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# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 26th May 2023

### May

**Mon 29th:** Reconciliation Week

### JUNE

**Thur 1st:** Region Cross Country - Drouin

**Fri 2nd:** Special Reconciliation Girtgan



**Breakfast Club**  
Monday & Thursday Morning

### JUNE

**Fri 9th:** Report Writing - Student Free Day

**Mon 12th:** King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Tue 13th:** Hearing Australia

**Wed 14th:** Hearing Australia

**Thur 15th:** Hearing Australia

**Salvation Army Community Breakfast**

**Gold Coin Donation Appreciated**

**Fri 16th:** Division Winter Sports

**Thur 22nd:** Semester 1 School Reports sent home today.

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

**Canteen**  
Tuesday to Friday

## Principal's Message

### Week 5

Throughout the week, our senior students participated in the Winter Interschool Sports in Paynesville. Our students competed in Football, Netball and Soccer. I was very proud of every one of our students as they demonstrated the school values throughout the day. I spoke about resilience at our Girtgan last Friday and the need to be resilient in sport when the ball doesn't bounce your way or when the umpires call goes against you. Our students demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship in all the sports even though the scoreboard wasn't in our favour.



The school has been hit hard with illness over the past fortnight. As a result, we have had many students and staff away. Please remember to contact the school when your child is away by messaging the school through Compass or by ringing the office. We have a new SMS system where a text message is sent through to parents once your child is marked absent. There is also an opportunity to provide the reason for your child's absence within this message.

We had a fantastic turn up for our Girtgan last week and I hope we can see as many people this week as we acknowledge Reconciliation Day.



**Simon Blake**  
Principal



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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.

### **Community Breakfast:**

The Salvation will hold a Community Breakfast on Thursday 15th June. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to attend. A gold coin donation is much appreciated by the Salvation Army as this helps to fund the Breakfast Club. The Community Breakfast is the last Breakfast Club for Term 2.



### **Hearing Australia:**

Hearing Australia will be visiting our school from **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** to conduct ear health and hearing checks for **Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students**.

Today (Friday 26th May) was the last day to return your signed permission forms.

### **Reconciliation Week:**

To conclude this important week, a special Girtgan assembly will be held in the Hall at 9am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. A presentation about Reconciliation Week and what this means to them will be led by Grade 5/6 students: Kayla O., Shakur P. and Tiieal K. and KESO Mr Brad Kenny. Everyone is very welcome to attend this special Girtgan.



### **Student Free Day:**

Friday 9th June is a Student Free Day. This day has been set aside to allow Teachers the time to start writing school reports which will go home with students on Thursday 22nd June.

### **Last Day Term 2:**

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 23rd of June. School finishes at the earlier time of **2:15pm**  
The first day of Term 3 is Monday 10th July.

### **Public Holiday:**

Just a reminder that Monday 12th June is a Public Holiday (Kings Birthday) and there will be no school for students or staff.

### **Crossing:**

We would like to remind Parents/Cares and Students to please use the crossing in Nicholson Street and Main Street when bringing your children to school in the mornings and again in the afternoon at pick up time. We are seeing a number of parents walking their children across the middle of the road just a few meters from the supervised crossings. As adults we should be reminded that we are role models to not only our own children but those that are simply watching from afar.



### **Cross Country Winners:**

Congrats to Millie and Ahren for their placing at Division Cross Country on Monday 15th May. They will both go on to compete at Regionals in Drouin. Well done to everyone who participated and tried their best, it was so nice to see our group on their best behaviour, supporting and encouraging each other.

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# **\*\* Student of the Week Awards \*\***

## **Week 4**

**Prep H: Charles Lanyon** what a week you have had Charles! You have tried very hard to have a 'green' day every day this week. You've displayed respectful behaviours by trying your best to listen to instructions and by using your words to tell people what you need. We are so proud of you Charles, keep up the amazing work!

**Prep T: Zachrie Malcolm** you have been working hard to display RESPECT to everyone in the classroom. You enter the classroom with a beaming smile and make sure that you politely greet everyone in Prep T. Zachrie, you continually use your manners and have been trying very hard to use an appropriate inside voice. We are so proud of you Zachrie, keep up the incredible work!

**Prep W: Cambridge Wilson** is a respectful member of Prep W. He is always kind and helps his friends with problems. Cambridge has been working hard at showing respectful listening skills and matching letters to sounds! Keep up the awesome work Cambridge, we are so proud of you!

**12P: Lachlan Beeby** for being so inclusive. Every time Lachlan hears the teacher talking with another student about who they'd like to play with, he always, without hesitation, invites the student to play with him. He waits patiently while they think about his offer, and calmly discusses with them who he'll be playing with and what games they play. He is always respectful to them, even if they decide to say no thanks. Lachlan, your ability to include others is fantastic. You are a great asset to 754! Well done!

**12S: Olivia Cray** we are so proud of you returning to school and slipping right back into our classroom routines. You always show RESPECT in our classroom, listening to others and working cooperatively with everyone. You speak politely and always wait your turn. Keep up the wonderful work!

**12V: Tamara Whiteley** has been kicking goals this week. She has been sitting on the mat respectfully and has shown resilience by staying on track with her learning tasks. Tamara has also kindly offered to make small picture books for her classmates. So nice to see you enjoying your time at school and making the most of your learning opportunities Tamara! Well done.

**34C: Azarliah Cullinan** for always being respectful in small group activities.

**34H: Minako Gibbs** is a respectful member of the class. She always uses her manners and is careful not to offend anyone. Minako is also respectful towards her work. She takes great care in her writing tasks. She is keen to use interesting facts and to draw beautiful illustrations for her captions. Well done, Minako! You are fantastic!

**34N: Jaimie Pham** is a fabulous role model in our class for her kindness, patience and respectful manner to everyone. Because of this, Jaimie is a great choice for a working partner, helper or friend. Thank you, Jaimie, for helping to make our classroom such a lovely place to be and learn!

**56A:**

**56B: Karma Clifford** for showing Resilience and Respect in class and in the yard. She approaches all new tasks with a positive attitude and gives everything a go. Well done Karma, it is great having you in our class!

**56C: Teacher Absent**

**56U: Ahren Hudson** for his responsibility to his learning. Ahren is always trying his best, giving lots of thought and consideration to his tasks. He is responsible with his belongings and organised. Well done Ahren!

# **\*\* Student of the Week Awards \*\***

## **Week 5**

**Prep H: Archer Cole-Willcox** has had a fantastic start to Prep at 754. He shows responsibility by following instructions and looking after his belongings. He tries his best at every task and gets started right away. He is also working hard to ignore distractions. Keep up the great work Archer, we are so proud of you!

**Prep T: Will Chamings** for displaying RESPONSIBILITY in the classroom. You have been trying extremely hard to make green choices and to be first to the floor for learning time. You have been attempting to begin your work on your own and take responsibility for your learning. Keep up the incredible work Will, we are so proud of you!

**Prep W: Maria Fatfat- Maria is a kind and considerate member of Prep W. Maria always shows the values of respect, responsibility and resilience. Maria has been learning to match letters to sounds in her reading and writing. Keep up the incredible work Maria, we are super proud of you!**

**12P: Teacher Absent**

**12S: Abby Hutchins** for demonstrating Responsibility in the classroom. Abby, you always choose to make green responsible choices. You are a wonderful role model to other students in the class and should be very proud of yourself. Keep up the wonderful work Abby!

**12V: Isabelle Cowie** is a great person to have as part of 12V. She has a positive energy, and never complains about the task at hand. When there is a small job needing done she is the first to volunteer and she shows initiative in helping those around her. Thank you for your consistent contribution to our class.

**34C: Felix Virtue** for taking charge of his learning this term and demonstrating his independence in all subject areas. Well done Felix!

**34H: Holly Angus** is always very responsible. She stays on task and completes her work to the best of her abilities. Every morning, she helps set up the classroom. Thank you so much, Holly. You are amazing!

**34N: Sienna McIntyre** has really stepped up to the challenge of being a leader and role model in the classroom this year. Jasmine and I are so proud to see the way that Sienna thinks, speaks and acts with maturity, kindness and respect towards everyone. We are loving watching you learn and grow into such an awesome human being, Sienna - you're amazing!

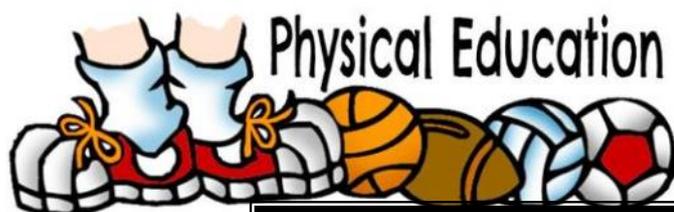
**56A:**

**56B: Tim Pham** For putting an amazing effort into his learning. He has shown a growth in his maturity and combined with his amazing effort it has produced some pleasing results in reading and maths this semester. Well done Tim!

**56C: Teacher Absent**

**56U: Hunter Axford** for his fantastic leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. Hunter can often be relied upon to help out, think of others and show initiative. He is able to lead classroom discussion, pose questions and regularly share his knowledge and understandings. Keep up the great work Hunter!

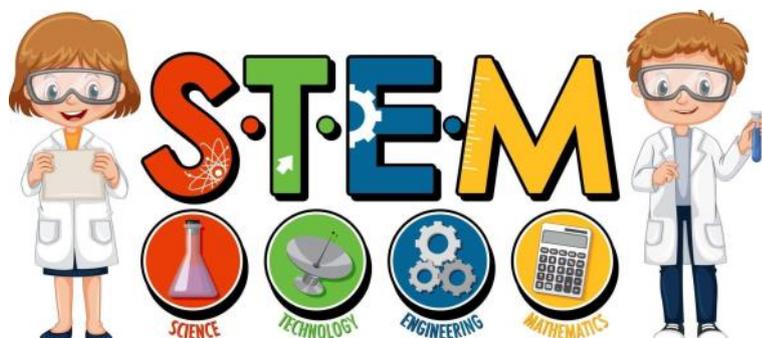
## **\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Week 4: Josiah Ritchie** for always attacking activities in our Phys Ed classes with a high level of enthusiasm and working really hard on practising your skills.

**Week 5: Chloe Morton** for listening closely and working hard at your shot put technique. Your effort was rewarded with great results in our class this week.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Week 4: Araleah Lawrence** for her respectful behaviour during S.T.E.M. lessons. Araleah you are showing respectful listening and helping classmates when needed. Well done for your great examples of teamwork.

**Week 5: Chloe Morton** whether it is listening respectfully to others, getting to work efficiently, helping classmates, or doing your work to a high standard you are an outstanding student, Chloe. You should be proud of the respectful and positive way you approach S.T.E.M., and I encourage you to keep up your magnificent attitude and work

**Mrs Padula**



**Week 4: Abby Hutchins** for always being responsible during Art! Her Underwater Oil Pastel Drawing this week was amazing and shows her understanding of the task. Well done Abby!

**Week 5: Sharni Cranfield** for being resilient during her first Art sessions. She has done a fantastic job at starting her Nudibranch/ Sea Slug. Well done Sharni!

**Ms Backman**



# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME - PREP T

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# PREP \* T



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# PLAYGROUND FUN



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## About Us

**State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.**

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.



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## Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



## How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



## Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

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# 2023 Canteen Menu

## Hot/Cold Food

★ <b>Beef Lasagne</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
★ <b>Mac and Cheese</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
★ <b>Fried Rice</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce	
★ <b>Pizza</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple	
★ <b>Salad Sandwich</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
with Ham	<b>\$5.00</b>
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread	
★ <b>Sausage Rolls</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for tomato sauce)	
★ <b>Chicken Burger</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
★ <b>Nachos</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
★ <b>Toasted Sandwich</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato	
<b>Steamed Dim Sims (ea)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ <b>Party Pies</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
★ <b>Meat Pies</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
★ <b>Hot Dog</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

**Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday**

## Drinks & Snacks

★ <b>Flavoured Milks</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Chocolate or Strawberry	
★ <b>Juice Box</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
★ <b>Pop Corn</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Cheese Snacks</b>	<b>50c</b>
★ <b>Fruit Muffins</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
★ <b>Yoghurt</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>	
★ <b>Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<i>Apple or orange</i>	
★ <b>Cookies</b>	<b>50¢</b>
★ <b>Zooper Dooper</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
★ <b>Ice Cream in a Cone</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
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
<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> <li>• Be organized</li> <li>• Listen to instructions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always make positive choices</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> <li>• Be at line up on time</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sensible</li> <li>• Be brave and persevere</li> <li>• Always have a go and try your best</li> <li>• Accept the consequences of your behaviours</li> </ul> 
<b>CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk safely and quietly</li> <li>• Close doors gently</li> <li>• Know personal space</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go straight to your destination</li> <li>• Wait quietly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Be a role model</li> <li>• Respond appropriately</li> </ul> 
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use common sense</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> <li>• Respect others personal space and property</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy sensible and fair play</li> <li>• Plan your play time</li> <li>• Pack away equipment</li> <li>• Always include others</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve your own problems</li> <li>• Apply common sense</li> <li>• Adapt when things don't go your way</li> </ul> 
<b>BUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> <li>• Show a positive attitude</li> <li>• Keep the bus clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seat belt on</li> <li>• Quiet voice</li> <li>• Stay seated</li> <li>• Own your own behaviour</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to solve your own problems</li> <li>• Ask for help</li> </ul> 
<b>TOILETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait your turn</li> <li>• Respect others privacy</li> <li>• Keep toilets tidy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the toilets during break times</li> <li>• Wash and dry hands</li> <li>• Use toilet and sink correctly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve your own problems</li> <li>• Ask for help</li> </ul> 
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always clap for achievements</li> <li>• Sit look and listen</li> <li>• Use excellent manners</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep hands feet and objects to yourself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be pleased for others</li> </ul> 