



NEWSLETTER No. 17

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Friday 15th 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

Mon 18th: Book Fair this week - Main Building

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

Fri 22nd: Prep Transition 9am - 12noon

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

December

Fri 6th: Grade 6 Students - Big Day Out - Lakes Ent

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

Wed 11th: Grade 6 Graduation Evening

Thur 12th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



Simon Blake
Principal

Principals Comment

School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025. From Tuesday 26th November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code. The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more. If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/ junk email folder. Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated online suppliers or for school activities.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus) (www.vic.gov.au).

A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on Tuesday 26th November. If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29th November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au

School Review

Schools undertake a school review every 4 years to inform the directions of the school's 4-year School Strategic Plan (SSP).

There are 2 components of the school review:

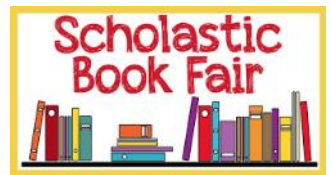
1. the pre-review self-evaluation (PRSE) where schools review their data and other evidence to form a collective view of current practice and areas for improvement

a review facilitated by an independent school reviewer with a panel comprising the principal, school council president, SEIL, and challenge partners. The panel considers the PRSE and undertakes additional fieldwork activities such as classroom observations, focus groups and interviews. The review concludes with a report proposing draft goals, targets and key improvement strategies for the school's next SSP.

The dates for our school review are Mon 18th Nov, Tue 19th Nov, Tue 26th Nov and Wed 27th Nov. We look forward to participating in the review as it provides a great opportunity to set the direction of our school.

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 with the last session on Friday 29th November. Session times are 9.00am - 12.00pm. Children attending the sessions should bring along a Sunsmart hat, drink bottle, change of clothes (just in case) and morning tea.



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 around 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.



Student Free Day:

Wednesday 20th November is a '**Student Free Day**' as staff are taking the day to complete end of year school reports.

Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

Thursday 12th December will be the final Salvation Army Community Breakfast for 2024. We would like to thank the Salvo's for supporting our school this year with their Breakfast club program on Mondays and Thursdays. Please come along with a gold coin donation and enjoy a bacon and egg roll for breakfast. All money donated helps support the great work the Salvos do for our school community.



Year 3-5 Awards Morning:

Girtgan on Friday 13th December will also combine our end of year awards ceremonies for the grades 3-5 students. Girtgan will commence at 9.00am in the hall.



Christmas Concert:

Our end of year Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 17th Dec. More information will be in the next newsletter.



Prep B Darci Thompson Stevens for having an outstanding start at 754. Your kindness and positive attitude have helped you build strong friendships in such a short time. We are so proud of the way you've embraced your new school community with open arms.

Prep T Kooper Clark has been working hard on being responsible, respectful and resilient in the classroom this past term. Kooper is using resilience by developing positive strategies when solving his own problems. He has shown responsibility by making green choices and having a go at every task and he has been respectful by being positive in the classroom and ensuring he is listening to other people when they are talking. Keep up the great work Kooper

Prep W Jibby Richard you always show respect to everyone around you and you have been working extra hard in your soundwaves group. We are very proud of you Jibby, well done!

12 G No Award

12 H Grace Coldwell has been a great role model all this year. She is always ready to learn and remembers to use all the new skills taught in class. Grace is patient, caring and happily working with anyone in the class. You are amazing, Grace!

12 P Rakisha Sveller for demonstrating great resilience. Rakisha has demonstrated resilience by adapting so well in her new school. She is a kind, friendly classmate to everyone in 1/2P with an impressive ability to adapt in a new learning environment. Well Done for settling in so well at 754 Rakisha!

12 M Logan Thompson-Stevens for adapting to a new classroom environment and doing everything he does with a positive attitude and a smile. We love having you in 1/2M Logan!

34 M Chloe Knight has been diligently working in class and completing her work to a high standard. She has a great attitude to school and always shows the school's values. It has also been wonderful to see her develop confidence in her ability. Well done, Chloe!

34 N Karla Miller is a student who consistently demonstrates the school values of respect, responsibility, and resilience in everything she does. She actively engages in class discussions, supports her peers, and tackles challenges with a positive and determined attitude. Well done Karla.

34 R Hannah Edmonds for showing great resilience with your writing. Your latest narrative about the Melbourne Zoo proved that you are an extremely capable writer. It was engaging and well thought out. Keep it up!

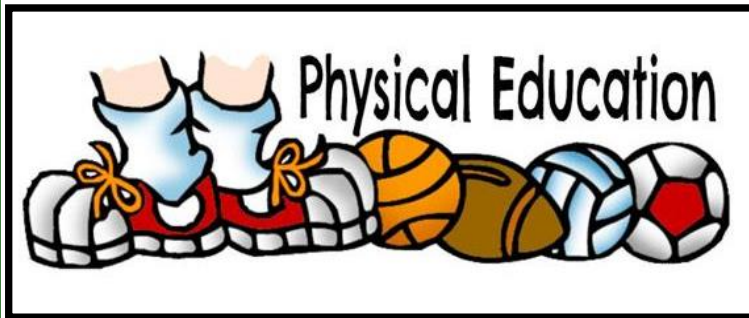
Milla Baron for showing responsibility towards her learning throughout the fractions unit. You have made great connections between fractions and decimals. Well done on applying yourself and extending your learning!

5 B Lilly Webb you have been consistent all year with your efforts. It has been great that you are honest and true to your feelings. Thanks for being responsible in the classroom and in the playground. You are a good role model to your peers.

5 C Kirby Andrews for always demonstrating the 3 R's inside and outside the classroom, and for being a great role model for her peers.

6 C Luke Bowd for the positive attitude he brings to our classroom. Luke attempts every task with positivity, particularly at our recent buddy session. Luke always brings a smile and 'can do' attitude to every task. Well done, Luke!

6 U Jesse Squires for his wonderful efforts in the classroom, joining in on discussions and contributing his preferred strategies with his peers when working with multiplication and division.



Finley Nash

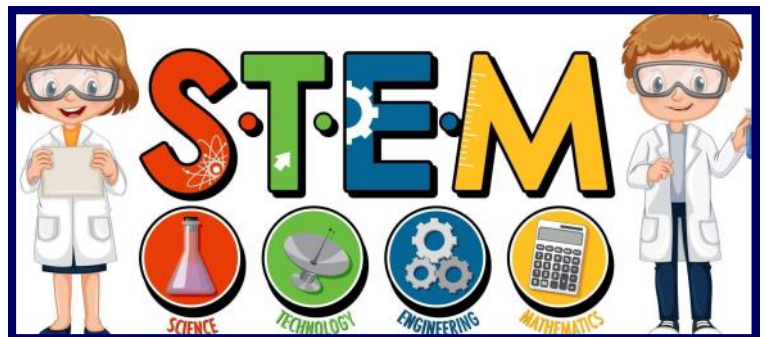
For doing such a great job of packing up everyone else's equipment.

Mr O'Brien

Katrina Jansen

Great work Katrina for setting a fantastic example for your classmates to follow, of our school values, both during S.T.E.M. lessons and outside during break times. You should be proud of yourself, as I am of you.

Mrs Padula



Logan Thompson Stevens

For listening carefully to instructions and doing an amazing job creating his Paper Toy. Well done Logan it looks amazing!

Ms Backman





AROUND OUR SCHOOL TODAY!



754 Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are once again collecting donations for our end of year Christmas Hamper Raffle.

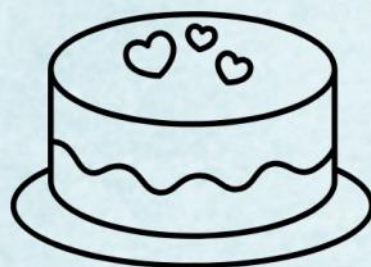
Please leave a small Christmas gift or non-perishable Christmas food item for our hamper at the School Office.

The lucky winner will be drawn Tuesday 17th of December at our end of year Christmas concert.

St John's Fair

SATURDAY 8AM

7th December



Join us on the lawn for our huge plant bonanza.

Browse the cake, craft and books stalls in the hall. Relax over devonshire tea or a bite at the BBQ while the kids play on the bouncy castle.

Wander around the cars from the East Gippsland Automobile Club.



SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024

Bairnsdale Riverside Caravan Park

Salvo's Breakfast From 8am Egg & Bacon

Bikes Assemble from 9am - 10:30am ,Briefing at 10:45am

Leave at 11:00 Sharp

11:25am -11:40am Stop Bruthen

12:05pm -12:20pm Nowa Nowa

12:45pm - 1:00pm Lakes Entrance Apex Park

Bairnsdale Main Street Loop to RSL Round About

1:45pm Return to Caravan Park - Present Toys & Gifts to Salvation Army

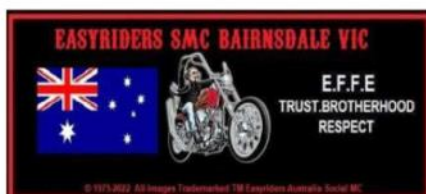
2pm Raffle Drawn

Sausage Sizzle After the Ride

Put a toy on your bike or donate a gift card for older children.

Facebook.com/ToyRunBairnsdale or Contact Gary 0487705236

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**FIRST
LEGO
LEAGUE**

CHALLENGE



On Wednesday November 6th, our 754 LEGO Masters team went to Gippsland Grammar Junior Campus to compete in the LEGO League Challenge. It is the first year the Challenge has been in Bairnsdale. A big "Thank You" goes to Mrs Sharen Cameron and the team at Gippsland Grammar, as well as First LEGO League, for making this happen. Here are some photos and comments from the day.



Our 754 LEGO Masters, L-R: Logan Townsend, Mrs Tromp, Callum Payne, Jax Balmer, Jesse Squires, Mrs Padula, Dustin Cray, Xavier Gilmore, Luke Bowd.



Mrs Padula: I was proud of our students' willingness to jump into the unknown with their new teams at Gippsland Grammar. Also, it was fantastic to travel just five minutes to Gippsland Grammar Junior Campus in Bairnsdale, to participate.





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Mrs Tromp: "I really enjoyed watching our students join in to become part of the Gippsland Grammar teams and see how well they worked together."



Luke: "It was all great."

Dustin: "I enjoyed meeting lots of new people."

Jesse: "I helped code two of the sequences for our team!"



Logan: "My favourite thing about the day was being there to take part with all the other Grade 6's from our school."

Xavier: "I liked being able to position the robot on the mat at the beginning of the second and third rounds."



Jax: "I really enjoyed helping my team get a high score of 140 for the last round and being able to meet new people."

Callum: "My favourite thing about LEGO League was being able to learn and help the people from the other school with coding and building."



BRUTHEN'S ANNUAL
**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

MUSIC . GIFTS . FOOD

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

Get your Christmas
shopping done early!



JAN PIANTA SCHOOL OF DANCE
PRESENTS

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

34TH END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

7TH DEC 2024

2:30PM

ONE SHOW ONLY

FORGE THEATRE, BAIRNSDALE

JPSD

JANPIANTA SCHOOL OF DANCE



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

Facebook:

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

GAME ON EAST GIPPSLAND!



For full rules visit
www.mbgglac.com.au



PRESENTS

**23TH - 24TH
NOVEMBER
2024**

**Tri-Estuary
Fishing
Competition
\$2800 + in prizes**

**Entries & Briefing 22nd November
MBGLAC Clubrooms Spencer Park**

5.00pm-8.00pm

Adult entry \$35

Juniors entry \$5 (under 16)

**(Juniors wanting to fish for adult
prizes pay adult entry)**

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Canteen Menu - 2024

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	\$4.50
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	\$4.00
★ 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)	

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.

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	

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!