

NEWSLETTER No. 5

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Friday 4th April 2025

754 Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

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

April

Fri 4th: Last Day Term 1 - Finish Time **2.10pm**

April

Tue 22nd: First day of Term 2 - **8.50am**

Thur 24th: Cross Country

Fri 25th: **ANZAC Day - Public Holiday**



Our Easter raffle was drawn this morning during Girtgan. We would like to thank the families and staff members who donated items for these hampers.

The winners were:

1st Prize: Mrs Thasnim Haneefa

2nd Prize: Ava Jenkin

3rd Prize: Charlotte Giblett

4th Prize: Sally Park

5th Prize: Felix Virtue

Wishing everyone a fantastic school holiday break! Whether you're relaxing at home, going on an adventure, or just enjoying some downtime, I hope it's filled with fun, laughter, and lots of well-deserved rest.

Just a reminder that school starts back on **Tuesday 22nd April**.



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.



Cross Country – Thursday 24th April at Bairnsdale City Oval

Students from all grades will be participating in the 754 School Cross Country run on Thursday 24th April. We will be walking to and from the Bairnsdale City Oval via McCulloch Street, MacArthur Street and the railway footbridge.



- **Preps** will run approximately 250 metres
- **Gr 1 & 2** will run approximately 500 metres
- **Senior students** (grades 3-6) will leave school at 9.30 and return to school at end of events – this will be around the normal time for the end of the morning break.
- **Senior children** will run their events in three age groups – 12/13yrs (distance 3 km), 11 yrs (distance 3 km), 9/10 yrs (distance 2 km) in that order boys and girls will run at same time. Any children in grade three who are still in the eight year age group will run with the 9/10 year olds.

Successful students in the senior events will qualify to proceed to the East Gippsland Division Cross Country which will be held on Monday 5th May

There are no 9 year old events at Division level so 9 year olds will be given the opportunity to qualify for division level if they beat the 10 year olds.

We will send home a note early next term with more information regarding times for events and walking to and from the venue.



**Year 5/6
Lawn Bowls
Team**

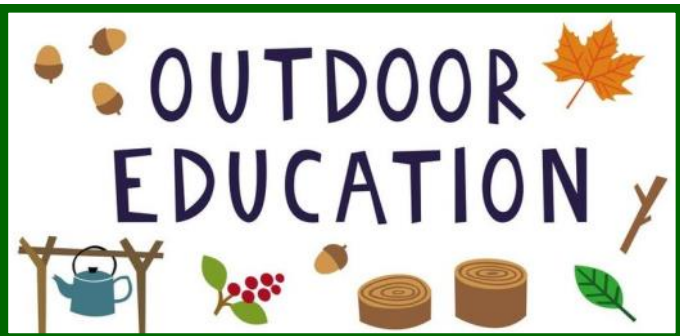
STAR STUDENT



Mahalia 5 JV

For doing an amazing job on her Australian flower, showing resilience and creativity. It is looking amazing! Well done Mahalia!

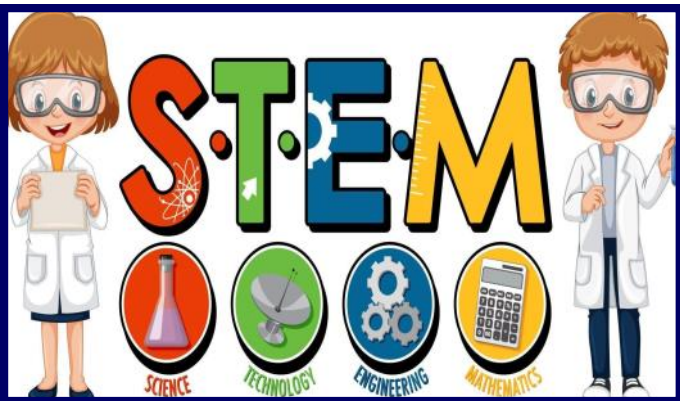
Ms Backman



Charlie from 6 MC

Charlie is a fantastic student who has given her best in Outdoor Education this term. She has shown a positive attitude and fully participated in all trips and excursions, as well as presented a great project on seahorses with her group.

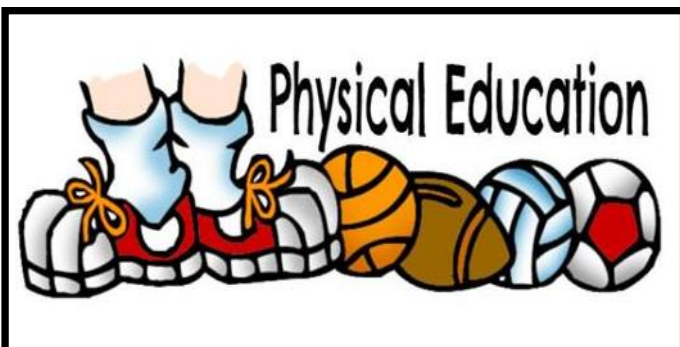
Mr Bazley



Hannah from 5 JV

Hannah you consistently show Respect during S.T.E.M. lessons. You also keenly accept extra Responsibility, such as supervising the Digital Microscope use during Digi-Tech Club, and you do this job with confidence. You should be very proud of your high standards and positive approach to school. Well done!

Mrs Padula



Andrew from 1/2 N

For having such a great attitude in our Phys Ed sessions and working so hard at everything we do in our classes.

Mr O'Brien



Jibby from P/1 E

Jibby for her respectful listening in Music class. Jibby has participated in bucket drumming and body percussion activities and gives everything a go. Well done Jibby, we are so proud of you!

Miss De Bona



- P1E:** **Zarlee C** well done on a wonderful start to Prep! Your kindness, responsibility, and resilience make you a true role model in our classroom. Keep up the fantastic work! I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will achieve this year!
- P1L:** **Genevive J** displays a growth mindset and brings this positivity into the classroom every day. She gives everything a go and supports her peers when they are finding a task hard. She will tell them to 'keep trying' and will often use growth mindset phrases when a student says, 'I can't do it'. She will remind them that they 'can't do it YET' and tell them 'It's okay because we are all just learning'. Great Work Genevieve.
- P1S:** **Jack CH** congratulations, Jack! You have had an amazing first term of Prep. You always follow directions, make green choices, and consistently display all our school values. Your kindness, enthusiasm, and hard work make you a delight to teach. Keep up the fantastic effort - I am so proud of you!
- 12B:** **Koda C** you try your best in individual tasks and group work. The effort you have made in class time is amazing. Keep up the great work! We are so proud of you.
- 12E:** **Elsie S** for being able to take the feedback given to you and show this in your writing. Keep up the great work!
- 12N:** **Esmé C** is a wonderful role model. Her love for learning is admirable. Esmé is always one of the very first to be ready to learn. She always contributes to class discussions and is supportive of others' efforts. Well done, Esmé, you are INCREDIBLE!
- 12R:** **Hazel M** you have shown resilience over the past week by persevering with those tricky shoelaces. Congratulations on being now able to tie them. You have also shown resilience in the classroom by using the writing strategies we have been learning. Keep up the great work!
- 34M:** **Jiminy M** for your excellent work in class during our writing lessons. You always give it your best go and the work you produce is amazing. Keep up the great work.
- 34N:** **Olivia C** for consistently demonstrating the school values of respect, responsibility, and resilience both in the classroom and out in the yard. Olivia sets a positive example for her peers and is a wonderful role model for other students.
- 34R:** **Logan TS** for: showing resilience in his writing. It has been great to see you reread your sentences and remember to include punctuation in your writing. Well done Logan on a great start to Year 3!
- 5CW:** **Phoenix M** for showing responsibility in his reading. He gave a detailed reading response, and used evidence to support his opinion!
- 5JV:** **Sharni C** for being a good friend – Sharni is always there to comfort her friends when they are in need. Your kindness hasn't gone unnoticed. You are sure to have it repaid in the future.
- 6AB:** **Max S** recently, you have really stepped up your engagement in the grade and in our school community. It is great to see you enthusiastically act out House Captain jobs. It is nice to see you work towards achieving goals like the Times Table Challenge.
- 6MC:** **Harkirat A** for showing all our school values in the classroom. Harkirat treats everyone how they want to be treated and listens to others. She is always ready to learn and tries her best in every work task. Congratulations Harkirat!


Family Farm Fun Day

Saturday 12th April

St John's Anglican Church are holding a Family Farm Fun Day. Bring the family for a fun day of activities. There is something for everyone, whether you are 9 days or 99 Years.

Activities Include:

- * Farm Animals (including Highland Cows)
- * Tractor Rides
- * Games
- * Face Painting
- * Easter Egg Hunt
- * Jumping Castle
- * Craft Activities
- * And a Visit from the Easter Bunny



Devonshire Teas and
Other Hot and Cold food
Available for purchase

10.30 am - 2.00 pm at 230 Orrs Rd, Wy Yung
\$20 per car or \$5 for individuals

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





PLAY

A group of children are playing soccer on a green field. In the foreground, a girl in a pink shirt is running with the ball. Behind her, another girl in a white shirt is also running with the ball. To the left, a girl in a green shirt is running. In the background, there are other children and a woman in a white shirt. The scene is outdoors with trees and a cloudy sky in the background.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

WY YUNG REC RESERVE

THURS APRIL 10TH

9AM - 3PM



PlayConnect+

A Space to Find a Sense of Belonging

**Playgroups for Children with Disability,
Developmental Concern and Chronic Illness**

The PlayConnect+ School Holiday FREE Program is open to all children with disability, developmental concerns and/or chronic illnesses aged 5 - 8 years, their families, carers, and younger siblings. No diagnosis is required to attend. Limited spaces available and enrolment is required.



FREE

**PlayConnect+
School Holiday Play Sessions**

**Bairnsdale Uniting Church
Lucknow**

**Wednesday 9th April 2025
10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Register your interest with
our local facilitator:**

**Rose McKenna
rmckenna@playgroup.org.au
0409 096 587**



 playgroup.org.au  [@playgroupvicofficial](https://www.instagram.com/playgroupvicofficial)
 1800 171 882  [/playgroupvic](https://www.facebook.com/playgroupvic)

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!