



NEWSLETTER No. 5

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

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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.

April

Mon 29th: Open Afternoon For our current Prep families 3:15 - 4:00pm

May

Fri 3rd: 754 Cross Country

Wed 22nd: National Simultaneous Storytime

June

Mon 10th: Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Fri 28th: Last Day Term 2 - **Finish 2:15pm**

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Principals Comments

Welcome back everyone to Term 2! Firstly, I would like to thank the School Captains for the amazing job they did at the ANZAC Day ceremony. It is always a time to reflect as we commemorate and acknowledge those that sacrificed so much. We have welcomed so many new families to our school and I know that you will feel part of our community.



I continue to be impressed by the student's resilience that they demonstrate when they are learning new concepts or skills. It can be very challenging when the learning becomes more difficult or harder to grasp. The easy option is to 'give up' or not try your best. However, the students that I have witnessed did the complete opposite, they asked questions to seek further clarification. I even saw one student stay in at lunch (voluntarily) so they could continue with the work to make sure they understood it completely.



Read Every Day

We all know that Literacy skills are important in everyday life. I want to emphasise the importance of reading books aloud to children. This stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Take the time to read to your children every night for just 10 mins!



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.



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.



Year 6 to Year 7 Application for Placement:

Year 6 students should have all received their Application for Placement forms for Year 7. These forms are due back to us by **Friday 10th May**. Even if your child will be attending a Non Government School (Nagle College or Gippsland Grammar) or you are unsure of which school they will be attending just pop all your preferences on the form in order of preference. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Lost - Pandora Charms:

One of our students has lost some Pandora Charms. These are sentimental to the family and if found could they please be returned to the office. One charm is a 'Dream Catcher' and the other charm is an Aries star sign 'Ram'

Lost Property:

At the moment there is a large number of jumpers, hats, drink bottles and lunch containers in our 'Lost Property' Please remember to label all items that children bring to school as nothing can be returned if it is not named. Any un-named clothing items are laundered and placed into our second hand uniform supply or at the end of each fortnight. Any un-named lunch containers/boxes and drink bottles are disposed of.



Feel free to pop in and take a look for any items your child has misplaced. Lost property is located just inside the doors at the end of the in the main building opposite the Prep Building.

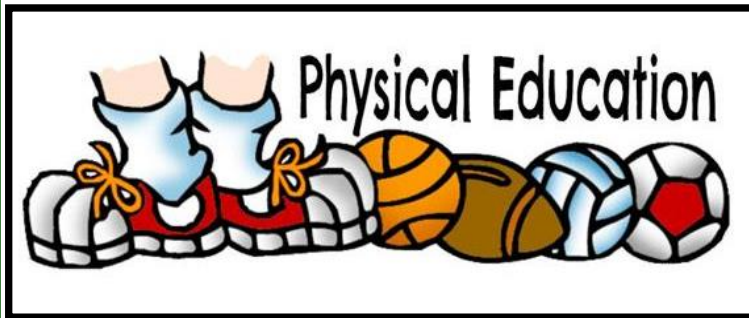


ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday morning we held a special Assembly to acknowledge ANZAC Day Mr Sullivan (pictured with our School Captains) spoke to the students about the significance of ANZAC Day.



- Prep B** **Elsie Stewart** has started Term 2 with a big positive smile on her face. Elsie demonstrates fantastic resilience, respect and responsibility within her learning, as well as outside the classroom. Elsie has demonstrated her ability to identify phonemes and graphemes in her latest writing task, 'On the holidays'. Well done Elsie.
- Prep N** **Ben Geer** has made an outstanding start to the new term this week! He has impressed us with his determination and enthusiasm when learning new and tricky things. We are so proud of you, Ben, and so happy to see your lovely smile each day. Go, Ben!
- Prep T** **Adley Storer** you are working hard to display RESPONSIBILITY towards your learning by being on the floor ready to learn, following instructions and helping others. Well done Adley, so proud of you!
- Prep W** **Zharahmiah Wilson** you always show responsibility for your learning by striving for the best in all tasks. Keep up the amazing work! We are so proud of you, Zharahmiah!
- 12 G** **Declan Durston** your resilience in writing has paid off. It is a pleasure to read your entertaining and imaginative narratives. Your creative storytelling has been very impressive this term. Keep up the great work.
- 12 H** **Lucy Greenwood** for a wonderful start to Term 2. Well done Lucy, you have worked very hard.
- 12 P** **Xander Bell-Weeks** for being a superstar writer. Xander planned a fabulous narrative, even sounding out the word 'crocodile' and writing the letters that matched each sound! We are proud of the effort that you put into your writing plan Xander. Keep it up!
- 12 M** **Shivani Sarath** Welcome to 754 Shivani, you have settled in really well to 754 and you have made lots of friends in 1/2M already! You work hard and listen to instructions to make sure you are on track all the time. It's great to see you putting in your very best with your learning. Well Done!
- 34 M** **Mahalia Walker** welcome to 754! I have enjoyed getting to know you. You have had a great first week at your new school. Keep up the great work.
- 34 N** **Kyah Alleyn-Dennison** you have settled in really well at Bairnsdale Primary School. You consistently show respect during class time by listening to instructions and other people when they are talking. You always complete your work responsibly and as a result your work is always of a high standard. Great effort Kyah.
- 34 R** **Sreeram Sarath** for having a brilliant start to Year Four at Bairnsdale Primary. In a short amount of time, you have settled in to our community and try your best in all learning activities. Welcome to 754!
- 5 B** **Austin Stevens** you have consistently shown enthusiasm towards your learning. It is great that you share your knowledge and try your best all the time. You are a helpful member of 5B. You are a great role model of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.
- 5 C** **Levi Alleyn-Dennison** for having a phenomenal start in a new school. Levi, you've shown amazing resilience and 5C is so happy you are in our class! Keep up the great work!
- 6 C** **Grace Hutchins** for showing all three of our school values in and outside the classroom. Grace is always respectful towards both staff and students. She takes responsibility for her learning by challenging herself and shows resilience by continuing to try until she succeeds.
- 6 U** **Callum Payne** for his commitment and responsible approach to his learning. Callum can always be relied upon to complete tasks to the best of his ability, demonstrating care and pride.

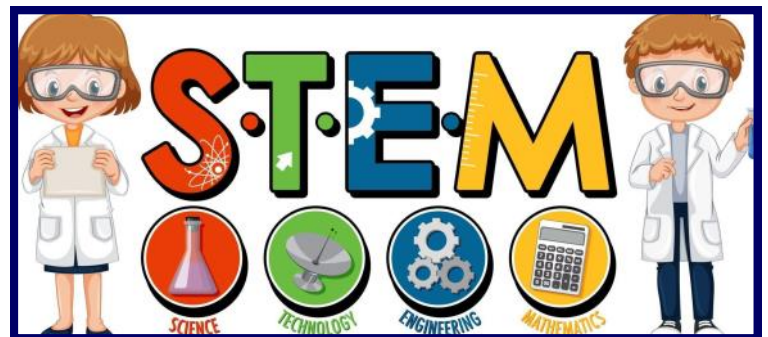


Teacher absent

Mr O'Brien

Claire Squires for her fantastic respectful approach to S.T.E.M. lessons. You are a great example to your classmates.

Mrs Padula



Katrina Kilby for always having a positive approach to her artwork. Your insect picotage is completed to perfection! Well done!

Ms Backman





WORKING WITH OUR BUDDIES!

We invite you to our

Prep Open* Arvo!

MONDAY 29TH APRIL
3:15PM-4:00PM

IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM

PARENTS, CARERS, AND ANY OTHER SPECIAL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE PREP ROOMS AFTER SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

COME IN AND CHECK OUT WHAT LEARNING WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR AND HOW FAR WE HAVE COME. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TOUR THE ROOM, CHECK OUT THE CLASS WORK, OR EVEN PLAY A FUN MATHS TASK WITH YOUR PREP STUDENT! THIS IS ALSO THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT AND CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES/ CARERS.

THERE IS NO BOOKING SYSTEM, SIMPLY COME IN ANY TIME FROM 3:15PM. PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE TO CONCLUDE THE OPEN AFTERNOON AT 4:00PM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU THERE!





Grade 5 and 6 INFORMATION EVENING

**Wednesday 8th May 2024
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .

Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary School's - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

Canteen Menu - 2024

Hot/Cold Food

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

Remember the Canteen is closed Mondays

Drinks & Snacks

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

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!