



# NEWSLETTER No. 17

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 28th 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.

## December

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

**Tue 10th:** Extra B.S.C Transition Day for Yr 6

**Thur 11th:** Christmas Concert & BBQ 5.30pm

## 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**

## Principals Comments

Simon Blake  
Principal



Over the past year, we have been working through an exciting consultation process to refresh our school's visual identity. Students, staff, parents and members of our wider community were invited to share their ideas and perspectives as we considered a new school logo and motto.

I am pleased to share that, following this feedback, our new logo and motto were formally endorsed by School Council, representing the collective voice of our school community.

Our new motto, "**Moving Forward Together,**" reflects our shared commitment to collaboration, growth and unity. It captures the spirit of our school—one where every member of our community feels

valued and supported as we continue to strive for excellence.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this process. Your input has played an important role in shaping the future identity of our school.



The combination of the two wrens and our historical school building forms our new school logo. The Gunaikurnai people have two significant totems; the Superb Blue Wren for women and the Southern Emu Wren for men. These totems are spiritually significant emblems that were historically passed down through clans and represent their connection to their totems and responsibilities to care for them and the environment.

In the background, we have our old school building. It continues to be an important landmark in the centre of town, holding deep historical significance for our community. It has supported generations of students and stands as a proud reminder of our school's long-standing commitment to learning and connection.

We are in conversations with our school uniform provider and will begin to release the new uniforms in due course. A transition period will be in place as the updated items are gradually released. We will provide updates in regard to availability of the uniforms as soon as we have confirmed dates.

### 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 tub in the main building. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term.



### Christmas Hamper Raffle Tickets

Earlier this week we sent home raffle ticket books with the eldest student in the family. If you would like more raffle books please call into the school office. Please also see page 5 of the newsletter for more information on the when the raffle will be drawn.

### 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.



Due to venue capacity at the RSL, we are required to **limit each family to five guests**. This ensures that all students are able to have immediate family members present to celebrate this special milestone with them.

### 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 & BBQ:

Our End-of-Year Christmas Concert and BBQ will be held on Thursday 11th December. This year the **APEX** Club will kindly be hosting the BBQ and drink sales, allowing staff more time to enjoy the evening with families. BBQ sales will begin at **5:30pm** with the Christmas Concert beginning at approximately **6:00pm**.



### 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 regarding your child's KK person and food requirements.

### Bairnsdale Christmas Parade:

We have had some enquiries from families regarding whether our school will be involved in this year's Bairnsdale Christmas Parade. Unfortunately, our school will not be participating in the parade this year. Thank you for your understanding.

### Orientation Day:

Tuesday 9th December is the designated statewide Orientation Day for all students. Our current Year 6 students will attend their respective secondary schools for the full day. Students who travel by bus may use their bus pass; however, please ensure they hand their pass to the driver when boarding.



### Additional Year 7 Transition Day:

Students who will be attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2026 will also have an additional transition day on Wednesday 10th December.

### Roll Up Day:

All students will take part in our school "Roll Up Day," where they will spend the first two hours of the morning in their 2026 class group. This provides a valuable opportunity for students to meet their new teacher and classmates.

### 2026 Prep Orientation Day:

Our 2026 Prep students are warmly invited to attend Orientation Day. Their session will run from **8:50am to 1:30pm**. Notes were sent home with the future prep students today as it was their last "Ready Set Go" transition morning.

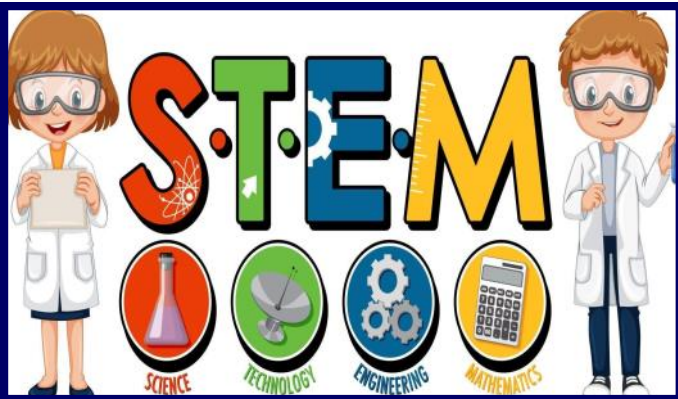
# STAR STUDENT



**Marion - 1/2E** Well done Marion! Your clay basketball hoop and ball were creative and showed great attention to detail. Keep it up!

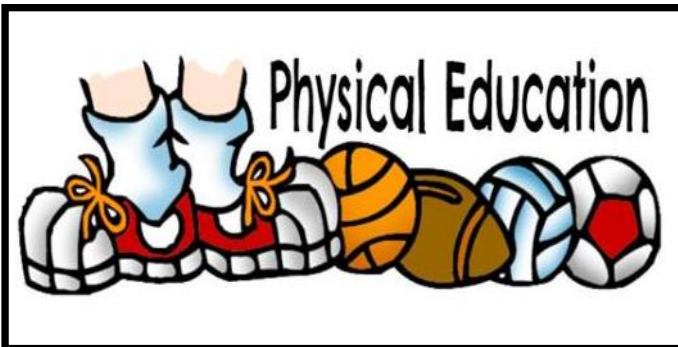
**Eden - 1/2E** Well done Eden! Your clay turtle with it's hard shell, was very creative and showed great attention to detail. Keep it up!

**Mrs Moore**



**Indi - 5JV**  
for being a fantastic S.T.E.M. student while working on her Living Things Research project with Karla. Indi you are very focussed on the task and using the scoring matrix to guide your work very well. Keep up the great work.

**Mrs Padula**



**Oakley - P/1E**  
For developing the resilience to stick with activities in our Phys Ed class and show us some fantastic vaults and jumps over the vaulting horse.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Jayden - 6AB**  
For his respect and enthusiasm in Music class. Jayden always tries his best and does so with a smile. Well done, Jayden. We are so proud of you!

**Miss De Bona**



**P1E:** **Josette** you are an amazing role model because you always show Respect, Responsibility and Resilience and you always try your best. Keep up the amazing effort, we are so proud of you!

**P1L:**

**P1S:** **DJ** for showing amazing dedication to his learning and achieving his golden words. We are so proud of you!

**12B:** **Ava** for the huge growth in your learning this term. Your dedication and determination to always try your best is paying off with great results. We are so proud of you!

**12E:** **Zachrie** for a great start back at 754.

**12N:** **Ronnie** we are very impressed with the effort that Ronnie has put into his work over the last two weeks. He has shown great responsibility in his learning and consistently puts in extra effort, especially in writing. Ronnie enjoys continuing his tasks beyond the allotted time, always striving to improve.

**Maddison** in the last two weeks, we have seen wonderful progress particularly in Maths. She has been putting in more effort and approaching activities with great enthusiasm. During Maths time, she's been attentive and engaged, and even tackled some challenging problems, especially during our fraction revision. We're very impressed with her dedication and achievements in Maths this week! Keep it up, Maddi!

**12R:** **Jordan** this award is presented to you to celebrate your growing resilience. We are so proud of the effort you've been putting into your learning. Your determination and positive attitude are shining brighter every day. Keep it up. You're doing great.

**34M:** **Janaya** for your amazing attitude towards your learning. You always have a smile on your face and do your best during every lesson. Thank you so much for being such a bright and cheerful member of 3/4M.

**Kasey** for the amazing work you have accomplished in class. The growth you have shown during our lessons this term is amazing, and you should be super proud of your efforts, I know I am.

**34N:** **Frankie** for consistently showing the school values Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. You have demonstrated what it looks like to be an active learner and it has not gone un-noticed. Keep up the wonderful work Frankie.

**Dash** for always being respectful and using his manners when asking for help. Dash always waits patiently for his turn, demonstrating another example of respect! Keep up the wonderful work!

**Felix** you have made wonderful growth in your resilience this term and should be pleased with your efforts. Sometimes work tasks can be challenging and we notice you trying to show resilience to complete them. Keep up the great work.

**34R:** **Aria** for showing resilience during PE lessons. Not even a ball to the face stopped you from trying your best. Well done on resetting and getting back out there. Keep it up!

**5CW:**

**5JV:** **Milla** for showing kindness to others and being a positive role model for younger students.

**6AB:**

**6MC:** **Natalie** for the resilience she shows in the classroom. Natalie gives her all, every single day. She embraces challenges, and never settles for anything less than her very best. Well done Natalie!

**Charlie** for always showing kindness and respect and treating every classmate with care. Charlie also always puts her best effort into every task, showing dedication and a fabulous work ethic.



## 754 CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

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

If you are able, please leave a small Christmas gift or a non-perishable festive food item at the School Office to contribute to our hamper.

Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at our end of year Christmas concert.





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Buy your school shoes from

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**\$5 from the sale**

of Colorado Resilience Plus  
school shoes will be donated to  
Children's Medical Research Institute.

See instore for more details.

# 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!