



# NEWSLETTER No. 16

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

## Friday 14th November 2025

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

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

### November

**Mon 17th - Tue 25th:** Book Fair

**Fri 21st:** Prep Transition 9.00am - 12.00noon

**Fri 28th:** Last Prep Transition 9.00 - 12.00noon

### December

**Tue 9th:** Statewide Orientation Day and Roll Up Morning

**Thur 11th:** Christmas Concert

### December

**Mon 15th:** Year 6 Graduation Evening

**Tue 16th:** Year 3-5 Awards, Class Parties (KK)

School Reports sent home

**Wed 17th: Last Day Of School 2025  
Finish at 3.10pm**

**Salvo Breakfast Club**  
Monday & Thursday Morning

**Canteen**  
Monday to Friday

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

## Principals Comments

Simon Blake  
Principal



### **Grade 3/4 Camp**

Our Grade 3/4 Camp at Coonawarra was a huge success! Students had a fantastic time taking on new challenges and stepping outside their comfort zones. From raft building and canoeing to tackling the flying fox, everyone showed great teamwork, courage, and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see students supporting one another, giving things a go, and even trying different foods along the way. We're incredibly proud of how they represented our school and embraced every opportunity the camp had to offer.

### **Cross-School Writing Moderation**

On Monday afternoon, our Year 6 teachers teamed up with the Year 6 teachers from Lucknow PS, Bairnsdale West PS and the English teachers in Year 7 at Bairnsdale Secondary College. The purpose of the meeting was to share samples of student writing across the staff and develop a consistent understanding of where the writing pieces 'fit' within the new English Curriculum in terms of being 'at, above and below' Year 6/7 standard. It was an extremely valuable experience and after the success of this session, we are planning to open this up to all other year levels to work with Lucknow and Bairnsdale West staff next year to build upon collective knowledge.



### **2026 Classes**

As we begin preparing for the 2026 school year, our staff are in the process of developing class structures and student groupings. When forming classes, we take into account a range of factors to ensure balanced and supportive learning environments for all students.

Input is sought from staff and students to assist in this process. Staff contribute insights regarding academic progress, learning needs, and social dynamics. Students have the opportunity to provide feedback on peers they feel they learn well with. Parents are also invited to share any relevant information that may support their child's placement.

While we can't always accommodate specific teacher requests, all input is carefully considered as part of a thorough process aimed at creating the best possible learning opportunities for every student.

If you wish to provide input, this **must** be submitted in writing to myself at [bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **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.



### **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.

Please check  
your child's bag  
regularly



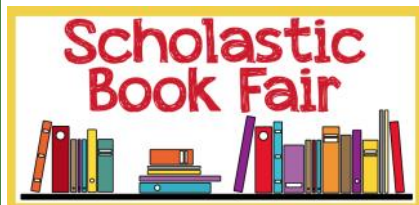
### **Returning Forms on Time**

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.

### **Book Fair:**

Our annual Book Fair will be held from Monday 17th November to Tuesday 25th November in the main building. The Book Fair will be open each afternoon from **3:00pm – 4:00pm** (please note there will be no morning sessions).



Parents can pay by cash or card. Come along and browse the great selection of books—it's a wonderful opportunity to find some bargains for Christmas presents or pick up a few titles for fun holiday reading. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Prep Transition**

It was wonderful to welcome our 2026 Prep students for their first transition session on Friday 7th November. The morning went very well, with all the children settling in beautifully and enjoying a range of fun activities. It was lovely to see so many happy faces as they began their exciting journey into school life.

Transition sessions will continue every Friday throughout November from 9.00am – 12.00noon. These sessions provide a great opportunity for our future Preps to become familiar with the school environment, meet teachers and classmates, and gain confidence in the routines of school.



Children should bring a hat, lunch and drink bottle each week. We look forward to seeing everyone again this next Friday for another great session!



### **Grade 6 Graduation**

Our Grade 6 Graduation evening will be held on Monday, 15th December, at the Bairnsdale RSL Club. The formal ceremony will commence at 7:00pm, with students arriving earlier to enjoy dinner with staff. Further details regarding student arrival times will be provided in the coming weeks.

### **Year 3-5 Awards**

This year our Grades 3–5 Awards Presentation will be held on Tuesday 16th December, at 9:00am in the School Hall.



### **Christmas Concert**

Our End-of-Year Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday 11th December. Further details, including times and additional information, will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

### **End of Year Class Parties and KK**

End of year class parties and K.K for students will be on Tuesday 16th December. Teaching staff will send notes home at the beginning of December regarding your child's KK person and food requirements.

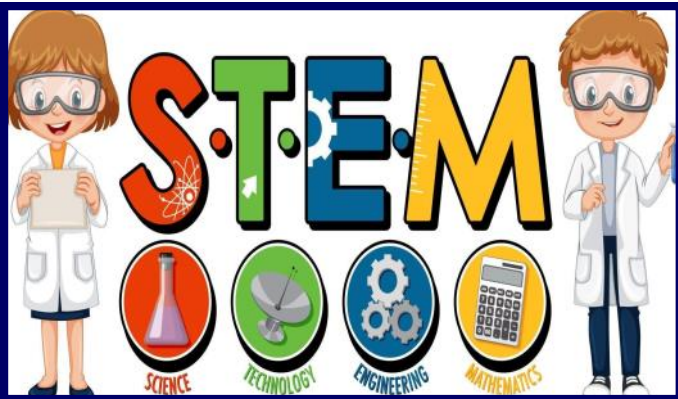


# STAR STUDENT



**Josiah R from 3/4 R** Congratulations, Josiah! The detail in your Pop Art 'Takis' snack bag is amazing. Your creativity really shines! I can totally see you designing cool signs one day. Keep up the great work!

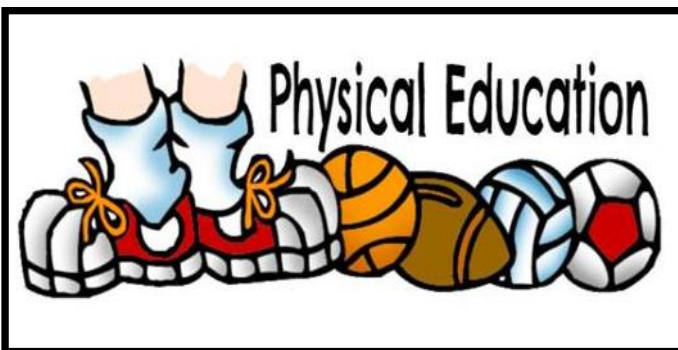
**Demi K from P/1E** Your camera roll artwork was so cool! I loved your amazing pictures of your deer, your family, and those super bright sunflowers! You've got such a great eye for detail and creativity — keep shining, superstar!



## Benjamin G from 1/2E

For showing excellent responsibility towards his S.T.E.M. work. Benjamin worked hard to help create a fabulous LEGO robot, which included a motion sensor, and enjoyed coding it. He did this with a great big smile and expressed his enjoyment with his achievement. Well done Benjamin, keep up the great work.

**Mrs Padula**



## Anthony C from 6AB

For listening closely to instructions and taking feedback on board to develop a great golf swing.

**Mr O'Brien**



## David-James C from P/1 S

For his growing confidence in Music class. Dj has given everything a go this Term. Well done, Dj. We are so proud of you!

**Miss De Bona**

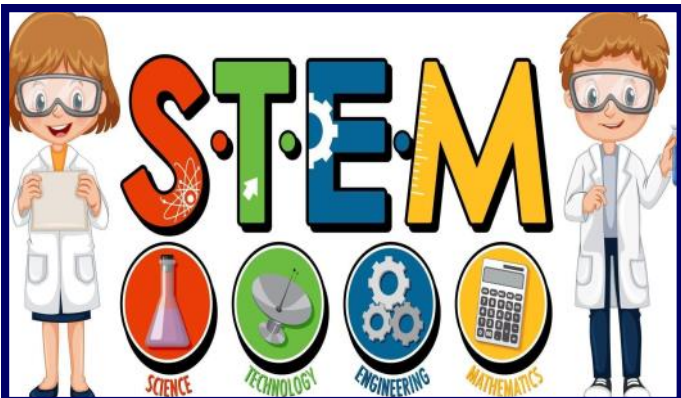
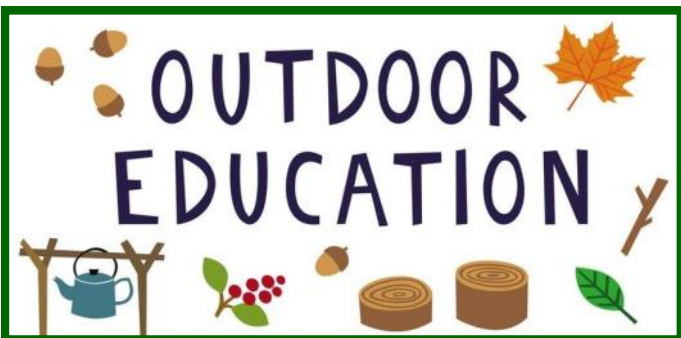
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**Charlie P from 6MC**

Your precision and attention to detail in your Pop Art Strawberry Aero snack bag are outstanding. The colour matching and craftsmanship truly brought your design to life. Well done!

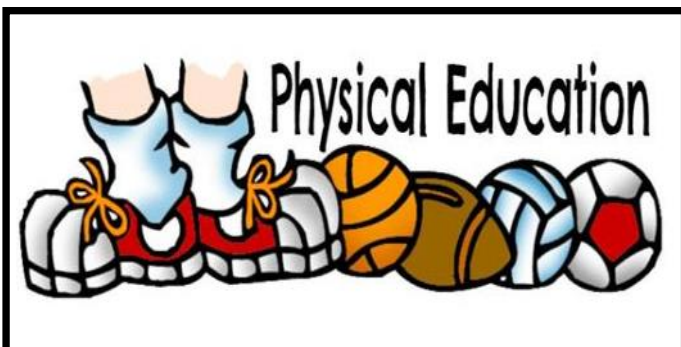
**Mrs Moore**



**Violet L from 5CW**

For showing such enthusiasm for your learning and this is inspirational for your classmates. Keep up the great attitude and learning!

**Mrs Padula**



**Archer C.W from 1/2 N**

For happily approaching Phys Ed classes with a great attitude and working hard at all activities in Term 4.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Heidi T from 6/MC**

For her dedication to learning the Ukulele. Heidi focused and persevered when learning the notes. Well done, Heidi. We are so proud of you!

**Miss De Bona**



- P1E:** **Mariah C** for your hard work and efforts in your soundwaves group. You always try your best and have a positive attitude. We are super proud of you!
- P1L:**
- P1S:** **Skylah C** for demonstrating growing understanding of classroom rules and expectations, and for developing positive relationships with her peers. Well done Skylah, on your continued progress.
- 12B:** **Zaylah C** for trying hard to improve your writing skills. You always give every task your best. We also love your free writing stories; you have a fantastic imagination. You are a treasured member of our class, and we are so proud of you!
- 12E:** **Zharamiah W** For up levelling your persuasive writing piece about how we should care for Country. You were able to work through your introduction and allow your reader to think deeper! Well done.
- 12N:** **Nicholas S** for his incredible resilience! After his operation, he maintained a positive attitude and worked hard to regain his mobility. His determination is truly inspiring, and he remains a joy to work with. Well done, Nicholas!
- 12R:** **Ella E** for the effort you have put into your writing this term. You have been thinking about all the author's tricks we have learned and including these in your writing.
- 34M:** **Lexi C** for showing great resilience and positivity towards all aspects and activities during our 3/4 camp to Coonawarra. You took on every challenge with a smile and were an excellent role model for others
- 34N:** **Phoebe F** for consistently demonstrating our school values of Respect and Responsibility. Phoebe you always show respect by listening to others and never interrupting. You're responsible with your learning, making sure to do the very best that you can. Keep up the wonderful work Phoebe we are very proud of you!
- 34R:** **Zane B** for having a positive attitude on 3/4 camp. You pushed yourself out of your comfort zone and surprised yourself by going on the giant swing, flying fox and canoeing! You should be so proud of yourself Zane, congratulations!
- 5CW:**
- 5JV:** **Sreeram S** for sharing a Halloween rap with the class and showing resilience when completing all his tests.
- 6AB:**
- 6MC:** **Daphne K** for the resilience she has shown during testing. Daphne continued trying her best, even when faced with tricky questions. She took the time to work out the questions on paper and used the strategies she has been taught. Congratulations Daphne!



**P1E:** **Jibby R** well done for coming to school every day! We love seeing you here every day and are so incredibly proud of you for your efforts. Keep it up, superstar!

**P1L:**

**P1S:** **George C** for showing outstanding growth and development in their writing. Your determination and effort in writing has helped you become a more confident and independent writer. Well done!

**12B:** **Emily S** for trying hard to improve your maths skills. You are always willing to push yourself. We also love your colourful drawings to go with your stories. You are a great classmate to us all and we are so proud of you!

**12E:** **Zahara T** for demonstrating great resilience and independence by coming into class confidently each day, and showing teamwork by supporting her classmates with kindness and a positive attitude.

**12N:** **Archer C.W** for his remarkable growth this term! He's matured a lot, making great progress in reading and writing. He is fearless with challenging words, maintains neat handwriting, and consistently applies himself. His dedication and eagerness to learn are truly inspiring! Well done, Archer!

**12R:**

**34M:** **Gabriel L** for your amazing writing during our lessons in class. Your imagination really came out in your story telling and I cannot wait to see more excellent pieces of writing during the year. Well done Gabe.

**34N:** **Oscar F** for having such a wonderful attitude at camp. Oscar demonstrated our school values while on camp showing respect to his teachers and camp instructors, being responsible during activities and showing resilience when participating in activities that were new and challenging. We were pleased you enjoyed yourself Oscar. Well done!

**34R:** **Evie C** for having a successful time away at 3/4 camp! You participated in the activities, made new friends and tried new things. We are so proud of you, and you should be incredibly proud of yourself! Well done Evie!

**5CW:**

**5JV:** **Annalise F** For gaining confidence in sharing her amazing ideas with the class and her table group.

**6AB:**

**6MC:** **Haven D** for showing outstanding resilience and responsibility. Throughout testing she showed determination to do her best and kept trying even when she was challenged. Well done, Haven!

# ST JOHN'S FAIR

Crafts

Books

East Gippsland  
Brass

Cakes

Gentlemen's Choir

Devonshire Tea

**SATURDAY**

BBQ

15th November

starting at 9.00am

Plants

**Corner of Service and Francis Street**



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# EGUFC 2026 U15 GIRLS TEAM

## Join us for Team Selections

Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November

Venue: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Time: 6.15 – 7.30pm

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Age Eligibility:

Born between 1 January 2011 &  
31 December 2014 (11-14 years)

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Contact: [egufcjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:egufcjuniors@outlook.com)

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# **SAVE OUR** **BAIRNSDALE** **OUTDOOR POOL**

**RALLY** - November 29, 10am  
Bairnsdale Rotunda

**REPAIR** - The Pool

**REOPEN** - This Summer

**SCAN AND**  
**SIGN THE**  
**PETITION**



# 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!