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NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st March 2023

April

Thur 6th: Last Day Term 1 - Finish Time **2.15pm**



Happy School Holidays

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Smalltalk Playgroup
Tuesday Morning 9.30 - 11.30

APRIL

Mon 24th: Student Free Day

Tue 25th: ANZAC Day

Wed 26th: **Term 2 Commences for students**



Principal's Message

Week 9

We are at the pointy end of term and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to the upcoming long weekend or holidays. Thank you to all the parents and carers that took the opportunity to participate in the recent parent/teacher interviews. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, it is a great opportunity to make stronger connections with the school and to also gain a deeper understanding of how your child is progressing.

Last week, we held the School Council AGM and I would like to welcome new members; Stephanie Gascoigne, Paul Woodcock and Anngela Bell. I would also like to thank Dave Townsend for his contribution over the past years that he has made to school council as he steps away from this role. I would like to congratulate our new incoming President, Sarah Finch. I know that she will do a fantastic job in this role. Tanya Dalley has stepped away from her role as President and I would also like to acknowledge the amazing support that she has provided to the school and myself over the past 3 years. Tanya will continue to be on School Council and is taking on the role as Vice President.



As a school, we pride ourselves as being a place that represents our community and we are proud of our efforts to welcoming everyone. Our connections with the local Aboriginal community is something that we see as vital and important. At 754, we acknowledge difference and diversity. We will oppose and challenge discrimination of any type. Our school recognises and values everyone, no matter where they come from, what they look like and what their beliefs are. To support these sentiments, we had the absolute privilege of having a Smoking Ceremony conducted at our school last Friday. The students were totally engaged throughout the whole morning as they listened to the stories and the music from the didgeridoo. Please see the attachment that explains this ceremony and take the time to talk to your children about what that meant to them.

Simon Blake
Principal



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Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony



Smoking ceremonies have been performed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for thousands of years to cleanse people and places.

These ceremonies encourage good health and wellbeing through connection to culture and the health benefits of traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medicine.

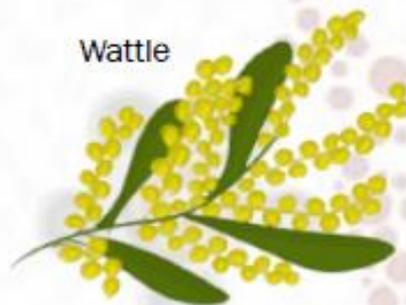
They are regarded as an important part of connecting people to the country and keeping them safe.

There are many different plants used in smoking ceremonies some for medicine and some are for making weapons. The type of leaf used for smoking varies by region and availability.

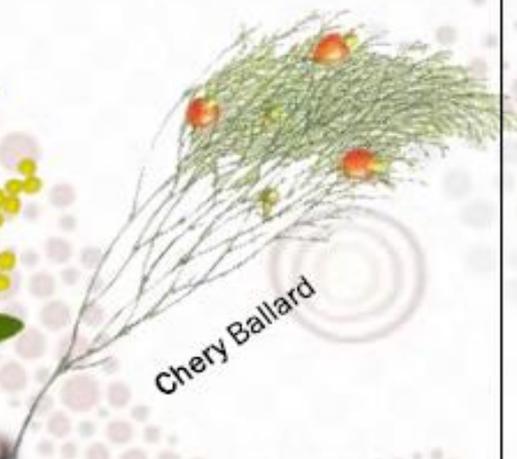
Today we are using gum leaves, wattles leaves and cherry ballat leaves in making smoke.



Manna Gum



Wattle



Chery Ballard



Poster made by Rex Solomon
KEBO in the East Gippsland Area



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School Start and Finish Times:

Our school day begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm We understand that sometimes school time appointments are unavoidable but ask that these be kept to a minimum.

We require all students who arrive late to school to sign in at the office before going to the classroom. If you need to collect your child for an appointment please come to the office and we will call the classroom to send your child across. Please do not go directly to the classroom as we need to sign students out via Compass before they leave the school grounds.

Easter Raffle:

Our Easter raffle will be drawn at school on Wednesday 5th April. All winners or their parents/carers will receive a phone call after the draw. Please make sure all tickets and donations are at the school by Monday 3rd April.



Smalltalk Playgroup:

Starting Tuesday 23rd August we will be hosting a Playgroup in the school hall from 9.30 - 11.30am The Playgroup will be run by 54 Reasons. Please see the flyer further down in the newsletter for details.

PE News:

754 Whole School Cross Country Run:

Just a bit of forewarning. Our school Cross Country event will this year be held at the Bairnsdale City Oval on Friday 5th May. Students from all levels of our school will be running in events held over a distance to suit their age levels. Successful competitors from the 9/10 year age groups up to 12/13 years will qualify to proceed to the Division Cross Country which will be held at the Nagle College track on Monday 15th May. We don't really have the time to fit in cross country training during our Phys Ed classes at school but encourage our students to do a bit of preparation of their own over the next few weeks and the holidays if they wish.

End of Term 1:

The last day of Term 1 is Thursday 6th of April. School will finish at 2:15pm Enjoy the holidays.

Term 2 Starts:

Term 2 starts for students on Wednesday 26th April.

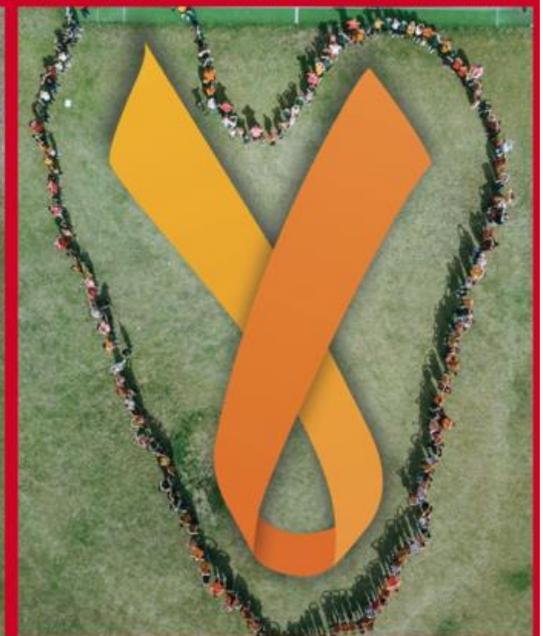
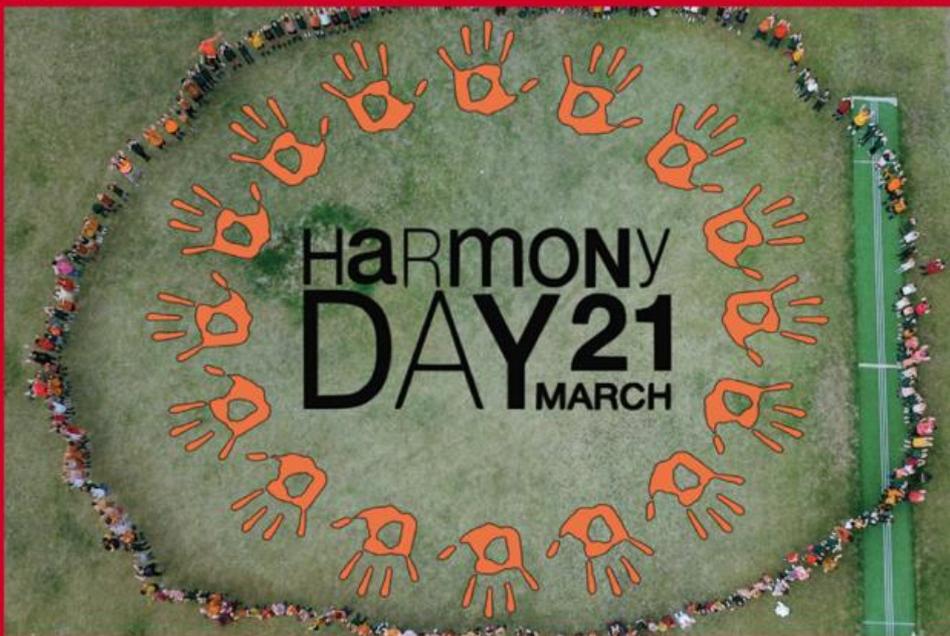


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Harmony Day Snapshot



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We need your help!

We are preparing for our annual Easter Hamper Raffle and are calling on families to donate an Easter egg or small Easter gift.

Please support this fundraiser by donating to our basket at the School office and selling a small book of tickets.

**Please return all sold tickets to the office no later than Monday 3rd April
Thank you.**





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**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 7

Prep H: **Marion Wilson** is a respectful and responsible class member. She always tries her best in every task and has another go if she gets stuck. She is also kind and considerate. We are so proud of you Marion, keep up the great work!

Prep T: **Roczen Reilly** well done on an incredible start to your schooling at Bairnsdale Primary School. You try your best every day and when challenges arise in your learning you never give up. Thank you for displaying RESILIENCE Roczen. Keep up the amazing work, we are so proud of you!

Alexander Drouggas what a start to Prep you have had Alex! You are always ready to learn and you try your best every day. You show RESPECT by actively listening to everyone and using your manners. Keep up the amazing work, we are so proud of you!

Prep W: **Harrison Pratt** has had an excellent start to his schooling. Harrison is always trying his best and being responsible for his learning. Keep up the fantastic work Harrison, we are so proud of you!

12P: **Lexi Curtis** for showing great respect. Lexi respectfully listens to her classmates and teacher during learning time. Well done, Lexi, this is showing respect to both the teachers and the students in class. It is also great for your learning! Keep it up!

12S: **Alexis Heaslip-Edwards** has demonstrated our school value of respect by sitting on the floor and listening to others, not calling out or talking when other students are talking and waiting for her turn to speak. Well done Alexis keep up the good work.

12V: **Frankie Benedetti** has been able to show responsibility by remaining on task and giving his best effort during learning time. Because of this he has already shown a big improvement in writing.

34C:

34H: **Karla Miller** during NAPLAN, Karla tried her hardest to complete every single task. She did not give up when the questions became harder. Well done, Karla. You are an amazing learner!

34N: **Masen Neate** for responsibility. Jasmine and I have both noticed that Masen has been showing more and more responsibility towards his learning lately. By listening carefully to instructions, asking for help if he needs it and staying focused, Masen's learning has been outstanding this week! Well done, Masen. We are so proud of you!

56A: **Dustin Cray** you take every 'chop and change' with a smile and enthusiasm. The transitions to and from tutoring and classroom are always a smooth one. This week especially, you show respect and understanding through challenges such as NAPLAN, catch-up tests and missing ART and Science. WELL DONE!

56B: **Archie Maki- Small** for the respect he shows to everyone in 5/6B. Archie always listens to instructions and shows respect for his and other people's property. Well done Archie!

56C: **Phoenix Veitch** for the respect he shows to everyone in 5/6C. Phoenix always uses manners and listens to instructions. He is always organized for his learning tasks and ready to learn. Well done Phoenix!

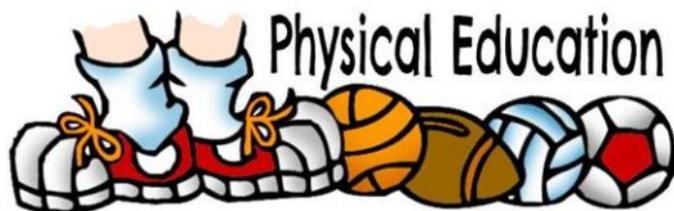
56U: **Maddy Dagge** for her responsible approach to her learning, thinking of others and care for our classroom. Great job Maddy!

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 8

- Prep H:** **Finn Nash** is a respectful and kind class member. He always starts his work straight away and has developed well in his ability to take his time when writing, drawing and colouring. We are so proud of you Finn, keep up the fantastic work!
- Prep T:** **Cherish Ward-Wandin** well done on a great start to Prep at Bairnsdale Primary School. You are working very hard to make green choices and continually use your manners. Cherish, you are showing RESPONSIBILITY for your learning by trying your best even when the task is challenging. Well done Cherish, we are so proud of you!
- Prep W:** **Ivy Whiteley** has settled into school very well. She is always kind to everyone around her. Ivy has been trying her best to be responsible for her learning and her belongings. Keep up the awesome work Ivy, we are so proud of you!
- 12P:** **Emily Tran** for showing great responsibility. For taking responsibility for her own learning. Emily consistently ignores the distractions around her. She takes responsibility for her own learning by remaining focused on her work. We'll done Emily, we are proud of you! Keep it up!
- 12S:** **Nate Hayes** has been very responsible for his learning this week. He has been trying to contribute to mini lesson discussion and has been working hard to get his learning tasks completed in the set time frame. Nate has been producing work to a good standard. Great effort Nate. Keep it up!
- 12V:** **Halle Chippindall** is a helpful, kind and caring member of 12V. She has a positive attitude that helps her improve in her learning and makes her a nice person to be around. Keep being awesome Halle!
- 34C:**
- 34H:** **Sophia Rees** has been working extremely hard this term. Her perseverance is remarkable. She always wants to challenge herself and asks for more work. Sophia is an amazing learner! Well done!!!
- 34N:** **Jayden Bristow** for respect. Jayden has the most wonderful manners! He is always uses them to show others how much he appreciates them and what they do. Thank you, Jayden, for showing such outstanding respect for others!
- 56A:** **Evelyn Bates** you are calm and collected. You quietly work, try everything and listen to feedback and so this week you have been rewarded with success!! In maths you can now do double digit multiplication! Keep up the 'can do' attitude!
- Penny Bowd** It is great to see you come out of your shell. You are always a polite and honest member of our grade. Contributing to our positive classroom culture- THANKS for always smiling and showing enthusiasm towards learning.
- 56B:** **Rose Murphy** for showing Respect and Resilience in class and the yard. Rose is a bright and friendly student who has a positive attitude to her work and warm smile for those around her. Well done Rose.
- 56C:** **Ahmad Fatfat** for the responsibility he shows in the classroom. Ahmad always makes positive choices and makes sure he is ready to learn. Well done Ahmad.
- 56U:** **Jax Balmer** for his concerted efforts in Mathematics, making significant gains with his understanding of Number & Place Value. Great effort Jax!

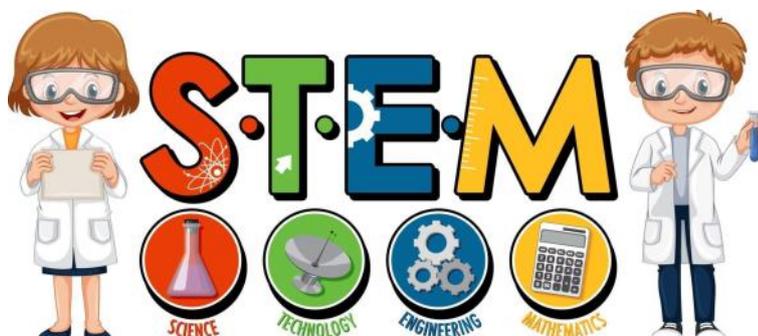
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 7: Araleah Lawrence for always being focused in our Phys Ed classes.

Week 8: Niyoka Hood-Dow for having a great attitude and always having a go in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 7: Declan Durston congratulations Declan for taking your S.T.E.M. responsibilities seriously. You are doing great work in S.T.E.M. classes and setting a fantastic example, of being responsible, for your classmates to follow.

Week 8: Dustin Beeby congratulations Dustin for showing all the school values. You were a respectful listener during S.T.E.M. instruction and responsible when doing the set work. Finally, you showed resilience when things didn't go your way. You showed you can re-focus and keep trying and you should be proud of yourself for this. Keep up the great work Dustin.

Mrs Padula



Week 7: Cooper Greenwood for always being resilient during Art and doing an amazing job creating his Texture Monster - it looks fantastic!

Week 8: Maxynne Nicholas for always being responsible and enthusiastic during our Art sessions. The time and effort that you put into your plant painting and Harmony Day Self-Portrait is amazing and it shows in your final pieces.

Ms Backman



Playgroup

**Proudly
run by**

54 reasons



**Free
Playgroup**

SMALLTALK

Supported Playgroup

- The smalltalk playgroup is a fun time for you to share with your child.
- The smalltalk playgroup gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.
- All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend



Program Time & Location:

Every Tuesday 9:30 - 11:30am

Bairnsdale Primary School 754

324 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Entrance via back gate on Nicholson Street.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft
- Music and story time
- Fun and friendship
- Support with parenting

Phone Jade for more information

5153 7500 – 54 Reasons Office

0477 738 303 – 54 Reasons Mobile



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54 reasons Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their lore, and to Elders both past and present. We also pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children as they will become our future leaders, Elders and Custodians of Country.

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Paper & Cardboard Recycling



During Term 1 we re-introduced paper and cardboard recycling into classrooms. All students in all classrooms took on recycling responsibilities such as using the paper and cardboard recycling bin and making sure not to put rubbish in the recycling bins.

Education Support Officer Summa Hansford along with Grade 5/6U students, Maddison Whitby and Taylor Barry, have been collecting the recycling from classrooms and office areas and then emptying it into our school's big paper and cardboard recycling bin.

We also had some extra student recycling helpers this week. They were: Fred Bowerman, Lillian Haynes, Zane Bowerman, Matilda Strecker, Iyla Dalley and Sophie Knight.

THANK YOU TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF
for your recycling efforts this Term and a BIG special
thank you to Summa, Maddy and Taylor for taking on
Recycling Collection in Term 1.

Next Term we will begin a Recycling Tally and report back to you all about how much recycling we are saving from going into landfill.



SCHOOL RECYCLING TIP

If you see something that isn't paper or cardboard in your classroom recycling bin, please take it out and bin in correctly.

The East Gippsland Soccer League is back. Registrations are open!



Ages Groups and Eligibility:

U7 – 1st Jan 2016- 31 Dec 2017

U9 – 1st Jan 2014 – 31st Dec 2015

U11 – 1st Jan 2012 – 31st Dec 2013

U13 – 1st Jan 2010 – 31st Dec 2011

Season: 29th April – August 12th, **Finals:** 19th – 26th August

Price: \$180

Location: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Teams will be based on location: Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Tambo Valley, Paynesville/Eagle Point and Orbost.

Register using the QR Code or at:

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/East-Gippsland-United-FC>



Being a community sport, we ask that parents/guardians volunteer for team roles such as coach, manager, jersey washer and fruit supplier.



Lucknow Junior Football Club

The 2023 junior football season begins 2nd of April and player registrations are **OPEN!**

The age groups and date of birth age ranges are;

Under11's DOB 01/01/2012-31/12/2015

Under 13's DOB 01/01/2010-31/12/2011

Please join us for training at 4.30pm on Thursdays and meet your 2023 coaches: U11's coach Tim Davidson & U13's coach Sam 'Rambo' Collis.

We have some awesome sponsors who have enabled us to provide every 2023 registered junior player a free Lucknow polo shirt.

We will also be able to offer all NEW registered players a pair of footy shorts!

Registration cost is \$80. Register here to be part of it!

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/b68df9>

Be sure to follow '**Lucknow Senior & Junior Football Netball Club**' on Facebook for updates.

For enquiries contact Junior Club President Marc 'Tubby' Taylor on 0493 076 613

Make Your Hat for the Easter Hat Parade!



Sunday, April 2

Parade starts 3pm
@ Bairnsdale Bake House

Prizes for the
most creative hats!

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PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum disorder characteristics or a Developmental Delay. This group is available to support families, their child and siblings. Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend

Wednesdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Uniting Church Bairnsdale
710 Lanes Road
Lucknow**

Enquiries to Rose : 0409 096 587

Come along to connect with other families for information on services whilst participating with your child/children in activities specifically suited to children with additional needs.



FAMILY FUN FARM DAY

Saturday 8th April 2023

230 ORRS ROAD, WY YUNG

PIGS 10 am - 2 pm

HORSES

PEACOCKS

SHEEP

GOATS

CHOOKS

DUCKS

GEESE

SCONES

BILLY TEA

HOT DOGS

FAIRY FLOSS

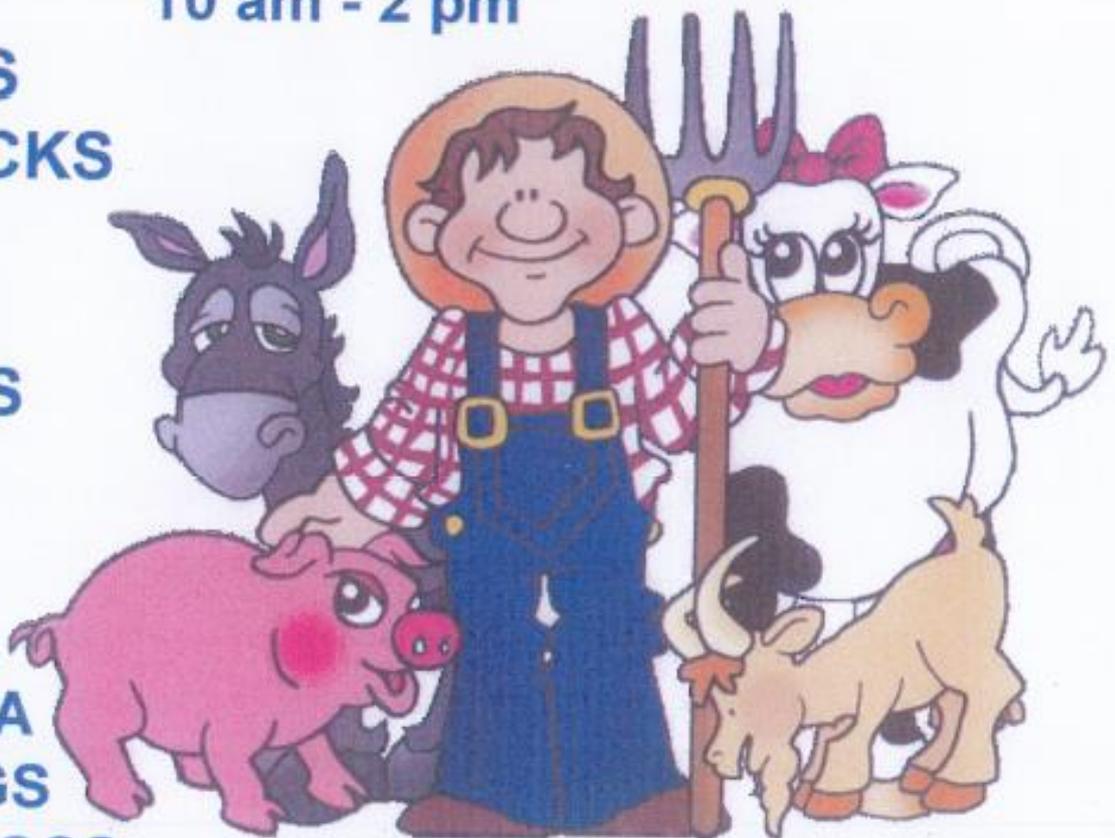
SOFT DRINKS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

ENTRY:

Family \$15 :: Single \$5

No Credit Card Facilities



***Come and Pat
the Animals***

PLAY GAMES

Face Painting



BAIRNSDALE
VIEW CLUB

2023 Canteen Menu

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	
★ Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Sausage Roll (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 (ea)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ Party Pies	\$1.50
★ Meat Pies	\$4.50
★ Hot Dog	\$4.50
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday

Drinks & Snacks

★ Flavoured Milks	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	
★ Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
★ Pop Corn	50c
★ Cheese Snacks	50c
★ Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
★ Yoghurt	\$2.00
No sugar, low fat	
★ Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Apple or orange	
★ 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.



Matrix – School Wide Positive Behaviour System Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use excellent manners • Be organized • Listen to instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always make positive choices • Own your own behaviour • Be at line up on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sensible • Be brave and persevere • Always have a go and try your best • Accept the consequences of your behaviours 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk safely and quietly • Close doors gently • Know personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go straight to your destination • Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Be a role model • Respond appropriately 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use common sense • Own your own behaviour • Respect others personal space and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy sensible and fair play • Plan your play time • Pack away equipment • Always include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve your own problems • Apply common sense • Adapt when things don't go your way 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use excellent manners • Show a positive attitude • Keep the bus clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat belt on • Quiet voice • Stay seated • Own your own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to solve your own problems • Ask for help 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Respect others privacy • Keep toilets tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the toilets during break times • Wash and dry hands • Use toilet and sink correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve your own problems • Ask for help 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always clap for achievements • Sit look and listen • Use excellent manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands feet and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be pleased for others 