



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 12th: No Preps at school

Thur 13th: Whole school swimming carnival

Wed 19th: No Preps at school

Thur 20th: School Photo Day

Wed 26th: No Preps at school

[Salvo Breakfast Club](#)
Monday & Thursday Morning

[Canteen](#)
Tuesday to Friday

[School Run Breakfast Club](#)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

March

Mon 3rd: Preps are now full time

Mon 10th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 12th: Naplan Yr 3 & 5

Mon 24th: Dental Van visit this week

Mon 31st: Parent Teacher Interviews



Simon Blake
Principal

WELCOME TO 2025

I would like to welcome all students and families back to school for 2025. I would also like to provide a very special welcome to all our new families. I know that you will enjoy your time here at 754 and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

We are well and truly into the swing of things now and it has been fantastic to see all the students putting in their best effort with their learning. The classroom teachers have been busily assessing all the students in Literacy and Numeracy to ensure that they are being taught at the 'point of need'. As a school, our aim is to provide the best possible learning experience for every student and a lot of work and preparation is required. I applaud all staff as I have been blown away by the commitment that they have demonstrated to commence the year.

School Captains

I would like to congratulate Hunter, Kirby, Tyler and Layla for being appointed School Captains for 2025. I know that they will be fantastic and positive role models for our school and uphold our values of responsibility, respect and resilience. I would also like to congratulate all of the students that participated in the process, it takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of staff and other students and deliver a speech. Student leaders form an important component of our school and their input is vital in improving all aspects of the learning experience.

New School Times

Please be aware that there has been a slight change to the school times for 2025.

Start: 8:50 am - End: 3:10 pm

Just a reminder that we only provide supervision at school from 8:30 am in the morning. We are already noticing that some students are on school grounds before this time. If your child requires before school care then please contact TheirCare on 1300 072 410 to book a placement.

School Start & Finish Times:

This year our break times have changed slightly. Class starts at the usual time of 8.50am. Our first break is 11.00am - 11.30am Second break is 1.40pm - 2.10pm and our finish time is now 3.10pm



CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund):

CSEF forms were sent home earlier this week. 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. CSEF gives each child \$150.00 that sits in your family account that can be used to cover the cost of excursions/camps etc. Any credit that is left at the end of the year stays in your family account and can be rolled over into the new year.

Some prep families have returned their form at the time of enrolment however I would rather have a double up than see a family miss out.

Swimming Sports:

On Thursday 13th February we will hold our annual whole school Swimming Sports. Rest assured 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 have been sent this week, please return them asap. Children will not be able to join in any fun water play activities without having returned the consent form. Students are encouraged to come to school wearing their House colours or their normal school uniform. Parents/carers are welcome to attend and show support.

Compass Portal:

Last week I 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, enter absence notes, place lunch orders 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 each week and children can purchase a range of snacks during first break.



Lunch orders can be ordered online through the Compass portal or the "old fashioned" way by writing their order 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 9.00am The online ordering system closes at 8.45am each morning however you can place orders for the following day or in advance at any time.

School Photo Day:

School photo day is **Thursday 20th February**. School photo ordering envelopes should arrive this Monday and will hopefully be sent home with students Monday afternoon. Sibling envelopes are usually sent with the eldest student of the family.

Photos can be paid for online through the photo companies website 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. Also please be aware that we are **unable** to use the School Savings Bonus to cover the cost of school photos.

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

Remember the Canteen is closed Mondays and 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!