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NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023

MAY

Fri 5th: Whole School Cross Country

Mon 15th: Division Cross Country

Wed 24th: National Simultaneous Story Time
District Winter Sports

[Breakfast Club](#)
Monday & Thursday Morning

JUNE

Thur 1st: Region Cross Country

Mon 12th: King's Birthday Public Holiday

Fri 16th: Division Winter Sports

Thur 22nd: Semester 1 School Reports sent home with students.

Fri 23rd: Last day of Term 2 - **Early Finish 2:15pm**

[Canteen](#)
Tuesday to Friday

[Smalltalk Playgroup](#)
Tuesday Morning 9.30 - 11.30

Principal's Message

Week 1

Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope that everyone had a fantastic and relaxing break. I would like to take this time to welcome our new families to our school. Term 2 will be much shorter than most, so I am expecting a very busy two months. We have our Cross-Country event next week and I hope that as many parents and carers can come along and help cheer on our children.



This year, ANZAC day fell in the first week back which provided a few logistical difficulties with conducting a ceremony at school. We were very fortunate enough to have had Mr Peter Sullivan attend our school last term and participate in an interview with our School Captains.

Please use the link below to view our videos:

[Anzac Day](#)

Simon Blake
Principal



There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

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.

754 Whole School Cross Country Run:

Bairnsdale City Oval:

Students from all grades will be participating in the 754 School Cross Country run on Friday 5th May. We will be walking to and from the Bairnsdale City Oval via McCulloch Street, MacArthur Street and the railway footbridge.

- **Junior students** (prep, 1 & 2) leave school at 9.00 am and to return at end of the junior events
- **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 and 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 kilometers), 11 yrs (distance 3 kilometers), 9/10 yrs (distance 2 kilometers) 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 15th 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.

Please make sure all children bring a drink bottle with water on the day.



Lindenow Junior Netball Development Program!

Cost: free!

When: terms 2 & 3 start Thursday the 4th of May

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Where: Lindenow Recreation Reserve

Ages: 9 - 13 years old

FREE

To register your interest please contact Merryn Henderson via PM or text on 0404170891.

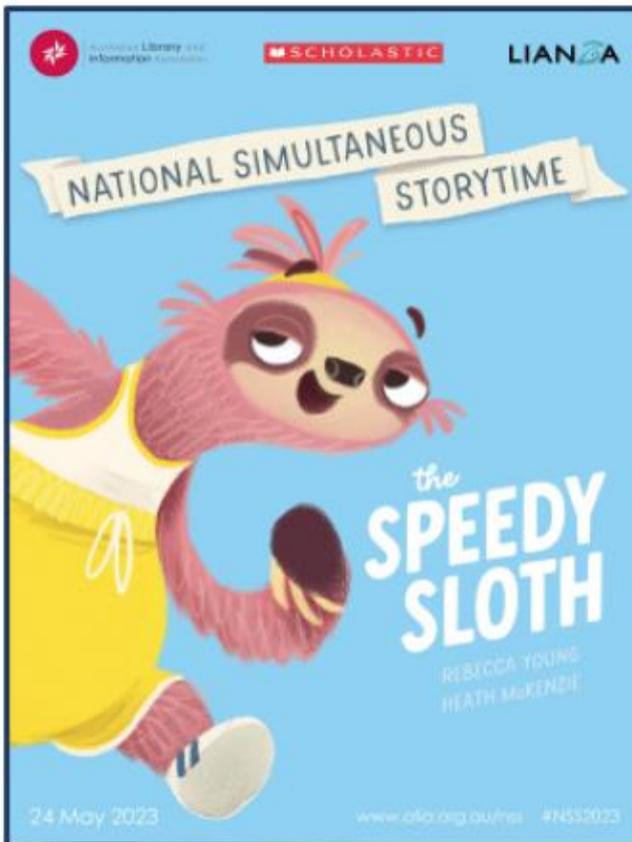


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Whole School Cross Country Run



Friday 5th May



**National
Simultaneous
Storytime
Wed 24th May**

Crazy Ball - Teachers Versus Students

TEACHERS WERE VICTORIOUS!



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Playgroup

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**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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ArtisticCat

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

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- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
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- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
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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
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>	
★ Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
<i>Apple or orange</i>	
★ 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 