



NEWSLETTER No. 14

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Friday 1st September 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.

SEPTEMBER

Mon 4th: Division Athletics

Thur 7th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast

Gold Coin Donation

Fri 8th: Student Led Conferences

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



Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

October

Mon 2nd: First Day Term 4



Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Principal's Message

Week 8 - Term 3



We have had some beautiful weather during the week. During yard duty, it was lovely to feel the warmth from the sun again. That was something that seemed to be missing for the last couple of months. There has been a lovely feel around the school and it is always lovely to see parents with their children entering the school. There is a wonderful connection between our school and our community.

It is around that time of the year where we as a staff start discussing what the grade structure will look like next year. If you know of anyone in the community who is looking at enrolling their children at 754 for next year, it is time to encourage them to come and visit the office. This does not need to be a guarantee, but the beginning of discussions can be very important.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents, caregivers and guardians think of our school. The Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents, caregivers and guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey.



The Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey will be open until Friday 8 September 2023. The survey is optional, but we encourage all randomly selected families to participate. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Families that were selected should have received an email with a link to the survey and a login code. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages.

Simon Blake
Principal



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.

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**



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. It does say Term 4 menu but all options are available to order now.

Term 3 End Date:

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 15th September with the earlier finish time of 2:15pm.



Term 4 commences on Monday 2nd October.

Camp Forms:



By now all students in grades 3 through 6 should have returned their Medical and Consent forms to the school. If your child will not be attending camp please let the Teachers and Office staff know. We do have spare forms at the office for both the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 camps.

Teddy Bear Hospital:

On Thursday 7th September our Prep students will have a visit from some of the Doctors who work at the Teddy Bear Hospital. The hospital staff are asking if Prep students can bring along a favourite Teddy Bear so that they can receive a health checkup.



Lost Property:

There are a number of items in lost property that are not named. Could Parents/Carers please remember to name all items of clothing along with hats, drink bottles and lunchboxes. Please also check lost property regularly (inside main building) as anything left there at the end of term will be laundered, washed and donated. Thank you.



Student Led Conferences:

Friday 8th September Parents/Carers are invited to attend your child's classrooms between 9.00am - 10.30am. Student Led Conferences are about your child showcasing their work achievements and progress that they have made throughout the year. Students should be bringing home (some may have already) invitations with more information. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call the school.

Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

Thursday 7th the Salvation Army will run a Community Breakfast, this will also be the last Breakfast Club for Term 3. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. A gold coin donation to the Salvation Army would be lovely but not a requirement. The money donated goes towards the free Breakfast Club that the Salvation Army kindly run on a Monday and Thursday morning here at the school. Breakfast Club is free for students but any donations are welcome.



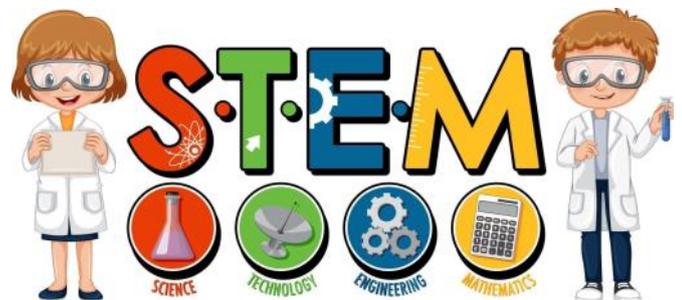
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 6: Izieaha Cook for being a volleyball superstar and watching and listening closely to learn new skills.

Week 7: Teacher Absent

Mr O'Brien



Week 6: Cleaver Blandford You are a Super S.T.E.M. Student because you are so very consistent in your own work and your teamwork with others in class. You also contribute great knowledge and questioning to our class discussions - well done Cleaver.

Week 7: Abby Hutchins for being a role model of respectful behaviour inside the S.T.E.M. Studio and outside in the school yard. Abby you should be very proud of yourself for your positive focussed approach to school.

Mrs Padula



Week 6: Zachrie Malcom for being very resilient in Art this week when things didn't go the way he planned. He just got on with his artwork. Well done Zach!

Week 7: Evie Cook for being responsible during Art pack up time. Well done Evie!

Ms Backman

Student of the Week



WEEK 6

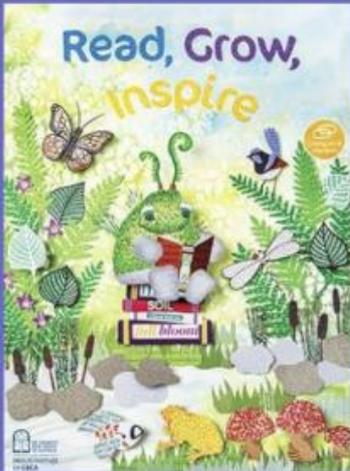
- Prep H:** **Finn Nash** has been working hard on his resilience by persevering with difficult tasks. You keep having a go and you ask for help when you need it. We are so proud of you Finn, keep up the fantastic work.
- Prep T:** **Cherish Ward-Wandin** you have shown **RESILIENCE** each and every day. You have continued to persevere when you come across challenges when reading and you try your best to sound out the words. Well done Cherish!
- Prep W:** **Jala Christie** Well done Jala on a good start to your schooling at 754. We have enjoyed getting to know you and can't wait to watch you grow!
- 12P:** **Beau Turner** for being so Resilient in maths this week. During a skip counting activity Beau 'went out'. He showed resilience by sitting down with a smile on his face. Well done Beau, keep it up!
- 12S:** **Olivia Cray** for consistently demonstrating the school value of Resilience in the classroom. Olivia is able to ignore distractions and persevere with her work to get learning tasks completed in set time frames. You are a wonderful role model for our class.
- 12V:** **Ruby Button** for consistent focus on your learning. Every day you come to school ready to learn. You follow instructions and always put in your best with every task. You're doing a fabulous job with your writing. You're a great role model in 1/2V. Well Done!
- 34C:** **Bronte Benedetti** for displaying great resilience and perseverance when jumping off the deep end into the pool. She showed great courage!
- 34H:** **Max Singer** is a hard-working member of the class. He is learning to be less impulsive and to think before giving the answer. Max is always trying his hardest and does not let a few mistakes hinder his efforts. You are amazing Max!
- 34N:** **Joshua Pott** was an obvious standout for the 'Most Respectful Sea Dragon of the Week' award! Josh always shows how much he respects and cares about others, with some of the most beautiful, genuine manners we've seen! Thanks for helping to make our classroom such a warm and lovely place to be and learn, champ!
- 56A:** **Christopher Drouggas** you are more and more able to concentrate in the classroom. You are showing greater responsibility towards your learning. It is great to see you proud of your Essential Assessment Growth and hard work to create writing pieces like your poetry anthology and persuasive piece about Teslas. Also in Reading you give your group great inferring insight.
- 56B:** **Jane Hawkins** has been showing great effort in her school work and presented her poem in front of her class with passion and dramatic effect. Welcome to 5/6B Jane. Hope you are enjoying your new school!
- 56C:** **Shakur Perry** for the resilience he has shown this week. Shakur has shown bravery and persistence. Well done, Shakur!
- 56U:** **Teacher Absent**

Student of the Week



WEEK 7

- Prep H:** **Parker Wright** - Parker is respectful to every member of our classroom and also out in the school community. He uses his manners, includes others and always shows kindness. Keep up the great work, Parker. We are so proud of you!
- Prep T:** **Sabella Cray** you are **RESPECTFUL** to every member of our classroom. You use your manners, help others and always display kindness. Thank you for displaying RESPECT each and every day Sabella!
- Prep W:** **Maria Fatfat** you are always respectful to everyone around you. You are always kind and always use your manners. Maria, you set a great example to everyone around you. Well done!
- 12P:** **Cooper Greenwood** for being so respectful. Cooper is always respectful in the classroom. He consistently listens to both teachers and peers, and uses his manners to choose the appropriate time to speak. Well done Cooper! Keep it
- 12S:** **Audrey Percival** for always being so respectful. You always listen during mini lessons, use your manners and set a good example for your fellow classmates. You should be proud of the learner you are. Keep it up Audrey.
- 12V:** **Frankie Benedetti.** You're always excited to learn. You try your best and make a great effort to be helpful in the classroom. Your reading tests have been excellent: you have moved up four levels this term! Well done!
- 34C:** **Ashari Hayes** for always being respectful and ready to learn during learning time. You always strive to do the best work you can and always offer to help your classmates! Great work Ashari!
- 34H:** **Tobias Woodcock** is an amazing person! He is always making sure everyone is feeling valued and respected. With his great sense of humour, Tobias is sure to brighten your day! Thank you, Tobias, for being such a star!
- 34N:** **Natalie Percival** has impressed us with her confidence as she tackles the bigger challenges and roles of a Grade 4 student. She is always organised and ready to learn, models excellent behaviour and manners to others, and works hard to achieve her learning goals. We are so proud of you and all that you are achieving, Miss Natalie! Keep up the great attitude!
- 56A:** **Jax Balmer** this term you have shown resilience with the change of being in a different class. You have pushed and pushed yourself when it comes to your learning. You speak up to share and challenge thoughts and ideas. Slotting into different groups you have stepped up to every challenge; reading Twister, Writing and performing poetry and learning the steps to division.
- 56B:** **Taylor Barry** for putting great effort into her work so she can finish her tasks to a high standard. She has also demonstrated the 3' R's consistently while adjusting to the changes of classrooms. Well Done Taylor!
- 56C:** **Annabelle Nickless** for the respect she shows to everyone in 5/6C. Annabelle listens to others and treats others how they want to be treated. Great work Annabelle!
- 56U:** **Teacher Absent**



BOOK WEEK 2023

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



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Youth 15-17yo

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Juniors

Thur Oct 12th

3-6yo, U8, U10, U12, U14

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WEST BAIRNSDALE CRICKET CLUB

Are you interested in playing cricket?

Are you keen to play in an all-women's team?

Would you be interested in joining a Woolworths Cricket Blast Program?

Are you looking for a cricket club to play

U13's or U16's this season?

Open to all age's boys & girls Blasters, Juniors & Women's Cricketers...

WEST BAIRNSDALE CRICKET CLUB

Invites you to join us on

Saturday 16th

September 2023

At Bairnsdale City Oval

11:00am Start Time

BBQ lunch provided for everyone afterwards



Our club's very own home grown "Sophie Molineux" will be in attendance to run a clinic

Interested? please email & rsvp your attendance to Rachael west.bairnsdaleecc@gmail.com or phone 0417015282

please note: if you are already playing or connected to a cricket club, please disregard.



2023/2024 Season Starting soon!!

Season operates Term 4 and Term 1
Monday afternoons - 4:15pm

All registrations online via
www.lavic.com.au

Come & Try Nights

**New athletes can attend 2 come and try nights before
paying for membership but must sign up first**

Season Commences Monday October 2nd 2023

Ages: Under 6 - Under 17

Where: Howitt Park Oval

Cost: \$130 first child \$120 each additional child

Uniform: \$35 for singlet \$40 for t-shirt
(Navy Shorts and appropriate footwear to be worn)

Contact: Debbie Lynch

Mobile 0409 934 751

Email: bairnsdale@lavic.com.au

Term 4 Canteen Menu - 2023

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)	
★ Chicken Nuggets	\$2.00
(4 per serve)	

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
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!