



# NEWSLETTER No. 8

Phone: 5152 4395  
Email: [bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
Website: [www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BairnsdalePrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BairnsdalePrimarySchool)

Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 30th May 2025

**754 Values:** Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

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

## May

**Fri 30th:** Year 5/6 Canberra Camp returns

## June

**Mon 2nd:** Swim Lessons commence Prep - YR 4

**Thur 5th:** Region Cross Country

**Mon 9th:** Kings Birthday Public Holiday

**Tue 10:** Report Writing Day - **Student Free Day**

**Salvo Breakfast Club**  
Monday & Thursday Morning

**Canteen**  
Tuesday to Friday

**School Run Breakfast Club**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

## Principals Comments

### Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.



It is a time for all Australians to reflect on and strengthen relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians. It's held every year from 27 May to 3 June and is a key part of Australia's broader reconciliation process.

By actively participating in National Reconciliation Week, we can contribute to building a more inclusive and respectful society, fostering a generation that values and understands the importance of reconciliation.

This morning, we held a special Girtgan to acknowledge Reconciliation Week and I was so proud of the students who spoke in front of the whole school. For some of the students, it was their first time up on stage and their courage was on full show. They shared their understanding of Reconciliation Week and also what it means to them. Well done to Araleah, Evie, Wilari, Jiminy and Tahlarni.

### 2026 Prep Enrolments



**Prep 2026**  
School Tours  
and Enrolment

We have already had some inquiries about enrolments for Prep in 2026. Choosing the right learning environment is never an easy process but it is always important to evaluate and assess each option to gain the best perspective of each school. If you know of anyone with a child starting school in Prep in 2026, please encourage them to book a school tour or alternatively, any family is welcome to book a tour at any stage.

**Simon Blake**  
Principal



### **Public Holiday:**

Just a reminder that Monday the 9th of June is a Public Holiday (Kings Birthday).

### **Student Free Day:**

On Tuesday 10th June we will have a report writing day for teachers. This will be a **student free** day.

### **Swimming Lessons:**

Swimming lessons will begin on Monday, 2nd June. Please ensure the consent forms are completed and returned - students will not be allowed to participate in lessons without a signed consent form.



#### **What to bring:**

- Bathers (swimsuit)
- Towel
- Spare set of underwear and socks

#### **Lesson times:**

Timetables have been sent home with students and are also attached at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Canberra Camp:**

The year 5 and 6 students are due back from Canberra today at around 7.30pm Teachers will keep families updated via Class Dojo. We will post an update to the Compass portal around 3.30pm. Pickup is at the Primary School **not** the train station.



### **Apple Fundraiser:**

Our annual **Picnic Point Apple Fundraiser** is back! Please support our school and enjoy some delicious apple products at the same time.

#### **How to Order:**

Orders can be placed:

- Via the **Compass portal** (under the *Canteen* tab)
- Or by returning the attached **order form**



**Order Deadline:** Thursday, 26 June



**Pick-Up:** Monday, 30 June – from the school office



An order form will also be sent home with each family shortly and for convenience one has also been added on page 5 and 6 of this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting Bairnsdale Primary – we appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a success!

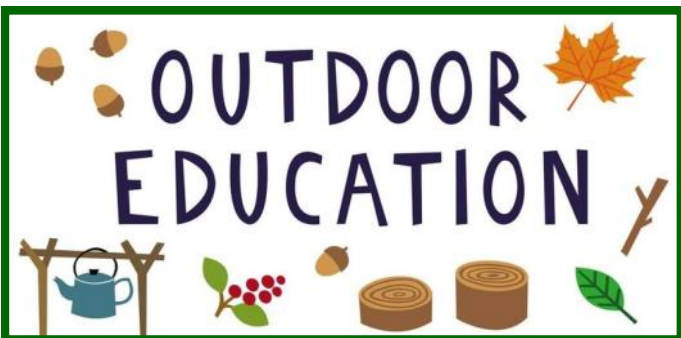
# STAR STUDENT



**Xander B-W from 1/2 B**

For doing an amazing job creating his Waratah drawing it looks amazing!  
Well done Xander!

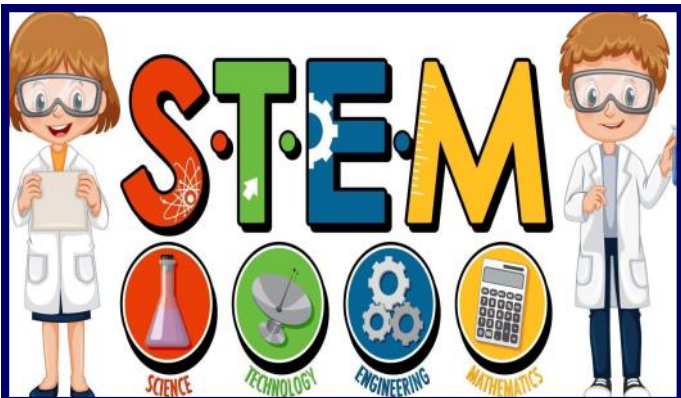
**Ms Backman**



**Jett Y from P/1 S**

Jett is always excited about joining in during Outdoor Ed lessons. He shows the 3 R's and puts his best effort into his class work.

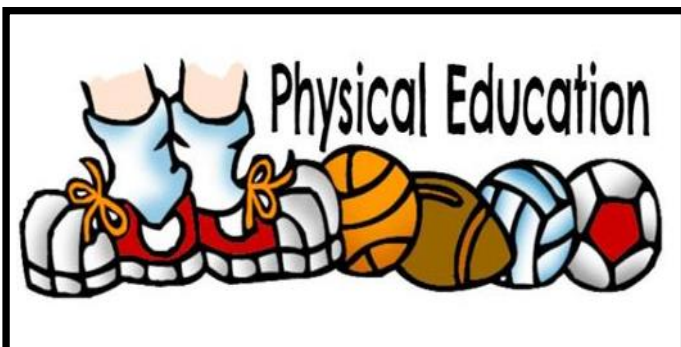
**Mr Bazley**



**Anwen from P/1 L**

Anwen congratulations on your work in S.T.E.M. this Term. You are showing a keen interest in your Digital Technologies learning and setting such a great example of being respectful and responsible in class. Keep up the great work.

**Mrs Padula**



**Savanna C from 3/4 R**

For showing yourself to be a superstar netballer even when everything didn't go your way.

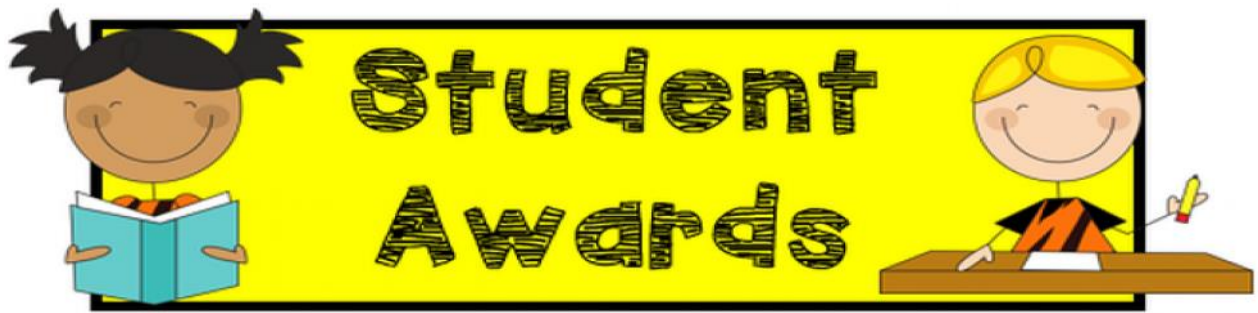
**Mr O'Brien**



**Korra S from 3/4 M**

For her enthusiasm in Music class. Korra always comes to Music excited and ready to learn.  
Well done Korra, we are so proud of you!

**Miss De Bona**



- P1E:** **Sam H** you have been putting in your best effort in all areas of learning this term. We are so proud of how much progress you have made and we can't wait to see you continue to grow. Well done, Sam!
- P1L:** **Vinny K** you have been doing so much learning in the classroom. It is so fun to dance and sing with you every morning during soundwaves and again in the afternoon when we play the goodbye song. We are proud of you!
- P1S:** **Winton C** This award is presented to Winton for showing fantastic growth in his learning this term. Winton has made wonderful progress in both decoding and encoding words, demonstrating increased confidence and independence in his reading and writing. Keep up the amazing work, Winton.
- 12B:** **Elias A** for being a responsible learner who is always ready to start their classwork. You regularly bring your reader and always join in with class discussions. We are so proud of you!
- 12E:** **Marion W** for continually showing respect, responsibility and resilience both in the classroom and out in the yard! You are a role model to everyone and always make sure other students are included!
- 12N:** **Finn N** has been amazing in maths. He shows great resilience and loves a challenge. Over the last two weeks, he has worked on complicated Year 3 addition and subtraction activities. Finn also enjoys problem-solving. Keep up the great work, Finn - you are INCREDIBLE!
- 12R:** **Liam C** for the incredible resilience and commitment that you have made to your reading this term. You are sounding out tricky words and beginning to show that you are re-reading parts of the text when you know it doesn't make sense. Keep up the great work!
- 34M:** **Azarijah T** for showing amazing resilience in class. Your growth for learning has showed in the classroom and nothing ever seems too hard for you. You take on every challenge with a smile and you're always willing to try your best. Great job Azarijah.
- 34N:** **Abby H** for her fantastic attitude towards her learning. Abby has demonstrated what it means to be a responsible and respectful learner over these past few weeks. As a result she has produced some excellent reports during writing sessions. She has been resilient by taking feedback and using that to improve her writing. Abby, you should be pleased with the effort you have put into your work! We are very proud of you.
- 34R:** **Grace C** for showing resilience with a fractured arm! You were an absolute superstar by continuing to complete your learning at a high standard and not letting your injury affect your day to day at school. Your handwriting was still impeccable and you should be proud of how you overcame this challenge! Well done!
- 5CW:**
- 5JV:**
- 6AB:** **Layla W** Roar, roar, Raptor Layla! You independently manage your tasks with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. You are helpful and have a tolerant nature, everyone gravitates towards you, and can work with you to improve learning. Thank you!

**6MC:**

## Picnic Point Farm Product List

### Six Pack 330ml Sparkling Apple Juice (\$20)

*These small juices are a refreshing and thirst-quenching treat. Great for the warm weather.*



### 750ml Sparkling Apple Juice (\$9)

*A special occasion drink that everyone can enjoy and look forward to.*



### 2L Still Apple Juice (\$9)

*Made from 100% apples, this is a smooth and satisfying blend of our second grade fruit.*



### Raspberry Jam (\$9)

*Chocked full of Autumn raspberries, delicious on toast with a hot cuppa.*



### Freeze Dried Apple x 3 pack (\$12)

*A tasty, crunchy, zingy, snack that's hard to stop eating. Great for the car.*



### 2kg bag of apples (\$10)

*Tree-ripened apples, full of flavour and crunch. We will always provide you the best variety there is.*



At Picnic Point Farm we are passionate about growing top quality apples and other fruit for you to enjoy. For more information visit our website: [www.picnicpointfarm.com.au](http://www.picnicpointfarm.com.au), or farm shop: 172 Drevermann St Bairnsdale.

# Picnic Point Farm Fundraiser Order Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Product	Price	Quantity	Total Price
<u>SAMPLER BOX</u> (2kg bag Picnic <u>or</u> 2kg bag Gala apples, 2lt apple juice <u>or</u> 750 ml sparkling apple juice, 3pk freeze-dried apples & 1 jar raspberry jam)  Please tick your choice of apples and juice for the sampler box  <u>APPLES</u> Picnic apples <input type="checkbox"/> or Gala apples <input type="checkbox"/>  <u>JUICE</u> 2L still apple juice <input type="checkbox"/> or 750 ml sparkling apple juice <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40		
Six Pack 330ml Sparkling Apple Juice	\$20		
1 x 750ml Sparkling Apple Juice	\$9		
2L Still Apple Juice	\$9		
1 x Raspberry Jam	\$9		
Freeze Dried Apples x 3 pack	\$12		
<u>2kg BAG APPLES</u>  Please tick the variety you would like  Picnic <input type="checkbox"/> or Gala <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10		
<b>Total Amount:</b>			

**Please return this order form and payment to the School Office before Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Delivery for apple orders will be Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – collect from the school office.**

**Orders can also be made online via the Compass portal under Compass Canteen.**



# Create memories together

Delight in singing with your little one.

Have fun learning together.

Make new friends.

Your child will enjoy the play time.

Relax with a drink and snack.

## Come along.

9:45 - 11:30am Friday mornings during school terms  
Riviera Christian Church  
103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

For more information, call (03) 5152 5933  
or email Tahlia on [info@rivieracc.org.au](mailto:info@rivieracc.org.au)

Find our  
group here



delight, accept, grow

[mainlymusic.org](http://mainlymusic.org)

# We give a Hand Up



## EAST GIPPSLAND LOCATIONS – Ring for an appointment

Bairnsdale – 92 McLeod Street	10.00am-2.00pm	Monday-Friday	(03) 5152 6687
Lakes Entrance – 339 The Esplanade	10.00am – 2.00pm	Wednesday & Friday	0457 213 288
Orbost Outreach – Neighborhood House	10.00 -2.00pm	Thursday ONLY	(03) 5154 6742



St Vincent de Paul Society  
VICTORIA  
*good works*

WE ARE HERE  
TODAY

St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre is principally a food relief charitable organisation, supporting families and other persons with food insecurity. We are also able to 'listen to story' and consider how we can support and assist.

# 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!