

NEWSLETTER No. 3

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 7th March 2025

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 10th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 12th: Naplan Yr 3 & 5

Mon 17th: Parent/Teacher Interview bookings are now open through Compass Portal

Mon 24th: Dental Van visit this week

Fri 28th: Curriculum Day - No Students

Mon 31st: Parent Teacher Phone Interviews
3.30 - 4.30pm

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

April

Tue 1st: Parent Teacher Phone Interviews
3.30 - 4.30pm

Wed 2nd: Parent Teacher Phone Interviews
3.30 - 4.30pm

Fri 4th: Last Day Term 1

Happy
HOLIDAYS

Principals Comments

NAPLAN

Over the coming weeks our students will commence their first NAPLAN assessments. Grade 5 and Grade 3 students will participate in these assessments using the online system. Using this approach the past few years, we have seen a vast improvement in student engagement. Watching our students complete the assessments always reinforces how proud we are of our students and what they achieve. Staff work hard at establishing a supportive environment for all students to ensure they feel comfortable about the experience. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.



Duty of Care

Just a reminder that we provide supervision at school from 8:30 am onwards. We are still seeing a lot of students prior to this time in the school grounds. If you require Before School Care then please contact TheirCare on 1300072410 to make a booking.



Bikes and Scooters

Unfortunately, we have had some bikes and scooters stolen from our school grounds. Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are taken home every afternoon and not left overnight.

Simon Blake
Principal



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 is available to all families that hold a current Health Care Card or Pension Card. Forms are available at the office. Applications close on 4th July 2025. 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.



Canteen:

Just a reminder to families that we are currently opening the canteen for lunch orders from Monday to Friday. This is just a trial until 30th June and we will keep you posted if it is something we will continue with after that date.

Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews:

Parent/Teacher **phone** interviews will be held on Monday 31st March, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd April between 3.30 - 4.30pm The interviews will be via a phone call from your child's teacher. Parents/Cares will need to make an appointment via the Compass Portal which will **open for bookings on Monday March 17th**. Access to the booking portal is via the Conferences tab.



Student Free Day:

Friday 28th March will be a planning day for staff so students are not required at school.



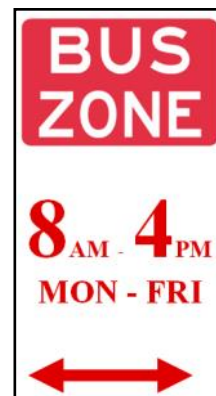
Music Program:

Thank you to the families that have donated instruments to the Music Room. Ukulele, guitar, keyboards and keyboard stands are still being accepted.

Bus Zone:

I would like to remind parents/carers that you **must not** park in the bus zone at all between 8.00am - 4.00pm on school days. The bus zone is the whole area in McCulloch Street from the traffic lights to Nicholson Street. Bus drivers are alerting us that parents are still parking in the bus zone dropping children to school in the mornings and they are hindering busses from entering.

Please use the parking in Nicholson Street and Main Street when dropping off or picking up children.



Dental Van Visit:

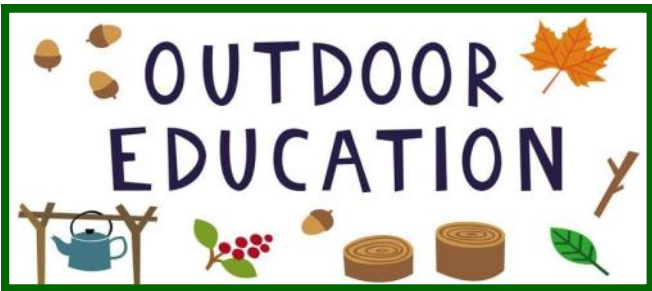
Monday 24th of March is the first day of the travelling School Dental Van visiting our school. The Dental Van will be her for the whole week. Today was the last day families could return their forms. Unfortunately we can not accept any late applications as per direction from the Admin Team for the School Dental Van.

Darth Vader up to no good in the school yard again!





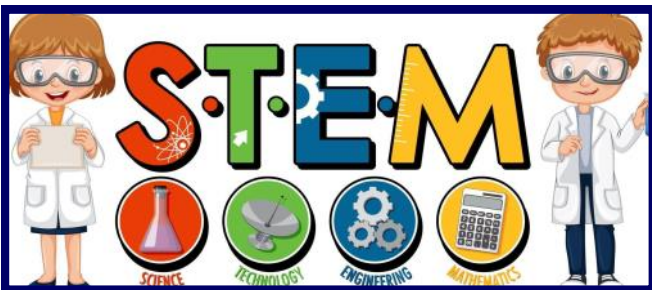
Teacher Absent



Abe from 34N

Abe loves learning and sharing his knowledge about the water cycle and waterways! He is always excited for outdoor education lessons, asking great questions and showing a strong interest in how water moves through nature.

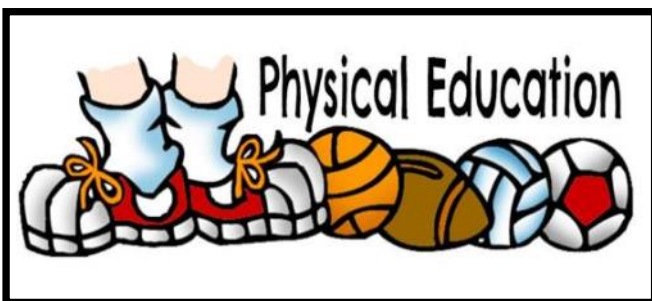
Mr Bazley



Jack from 3/4N

Jack, you are showing great respect for your learning in S.T.E.M. You set a wonderful example for your classmates when you listen respectfully and do your S.T.E.M. work responsibly. Keep up the great work Jack.

Mrs Padula



Andrew from 12N

For approaching all activities in our Phys Ed classes with a high level of enthusiasm and always trying to be your best.

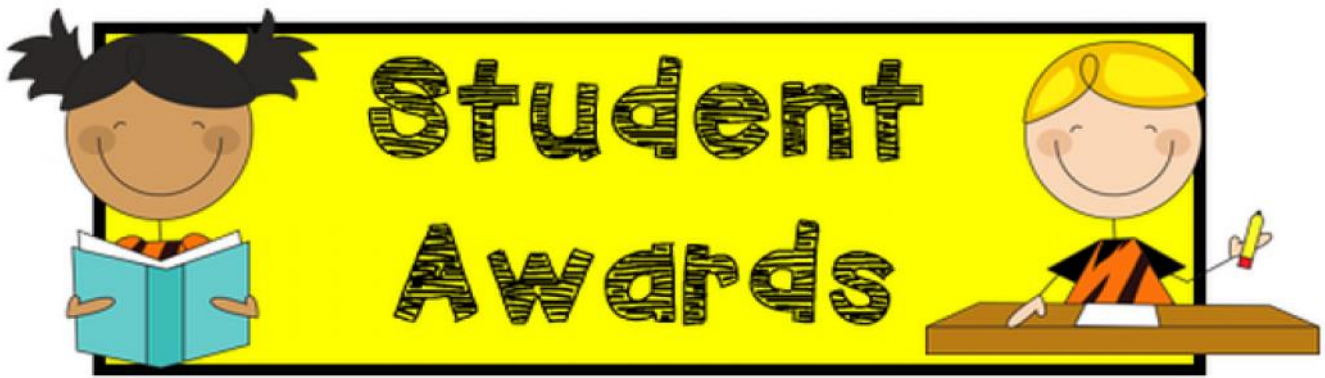
Mr O'Brien



Emily from P1L

For her wonderful enthusiasm in Music class. Emily has participated in drumming and rhythm exercises with a positive attitude. She comes ready to learn with a big smile.

Miss De Bona



- P1E:** **Immanuel** congratulations on a fantastic start to Prep! Your eagerness to learn and consistent respect shown by listening attentively and treating your peers and teachers with kindness truly stands out. We couldn't be prouder of you!
- P1L:** **Levi** has started his school year beautifully. He is always first to help clean up after play and is ready to learn as soon as he gets to our classroom. Levi always gives everything a go, even when he finds it tough. Keep working hard Levi!
- P1S:** **April** for demonstrating incredible resilience and a positive mindset each day. Your determination and perseverance have shone brightly, and you've made an amazing start to the year. Keep believing in yourself! Congratulations April!
- 12B:** **Rakish** in recognition of your hard work and positive attitude. We are so proud of you.
- 12E:** **Oliver** for your continuous enthusiasm and determination that you bring to all your learning in the classroom.
- 12N:** **Esme** is a very responsible learner. She is always putting her hand up during class discussions. She puts a lot of efforts in completing her work. She is not scared of a challenge and enjoys adding funny details in her writing. Great work, Amazing Esme!
- 12R:** **Elsie H** you are such an amazing student! You are always respectful, take great care with your work and encourage others to be their best. Thank you for your kindness and caring. Keep up the good work.
- 34M:** **Issy** for settling into life in 3/4M so well and always having a smile on your face. Your laugh is infectious, and your bright positive attitude brightens everyone's day around you. Thanks so much Issy, here's to a good year ahead.
- 34N:** **Jack** what a great couple of weeks you have had! You have shown our school value of resilience each day, making sure to enter the classroom positively and bouncing back when things seem tough. Keep up the great work!
- 34R:** **Pax** awarded for taking responsibility with your learning. This year we have seen you make positive learning choices and you are constantly striving to up level your work. Congratulations on a great start to the year!
- 5CW:** **Eric** for always coming to school with a 'ready-to-learn' attitude and being respectful to his teachers! Keep up the great work!
- 5JV:** **Donald** for showing a strong work ethic and eagerness to learn.
- 6AB:** **Louise** you are extremely resilient. Every day you try really hard to be responsible by keeping your own things in order, finding lost items and reflecting on past experiences to improve.
- 6MC:** **Rocky** for the responsibility he shows in the classroom. Rocky is always ready to learn and he makes positive choices both in the classroom and in the yard. Rocky can be counted on to stay on task and puts his best effort into every work task. Congratulations Rocky!

SOCCER IS BACK!



EAST GIPPSLAND SOCCER LEAGUE

TAMBO VALLEY



TIGERS



WEST
BAIRNSDALE
RAPTORS



LAKE KING
PIRATES



EAST
BAIRNSDALE
HORNETS



LAKES
ENTRANCE
VIKINGS

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FACEBOOK

JOIN OUR
COMMUNITY!

REGISTRATION CLOSURES: 14TH MARCH
START DATE: SAT 26 APRIL (ROUND 1)
FINISH DATE: SAT 16 AUGUST (FINALS)
HOWITT PARK, BAIRNSDALE
12 ROUNDS, PLUS SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS
AGE GROUPS: 7S, 9S, 11S, AND 13S

CONTACT: EASTGIPPSLANDSOCCERLEAGUE@OUTLOOK.COM

FREE EVENT
9 MARCH
2025

LAKES ENTRANCE
FORESHORE RESERVE
10AM - 8PM



HOOKED ON LAKES



SEAFOOD & FISHING FESTIVAL

COME & TRY FRESH SEAFOOD
COOKING & FILLETING DEMOS
LEFCOL TOURS
FISHING CLINICS
CASTING, KNOT TYING CLINICS
& LURE PAINTING
EXPERT FISHING TALKS
AQUACULTURE HUB
FISHING GEAR SWAP MEET
FISH DISSECTION DEMOS

FREE CONCERT 2.30PM-8PM
HEADLINE ACT -
PIERCE BROTHERS

MARKET STALLS
LOCAL MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
GIVEAWAYS



Go Fishing Victoria
More people fishing, more often.





FREE EVENT 9 MARCH 2025

LAKES ENTRANCE
FORESHORE RESERVE
10AM - 8PM

FREE CONCERT

2.30PM-8PM

HEADLINE ACT - PIERCE BROTHERS - 6.30PM

FREE SHUTTLE BUS TO LEFCOL FOR
TOURS OF THE FACILITY, SAMPLES,
GIVEAWAYS & KIDS ACTIVITIES.
10AM-4PM



FISHING & OUTDOOR SWAP MEET
BRING YOUR UNUSED FISHING GEAR TO
SWAP FOR SOMETHING ELSE!

KIDS DRAWING COMPETITION
20 FISHING PACKS UP FOR GRABS!



MARCH 8
6PM-10PM
SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA
AT OFF THE WHARF.
(TICKETS VIA QR CODE)

Go Fishing Victoria
More people fishing, more often



**EAST
GIPPS
LAND**



ARE YOU A LEARNER DRIVER?



Come and join our TAC L2P
Driver Mentoring Program!



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

TAC L2P Learner Driver Mentoring Program is designed to help get you into the driver seat of your independence!

OUR PROGRAM WILL

- Provide you with professional driving lessons with a qualified driving school
- Match you up with a Volunteer Mentor
- Provide use of the Mission Australia L2P Program vehicles

Are you eligible?

- ✓ Hold a current learners permit
- ✓ Have no or limited access to a supervised driver or vehicles
- ✓ Between the age 16-21 years

Register your interest



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Contact



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WE WANT YOU

MENTORS NEEDED

✓ ONE HOUR A WEEK
IS ALL IT TAKES!

✓ LOOKING FOR LICENSED
VOLUNTEERS WITH DRIVING
EXPERIENCE

✓ HELP LEARNER DRIVERS
THROUGH OUR TAC L2P
PROGRAM



- Insured vehicles are provided by the program
- Supervisor training is provided by Department of Transport
- This program will help L2P learners gain valuable on road experience
- Helps learners with barriers such as no access to a vehicle or supervising driver

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
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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!