



NEWSLETTER No. 4

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 15th 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

Tue 19th: Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wed 20th: Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thur 21st: Salvation Army Community Breakfast
Gold Coin Donation

Harmony Day: Wear Orange or School Uniform
Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wed 27: Easter Raffle Drawn
today

Thur 28th: Last Day Term 1
Early Finish 2:15pm



Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

April

Mon 15th: Staff PD - **Student Free Day**
Tue 16th: First day of Term 2



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Principals Comments

Parent/Teacher Interviews

These will be conducted next week via phone over a three day period. This will be an opportunity to provide an update of where the students are at with their learning and where they are going next.

Mildura

I recently visited Mildura with the Wellbeing team with the purpose of looking how other schools combine the balance between a focus on Wellbeing and Learning. We visited Mildura PS, Mildura West PS and Ranfurly PS. We have returned to 754 with a clearer approach to providing a proactive approach in this space as opposed to a reactive approach. Watch this space....

NAPLAN

We commenced the NAPLAN testing period this week and will continue next week. The students in Year 3 and 5 have completed the Writing assessment and will complete the Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will also be catch-up sessions for those that were absent.

PE Sessions

Students in Year 5 and 6 have been undertaking Tennis Lessons during PE. These have been delivered by Gavin from Bairnsdale Tennis Club. These students have also had the opportunity to participate in Lawn Bowls practice on a Thursday afternoon.

Maths PD

All the staff attended the Top Ten Mathematics Professional Development Day on Tuesday 12th March. The day was focussed on authentic mathematical learning and resources. We want students to be exploring maths with 'real' tasks and problems to solve.

Harmony Day

The school will be acknowledging Harmony Day next Thursday. Students and staff will have the opportunity to dress up in Orange whilst undertaking tasks throughout the week to celebrate diversity and multi-culturalism.

Early Arrivals

We are noticing that some students are arriving at school quite early. Just a reminder that the school 'duty of care' hours commence at **8:30 am**. We do understand that some parents need to go to work in the morning and this poses difficulties. However, we do offer 'Their Care' as a service for families that require care for their children before school and after school. Please enquire at the office if you have any questions about hours of service and fees.



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.

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.

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.



Drop Off and Pick Up Areas:

Parents please remember to use Nicholson street, Main street or Grant street when dropping off or picking up students. Please **do not drop off or pick up** students in McCulloch street (bus zone). Some of our school buses have let us know that they are having trouble entering the bus zone as parents are parking there to drop students off. We need to keep that area clear for the safety of all students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

On Thursday 21st March the Salvation Army will hold a 'Community Breakfast' for students and their families. The Salvation Army run our Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday mornings for students and once a term they hold a Community Breakfast where parents/cares are welcome to attend.



A Gold Coin donation would be much appreciated. So please come and grab a bacon and egg roll and support the Salvation Army.

Harmony Day:

Thursday 21st March is Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about – celebrating cultural diversity. To celebrate this day, students (and staff) may wear **orange** clothing to school (or school uniform if they don't have anything orange. It is NOT a free dress day).



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 Zaylah Cooper always has an amazing attitude towards her learning and classmates. Zaylah always tries her best and demonstrates great resilience in her learning activities. Keep up the great work Zaylah.

Prep N Nikita Mauger for showing great Resilience. Nikita has made a fabulous start to her first year of school. She tackles every new challenge with a smile. Her self-confidence is growing more and more with each new day - not even an arm in plaster can stop this girl! Go, Nikita, you're a champion!

Prep T Oliver Kilby: Olie, what a great start to school you have had! You are working hard to follow the expectations and you are always willing to help others. Well done Olie!

Prep W Maddison Cowie well done Maddi on an amazing start to your schooling. You always show Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in all activities. We are so proud of you!

12 G Jordy Gibbs "Well done Jordy for showing responsibility for your learning by using the Soundwaves chart to spell a tricky word. Keep up the amazing work!"

12 H Claire Squires is a very responsible and cheerful member of the class. She is always ready to learn and to participate in class discussion. I am particularly impressed with her efforts in writing. She wants to write entertaining stories and make people laugh. You are amazing, Claire! You make me laugh!

12 P Ava Youngman for demonstrating resilience toward your learning. You have shown us how resilient you are this term Ava. Particularly in mathematics, when you did not give up. Even when it was difficult and you didn't have the answer straight away. You were resilient and worked through it, sharing your answer with the whole class. We are proud of you Ava! Keep it up!

12 M Isla Ellman for responsibility and consistently working in the green zone. You take care of your belongings, complete work on time, follow instructions and help your classmates when they need it. You are quickly becoming a role model in our classroom. Keep up the great work!

34 M Lachlan Strecker has shown Respect, Responsibility and Honesty this week when he found someone's money box in the school yard and handed it into the office. We are proud of you Lachlan!

34 N Orlanda Cook for persevering and continuing to show resilience when practising her times tables. Orlanda has been working on developing her times table fact fluency. Each time she completes the timed fluency activity she is progressing with her scores. Great effort Orlanda! Keep up the wonderful work.

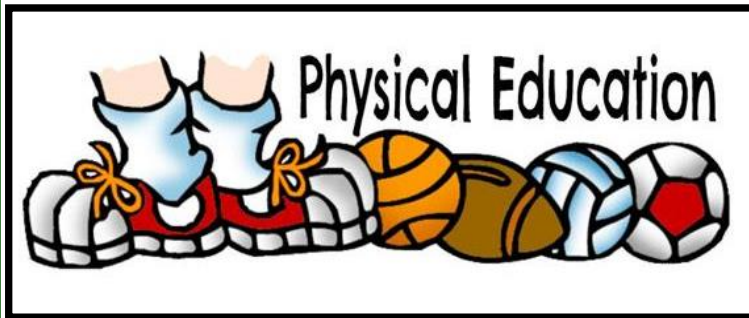
34 R Willow Cawood for showing responsibility towards your learning. You ask for help when you are stuck and recognise when you can help others. You've had a wonderful start to Year 3. Well done!

5 B Chayce Ramsay you do all your work with enthusiasm. You are kind and bring fun to our classroom. Last week it was great to listen to your 'show and share' and even more so... brilliant, when you helped by volunteering to showcase another person's skills.

5 C Hunter Jaensch for showing resilience when faced with challenges in his learning. He faces problems with a positive attitude and perseverance!

6 C Charlie Angus for the respect he shows both inside and outside the classroom. Charlie treats others how they would like to be treated and approaches any task with a 'can do' attitude. Well done, Charlie.

6 U Logan Townsend for his positive attitude towards his learning, keeping an open mind and applying himself when confronted with new learning experiences.



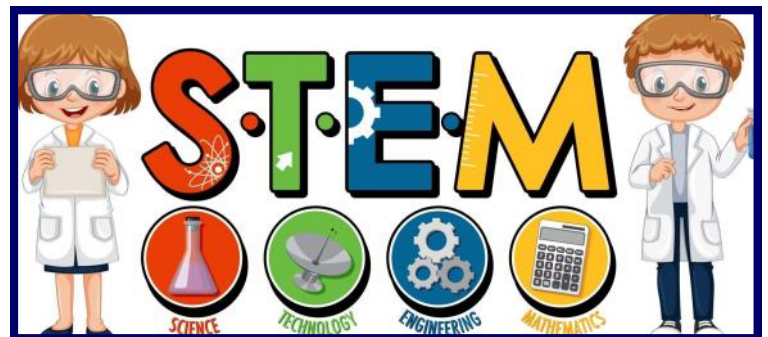
Zekhariah Egan for having a fantastic "Have a Go" attitude towards everything we do in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien

Wilari Wilson for always showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Your example to others in your class is fantastic. Keep up the great work and lovely manners Wilari.

Emily Tran for always being a respectful listener during mini lessons in S.T.E.M. Emily you always know what you should be doing and when and are helpful to your classmates when they need it. You should be proud of yourself and keep up the excellent work.

Mrs Padula



Matilda Strecker for having a positive attitude to her art work. Her art work is coming along beautifully and it's nearly finished!! Well done Matilda your portrait is looking amazing!

Ms Backman



2024

Parent Teacher Phone Interviews



Date: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March

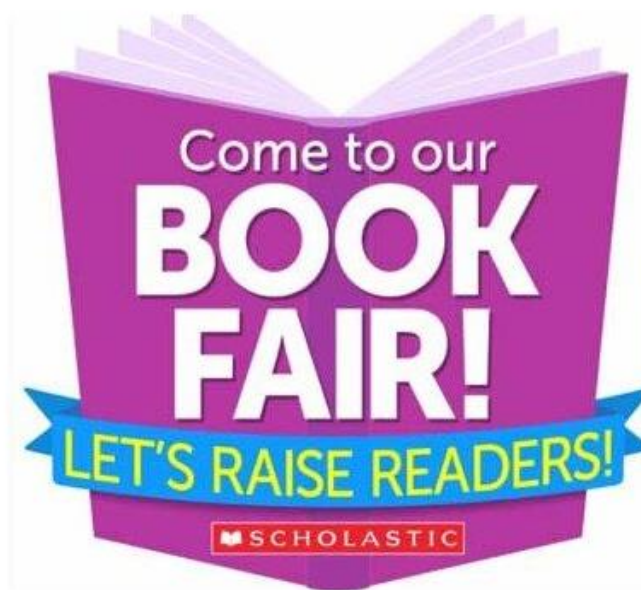
Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Appointments should be made via the Compass Portal.

All interviews will be conducted by telephone for a duration of 10 minutes per student.

Please be available to accept the call at your appointment time. If you miss the call you will need to reschedule by calling the school office the following day.

Office hours 8.30am – 4.00pm



Our 'Book Fair' is now open in the main building.

8:30am – 9:00am and 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Book Fair will run everyday until Wednesday 21st March

Eftpos is available.

What's On at Schoolworks this Easter? 2nd-12th

April

Our **BIG Annual SALE!**
Heaps of reduced stock



Playdough with Karyn
Make your own playdough & complete a building challenge!
Monday 8th & Friday 12th at 10am \$10 (Booking Essential)



More info & to book

Special Kids
Lunch Menu



Easter School

Holiday Activities

Storytime for little ones
with Karyn
Friday 5th @ 10am FREE

FREE Lego & Board Games available all through holidays
9-4pm



Enter the LEGO building challenge & win \$15 voucher



Cupcake Decorating
Classes: Wednesday 3rd & 10th 10am and 10.30am
\$8 (Booking Essential)

Find the hidden Easter Chicks in store and win a \$15 voucher

SCHOOLWORKS
SUPPLIES

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Art in the Park, at Nyerimilang Heritage Park.

Directions: off Kalimna West Road, 10 minutes out of Lakes Entrance.
Signposted on the highway.

Date: Sunday 7th April. **Time:** 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Cost: free! Donations encouraged; they help us maintain the Park.

Attractions: mask-making for kids, art and craft demonstrations, sausage sizzle and other refreshments, live music, real coffee ...and more.

For children: come dressed in a costume that fits our theme of Imagination/
Creation - and you could win a prize.

Facebook: Nyerimilang Heritage Park - Friends of Nyerimilang
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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 Bolognese 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>
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(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!