



NEWSLETTER No. 14

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Friday 17th October 2025

754 Values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

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

October

Fri 31st: Halloween Dress-up Day

November

Mon 3rd: Student Free Day

Tue 4th: Melbourne Cup Day

Wed 5th: Grade 3/4 Camp

Fri 7th: Prep Transition 9.00am - 12.00noon

Grade 3/4 camp returns

November

Fri 14th: Prep Transition 9.00am - 12.00noon

Fri 21st: Prep Transition 9.00am - 12.00noon

Fri 28th: Last Prep Transition 9.00 - 12.00noon

Salvo Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen
Monday to Friday

School Run Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



Don't forget
your hats.

Principals Comments



Simon Blake
Principal

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Over the past several months, our school has been on an exciting journey to redefine who we are and what we stand for as a learning community. This process has involved extensive consultation with staff, students, parents, and members of our wider community. Together, we have reflected deeply on our shared values and the future direction of our school.

I am delighted to share that we are now in the final stages of this important work. In the coming weeks, we will be unveiling our new school values, logo and motto. This will provide a refreshed identity that truly reflects the spirit, diversity, and aspirations of our school community.

This has been a thoughtful and inclusive process, ensuring every voice has been heard. Our rebranding marks more than just a new look; it represents our collective commitment to **moving forward together** with clarity, pride, and purpose.

We look forward to celebrating and sharing our new and revised identity with you soon!

Regional Athletics



It was fantastic for eight of our students to represent our school at the Regional Athletics Championship on Wednesday in Newborough.

Our students tried their best, cheered each other on and represented our school to the best of their ability. I congratulate them all for their amazing achievement in making it to this stage.

Lost Property:

A reminder to please label all items belonging to your child, including clothing, lunchboxes, and drink bottles, to help ensure lost items can be returned promptly.



Student Free Day:

Please note that **Monday 3rd November** will be a student-free day. Teachers will be using the day for report writing.

Melbourne Cup Day

Please note that Tuesday, 4th November is the **Melbourne Cup Day public holiday**. The school will be **closed**, and there will be no classes for students on this day.



Prep Transition:

We are very excited to welcome our 2026 Prep students as they begin their transition to school on **Friday 7th November**. The first session will run from **9.00am – 12.00noon**, and transition will continue **every Friday throughout November**.



These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for our future Preps to become familiar with the school environment, meet teachers and classmates, and gain confidence in the routines of school life. It's a great way to ensure a smooth and positive start to their first year.

Children should bring a **hat, lunch and drink bottle** each week. We can't wait to see all our new students as they begin their exciting journey into school!

Grade 3/4 Camp:

Our Grade 3/4 students will be attending camp at Coonawarra from Wed 5th Nov to Fri 7th Nov.

We still have a number of students who have not returned their Medical/Consent forms. Please ensure these are returned to the school **by Wednesday 22nd October**, as we will be finalising numbers next week.



If consent forms are not received by this date, we will assume your child is **not attending camp**. If you have misplaced your forms, please call into the office for a replacement.

Halloween Dress-Up Day

We're getting into the spooky spirit! On **Friday 31st October**, students are invited to come to school dressed up for **Halloween Dress Up Day**.

Students can wear a fun, creative, or spooky costume but please ensure outfits are school appropriate, comfortable for learning, and safe for playtime (no toy weapons, please).

We can't wait to see all the imaginative costumes our students come up with!



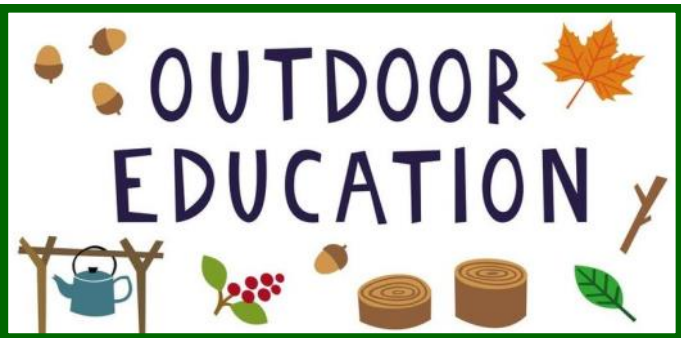
STAR STUDENT



Shivani S from 12R Well done, Shivani! Your interactive jellyfish in the underwater collage was amazing. The way you made the tentacles move so freely was really clever - it let everyone see the floating diver underneath. Great job showing creativity and imagination!

Lachie B from 34N Well done, Lachie! I love how you drew colourful Minecraft shapes to show positive space and used black around them to fill the negative space. You did a fantastic job—keep up the great work!

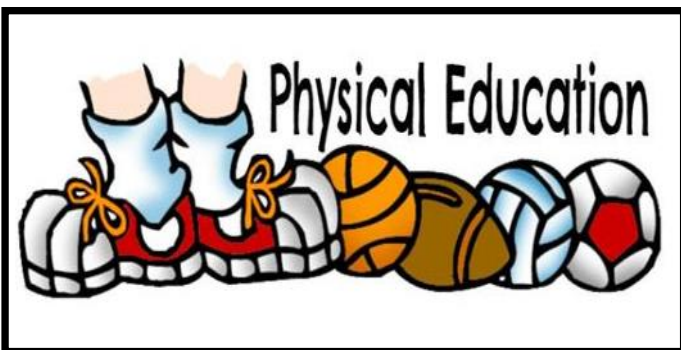
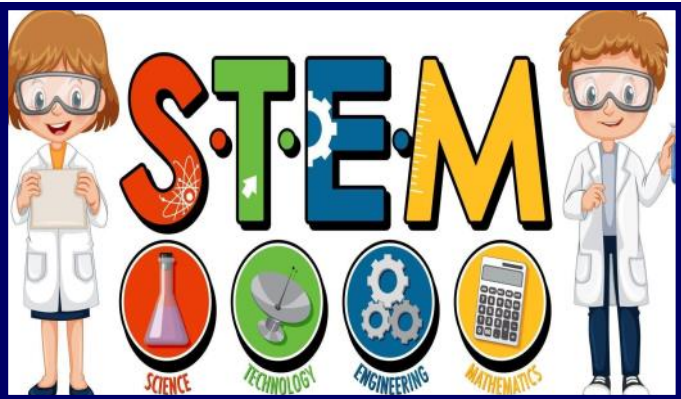
Mrs Moore



Titan B from P1S

Titan did a great job in his first Outdoor Ed lesson! He listened, joined in with everything, and shared some cool facts about plants and animals. Well done, Titan!

Mr Bazley



Zekariah E from 3/4 N

Zekariah, thank you for always listening so respectfully in Music class. Zek also makes lots of contributions to our class discussions. Well done, Zek. We are so proud of you!

Miss De Bona



- P1E:** **Seth C.W** well done on a wonderful start to Term Four. You have been showing more Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. We are especially proud of your continued effort to make green choices in the classroom. Keep it up, Seth!
- P1L:** **Maddison C** has shown excellent responsibility by returning from her travels ready to learn. She's jumped straight back into routines and continues to give her best effort in all areas.
- Emily W** has returned from the school holidays with a positive attitude and a strong sense of responsibility for her learning. She consistently makes thoughtful choices to support her progress.
- P1S:** **Rhicana S** you have settled into Term 4 beautifully, showing incredible dedication to your learning. Your work is shining through in your amazing spelling results - what a superstar speller you've become.
- 12B:** **Willow B** for the hard work you have been putting into your writing and reading. You always try your best. You are kind-hearted and a special friend to everyone in our class. What a fantastic start to Term 4 you have had!
- 12E:** **Helena T** for settling back into Term 4! You have come to school every day ready to learn and try new things! Well done, Helena!
- 12N:** **Isla C** has settled very well into her new class. She has made new friendships and is already familiar with the class routine. This week, she worked very hard in maths and wrote many number sentences involving division, both with and without remainders. Well done, Isla! Keep up the great work!
- 12R:** **Cleaver B** for the incredible effort you put into your persuasive text on why not to feed the bears. Your writing is always entertaining and informative and a pleasure to read. Keep up the good work.
- 34M:** **Vincent M** for settling back into term four so well. You have come back with a great big smile and willingness to learn that you should be super proud of. It's always an absolute pleasure having you in 3/4M, great job Vince.
- 34N:** **Eden B** for having a fabulous start to Term Four. Eden you have settled in so well to your last term of Grade 3. It's been really great to see you asking so many questions And getting clarification of your work tasks. This demonstrates that you are wanting to succeed and progress with your learning. Keep up the great work.
- 34R:** **Ava R** for trying your best in reading groups and reading tasks. You had the courage to read a passage and persist when faced with tricky words. You should be very proud of yourself for how far you've come. You've got it!
- 5CW:**
- 5JV:** **Airly T** for confidently sharing her knowledge with the class, stepping out of her comfort zone to work in table teams and giving it her all at volleyball.
- 6AB:**
- 6MC:** **Xanthe C** for the respect she shows to every member of 6MC. Xanthe listens to others and treats others the way they want to be treated. Well done Xanthe!

Walk to School! Friday 24th October

This October we're joining VicHealth's Walk to School with a local twist: "Park and Walk" 🚶

Walking helps kids feel energised, healthy, and ready to learn, while keeping school zones safer 🍀

Families can park at the Woolworths carpark, and enjoy a short walk to school. Because Part Way is OK!

Keep an eye out for your child's fun "Park and Walk" activity booklet coming soon! 📖 **More info to follow after the School Holidays.**

#WalktoSchool #ParkandWalk #PartWayIsOK



Reducing Worries - Worry Dolls

This week, 1/2R took part in a wonderful lesson about reducing worries. We read the story 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne, which explores how sharing our worries can help us feel better. After reading, students made their own colourful worry dolls. The idea is that children can tell their worry dolls what's bothering them and then place them under their pillows at night — letting the dolls take away their worries while they sleep.



Nippers Registration is open for our upcoming season!!

Go to our website, click on Nippers and follow the steps... and please fill out the Jotform in the links below.

Registration link:

<https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.us14.list-manage.com/...>

Website link:

<https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/#>



LAKES ENTRANCE
SLSC NIPPERS 25/26

Registration is now open
Swim assessment
Friday 17th & 24th October 4pm-6pm Sunday 19th
October 9.30am-11.30am
Lakes Entrance Aquadome
Beach Training
Commences Sunday 9th
November 2025 through to
Sunday 8th Feb
Enquiries
Contact Pip McInnes pippi_lee@hotmail.com
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Visit our website
<http://www.lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/>

SURF LIFE SAVING
LAKES ENTRANCE

Presents

Springsteen Deliver me from Nowhere

The film chronicles the making of Bruce Springsteen's 1982 *Nebraska* album when he was a young musician on the cusp of global superstardom. Recorded on a 4-track recorder in Springsteen's New Jersey bedroom, the album marked a pivotal time in his life and is considered one of his most enduring works.

Sun Cinema Bairnsdale
 Thursday October 23, 2025

All proceeds to End Polio Now

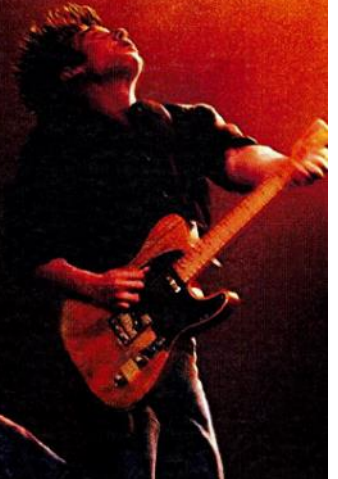
Doors open 6:00pm
 Movie commences at 7:00pm

\$25 includes one drink and substantial nibbles

For tickets, phone or message 0402 058 517 or 0447 697 028



SPRINGSTEEN DELIVER ME FROM NOWHERE



IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
 Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Meerlieu Cricket Club
 Woolies Junior Blasters - Cricket for 5-8 year olds
 In Bairnsdale at West Bairnsdale Reserve
 Tuesdays 4-5pm
 Contact Leah for more details 0417554009
 Starting OCT 7th til Dec 9th
 Join the Tussocks TODAY!!



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

PROUDLY
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JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.



Play Cricket

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Bairnsdale Scouts are saving Christmas for foster kids by collecting unwrapped Christmas gifts.

Drop off location: 26B Grant Street Bairnsdale
Date: November 1st between 10am-4pm

We DON'T need:

- swimming gear
- lollies
- books
- Lego
- toy weapons



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

Canteen is now open

Monday - Friday

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!