



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 1st March 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.

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

Fri 15th: Girtgan

March

Thur 28th: Last Day Term 1

Fri 29th: Good Friday

April

Mon 15th: Staff PD - Student Free Day

Tue 16th: First day of Term 2

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Principals Comments

The school is well and truly humming along now with all classrooms focussing on their learning. As a school, we believe that every student has the right to learn and can learn. We all learn at a different rate and it is very important to acknowledge that some students excel in certain areas whilst others might take a bit longer to obtain skills and knowledge. That doesn't mean we give up when things get hard, it just means that we be resilient and try harder.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

Online NAPLAN tests provide more precise results and are engaging for students. The tests are tailored (or adaptive), which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. This helps students remain engaged with the assessment.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper. The schedule for the testing period for our students in Year 3 and 5 is approaching and the exact days will be communicated as soon as possible.

Simon Blake
Principal

CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund):

CSEF forms have now been sent home with students. 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. If you are unsure about this please call into the office for assistance as we would hate for eligible families to 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 to please use the School Crossing.



Last Day Term 1:

The last day of Term 1 is Thursday 28th March and school will finish at the earlier time of **2.15pm**

First Day Term 2:

The first day of Term 2 for students will be **Tuesday 16th April**. Monday 15th will be a Planning Day for staff. The first day of each Term for the remainder of the year will be a Student Free Day for staff to participate in Professional Development or be utilised as a Planning Day.

Girtgan (Assembly):

This year we have decided to hold Girtgan (Assemblies) on a fortnightly basis. Girtgan will be this Friday 1st March then Friday 15th March. There will be no Girtgan on Friday 29th as it is a Public Holiday. A newsletter will go out on Thursday 28th March.

Attendance:

If your child is away could you please call the school or log an attendance note through the Compass portal. At 10.15am each day an automated text is sent to the primary parent of every student that has been marked absent. Within that text is a link you can tap that will allow you to add the absence note directly without the need to sign into Compass. It is important for us to know why your child is absent so we can choose the correct code rather than leaving them as an unexplained absence.



754 ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE



We are collecting for annual Easter Raffle and ask if families could please donate a small Easter item or Easter egg for our hamper located at the School Office. Raffle tickets will be coming home with children today. The lucky winners will be drawn at School on Wednesday 27th March. Thank you.



Prep B Paige Moreland has such an amazing resilient attitude towards her learning. Paige has also taught her classmates a saying 'You get what you get and you don't get upset'. Keep up the positive attitude Paige.

Prep N Brianna Tice has had a superstar start to school in Prep N. She always shows fantastic manners and shows wonderful patience when waiting for her turn...all while listening carefully to make sure she knows what to do. Well done, Miss Brianna - keep it up!

Owen Cunningham: Prep N is a very lucky class to have Owen in it! We love the way that he looks after his classmates when they are sad or need a helping hand. We also love his positive attitude and grin each morning- welcome to Bairnsdale Primary School, Owen!

Prep T Izzy Henderson you have had a fantastic start to school, Izzy. You show RESPECT by helping others and using manners. Well done Izzy!

Azula Stevens what a brilliant start to Prep you have had. You have been working hard to show RESPONSIBILITY by listening to instructions and trying your best. Well done!

Prep W Caden Gischus has had a fantastic start to his schooling. He is always responsible, respectful and resilient and tries his best in activities. Well done Caden!

Josette Crossley for always being respectful to everyone at school and for always trying your best. We are so proud of you Josette, keep up the amazing work!

12 G Eden Benedetti when you found a wallet outside the school gate and did the responsible thing of telling an adult, you made a lot of people very proud of you. You also made an elderly man extremely happy. With that one act of kindness, you inspired people to be more caring and respectful of other people's property. Thank you so much.'

Zahara Terrick has been very resilient since starting here at Bairnsdale Primary School. She is doing a fantastic job settling into her new school and classroom. Welcome to 754 Zahara. I hope you have fun in grade 1/2G with all of your new friends.'

12 H Ruby Reilly is a very responsible member of the class. She is eager to learn. I am particularly impressed with her writing. Ruby likes to make people laugh and tries hard to make her stories interesting and entertaining. What a start of the year, Ruby!

12 P Marion Wilson has started 2024 demonstrating excellent resilience in every area of learning. Marion, we have noticed that you never give up, even when the learning gets hard! Well Done! We are very proud of you!

Hunter Cray you have happily accepted teacher feedback about your learning. You have also worked very hard to apply that new knowledge in the classroom. That is what great learners do!!

12 M Dash Scott-Bennet For being a great role-model for the class and taking on extra responsibilities as a helper. You help make everything run smoothly so we can all be in the green learning zone. Well done.



34 M **Sophia Terrick** has had a great start to the year and settled into her new school well. She is a hard worker and shows the school values of respect, responsibility, and resilience.

34 N **Lexi Martin** has had a wonderful start to Year 3. She has settled in well to her new class, making new friends and demonstrating all three school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Keep up the great work Lexi.

Claire Stevens you are always a responsible, resilient and respectful member of our class. You offer to help others when you have completed your work and are a role model to the rest of your peers. Keep up the wonderful work Claire.

34 R **Savannah Craze** for showing resilience in the classroom. You are recognising that you can you push through challenging times and always have a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep it up!

Jiminy Mullett for showing responsibility towards your learning. You try your best in all tasks and apply feedback to upskill your work. Great start to the year, well done!

5 B **Heidi Turner** you are growing in confidence. You can answer questions and add to discussions when given extra time. It was great to see you proud of work and trying your best, especially in Writing. A good start to the year; we look forward to seeing more!

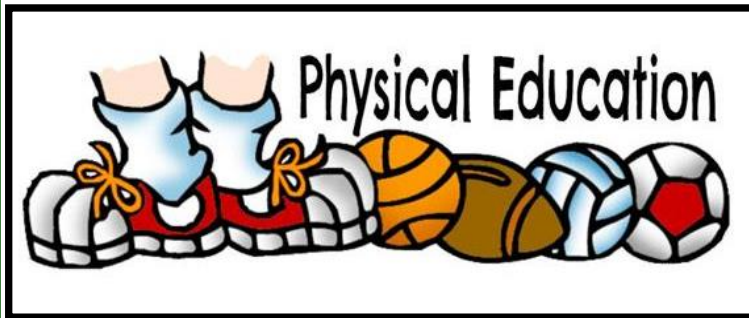
5 C **Azarliah Cullinan** for always being prepared for each session with the right resources, and for going above and beyond in picking up sports equipment in the yard.

6 C **Dustin Cray** for always having a go and trying his best. Dustin has demonstrated great resilience in every area of his classwork. Congratulations Dustin!

Matilda Strecker for the responsibility she shows inside and outside the classroom. Matilda is consistently ready to learn and makes positive choices. Well done, Matilda!

6 U **Elena Lee** for her fantastic start to Year 6 ,making every effort towards being a part of our class.

Clair Harrison for her wonderful persistence and patience during problem solving tasks in Maths. She was able to accurately apply place value concepts with her mathematical thinking.

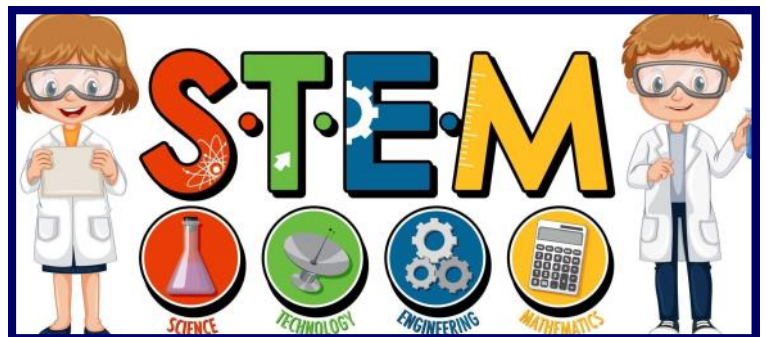


Resilience award to **Hunter Jaensch** for sticking at it and working on your Hockey skills until you got it right.

Mr O'Brien

Congratulations **Eli Cormack** on showing great respect for our STEM Studio and your classmates. You pushed chairs in for others and tidied up stationery which made our classroom a lovely place to be. Keep it up Eli.

Mrs Padula



Archer Bayard for his amazing work on his cubist style self-portrait. He has been putting in a lot of time and effort into all of his art work and has been getting some great results. Well done Archer!

Evie Cook for showing resilience when painting her Andy Warhol inspired cats. She has created some fantastic pieces. Well done Evie!

Ms Backman





INDOOR SOCCER

**FUTSAL SEASON STARTING
13th MAY 2024**

WINTER COMPETITION

Mondays - 12 weeks + Finals

Juniors (ages 7+) & Seniors (Men & Women)

Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC

29th April - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

6th May - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

- \$120 Juniors (7yo - 15yo)
 - \$150 Seniors (16+)
- Plus FV Futsal Reg. & Insurance
for new players to Futsal in 2024

Early Bird Discount available until 31 March!



SCAN ME

[PLAYFOOTBALL.com.au/REGISTER](https://playfootball.com.au/register)
(search for Bairnsdale Soccer Club)



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Canteen Menu - 2024

Hot/Cold Food

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

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

Drinks & Snacks

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