



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 2nd February 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.

February

Wed 21st: No Preps at school

Wed 28th: No Preps at school

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

March

Thur 28th: Last Day Term 1

Fri 29th: Good Friday

April

Mon 15th: Term 2 Starts

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Principals Comments

Welcome to 2024

I would like to welcome all families back to Bairnsdale Primary School in 2024. I would also like to extend a very special welcome if you are joining us for the first time. I look forward to working with you as we aim to provide your child/ren with every possible opportunity to thrive. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the office – my door is always open.

We have definitely hit the ground running and the classrooms have been abuzz with learning and exploring. All the staff agreed that the start of the year was as smooth as possible and were amazed at the student's readiness to learn. We have increased in numbers this year and we welcomed our largest Prep intake for a long period of time. We are very proud of what we are achieving here, and we look forward to what is in the future as we continue to improve and reflect of our practices.

There weren't many of us that managed to escape the effects of the storm throughout the week, and I thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding on Wednesday morning. It was quite difficult and challenging to make decisions without any means of communication, but we were able to put the safety of our students first and foremost. I do understand that some families are still without power (myself included) so please don't hesitate to contact the school if you need any assistance.

Just a friendly reminder that all students are expected to wear a wide brimmed hat in Term 1 and 4. If your child does not have one, please contact the office as we do have some spares to hand out.

Simon Blake
Principal



CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund):

CSEF forms were sent home with students last week. If eligible each student will receive \$150.00 that sits in the family account and can be used towards payment of any camps, sports or excursions that they 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.



Labour Day Public Holiday:

Monday 11th March is the Labour Day public holiday.

Student Free Day:

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

School Crossing:

We would like to remind families, students and staff that if you are crossing the road in Nicholson Street then please use the School Crossing.



Phys Ed Notes

Our Phys Ed program is up and running again for 2024 and your child's P.E class will be as follows

Grades 3 & 4 spread over Thursdays and Fridays

Grades 5 & 6 spread over Thursdays and Fridays

Grades 1 & 2 every Wednesday

Grade Prep every Friday

In order to allow your children to get the most out of our Phys Ed program it is important that students come to school prepared for physical activity on the day of their Phys Ed class. This means that all students require a Sunsmart hat during terms one and four, a drink bottle with water which means students can have a quick drink and join straight back in when they get thirsty. Students also need to be correctly attired in clothes that allow for them to run, jump, kick and throw etc. School uniform is great for this but a problem can often occur when students wear footwear that is not really conducive to running around. Obviously from time to time a student may be ill or carrying an injury which makes physical activity difficult and if this is the case then a simple signed note from home asking for them to be excused from Phys Ed activities is required. Students will still attend with their class but will sit and watch rather than participate.

Individual Trials for State sporting Selection

We are on the lookout for any of our students who may be considered elite athletes in their chosen field. There will be trials held over the next couple of months to select students to represent Victoria in cricket, basketball, football, soccer and netball. Nominations for these trials close on Friday 1st march. There will also be opportunities to represent our school in tennis and golf.

If your child would like to try out for any of these sports please contact me at school. Students trialing for the Big 5 sports of cricket, basketball, football, netball and soccer must be considered to be elite in their chosen sport and if chosen will need to be available on a regular basis for training in Melbourne as well as to travel interstate for the competitions. Students will be expected to be able to make the commitment to be at all training sessions and to cover the cost of their own travel.

The first levels of competition for Tennis and Golf are held locally and details for entering these are available by contacting me at school.

Compass Portal:

All families should now have their login details for Compass. If you are still not able to log in then please call or pop into the office for assistance. Compass is a vital part of communication between the School and Parents/Carers especially in an emergency.





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East Bairnsdale Pop-Up Park Play

**Are you
interested in
attending a
facilitated play
group in the park?**

Park Play is a facilitated session that gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joys and challenges of parenting, in a comfortable outdoor setting.

It provides the ideal environment and social supports for children aged 0-5 years old. Great for families and children seeking to spend more time outdoors.

Come and join the fun!

Uniting's facilitated playgroups are funded by Emergency Recovery Victoria

Cost
Free

Term dates
Friday 16 February 2024
Friday 15 March 2024

Time
9:30am - 11:00pm

Venue
Hoddinott St Playground
19 Hoddinott St,
East Bairnsdale

Get in touch
For more information please
call Sarah
M. 0484 351 363
T. 03 5152 9600

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Wy Yung Park Play

East Gippsland Term 1, 2024

Are you interested in attending a facilitated playgroup in the park?

Park Play is a facilitated session that gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joys and challenges of parenting, in a comfortable outdoor setting.

It provides the ideal environment and social supports for children aged 0-5 years old. Great for families and children seeking to spend more time outdoors.

Come and join the fun!

Cost
Free

Term dates

Monday 12 February 2024
Monday 26 February 2024
Monday 25 March 2024

Time

9:30am - 11:00pm

Venue

Apex Park Playground
131 Bullumwaal Rd,
Wy Yung

Get in touch

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THE BOOK ORCHARD

Uniting

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!