



# NEWSLETTER No. 15

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 1st November 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.

## November

**Tue 5th:** Melbourne Cup Public Holiday  
**No School**

**Fri 8th:** Prep Transition begins 9am - 12noon

**Fri 15th:** Prep Transition 9am - 12noon

**Mon 18th:** Book Fair this week - Main Building

**Fri 22nd:** Prep Transition 9am - 12noon

## November

**Fri 29th:** Last Prep Transition session  
9am - 12noon

## December

**Tue 10th:** Statewide Orientation Day and  
Roll-up Morning

**Wed 11th:** Grade 6 Graduation Evening

[Salvo Breakfast Club](#)  
Monday & Thursday Morning

[Canteen](#)  
Tuesday to Friday

[School Run Breakfast Club](#)  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



**Simon Blake**  
Principal

# Principals Comment

We are currently working busily behind the scenes to prepare classes, students and teachers for the 2025 school year. You can help us by letting us know if you are intending on moving away in 2025 or if you know of families who are intending to enrol, please advise them to contact our office for a tour and enrolment meeting.

Parents who have requests for their child's class placement in 2025 are asked to put it in writing to me via the office by Friday 15th November. Requests should only be placed if they are essential and be based on the social and academic needs of your child.

If you have put in a request in previous years, please do not rely on that to cover the 2025 school year. Please do not rely on verbal discussions with staff, as only written requests will be considered.

## School Disco

A huge thankyou to the parents, students and staff for their amazing effort in organising and running the Halloween Disco last week. It was a huge success and a lot of fun was had by all.

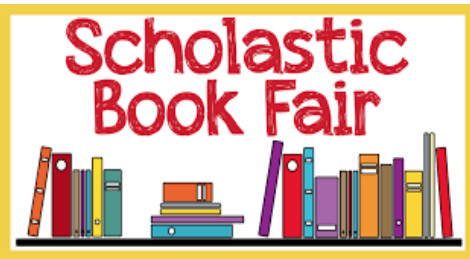
## State Athletics

The school wishes Millie all the best as she competes in the State Athletics Carnival this Wednesday. Millie will be competing in the 1500m race at Albert Park in Melbourne.



### Melbourne Cup:

Tuesday 5th November is a Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup. There will be **no school** for students.



### Book Fair:

We will be hosting another Scholastic Bookfair commencing the week of November 18th. Book Fair runs for the whole week and will be in the main building outside of 34M and 34R classrooms.

**Opening times:** 8.30am - 8.45am & 3.20pm - 4.00pm  
Eftpos, cash or credit card accepted.

### 2025 Prep Transition:

Prep Transition program commences on Friday 8th November. Session time is 9.00am - 12.noon. Children attending the sessions should bring along a Sunsmart hat, drink bottle, change of clothes (just in case) and morning tea.

Morning tea and snacks **MUST be Nut Free** due to a child who is Anaphylactic to nuts.



### Absence & Late Arrivals:

If your child is away due to illness, medical appointment etc, could you please log an absence through Compass or by clicking the link in the text message that is automatically sent at 9.45am



If your child arrives to school after 8.50am could you please remind them to sign in at the office otherwise they will be marked 'not present' This would not be ideal in an emergency situation as they may be overlooked by staff or Emergency Services due to being marked 'not present'.



### Grade 6 Graduation Evening:

Graduation Evening for our 2024 Grade 6 students will be Wednesday 11th December at Club Eastwood. Presentations start at 7.00pm. More information will be sent home with students as we get closer to the date.

### Orientation Day:

Tuesday 10th December is the 'Statewide Orientation Day' All Grade 6 students will be off site at their chosen Secondary School.

We will hold a 'Roll Up' morning for our students in Prep - Grade 5. These students will spend the morning in their new class with the teacher they will have in 2025.





**Prep B**

**Prep T**

**Prep W** **Kinzly** well done, Kinzly, on a good start to Term 4. You have done well at building your resilience and showing respect and kindness towards your peers. We are very proud of you!

**12 G**

**12 H** **Lucy Greenwood** is working really hard in literacy. She wants to improve her handwriting and is practising joining her letters. Her stories are getting longer. In reading, Lucy is also using new skills to decode unfamiliar words, such as breaking them into parts.

**12 P** **Jaxon Mamo** for your fabulous enthusiasm for learning. Jaxon, we love how much your enthusiasm for learning has increased this year! You have shown us that you can take responsibility for your own learning. Well done Jaxon, keep it up!

**12 M**

**34 M** **Mackenzie Dagge** was a superstar at camp. She displayed all three school values, gave everything a good go, and had a great time. Well done Mackenzie!

**34 N** **Sharni Cranfield** you have demonstrated great resilience over the past few weeks. You tried many different activities at camp and have been about to bounce back when faced with challenges in life. We are very proud of what you are achieving this term. Keep up the great work.

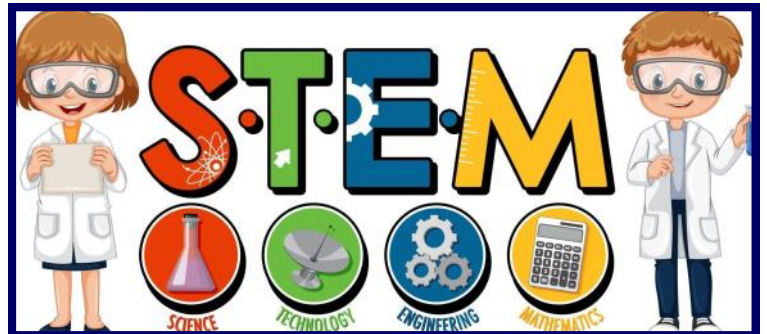
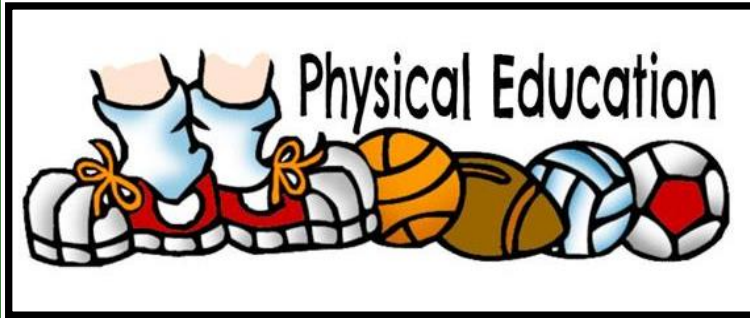
**34 R** **Donald Ritchie-Mullett** for having a brilliant start to Year Four at Bairnsdale Primary. You have settled in to our community and have made solid friendships in a short amount of time. Well done on giving your best in all learning activities. Welcome to 754!

**5 B** **Mallana Mullett** you are very polite and work in the classroom in a quiet manner. You tackle work with enthusiasm and ask for help. You are a good example of our 3 values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

**5 C** **Sophia Rees** for her consistent determination and success in her learning!

**6 C** **Dj Pott** for the resilience he shows in the classroom. Dj has shown he is willing to have a go and try his best in the classroom, particularly in our maths unit on fractions. He has achieved great progress because of his fantastic attitude towards his learning. Well done Dj!

**6 U**



**Felix Wharton**

For doing an amazing job listening and following instructions during Art this week. Your Paper Toy is looking fantastic! Well done Felix!

**Ms Backman**

# CONGRATULATIONS



**Grace Hutchins**, Winner of the Grade 5/6 Category for East Gippsland and Winner of the State Competition in 2024.

Here are 1/2 P students proudly standing by the fractions that they have made and put into sequence on a number line.



**HALLOWEEN  
DISCO**

# HALLOWEEN DISCO





BRUTHEN'S ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS  
MARKET**

**MUSIC . GIFTS . FOOD**

**SATURDAY** | **23  
NOV** | **10AM - 2PM**

Get your Christmas  
shopping done early!



# 2024 NINJA CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Ninjas will race against the clock in a series of challenges that will test their agility, strength, speed & determination.

All Participants will be awarded a medal to celebrate their achievement.

**WHO:** Everyone aged 5 years plus

You don't need to be currently enrolled to join!

**WHEN:** Sunday 17th November

Session 1 @ 9am - 11am (5-8yrs)

Session 2 @ 11.30am - 1.30pm (8+yrs)

**COST:** \$40

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 8th November



*Ninja*



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Your session time will be confirmed once entries are finalised



## EAST GIPPSLAND'S GAMING HQ: ESPORTS COLLECTIVE IS HERE!



ESports Collective is a brand new entertainment venue in Paynesville set to be East Gippsland's ultimate destination for competitive gaming.

We have created a fun, safe & friendly space where everyone can come together to level up their skills and connect with fellow gamers.

We have something for everyone, regardless of your skill level

### GEAR UP & GAME ON:

- » **16 High-Powered PCs:** Dominate the competition with our top-of-the-line machines.
- » **Sim Racing:** Experience the thrill of racing in our immersive simulators.
- » **Console Corner:** Challenge your friends on the latest consoles.
- » **Retro Throwback:** Relive gaming nostalgia with our arcade machine.

### MORE THAN JUST GAMES:

- » **After School Clubs:** Learn and play in our exciting after-school programs.
- » **Tournaments:** Compete in our regular tournaments and test your skills.
- » **Birthday Parties:** Throw an unforgettable party with our custom gaming packages.
- » **Private Events:** Host your next gathering in our dedicated space.

### AFFORDABLE FUN:

Enjoy hours of entertainment without breaking the bank! Our all-inclusive pricing starts at just \$11 per hour.

### FIND US & STAY CONNECTED:

#### Location:

3/31 Esplanade Paynesville

#### Website:

[www.esportscollective.com.au](http://www.esportscollective.com.au)

#### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/esportscollectiveau/>

GAME ON EAST GIPPSLAND!



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# Canteen Menu - 2024

## Hot Food

★ <b>Beef Lasagne</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
★ <b>Mac and Cheese</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
★ <b>Pasta Bake</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
with Tomato & Cheese	
★ <b>Fried Rice</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Rice with mixed vegetables fried with soy sauce	
★ <b>Pizza</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Wholemeal base with ham, cheese and pineapple	
★ <b>Chicken Burger</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
★ <b>Nachos</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
★ <b>Steamed Dim Sims (each)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ <b>Large Sausage Rolls</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
★ <b>Large Meat Pie</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
★ <b>Hot Dog</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
★ <b>Chicken Nuggets (4) (Gluten Free available)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
★ <b>Party Pies (Gluten Free available)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
★ <b>Party Sausage Roll (Gluten Free available)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

## Drinks

★ <b>Flavoured Milk</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Chocolate or Strawberry	
★ <b>Plain Milk</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Juice Box</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
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

★ <b>Vegemite/Jam Sandwich</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
★ <b>Salad Sandwich</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber	
★ <b>Cheese Toastie</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

## Snacks

★ <b>Pop Corn</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Cheese Snacks</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
Apple or orange	
★ <b>Fruit Cup (two fruits)</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Cookies</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Frozen Fruit Bag (Terms 1 &amp; 4)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
(Pineapple, orange, grapes)	
★ <b>Zooper Dooper</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
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!