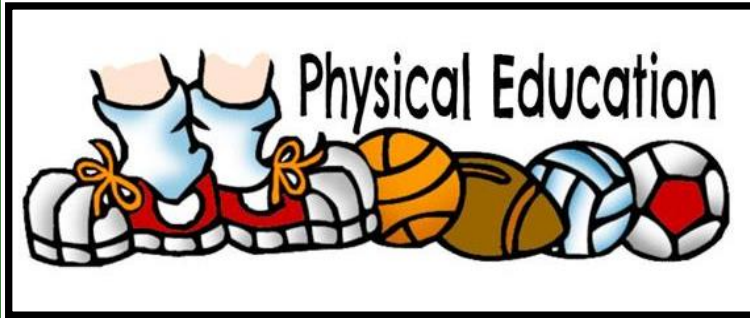
34 R: Dylan Bates for a consistent work ethic during our Olympics unit. It has been great to see you put your research into your own words. You should be proud of your slideshow on Azerbaijan. Well done!

5 B: Daphne Karboulahanos you have come back this term ready to learn! You give everything a go. This has been evident during math- completing multiplication of large numbers and Writing-thrown into researching Egypt. So resilient! People have nominated you as our Class Representative- this shows we trust and respect you. That's because you are respectful and responsible. Thank you!

5 C: Tobias Woodcock for displaying respect continuously inside and outside the classroom and for encouraging his classmates!

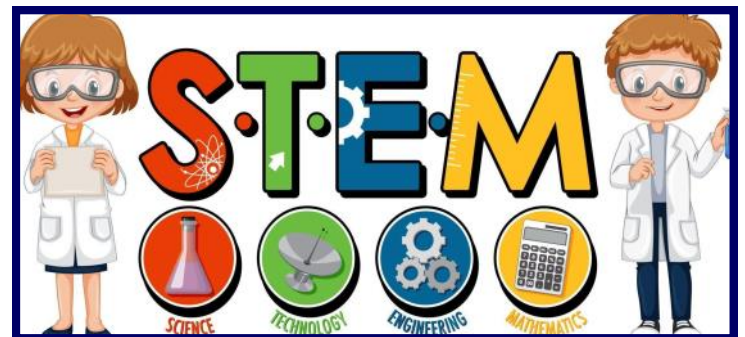
6 C: Dustin Cray for the respect he shows in the classroom. Dustin always displays a positive attitude, listening to others and treating them how they would like to be treated. Well done, Dustin!

6 U: Jesse Squires for consistently displaying a positive approach towards his learning and the completion of his detailed information report on the Olympic Games. A great job, Jesse!



Jax Balmer for always showing enthusiasm for his S.T.E.M. learning while working respectfully with his classmates.

Mrs Padula



Kyah Alleyn-Dennison for her enthusiasm for Art and for every project that she does. Her art work is always well thought out and looks amazing!
Well done Kyah!

Ms Backman

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.

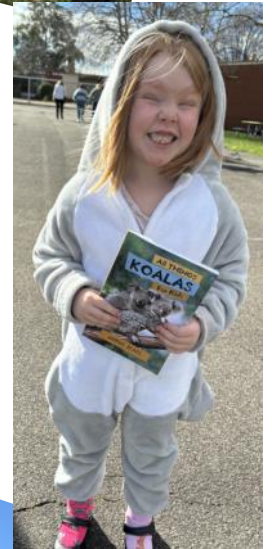


\$32

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

nationalpyjamaday.com

Bairnsdale Primary School is acknowledging National Pyjama Day on Friday
30th August 2024.





754 READ-A-THON

On the 26th of August, we will be starting a 754 read-a-thon!
This will be a competition held for all students to see how many books they can read in a 4 week period.

Tally how many books you read at home to win some awesome prizes!
To be eligible, read the most amount of books for your year group.

There will be a:

Junior prize

Middle years prize

Senior prize

Thanks to our local sponsors for donating to our school!



Canteen Menu - 2024

Hot Food

★ Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognaise 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	\$4.50
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	\$4.00
★ 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)	

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.

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	

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!