

NEWSLETTER No. 9

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754 Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

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

June

Thur 26th: Last Day for Apple Orders

Mon 30th: Collection Day for Apple Orders

July

Thur 3rd: Last Day of Swim Lessons

Frid 4th: Last Day Term 2 - 2.10pm Finish

Mon 21st: First Day Term 3

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Monday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Principals Comments

As we move forward through this school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the heart of everything we do here at 754 — **learning**. Learning is more than just memorizing facts or passing tests. It is a lifelong journey that empowers our students to grow, think critically, and adapt to the world around them.

At our school, we strive to create an environment where every student feels inspired and supported to reach their full potential. Whether it's in the classroom, on the playground, or during extra-curricular activities, learning happens every day in countless ways. We encourage curiosity, celebrate effort, and value the process as much as the outcome.

When students see learning valued at home, they are more likely to stay motivated and engaged in school. Let's continue working together to nurture a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.



Simon Blake
Principal

2026 Prep Enrolments

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.



Prep 2026
School Tours
and Enrolment

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding to our school in the amount of \$90.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion



Canberra Camp 2025

From the 28th to the 30th of May, our Year 5 and 6 students had the incredible opportunity to visit our nation's capital, Canberra. The camp was packed with exciting and educational experiences, as we learned about our country's famous landmarks and political system. During the trip, students explored iconic landmarks such as Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon, and the National Museum of Australia. They participated in hands-on programs that helped their understanding of Australia's history, democracy, and cultural heritage. We are grateful for the support of the Australian Government, which provided funding of \$90 per student through the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program. This contribution supported our students in experiencing the heart of Australian democracy firsthand.

"I enjoyed learning about the voting system in Australia" - Layla, Year 6

"I loved the Sportex interactive challenge at the AIS" - Max, Year 6

"I loved seeing how coins are made at the Mint. I even made one myself!" - Indi, Year 5

"I enjoyed Kingpin because it had lots of cool games!" - Milla, Year 5



Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons began on Monday, 2nd June and will finish on the last week of term, Thursday 3rd July.

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!



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:

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



Order Deadline: Thursday, 26 June



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



An order form has will also be sent home with each family shortly and for convenience one has also been added on page 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

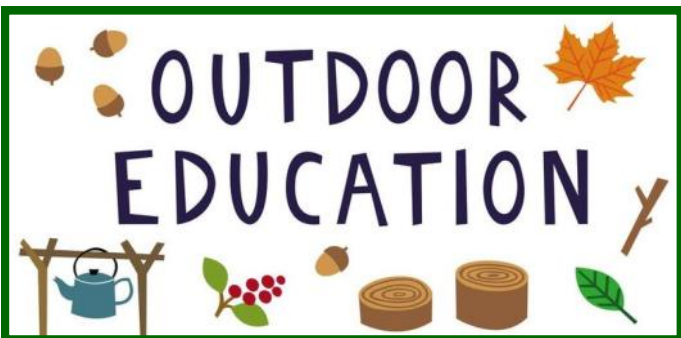
Thank you for supporting Bairnsdale Primary – we appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a success!

STAR STUDENT



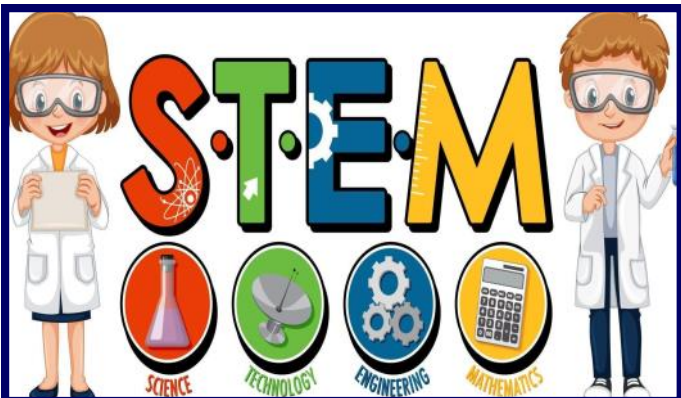
No Award this week as Ms Backman was away

Ms Backman



No Award for outdoor education this week as Mr Bazley has been supporting the swimming lesson program.

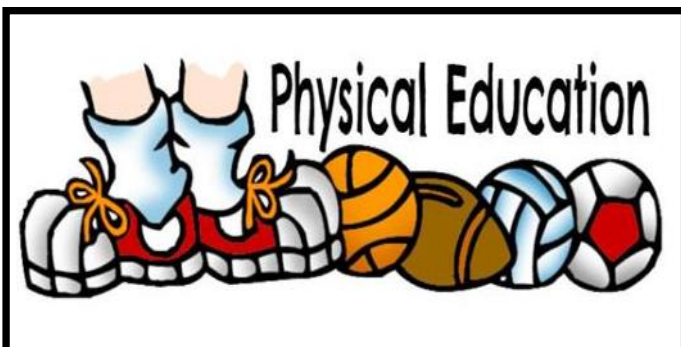
Mr Bazley



Sam H P/1E

Sam, you have been a fantastic S.T.E.M. student all year, showing Respect for everyone, Responsibility towards your learning and Resilience when having to wait your turn or when things don't work out sometimes. I am very proud of you for the great example you are setting for your classmates.

Mrs Padula



Owen C from 1 2 B

For working hard on your technique to make yourself into a long jump expert!

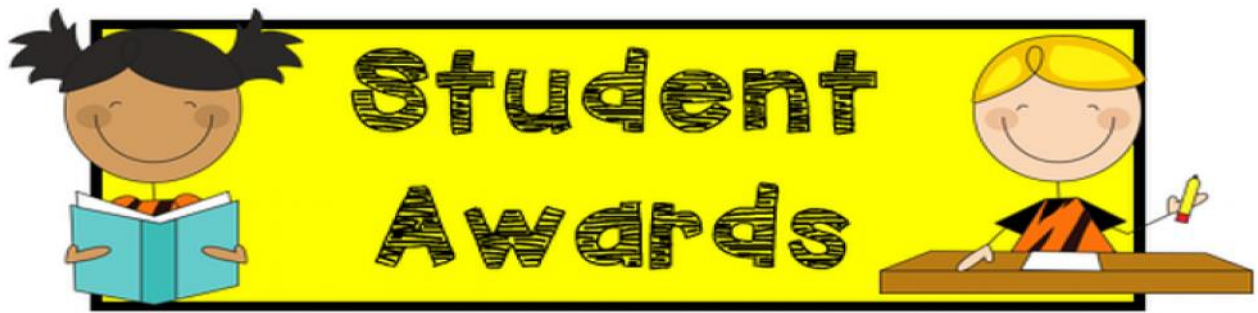
Mr O'Brien



Mahalia W from 5 J V

Mahalia for her respectful listening in Music class. Mahalia always listens and asks questions in Music. Well done Mahalia, we are so proud of you!

Miss De Bona



- P1E:** **Niall S:** Niall, you have been working extra hard in all learning areas and always challenging yourself. We are so proud of the progress you have made! Keep it up, superstar!
- P1L:** **Irene T:** Congratulations to **Irene** for consistently showing our school values of **Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience!** Irene treats others kindly, takes pride in her work, and never gives up when things get tricky. Irene always tries her best and brings a positive attitude to everything she does. Well done, Irene! We are so proud of you!
- P1S:** **George C:** This award is presented to George for showing amazing resilience and responsibility in your learning and swimming. You keep trying, even when things get tricky, and you always give your best effort. We are so proud of how hard you're working – keep it up, George!
- 12B:** **Roczen R:** For being a responsible learner, a caring classmate and for your amazing effort with your reading. We are so proud of you!
- 12E:** **Brianna T:** For your confidence and growth in reading! You are improving every single day and thinking about what you are reading! You are now experimenting using different voices for the characters in your books as you read! Never stop reading!
- 12N:** **Charlotte G:** Charlotte is a responsible and caring member of the class. She contributes thoughtfully to our class discussions. I am very impressed with her work in literacy. Charlotte reads fluently and has started to use some author's tricks in her own writing. Great work, Charlotte!
- 12R:** **Tempest R:** Tempest, this award is for being brave at swimming. It is so lovely to see you listening to the teacher, doing your best and swimming beautifully in the big pool. We are all so proud of you.
- 34M:** **Lachlan S:** for always showing the values of resilience, respect and responsibility. You consistently show these values in everything you do in the classroom, and nothing is ever too hard for you. Great work Lachie.
- 34N:** **Zekhariah E:** For his ongoing commitment to learning and always striving to the best of his ability. Zekhariah you always display a positive attitude toward your learning and take on any challenge with a smile. Keep up the wonderful work.
- 34R:** **Ruby R:** Awarded for: demonstrating spectacular growth in reading. You apply your worldly knowledge to accurately answer comprehension questions, your hard work is paying off! Well done!
- 5CW:** **Felix V:** For consistently demonstrating exceptional problem-solving skills and critical thinking.
- 5JV:** **Mason N:** For making good learning choices. Mason has been making the most out of his learning time by choosing to sit where he learns best. Well done, Mason!
- 6AB:** **Monique P:** At Canberra Camp you were extremely helpful when packing others' bags! You were kind and empathetic to those that were sick. You were courageous, having goes at the 'drop slide' at Questacon. Back at school you show support and consideration for others too! WELL DONE!
- 6MC:** **Heidi T:** For her resilience and perseverance. Heidi always tries to do her best and has a go. Heidi also has let her personality shine through in her interactions with others in the classroom. Well done Heidi!

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, 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		
Total Amount:			

Please return this order form and payment to the School Office before Thursday 26th June.

Delivery for apple orders will be Monday 30th 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

Find our
group here



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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!



Grades Prep - 4 Swimming Lessons

Twice weekly for 5 weeks in Term 2 beginning June 2

Please remember to pack bathers, towel & a dry change of underwear/socks in a separate bag.

Mondays June 2, 16, 23, 30	Lesson Time
Group 4 – 1/2 B (Britney Horne) & 1/2 R (Rachel Gaskell)	12:45pm
Group 5 – 1/2 E (Emma Brockman) & 1/2 N (Natacha Hawtin)	1:35pm
Wednesdays June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2	Lesson Time
Group 1 – Prep/1 E (Emily Walsh) & 3/4 M (Mat Falls)	12:00pm
Group 2 – Prep/1 L (Lou Stephens) & 3/4 N (Naomi Smith)	12:45pm
Group 3 – Prep/1 S (Sophie Bills) & 3/4 R (Ruby Schena)	1:35pm
Thursdays June 5, 12, 19,	Lesson Time
Group 4 – 1/2 B (Britney Horne) & 1/2 R (Rachel Gaskell)	1:35pm
Group 5 – 1/2 E (Emma Brockman) & 1/2 N (Natacha Hawtin)	11:15am
Thursdays June 26, July 3	Lesson Time
Group 4 – 1/2 B (Britney Horne) & 1/2 R (Rachel Gaskell)	12:45pm
Group 5 – 1/2 E (Emma Brockman) & 1/2 N (Natacha Hawtin)	1:35pm
Fridays June 6, 13, 20, 27	Lesson Time
Group - 1 – Prep/1 E (Emily Walsh) & 3/4 M (Mat Falls)	12:00pm
Group 2 – Prep/1 L (Lou Stephens) & 3/4 N (Naomi Smith)	12:45pm
Group 3 – Prep/1 S (Sophie Bills) & 3/4 R (Ruby Schena)	1:35pm

Bus will depart the school 30 minutes prior to lesson time.