



NEWSLETTER No. 12

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Friday 4th August 2023

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

Wed 9th: Swim lessons for Prep & Grade 3/4

Thur 10th: Swim lessons for Prep & Grade 3/4

Art Show 5:30 - 7:30pm

Fri 11th: Art Show

Wed 16th: Last Swim lesson for Prep & Grade 3/4

Thur 17th: Last Swim lesson for Prep & Grade 3/4

District Athletics

Thur 24th: Forge Theatre Grades Prep, 1 and 2

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

SEPTEMBER

Mon 4th: Division Athletics

Fri 8th: Student Led Conferences

Fri 15th: Last Day Term 3 **Early Finish 2:15pm**

Principal's Message

Week 4 - Term 3

I would like to thank all the parents, carers, family members and friends for coming along and supporting our students at the Athletics Carnival today! All the students tried their best and the most pleasing thing to see was the encouragement being provided to everyone. We were all set to complete the day but then the rain intervened, and we had to finish up a bit early. However, we will complete the remaining events for the Grade 3-6 students on Monday morning at 9:00 am. Please feel free to come along and cheer the students on!



I have attached the School Logo Survey (page 6) for all parents and carers to complete by Friday 11th August. Once again, please feel free to come and have a chat to me if you have any questions or concerns about this review process.



Throughout the week, we celebrated 100 days of Prep! We saw some fantastic dress ups and activities. I would like to thank the Prep Team staff for the amazing job they do every day.

Just a reminder to all families that baseball caps are not part of our school uniform. Please support the school with this matter.

Simon Blake
Principal



There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

School Uniform

We are seeing a large number of students coming to school not wearing the correct school uniform. Parents/Carers please remember that correct uniform is **black bottoms only** - no blue denim or coloured leggings. Green or white polo tops or check school dress. Jumpers must be bottle green. We are also seeing a number of children wearing peaked baseball type caps - again this is not acceptable school uniform. Hats must be the bucket style hat or wide brimmed only.

School Start & Finish Times:

As we have had a number of new families join us this Term I thought I would remind everyone of our start times and break times.

1st Bell **8.50am**, First Break **10.50am - 11.40am**, Second Break **1.40pm - 2.15pm**

School Finish time is **3.15pm**



School Arrival Time:

We would like to remind Parents/Cares not to send children to school before 8.30am We are aware some children are arriving before 8.00am and this is **not acceptable** unless your child is attending before school care booked through Theircare. There is no supervision of students before 8.30am so if an accident was to occur your child will not be able to receive prompt care. Theircare staff are not responsible for the supervision of students that are not booked into Before & After school care.

Canteen:

The school canteen is open from Tuesday - Friday during the school Term. Please see an updated menu that is located toward the end of the newsletter.



Lost Property

Just a reminder again for parents/carers to clearly label your children's clothing, lunch-boxes and drink bottles. Anything that is unnamed gets washed and donated back to school families or second hand stores.

Girtgan - Assembly:

We have had a number of new families join our school this Term and would like to let you all know that every Friday at 8.50am we hold Girtgan (Assembly) in the school hall. Family members are most welcome to attend.

School Crossings:

We would again just like to remind parents/carers to please use the School Crossings in Nicholson Street and Main Street when bringing your children across the road. Road safety is an important lesson for children to learn and it begins with us as adults modelling these life skills.



Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons for Prep and Grade 3/4 students are continuing on Wednesday and Thursdays.

34C, Prep H & Prep W lessons are at 12:45pm. 34H, 34N & Prep T lessons are at 1:30pm

The last swimming lesson will be Thursday August 17th.



Book Week:

Book week runs from 21st - 25th August. The school will hold a Book Week Dress Up Day on Friday 25th August. Students can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or dressed to fit the 2023 theme, 'Read, Grow, Inspire.'

We will have a Whole School Parade at 9:00am outside the hall. Parents/ Carers are welcome to stay for the parade. This is **not** a gold coin donation day, please do not send donation money with students.

Term 3 End Date:

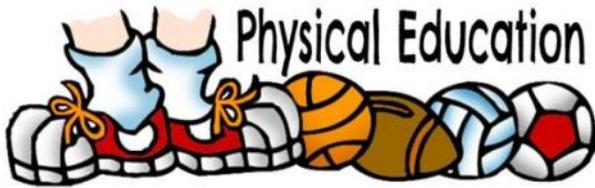
Friday 15th September is the last day of Term 3. School finishes at 2.15pm. Term 4 commences on Monday 2nd October.

754 Art Show:

We would like to invite all Parents/Carers, Grandparents etc to our 754 Art Show on Thursday 10th August in the school hall from 5.30 - 7.30pm. Students have been working very hard on their Displays. Thank you Ms Backman for all your hard work in preparation for this event.



**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****

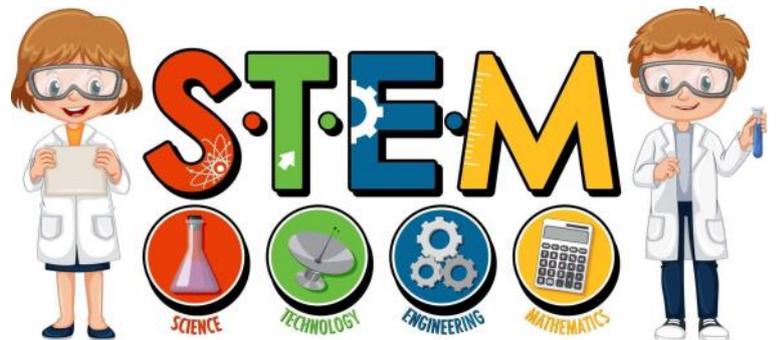


Physical Education

Week 2: Teacher Absent

Week 3: Teacher Absent

Mr O'Brien



Week 2: Congratulations **Beau Turner**, you are showing great resilience and responsibility during S.T.E.M. lessons and these are very important characteristics. Your resilience means you can wait your turn, and if things are hard, you keep trying. Your responsibility means you take your work seriously and have a strong commitment to your learning. Keep up the great work Beau

Week 3: Jordyn Mamo your resilience has really grown this term, well done for this. You have shown that when things get challenging you can continue trying your best and your best is fantastic. Keep up the great work Jordyn and be proud of yourself.

Mrs Padula



Week 2: Rocky Wetere-Katipa for doing a fantastic job creating his penguin for the Art, show it looks fantastic! Well done Rocky!

Week 3: Riley Benedetti for resilience. Riley has been working really hard on his Nudibranch/Sea Slug for the Art show - It looks fantastic! Well done Riley!

Ms Backman

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 2 - Term 3

Prep H: **Ella Crawford** has shown a remarkable effort in writing this week. She independently writes her own sentences and re-reads to make sure that her writing makes sense. Well done Ella, keep up the great work!

Prep T: **Zachrie Malcolm** what a great start to Term 3 you have had! You are working hard to display responsible behaviours by listening to instructions and completing your work. You always have a positive attitude towards school, well done Zachrie!

Prep W:

12P: **Jaxon Mamo** for being so Responsible for his learning by working independently. Jaxon sorted a lot of letters into alphabetical order, entirely on his own! Well done, Jaxon, Keep it up!

12S: **Zekhariah Egan** has demonstrated our school value of Responsibility this week by staying focused on his learning and not getting distracted by others. Zekhariah I am very proud of how you have been able to listen carefully and ask questions about your learning when you are not 100% sure of what you have been asked to do. Keep up the good work.

12V:

34C: **Pearl Axford** for always ensuring her work area is clean and tidy for learning every day.

34H: **Sharni Cranfield** is a responsible learner. She is a good listener and takes part in class discussions. She always puts her hand up to share her ideas and opinions. I am also very impressed with her effort in Writing. Sharni wants to achieve her best. Well done, Sharni!

34N: **Masen Neate** has been showing how resilient and positive he has become while tackling swimming this week. He is already starting to swim like a fish (or even better ... a Sea Dragon) and smiling every lesson. Well done, Masen - you're a true Sea Dragon for sure!

56A:

56B: **Harper Squires** for a great start at her new school. She has approached making friends and many new situations with a smile. Harper has shown the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Keep up the great work Harper!

56C: **Sophie Knight** for the responsibility she takes for her learning. Sophie always asks for feedback and has been putting a huge effort into the poetry we are writing in class.

56U: **Teacher absent.**

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 3 - Term 3

- Prep H:** **Layla Balmer** is a responsible, respectful and resilient class member. She has worked hard to solve problems herself this week and is a kind student who is always looking out for others. Keep up the great work Layla! We are so proud of you.
- Prep T:** **Lucy Greenwood** you have been showing **Resilience** throughout each day. At swimming you were a little scared of jumping in, you gave it a go and you did it! Well done Lucy, we are so proud of you!
- Prep W:** **Harrison Pratt** has been showing resilience in his writing by continuing to try his best even when it's challenging. We are SO proud of you and your writing Harrison! Keep up the amazing work
- 12P:** **Lexi Curtis** for being so Resilient in her learning. In every area of learning, including Specialist classes, Lexi always happily gives things 'a go', even when it's difficult. Well done, Lexi. Keep it up!
- 12S:** **Joseph Stringer** Starting a new school is a new and exciting opportunity. You have done very well adapting to our school environment, making sure to follow our school values and classroom expectations. It is wonderful having you as part of our class Joseph. You've had a great start to your 754 schooling journey.
- 12V:**
- 34C:** **Orlanda Cook** for always persevering through challenging spelling activities.
- 34H:** **Ivy-Jean Drohan** has been responsible for her learning and has worked hard on her multiplication. Although she finds Maths challenging, she is persevering. I am also impressed with her hard work in writing. Ivy loves writing! She has a great imagination, and she includes many details in her stories. Great work, Ivy!
- 34N:** **Skye Newman** - We are so proud of Skye for demonstrating such great maturity, determination and resilience this week. We have definitely missed her lovely smile and kind heart, and look forward to her joining our class once again. Well done, Miss Skye - it's ace to see you back!
- 56A:**
- 56B:** **Elena Lee** Well done Elena on your fantastic start at 754. It has been great to get to know you and have you in our class. I look forward to seeing all the things you can do!
- 56C:** **Jordyn Mamo** for the resilience he has shown this week. Jordyn has adjusted to the changes that happened in the 5/6 area with a 'can do' attitude, trying his best to learn and follow the expectations in his new class.
- 56U:** **Teacher absent.**

School Logo Survey



Dear Parents/Carers,

As proposed and communicated last year, we will be reviewing and asking for feedback regarding the Bairnsdale Primary School Logo. The review process has been approved by School Council and this is the first step in gaining an understanding of the school community's views of the current logo. The feedback received from this survey will determine the next steps. Our school is steeped in tradition and this is not an attempt to dismiss the past but more to ensure that we are representing our school community in the present and in the future. There is no guarantee that changes will be made as a result of this survey, but it provides a platform for your opinions and voice regarding this matter.

If you could please complete the short survey and return it to the office by **Friday 11th August**, then that would be much appreciated:

Do the symbols in the School Logo represent our school?

Yes No

Are the Latin words required in the School Logo?

Yes No

(Translation: No Backwards Steps)

Do you believe that the School Logo should change?

Yes No

Any ideas/comments:

BIG BLUE ART SHOW 754

Come and check out
754's amazing art show

Opening Night: 10th August
5.30-7.30

754 School Hall



READ
GROW
INSPIRE

BOOK WEEK 21-25 AUG



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

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SWIMMING

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OUR CHEEKY CHICKENS !

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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL.



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Dear Parent,

Saver Plus helps to pay for education related items.
Is your child in Primary School or High School?
Would \$500 help cover the cost of education related items
such as laptops or iPads?



You or someone you know may be eligible to join a local savings program and receive \$500 for education expenses.

Berry Street is delivering Saver Plus in your local area, and is currently looking for more people to join for the next exciting round.

Saver Plus is a 10-month program that can assist you to save for your own or your children's education expenses. Participants receive:

- One dollar in matched savings from ANZ for every dollar you save, up to \$500
- Free MoneyMinded financial education workshops, delivered online
- Personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation

At the end of the program you can use your matched savings to purchase education-related items, such as a computer, laptop, school camps/excursions and textbooks.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus, you must:

- Be 18 years or over
- Be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself
- Have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card
- Have some form of income, for example, yourself or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time, seasonal or cash-in-hand employment
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

It's easy to find out more, and all correspondence will be kept confidential. Contact your local Saver Plus Community Liaison, Richard Pemberton by phoning 0407 567 312. Feel free to email rpbemberton@berrystreet.org.au or return the attached slip to the school for Richard to call you.

Kind regards,

Richard Pemberton
Community Liaison, Saver Plus



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Jade or Sharon



enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au



1300 610 355

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

2023 Canteen Menu

Hot/Cold Food

★ Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
★ Mac and Cheese	\$5.50
★ Fried Rice	\$5.50
Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce	
★ Pizza	\$4.50
Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple	
★ Salad Sandwich	\$4.50
with Ham	\$5.00
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread	
★ Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for tomato sauce)	
★ Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
★ Nachos	\$4.50
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
★ Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50
Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato	
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ Party Pies	\$1.50
★ Meat Pies	\$4.50
★ Hot Dog	\$4.50
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday

Drinks & Snacks

★ Flavoured Milks	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	
★ Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
★ Pop Corn	50c
★ Cheese Snacks	50c
★ Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
★ Yoghurt	\$2.00
No sugar, low fat	
★ Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Apple or orange	
★ Cookies	50¢
★ Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
★ Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2.00
Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only	

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.

Paper Bags (if not provided) - Please add 20c.

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!