



NEWSLETTER No. 19

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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.

December

Tue 17th: Christmas Concert & BBQ

Wed 18th: Reports sent home

Last Day for Students 3.15pm Finish

January 2025

Thur 30th: 1st Day of school for all students.



Principals Comment



As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, we take a moment to reflect on all the memories we've created together and celebrate the journey we've shared. This newsletter serves as a farewell, as we say goodbye to a year filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable moments.

Reflecting on the Year

It's been a year of challenges, triumphs, and many memorable experiences. Our students have shown remarkable resilience, from tackling difficult assignments to supporting each other through ups and downs. Our teachers have been a constant source of guidance, passion, and inspiration, creating a nurturing environment for every student to thrive. And, of course, our parents and staff have been the backbone of our community, always present with encouragement and support.

Farewell to Our Graduates

This year's graduating class will always hold a special place at 754. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and accomplishments. As they step into the next chapter of their lives, we know that they will continue to shine and make a positive impact wherever they go.

We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours, and remember that no matter where life takes you, you will always have a home here with us.

A Thank You to Our Community

To everyone who has been part of our school family this year - thank you. Your contributions, whether big or small, have made a world of difference. From organizing events to volunteering your time you have shown what it means to be a true community.

Looking Ahead

As we say goodbye to this school year, we also look forward to what lies ahead. We are excited about the new opportunities, projects, and experiences that await us. We will continue to strive for excellence and create a space where every student feels supported and empowered.

Wishing You All a Wonderful Break

As we close out the year, we hope each of you takes time to rest, recharge, and spend quality moments with loved ones. The next chapter of our school story is just beginning, and we can't wait to welcome you back in the new year.

Simon Blake
Principal



Christmas Concert and BBQ:

Our end of year Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 17th Dec. BBQ will commence at 5.30pm with the concert starting at approx. 6.15pm



Thank you to all the families and staff who have donated to our Christmas raffle.



Special Assembly:

There will be a special Assembly at 2.45pm on Tuesday 17th to Farwell the Yr 6 students and to announce the 2025 School Captains.

Last day of School:

The last day of school for students will be Wednesday 18th December with a finish time of **3.15pm**



1st Day of School 2025:

The first day of school for all students in 2025 will be Thursday 30th January.

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*





Prep B

Prep T **Elsie** for her amazing growth and hard work this term. She has shown our school values of Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility by trying her best and staying positive, even when things were tricky. Elsie's effort and love for learning have been wonderful to see.

Izzy for her incredible growth and hard work this term. She has shown our school values of Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility by always trying her best and staying positive. Izzy's enthusiasm for learning has been amazing, and she has worked hard to achieve her reading goals, making fantastic progress.

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12 G **Alexis Heaslip-Edwards** this award is for the improvement you have made to your writing. Your handwriting is getting much easier to read and I love that you are making your sentences more interesting by adding detail. Keep up the good work.

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12 P **Bella Kilby** for your fabulous enthusiasm for learning. Bella, we love the way you love to learn. You make us smile every day. Thank you for bringing us joy!

12 M **Lexi Curtis** for her dedication to challenging herself and striving for improvement. Lexi's willingness to seek and apply feedback shows her commitment to growth and excellence and her responsibility as a learner.

Nicholas Smith for showing amazing resilience and never giving up even when things are tricky. Nick always has a smile when trying new things. We are so proud of your efforts and your positive attitude.

34 M **Saman Pandey** has been working diligently in class and has completed a brilliant picture storybook that I am sure he is proud of. Well done for finishing off the year well.

34 N **Joshua Pott** for continually working on making more positive and responsible choices in the classroom, your efforts have not gone un-noticed so keep it up!

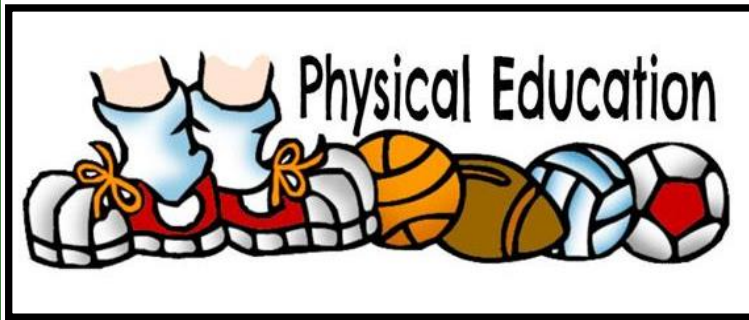
34 R **Ben Newcomen** for showing incredible growth in our multiplication fluency tasks. Ben was the only student in 3/4R to complete all levels. Your commitment was admirable.

5 B **Jayden Bristow** this year you have been very brave and resilient! You have made lots of relationships with others. At the special School Captain Speeches Assembly, you were amazing. Your speech had many ideas about respect, responsibility and resilience. You read out your speech at a good pace, pitch and pronunciation.

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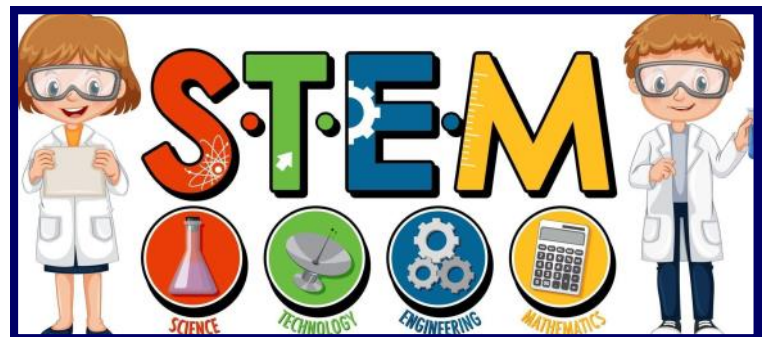
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Eric Edwards

Well done Eric on your respectful work in S.T.E.M. lessons during Term 4. You have shown persistence with your work and great teamwork with your classmates. I am proud of you as you should be of yourself.

Anita Padula



Callum Payne

For having a go at everything in Art this year with enthusiasm and being resilient when things don't go to plan. I think that your mug still looks amazing! Well done Callum!

Ms Backman



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!