



NEWSLETTER No. 12

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 29th 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.

September

Thur 11th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast
Gold Coin Donations Appreciated

Mon 15th: **Student Free Day**

Thur 18th: Student Led Conferences
9.00 - 10.30am

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Monday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

September

Fri 19th: Last Day Term 3
Early Finish Time 2.10pm

Happy
HOLIDAYS

Principals Comments

Specialist Showcase

Our school came alive with creativity, energy, and innovation at the Specialist Showcase Evening. Families, students and community members were invited to explore the wonderful learning happening across our Specialist programs – STEM, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, The Arts and Music.

The night featured amazing displays and interactive activities that highlighted the skills, creativity, and enthusiasm of our students. From hands-on experiments in STEM to artistic masterpieces, musical performances, and physical challenges, there was something for everyone to enjoy.



It was fantastic to see so many families engaging with the displays, joining in the activities, and celebrating the diverse opportunities our Specialist programs provide. The event truly showcased the way these subjects enrich our students' education and inspire a love of learning.

We would like to thank our dedicated Specialist teachers for their incredible work in preparing such a vibrant evening, and our school community for their support in making the Showcase such a success.

Resilience in Learning

At our school, we know that learning isn't always easy – and that's a good thing! When students face challenges, make mistakes, or find a task tricky, they are building the important skill of resilience.

Resilience in learning means:

- Having a go, even when it feels difficult.
- Learning from mistakes instead of giving up.
- Staying positive and trying different strategies.

Celebrating progress, not just the end result. We are so proud of the way our students are showing resilience in the classroom. By developing this skill, our students are preparing themselves not only for success at school, but also for challenges and opportunities in the future.

Simon Blake
Principal



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**

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.

Please check
your child's bag
regularly



Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey:

Families are reminded to please check your emails regarding the Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey. Each year, a random group of families is automatically selected to participate.

The survey is optional, but we strongly encourage and value your input. Your feedback helps our school identify areas for improvement, professional development needs, and future planning priorities.

Please note that all responses are **anonymous**. The survey will close on **Friday 19th September**. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts if you have been selected.

Grade 3/4 Camp - Coonawarra

Expressions of Interest forms for Grade 3/4 Camp Coonawarra were due today. If you haven't yet returned your child's form, we kindly ask that it be sent back by **Monday, 1st September**.

Please note, if forms are not received, your child may miss out on a place at camp. We don't want anyone to miss this exciting opportunity!

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES



Student Led Conferences:

Student-Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 18th September from 9.00am to 10.30am. These conferences provide students with the opportunity to share their learning, achievements, and goals with their families in a supportive setting. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

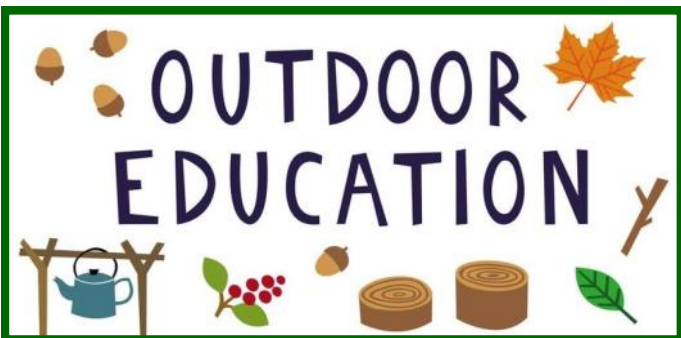
The Salvation Army will hold a Community Breakfast on Thursday 11th September from 8.00am. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. All donations go towards supporting the **Salvos Breakfast Club**, which runs on Monday and Thursday mornings for our students. Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.



STAR STUDENT



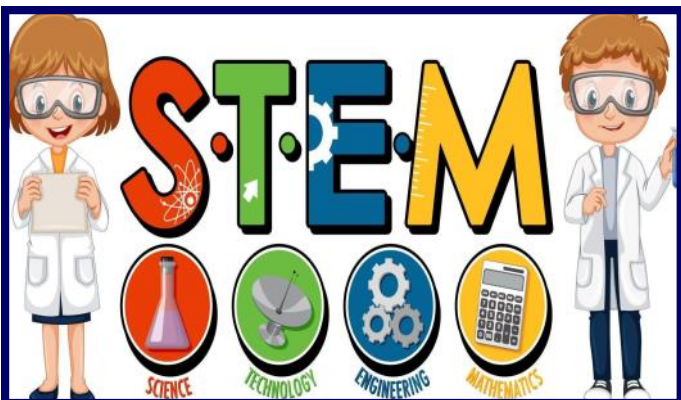
Teacher Absent



Airy T from 5JV

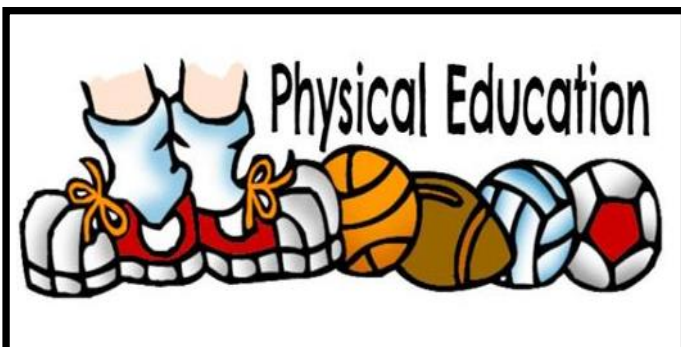
For showing great passion and excitement for our sustainable house project. She worked well with her teammates and even took the initiative to help set up the hall for the showcase in her own time. Well done, Airly!

Mr Bazley



To all STEM students who worked extra responsibly to finish work for our specialist showcase.

Mrs Padula



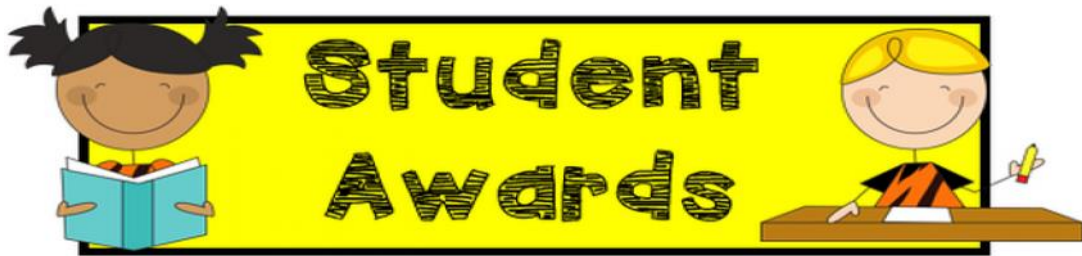
Teacher Absent



Isabella M from 3/4M

For always showing the three Rs in Music class. Issy gives everything a go and does so with a smile. Well done, Issy! We are so proud of you!

Miss De Bona



- P1E:** **Lucas P** Congratulations to Lucas for taking such great responsibility for his own learning! Your ability to understand numbers so well and the creativity you bring into our maths lessons is truly inspiring. Lucas, you have a unique gift for making learning both fun and engaging, and it's amazing to see your growth. Keep up the great work!
- P1L:** **Mayson B** for the wonderful way he takes responsibility in both his learning and his friendships. In the classroom, he always listens carefully, takes pride in his work, and shows great commitment to doing his best. In the playground, Mayson shows responsibility by making kind and fair choices, looking out for others, and being someone his classmates can rely on. His caring nature and thoughtful actions make him a role model for everyone around him.
- Jamayne R.M** for the incredible resilience he shows every day in both the classroom and the playground. He bravely puts his hand up to have a go at answering questions, even when it's tricky, and never gives up when learning feels challenging. In the playground, Jamayne shows the same determination and positive spirit, bouncing back and joining in with a smile. His courage, persistence, and "have a go" attitude inspire those around him and make him a wonderful role model for resilience.
- P1S:** **Kaiela B** for making a huge effort with completing her reader and practicing her Magic 100 words at home.
- 12B:**
- 12E:**
- 12N:**
- 12R:**
- 34M:** **Nate H** for always displaying the values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience in the classroom. You're always eager to learn new things and your willingness to give everything a go is awesome. Thanks for being such a valuable member of 3/4M this year.
- 34N:** **Isabelle C** for having a great first week back at school. You have settled in very well to our classroom space, reconnecting with friends and already modelling what it means to be a proactive student.
- 34R:** **Alexis H.E** for trying your best in your Cold Write task. You described the character with adjectives and you are remembering to add in your full stops at the end of an idea. Your writing was amazing, we are so proud of you!
- 5CW:**
- 5JV:** **Saman P** for being a resilient, patient and inquisitive learner. Saman always asks open questions as 'discussion director' and has been motivated to learn short division. Great work Saman!
- 6AB:**
- 6MC:** **Floyd W** for the effort he has put into his student led conference portfolio cover. Floyd has produced a fabulous train themed design. Well done, Floyd!

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Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 6TH 2025

— 6:30 PM —

FORGE THEATRE

80 McKean St, Bairnsdale VIC 3875

Raising Funds For..



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FORGE
THEATRE BOX OFFICE & WEBSITE



BOOK WEEK



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 30th 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.

3rd 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 26th August

Thursday 28th August

Tuesday 2nd September

Thursday 4th September

Tuesday 9th September

Thursday 11th September

Tuesday 16th September

Thursday 18th September

Tuesday 23rd September

Thursday 25th 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 24th September and Wednesday 1st 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!