



NEWSLETTER No. 17

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Friday 10th November 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.

November

Wed 15th: Grade 3/4 Grantville Camp

Fri 17th: Ready Set Go - Prep Transition
9.00am - 12.00pm
Grade 3/4 return from camp

Mon 20th: **Student Free Day** - Report Writing

Fri 24th: Last Ready Set Go - Prep Transition
9.00am - 12.00pm

December

Fri 8th: Colour Run

Mon 11th: Grade 6 Graduation Evening

Tue 12th: Statewide Orientation Day - Year 6 students attend their chosen Secondary School

Thur 14th: Year 3 - 5 Awards 2.30pm

Reports sent home

Fri 15th: Last day for students **3:15pm Finish**

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Principal's Message Week 6 - Term 4

We are over halfway through the last term and we are busy finishing off 2023 and preparing for 2024. We have begun our transition program across the whole school and we are in the process of formulating classes and finalising our staffing profile.

I hope that all the Grade 5 and 6 students that went away to the Melbourne Camp have fully recovered. We are looking forward to the Grade 3 and 4 students heading off to Camp next week in Phillip Island. I believe that the weather will be a little bit colder than what we have experienced this week. Luckily, the penguins don't mind the cooler water!



We have welcomed our 2024 Prep students to the school as they commenced their Ready Set Go program last week. It is a great time of the year with a lot of events occurring. Please keep an eye out for these events as we don't want anyone to miss out.

Just a friendly reminder that in Term 4 we expect every student to be wearing a wide brimmed hat when outside. Please support this by ensuring that your child has a wide brimmed hat at school.



Simon Blake
Principal



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**



Graduation Memento Owls:

Notes are coming home today with all Grade 6 students for the opportunity to purchase a Graduation Owl Memento. The owl will be handed to students at the Graduation evening for them to have it signed by their peers if they wish to do so.

Graduation Evening Year 6:

Grade 6 Graduation evening will be held on Monday 11th December. More information will follow in the next few weeks.



Year 3 - 5 Awards:

On Thursday 14th December we will be holding our Year 3 - 5 Awards. The presentations will begin at 2.30pm in the school Hall

Camp—Year 3/4 Grantville:

Just a reminder that all camp fees are due by Monday 13th November. Camp **MUST** be paid in full before departure day unless you have a payment plan in place. Please arrive at the school on Wednesday morning between 7.15am - 7.30am as the bus will leave promptly at 7.45am. Please ensure all medications are brought to the school by Monday afternoon, **clearly labelled** so that staff can make sure all paperwork relating to medications is correct. The bus will arrive back at school on Friday 17th November at approximately **4.45pm**.



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 Free Day:

On Monday 20th November we will have a **student free day**. This day is used to support the teachers in completing the Semester 2 school reports that will be sent home on the 14th December.



Prep Transition - Ready Set Go!

There are 2 more Prep Transition sessions for children starting school with us in 2024. The last session is Friday 24th November and session times are 9.00am - 12.00pm and are held in the S.T.E.M classroom. Please call the school if you would like further information.



Hats On Term 4:

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that in Term 4 students are required as per our schools Sunsmart Policy to wear a hat whilst outside. Please chat to your children about the importance of being Sunsmart and why we are asking them to wear a hat. Children without an appropriate bucket or broadbrimmed hat (**baseball caps** are not acceptable) will be asked to play undercover at breaktimes.



Energy & Soft Drinks:

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that students are **not** to bring energy drinks or soft drinks to school. Water is the recommended drink that children should be consuming.



The caffeine contained in these drinks can harm a child's developing nervous and cardiovascular systems. The consumption of caffeine can cause dehydration, anxiety, digestive problems, and sleep problems. Many energy drinks include guarana, which also contains caffeine and adds to the drink's total caffeine content.

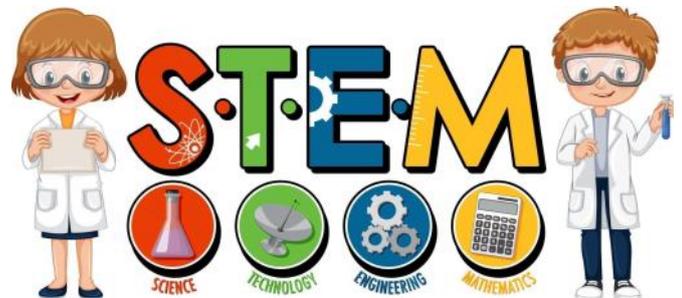
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 4: Parker Wright for always staying focused in class and working hard on your skills.

Week 5: Phoenix Mills for being a Tee ball star and thinking about where to throw the ball when in the field.

Mr O'Brien



Week 4: Oscar Virtue for the extra responsibility he took on to help prepare our S.T.E.M. Showcase. Oscar you did many jobs responsibly to help get things ready for our big S.T.E.M. Showcase night. It was very helpful and you should be proud of the polite and friendly attitude you have towards work. Well done and thank you. Mrs Padula

Week 5: Stacey Manson for her great contributions to our STEM class discussions about Biology this week. Stacey was showing us what CPR was on our human body puzzle. It was both informative and funny. Thank you Stacey.

Mrs Padula



Week 4: Marion Wilson for always being respectful during Art, and always putting in a huge effort into her art work - her pieces always look amazing! Well done Marion!

Week 5: Zailee Ramsey for always putting in a huge effort into all her artworks. Her clay owl is looking amazing! Well done Zailee!

Ms Backman

Student of the Week



WEEK 4

- Prep H:** **Charlotte Giblett** you have been an amazing teacher helper this week. Thank you so much for being responsible and offering to hand out and collect workbooks.
- Prep T:** **Sabella Cray** you are a true role model to every student in our class. You display kindness and respect every day!
- Prep W:** **June Yelung** you are always respectful and include everyone in play. We are so proud of you and how much progress you have made in Prep!
- 12P:** **Bella Kilby** for being so Respectful. Bella is consistently respectful in the classroom, to both students and teachers. Well done Bella. Keep it up!
- 12S:** **Audrey Percival** has demonstrated Respect in all that she does at school. She always follows school rules, waits her turn to speak and listens whilst others are talking. She plays fairly and is considerate of the feelings of students and staff. Well done Audrey!
- 12V:** **Zane Bowerman** you work really hard in the classroom, and your learning is moving ahead in leaps and bounds, especially in Maths. Your smiley face around the classroom cheers everyone up, you are great during clean-up time, and you can always be counted on to do the right thing. Well Done!
- 34C:**
- 34H:** **Hunter Jaensch** is always very respectful and considerate. I can always count on him in class. He gladly helps students and teachers alike. Thank you, Hunter for all your work and kindness. Do not ever change!
- 34N:** **Xanthe Ashton** for displaying outstanding respect. Xanthe has made an outstanding start at our school! She has adapted to lots of change with great respect and understanding. Xanthe's kindness is also helping her to make friends really quickly! We are loving getting to know you, Miss Xanthe, and so lucky that you are now part of our class!
- 56A:** **Sophie Faithful:** Your determination and ability to keep trying is fantastic to see. You have shown high amounts of responsibility to complete a well thought out information report on FIJI! A great example of time management skills, Soph!
- 56B:** **Huzefa Pishori** for showing Residence, Responsibility and Respect on camp. You tried lots of new things and did so well at ice skating. Well Done Huzefa!
- 56C:**
- 56U:** **Teacher absent.**

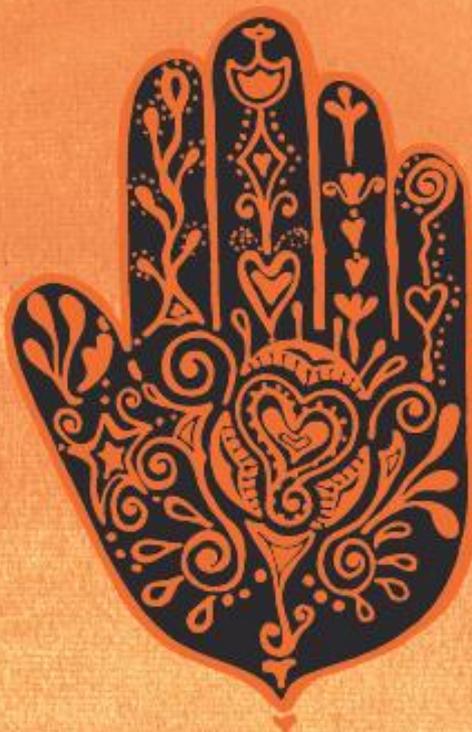
There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

Student of the Week



WEEK 5

- Prep H:** **Parker Wright** the way you take responsibility for your own learning is absolutely fabulous. You always have a smile and a 'can do' attitude. Thank you for being you.
- Prep T:** **Roczen Reilly** you display outstanding responsibility in the classroom and consistently try your very best with every task. You have also created an amazing Information Report about a kangaroo and included adjectives. You're such a great role model to others, Roczen, Keep up the awesome attitude!
- Prep W:** **Harrison Pratt** you always show responsibility for your learning by trying your best and attempting tasks even when they are challenging! We are super proud of you, Harrison!
- 12P:** **Emily Tran** for being so Responsible. Emily consistently takes responsibility for her own learning. She always listens to instructions carefully and independently gets started with her learning tasks straight away. You model responsibility every day Emily! Keep it up!
- 12S:** **Alexis Heaslip - Edwards** for being very Responsible in the classroom. Alexis has been working on completing her work in the time allocated. She is trying to stay focused while engaging in mini lessons and small group activities.
- 12V:**
- 34C:**
- 34H:** **Leng Songworaphan** has been very resilient. He has made good progress, especially in literacy. I am amazed at his achievement in reading. Leng is using many tricks to decode new words, and the numbers of words he knows by heart is increasing every day. Keep up the great work Leng!
- 34N:** **Lyler Evans-Seddon** for showing great growth as a reliable and responsible working partner. She is always kind and patient when needed, and offers a helping hand quickly to others. Well done, Lyler - you're doing a great job
- 56A:** **Jack Eastwood** outside the classroom, you have stepped up to be a good role model. At Basketball you were mentioned by other teachers as being well behaved, you volunteered to move on a packed bus and over the last couple of weeks showed up to House Captain meetings. You have shown that you are responsible, respectful and resilient.
- 56B:** **Jesse Squires** for showing Resilience, Respect and Responsibility in class and completing work to the best of your ability. Keep up the positive attitude to school Jesse!
- 56C:**
- 56U:** **Teacher Absent**



Walk to Change the Story

A GLCH initiative for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Take steps to end violence against women and children
Saturday 25 November 2023

COMMUNITY WALK

Start and finish at
Nicholson Street Mall
in Bairnsdale.

Meet 10.30 am sharp!

COMMUNITY EVENT

- Welcome to Country
- Clothesline Project
- Banner Making
- Information Stalls
- Big Respect Gippsland Photo Booth
- HEY Project T-shirt Tie-dying
- Music with FReeZa
- Children's Activities
- Lion's Club BBQ

For more information visit glch.org.au or find us on Facebook (Gippsland Lakes Complete Health or Walk to Change the Story)

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APPLY NOW

Submit your details to:
recruitment@theircare.com.au

Make a difference in the lives of children.

The poster features a bright orange background with several speech bubbles. At the top left, a blue bubble contains the text 'Looking for Work?'. To its right, a green bubble says 'Love having fun and being playful?!'. Below these, a yellow bubble reads 'Make a difference in the lives of children.' In the center, a large green bubble contains the text 'Explore opportunities with' followed by the 'TheirCare' logo and tagline 'Where Kids love to be!'. At the bottom center, a blue button says 'APPLY NOW'. Below the button, the text 'Submit your details to: recruitment@theircare.com.au' is displayed. Three circular frames show a young girl in a floral hat, a man in a blue cap and jacket crawling, and a young boy in a 'TheirCare' shirt giving a thumbs up.



MEASURING IN THE PREP ROOMS...

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★ THE ★ BAIRNSDALE ★ SHOW ★

The Bairnsdale Show will be held on Saturday, November 11th. There are lots of attractions and events, including the Animal Expo. We have organised a special pet show, which will provide all pet owners a chance to show their pet, whatever type it is, and win prizes and awards as well as having fun. As organiser of the Pets on Parade, I would greatly appreciate it if you could make your students aware of this event in the school newsletter. Attached is the schedule of classes. Entry is free and there is no limit on number of entries.

Thanking you for your help,

Lynne Brehaut .

Ph. 0457 739 295

DON'T MISS THE ANIMAL EXPO AT BAIRNSDALE SHOW ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th. There will be the usual Animal Nursery and Education Centre activities, plus a range of unusual and interesting animals on display. Sheep shearing demonstrations will be run throughout the day. Animal related groups will have information stands including Animal Aid, Bairnsdale RDA, Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria and 13th Gippsland Light Horse. The Light Horse will be giving a demonstration at 2.30, and some clever dogs will be showing us their skills during the day. You can watch the miniature ponies being judged, and have the chance to meet some of these appealing little animals.

A major feature of the Animal Expo is the Bairnsdale Pets On Parade. Entry is free and prizes will be awarded for each class, with a special Grand Champion Award courtesy of Riviera Barns and Garages, who are longtime supporters of our animal nursery/education centre.

BAIRNSDALE PETS ON PARADE at the BAIRNSDALE SHOW.

* All pets welcome: dogs, cats, lizards, birds, fish, tortoises (and others)

* **Entry is free** but animals must be in suitable containers or on leads.

* Livestock pets (sheep, goat, calf, etc) **must** be tagged in accordance with the govt. requirement (NLIS) and PIN code supplied .

Registration is from 11am at the Animal Education Centre.

Pet Parade will commence at 12.30pm.

CLASSES :

Section 1: General (all types of pets eligible)

1A: Biggest pet

1B: Smallest pet.

1C: Prettiest pet.

1D: Most unusual pet

1E: Best Dressed owner and pet

1F: Pet most like its owner

Section 2: Dogs

2A: Best groomed dog

2B: Best mannered dog

2C: Mini obstacle course: fastest time.

2D: 60 seconds talk about your dog: most informative talk

2E: Waggiest tail/Happiest dog.

2F: Sleepiest/most "layback: dog.

2G: Dog with best trick.

Section 3: Cats

3A: Best kept cat

3B: Happiest cat

3C: 60 seconds talk about your cat: most informative talk.

Section 4: Birds:

4A: Best kept bird.

4B: 60 seconds talk about your bird: most informative talk.

Section 5: All other pets:

5A: Best behaved

5B: Best kept.

5C: 60 second talk about your pet: most informative talk.

SPECIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD and CHAMPION PET AWARD.

Term 4 Canteen Menu - 2023

Hot/Cold Food

★ Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognaise 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 (each)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ Party Pies (Gluten Free available)	\$1.50
★ Party Sausage Roll (Gluten Free ONLY)	\$1.50
★ Meat Pies	\$4.50
★ Hot Dog	\$4.50
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	
★ Chicken Nuggets (4 per serve)	\$2.00

(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!