



NEWSLETTER No. 1

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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.

February

Wed 7th: No Preps at school

Mon 12th: School Photo Day

Wed 14th: Whole School Swimming Carnival
No Preps at school

Wed 21st: No Preps at school

Wed 28th: No Preps at school

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

March

Mon 4th: Preps are now full time

Mon 11th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Tue 12th: Staff Professional Development
Student Free Day

Wed 13th: Naplan Yr 3 & 5

Thur 28th: **Last Day Term 1**

Fri 29th: Good Friday

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

WELCOME TO 2024

Staff at 754 would like to welcome all of our new families to the school community and to welcome back all of our existing families.

Our newsletter is published every second Friday to our Compass Portal, our Bairnsdale Primary School Facebook page and to our Bairnsdale Primary School website. We do print hard copies and they are available at the office if you wish to collect one.

Compass Portal:

This week we have sent home Compass Login Letters to all of our new families and those existing families who had not yet logged into the Compass portal. Compass is a vital part of your child's education as it allows us to send out information quickly in an emergency. Compass is also where you will be able to make Parent/Teacher Interview appointments, view your child's school reports and enter any absence notes etc.



The Compass for Education platform is available as an app for both Apple and Android devices as well as viewing on a laptop/desktop pc. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any help logging into your account.

Canteen:

Our school canteen is open from Tuesday to Friday for lunch orders and children can purchase a range of snacks at first break. Lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag (purchased from the supermarkets) or on an envelope with an additional 20¢ to cover the cost of a paper bag supplied by the school. Bags should have your child's name and classroom clearly written at the top and contain the correct change. We do **not** offer credit at the canteen and lunch orders need to be in by 9.15am.



School Photo Day:

School photo envelopes along with sibling envelopes should have been sent home with all students today. Photo day is **Monday 12th February**. Photos can be paid for online or the correct money can be placed in the provided envelope and returned to school on or before Photo Day. Please note we **can not** give change and we **can not** charge photos to school accounts. As this is an outside business they require correct cash on the day or payment online. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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**



CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund):

CSEF forms have been sent home today with the eldest student of the family. This gives your family \$125.00 that sits in the family account and can be used towards payment of any camps, sports or excursions that your child will attend. To be eligible you must hold a current Health Care Card or Pension Card. Please add all students to the one form as we do not need separate forms for siblings. If you are unsure about this please call into the office for assistance.

I do have a number of forms already handed in with the Prep enrolments forms but again if you have a health care card and are not sure if you filled one in then please either call into the office or call the school. I would rather receive a double up of forms than see families miss out.

Swimming Sports:

On Wednesday 14th February we will hold our annual whole school Swimming Sports. Rest assured that students who do not wish to compete will not be put into events. The day is all about having fun and cheering on your fellow House team members who are competing. Consent forms will be sent home shortly. Students are encouraged to come to school wearing their House colours or their normal school uniform.

Student Free Day:

Tuesday 12th March will be a **Student Free Day**. Staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day.



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

Canteen Menu - 2024

Hot/Cold Food

<p>★ Beef Lasagne</p> <p>Bolognaise sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce</p>	\$6.00
<p>★ Mac and Cheese</p>	\$5.50
<p>★ Fried Rice</p> <p>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</p>	\$5.50
<p>★ Pizza</p> <p>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</p>	\$4.50
<p>★ Salad Sandwich</p> <p>with Ham</p>	\$4.50 \$5.00
<p>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread</p>	
<p>★ Sausage Rolls</p> <p>Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for tomato sauce)</p>	\$4.00
<p>★ Chicken Burger</p> <p>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</p>	\$5.00
<p>★ Nachos</p> <p>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</p>	\$4.50
<p>★ Toasted Sandwich</p> <p>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</p>	\$3.50
<p>Steamed Dim Sims (each)</p> <p>(Please ask for soy sauce)</p>	\$1.50
<p>★ Party Pies (Gluten Free available)</p>	\$1.50
<p>★ Party Sausage Roll (Gluten Free ONLY)</p>	\$1.50
<p>★ Meat Pies</p>	\$4.50
<p>★ Hot Dog (Please ask for tomato sauce)</p>	\$4.50
<p>★ Chicken Nuggets (4 per serve)</p>	\$2.00

(Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday)

Drinks & Snacks

<p>★ Flavoured Milks</p> <p>Chocolate or Strawberry</p>	\$2.50
<p>★ Juice Box</p> <p>Apple, Orange or Tropical</p>	\$2.00
<p>★ Pop Corn</p>	50c
<p>★ Cheese Snacks</p> <p>No sugar, low fat</p>	50c
<p>★ Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Apple or orange</p>	\$1.00
<p>★ Cookies</p>	50¢
<p>★ Zooper Dooper</p>	\$1.00
<p>★ Ice Cream in a Cone</p> <p>Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only</p>	\$2.00

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!