

NEWSLETTER No. 4

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 21st March 2025

754 Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

March

Mon 24th: Dental Van visit this week

Thur 27th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast

Gold Coin Donation

Fri 28th: Curriculum Day - No Students

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

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 - Finish Time **2.10pm**



Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Principals Comments



Our **Parent-Teacher Interviews** will be held between **Monday March 31st and Wednesday 2nd April**. This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and hear directly from teachers about how your child is performing in the classroom.

Bookings for interviews are available on **Compass** through our online portal. We encourage all parents/carers to book a time to speak with their child's teachers. If you are unable to make an appointment on the scheduled dates, please feel free to contact the school to arrange an alternative meeting time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

NAPLAN testing has been taking place for students in the last two weeks. This is an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills in literacy and numeracy, and for teachers to identify areas of strength and areas that may need further support.

It's important to remind your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their learning journey. Teachers will be reviewing the results after testing, and they will share any relevant feedback with students and families.



Division Swimming

Congratulations to Kirby A who came 4th in the Girls 50 Meter Breaststroke and to Edward C who came 7th in the Boys 50 Meter Breaststroke. What a great effort from both students!



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 \$154.00 that sits in your family account to 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:

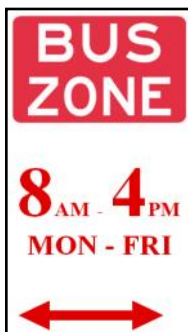
Parent/Teacher **phone** interviews will be held on Monday 31st March, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd April between 3.30 - 4.30pm The interviews will be via a phone call from your child's teacher. Parents/Cares will need to make an appointment via the Compass Portal which is now open for bookings. Access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



Student Free Day:

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

Bus Zone:



We are still seeing parents using the bus zone as a drop off point in the mornings.

I would like to remind parents/carers that you **must not** park in the bus zone for any reason 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. If this continues the bus companies will alert **parking officers who may issue fines** for parents seen using this area as a drop off zone.

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. Please remind children that this will be happening during the week as some children do not like surprises or anything out of their regular school day routine.



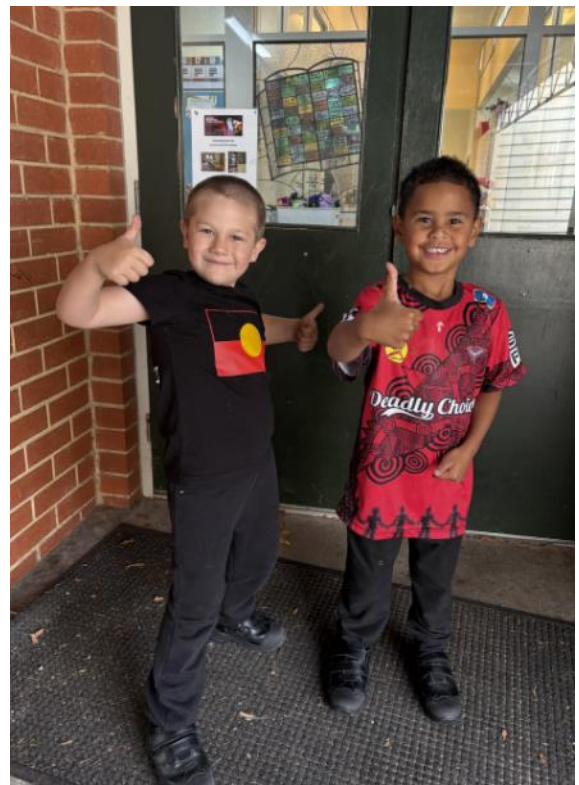
Salvation Army Community Breakfast:

Thursday 27th March the Salvation Army will hold their Term 1 'Community Breakfast'. All are welcome to attend and the Salvation Army would appreciate a **Gold Coin Donation** if you can. The money raised is used to help fund the Breakfast Program that they run here at school on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Last Day Term 1:

The last day of Term 1 is Friday 4th April. Student will finish at the earlier time of **2.10pm**





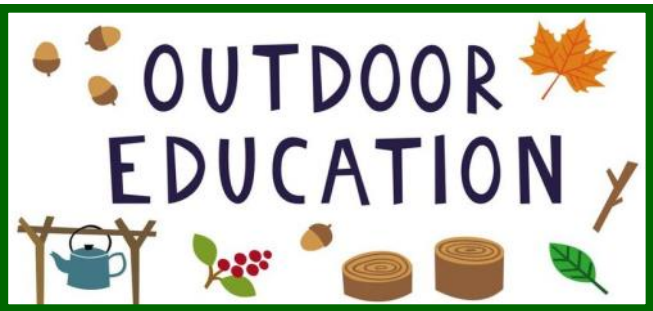
STAR STUDENT



Demi P/1 E

For her enthusiastic work when creating painted paper. Well done Demi!

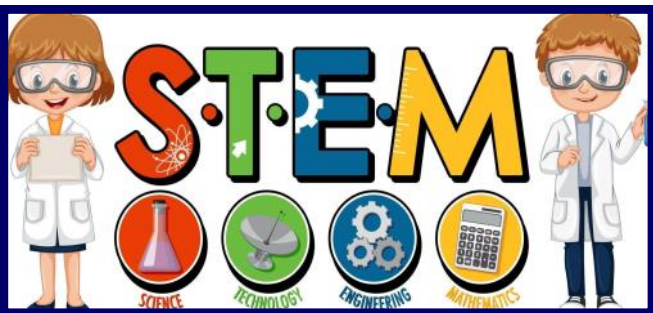
Ms Backman



Cleaver From 34N

Cleaver is passionate about the outdoors, and he is always keen to participate in Outdoor Ed lessons. He always demonstrates the 3 R's and has valuable things to add to our discussions.

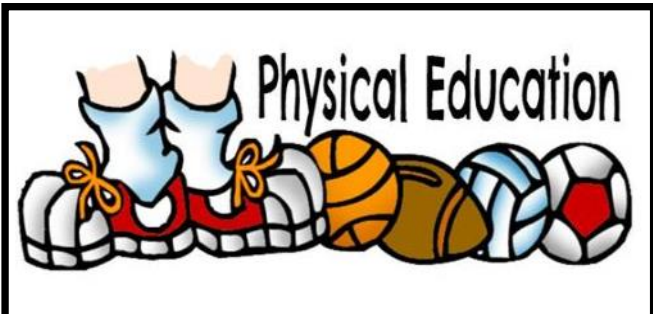
Mr Bazley



Andrew from 1/2 N

You are a great S.T.E.M. student. You show interest in all our lessons and demonstrate what a respectful listener and worker looks like for all your classmates to see. Well done!

Mrs Padula



Will from 1/2 E

For having a great Phys Ed session last week and showing resilience to stick with activities throughout the class.

Mr O'Brien



Shyla from 1/2 E

For her contributions in Music. Shyla has participated in rhythm reading exercises with a can do attitude. She concentrates on her learning and does so with a smile. Well done Shyla

Miss De Bona



P1E: **Amayah** well done Amayah on an amazing start to Prep! You have settled in very well to school routines and expectations. We love that you are always eager to learn and try new things. Keep up the amazing effort, we are super proud of you!

P1L: **Ruby** has begun the year with resilience and a willingness to learn. She is developing her independence which is great to see. When Ruby arrives, she will now happily say bye to Mum and come straight into class. She is focused during learning time, and she completes every task she is asked to do. What an achievement Ruby!

P1S: **DJ** for Congratulations, DJ! We are so proud of you for showing incredible resilience by coming in this morning and confidently completing your morning routine. Your positive attitude and determination are truly inspiring. Keep up the amazing work!

12B: **Owen** in recognition of your readiness to complete work and always trying your best. We are so proud of you!

12E: **Sabella** for continuously showing and role modelling the school value of respect to everyone, both inside and outside the classroom.

12N: **Izzy. H** has had a wonderful start to the year. She is an eager learner. She puts a lot of effort in particular in her writing. She is not afraid to spell new words. Izzy loves challenges and is keen to be a class helper. Thank you so much, Izzy, for helping to get the teaching resources all packed up. You are amazing!

12R: **Declan** you always display the School Values and it has been seen this week in the classroom. During our read to self session, you took the time to help another student with the tricky words in their book. Thank you for your outstanding commitment to helping people be their best.

34M: **Tahlarni** for always bringing a smile to every lesson and keeping it around for every part of the day. You're always ready to work hard and put in your best effort for each task. Thanks, Tahlarni.

34N: **Abe** you have really settled in well to the 3/4 space. You are demonstrating that you are a respectful, responsible and resilient learner and should be pleased with this. You are a good role model for your peers. Keep up the great work!

34R: **Josiah** consistently showing responsibility with your learning. You always make a good seating choice and have been a brilliant role model for those in our class and out in the yard. Well done on an excellent start to Year Four!

5CW: **Katrina** for always keeping her desk area tidy and being a great role model to her peers!

5JV: **Riley Benedetti** for consistently giving his best effort and using a growth mindset approach to learning.

6AB: **Sophia. J** How much you have grown in such a small amount of time!! I have seen you try new coping strategies and worked on improving friendships and helping people around you. Keep it up!

6MC: **Jaimie** for the respect she shows to others in the classroom. Jaimie helps and supports others in the classroom and makes everyone feel included in our classroom. Well done Jaimie!

SIDESPLITTING COMEDY

DARING ACROBATICS

DEXTEROUS JUGGLING

SIDESPLITTING

TRASH TEST DUMMIES CIRCUS



FORGE THEATRE

FREE

6PM

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

**“Delightfully intelligent, highly entertaining” (Herald Sun)
slapstick circus comedy takes the household wheelie bin to
new heights, and delivers a dump-truck full of hilarity!**



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA



EASTER HOLIDAY

KIDS CLUB

MONDAY 14TH APRIL - WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL
9AM - NOON EACH DAY

@ BAIRNSDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

PREP-YR6 \$5/CHILD/DAY

GAMES, CRAFT, BIBLE STORIES, MUSIC, MORNING TEA

FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION

bairnsdalebaptist.org.au/kidsclub



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!