



NEWSLETTER No. 29

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Our Vision Statement: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

The Values of 754 revolve around: Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

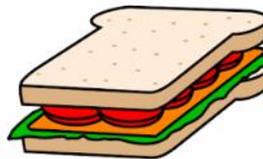
October:

Fri 23rd: Public Holiday - No School

Wed 28th: "Ready Set Go"
Prep Transition **Group B** - 8.50am start time.



754 Community Playgroup:
Postponed until further notice.
Thank you for your understanding.



School Canteen:

The school canteen is open Tuesday - Friday
Lunch Orders should be in by 9.15am

Canteen will be open at 1st break for students wishing to purchase some of our healthy snack options.

Principal's Message

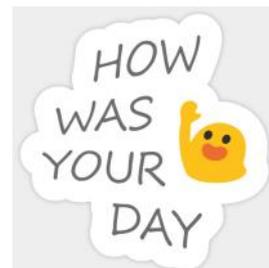
Week 3 Term 4

It's full steam ahead here at 754!

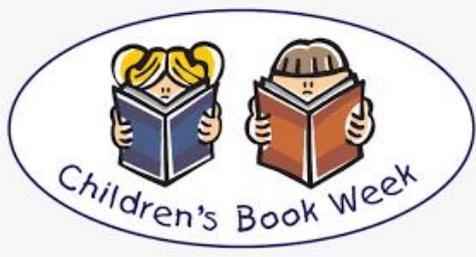
The students are really progressing well with their learning and taking every opportunity to challenge themselves. As we all know, this term will go very fast and it is really important that all parents and carers are engaging in their child's learning.

I find at my house that when I ask my children how their day was I receive the same answer every day - 'good'. It is like it is an automated response. I have started to ask different types of questions so that the answers require a deeper level of thought:

- What was interesting about the day?
- Did anything funny happen at school today?
- Rate your day out of 10?
- What was the best part of your day?



It was great to see all the children dressed up today for Book Week, there must have been some serious hours put into the making of them. Well done!



Simon Blake
Principal



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Drink Bottles:

Please remember to send your child/children to school with a drink bottle (clearly labelled with their name) every day.



Due to the current regulations set out by the Health Department the drinking taps will not be available, however we will have a tap available for children to refill their drink bottles especially with the warmer weather approaching.

Unwell:

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff if your child is ill or feeling unwell, even with a simple cold, they must not attend school. They **must** remain home and seek medical advice. Thank you for supporting us with this new health recommendation.



Drop Off and Pick Up - Term 4:

Parents and Carers, this term will see the same conditions in regards to social distancing, access to school grounds and the dropping off and picking up of students that we have been maintaining throughout the year. However if your child needs to be picked up during the day for an appointment please come to the school office (via Main St entrance) and we will collect your child for you, please do not go directly to the classroom.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher please call the school and we will arrange for the teacher to call you. Thanks again for your understanding.



SunSmart Policy:

Term 4 is here and that means our SunSmart policy is current. Please provide your children with an appropriate broad brimmed or bucket style hat - no baseball caps please. All students are required to wear a hat during any prolonged period outside, this also includes P.E sessions. Please chat with your children about the importance of wearing their hats while outside.



Lunch Boxes:

If your child has a favourite item of food that requires help at home to open it then please reconsider whether it is appropriate to send it to school in their lunchbox. Alternatively to help promote independence you could repackage that item into a zip lock bag or reusable container. Please also remember to provide your child with a spoon or fork from home as we are unable to give out these cutlery items due to the current Covid-19 health and safety regulations.

Canteen:

Our school canteen is operating again this term. We have a **new** menu which is attached to this newsletter. Children are also able to purchase snacks during first break.



Family Magazine - School Yearbook Cover Competition:

This year we are running a competition for students to design the front and rear cover of the Family Magazine - Yearbook that is given to families at the end of the year. Please see further information on page 7 of this weeks newsletter.

Grade 6 Graduation Memento:

Please remember to return your child's Graduation Memento note before the end of next week. Nearly all families (apart from new students) will have Bushfire credit remaining in their account so no payment will be needed.



Bluestar Eyecare Checks:



Children in grade Prep to Grade 3 were sent home with permission forms to have a free eye check done by Optometrists at the school. These eye/vision checks will be taking place in early December but we require the permission forms returned to the school as soon as possible. If the permission forms are not returned your child will miss out on the receiving this great FREE service.



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

- Prep A:** **Ashari Hayes** for being a responsible learner. Since returning to school in Term 4, Ashari has shown that she is trying very hard with her learning. She is putting a lot of time and effort into every piece of work she completes. Well done Ashari, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:** **Sophie Knight** for having such a wonderful week! Sophie has settled back into school and has been trying so hard in everything she does. She has also started a booster writing group in the 3/4 room. This is such an awesome achievement, well done Sophie!
- 1/2 B:** **Xavier Gilmore** for always showing our school value of responsibility. Xavier always demonstrates responsibility in all situations.
- 3/4 A:** **Kobe Fields** has consistently demonstrated the school value of responsibility since returning to on-site learning. Kobe has taken responsibility for his learning by consistently trying his best. He has demonstrated a desire to move beyond the minimum required by asking pertinent questions and by completing further academic challenges. Keep up the great work, Kobe.
- 3/4 B:** **Sophie Faithfull** for being super responsible during her guided reading session this week. Great work Sophie!
- 3/4 C:** **Tahlia Newman** has completed some fantastic writing and always tries her best at school. Her attendance has also improved greatly this term.
- 5/6 A:** **Saul Townsend** this semester being School Captain has been especially difficult. Yet you have stood up to the challenge through remote learning and onsite. Also volunteering your time to help with 56A stuff, such as magazine and speaking on Behalf of the class. Thanks for all you help!
- 5/6 B:** **Shelby Sergeant** is always willing to aim for the next level with her learning. She sets herself goals and is able to share her thinking with her teachers and the class.
- 5/6 C:** **Jayden Harrison** you have been working really hard in the classroom. It's great to see your progress in maths particularly. Thanks for focusing on your school work.



Canteen is now open for lunch orders on Tuesday to Friday.

Snacks are available from the canteen during first break, prices start at 50c



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READY SET GO!

Open to
Children
Starting Prep
in 2021



BAIRNSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S **FREE SCHOOL READY** PROGRAM

Best preparing your child for school

- ☀️ Wednesdays in Term 4 beginning 21st Oct
- ☀️ Free of charge
- ☀️ From 8.45am—11.45am
- ☀️ Qualified teacher in charge

REGISTER TODAY ☀️ 5152 4395



Contact Bairnsdale Primary School for more information

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Ready Set Go Registration Form

Child details

Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Child's given name/s: _____

Child's family name: _____

Child's preferred name: _____

Current Childcare/Kindergarten (if Applicable): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian

Given name: _____

Family name: _____

Residential address: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

First language, if not English: _____

Relationship to child: Mother Father Other (Please specify) _____

Emergency Contact

Given name: _____

Family name: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile _____

Medical

Does your child have any medical conditions? (Tick): Yes No

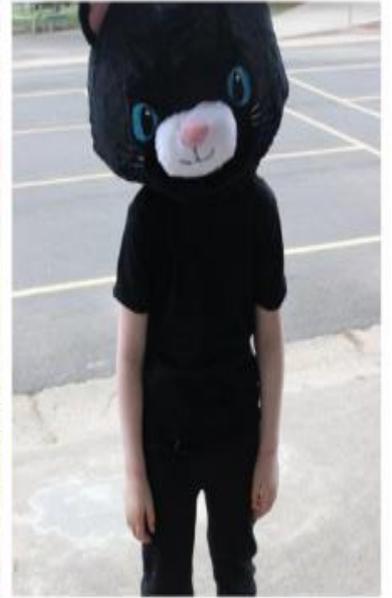
(If yes please specify) _____

Has your child had any medical or behavioural assessments? (Tick): Yes No

(If yes please specify) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____



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Book Week

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY...

This week we have been celebrating Book Week at 754! All classes have had a wonderful experience of watching a *Virtual Incursion* called the *Greatest Discovery*.

The Greatest Discovery combines a love of reading and books with a celebration of diversity and competition! The students watched a selection of The CBCA Shortlisted Books of 2020 come to life, encouraging them to engage with reading in an active and energetic manner and reinforcing the idea of inclusiveness and celebration of endeavour rather than competitive results.

From all accounts the students really enjoyed the performance. It is nice that even during Covid-19 restrictions we can still provide our classes with experiences from beyond the classroom.



Today we also ran our annual Book Week Dress-Up Day. Students and Staff came to school dressed up as either their favourite book character or a Curious Creature or a character with a Curious Mind.

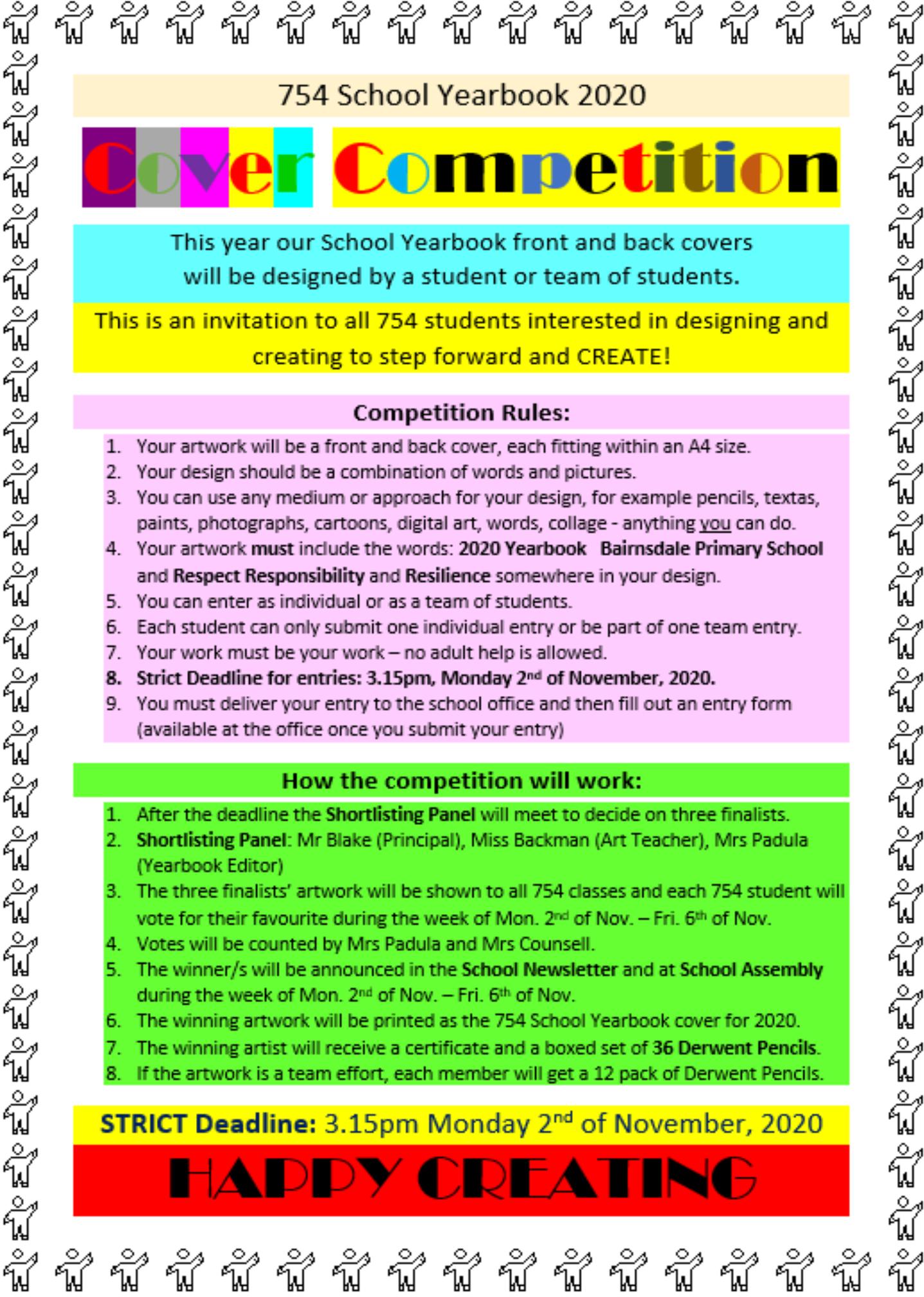
Children and families really put in the effort to make today a fun day. It has been a difficult year for everyone, so a little change and a little fun, was nice for everyone. THANK YOU for the effort you made for your children.

Prep transition Group A

Yesterday saw the beginning of our **Pre Prep Program Ready Set Go!** Our first group were very excited to be starting their life as a 'Big School Kid'. As with the first day of Primary School every year, there were some anxious and teary children. But after story time, making first day of school hats, a guided tour of 754 and morning tea with all of the 754 students, the children left happily after their adventurous day! We look forward to meeting group 2 Next Wednesday.



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754 School Yearbook 2020

Cover Competition

This year our School Yearbook front and back covers will be designed by a student or team of students.

This is an invitation to all 754 students interested in designing and creating to step forward and CREATE!

Competition Rules:

1. Your artwork will be a front and back cover, each fitting within an A4 size.
2. Your design should be a combination of words and pictures.
3. You can use any medium or approach for your design, for example pencils, textas, paints, photographs, cartoons, digital art, words, collage - anything you can do.
4. Your artwork **must** include the words: **2020 Yearbook Bairnsdale Primary School and Respect Responsibility and Resilience** somewhere in your design.
5. You can enter as individual or as a team of students.
6. Each student can only submit one individual entry or be part of one team entry.
7. Your work must be your work – no adult help is allowed.
8. **Strict Deadline for entries: 3.15pm, Monday 2nd of November, 2020.**
9. You must deliver your entry to the school office and then fill out an entry form (available at the office once you submit your entry)

How the competition will work:

1. After the deadline the **Shortlisting Panel** will meet to decide on three finalists.
2. **Shortlisting Panel:** Mr Blake (Principal), Miss Backman (Art Teacher), Mrs Padula (Yearbook Editor)
3. The three finalists' artwork will be shown to all 754 classes and each 754 student will vote for their favourite during the week of Mon. 2nd of Nov. – Fri. 6th of Nov.
4. Votes will be counted by Mrs Padula and Mrs Counsell.
5. The winner/s will be announced in the **School Newsletter** and at **School Assembly** during the week of Mon. 2nd of Nov. – Fri. 6th of Nov.
6. The winning artwork will be printed as the 754 School Yearbook cover for 2020.
7. The winning artist will receive a certificate and a boxed set of **36 Derwent Pencils**.
8. If the artwork is a team effort, each member will get a 12 pack of Derwent Pencils.

STRICT Deadline: 3.15pm Monday 2nd of November, 2020

HAPPY CREATING



HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Meerlieu Cricket Club

Sunday Mornings at 754 - 9.30 - 10.30 from 8th Nov

Contact Leah 0417554009

Ages 5-8 years old

Boys and Girls - New players Welcome



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY



OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



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2020 Canteen Menu Terms 3 & 4



Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with carrot, spinach and béchamel sauce</i>		
Fried Rice	\$5 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
Pizza	\$4 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
Salad Sandwich or Wraps	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
with Ham	\$4 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap</i>		
Vegetable Quiche	\$5 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Made with egg, cheese, sweet potato and spinach</i>		
Sausage Rolls	\$3 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Large Sausage Roll</i>		
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Chicken Burger	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise</i>		
Nachos	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
Party Pies	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		
Meat Pies	\$4 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>(Please ask for sauce)</i>		

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
Juice Box	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
Pop Corn	\$1 ⁻⁰⁰	
Fruit Muffins	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
Yoghurt	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
Fresh Fruit	\$1 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Apple or orange</i>		
Frozen Crunchas	\$1 ⁻⁵⁰	
<i>Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate</i>		
Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2 ⁻⁰⁰	
<i>Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only</i>		



Foods marked green are healthy food choices. This is guilt-free canteen food, which is low in sugar, salt and fat.



Foods marked amber 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 we be of help. Please see the School Office or Devon in the Canteen for more details.

Paper Bags (if not provided) - 20 cents



Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include Child's name and Class. Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am. Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday only.

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS Expectations Remote Learning

	RESPECT (How do you treat others?)	RESPONSIBLE (Are you doing what is expected of you?)	RESILIENT (Can you bounce back when things get you down?)
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate, Communicate, Communicate- make regular contact with parents and students. Be punctual to Online Learning Sessions Greet students positively as they log in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set reasonable amounts of work- maximum 2 weeks' worth at a time Communicate learning intentions and Success Criteria clearly. Work must be manageable for students, without too much parent input. Be organized Provide parent with times that you can be contacted. Provide parents with options for communicating Provide parents and students with feedback regarding students learning. Specialists: provide general class feedback and individual feedback as needed (using Class Dojo) Specialists: Keep in touch with class teachers as needed about students in their class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be brave and persevere- we are all in this together! Always have a go at new technologies and try your best Accept all households are unique 
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with your teacher respectfully. Communicate with your parents respectfully Ensure what you write and post is kind and respectful Keep private chat time until after the lesson with your teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time and ready to learn Have all materials ready Complete set tasks on time Always do your best. Check your online platform every day for messages from your classroom teacher and specialist teachers. Keep your details private: address, phone number surname, birthday, when online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn in virtual classrooms Be a role model Keep trying or ask someone for help if you don't know what to do Write down questions, ready for when you talk to your teacher. 
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate- maintain regular contact with your child and their teacher/s. Start and finish the day with a 'check-in' with your child E6- What are you learning today? What resources do you need? How did you go? What things went well? Give yourself permission to allow your child to move away from a task if they are not managing. Come back to it on another day. Specialist teachers are continuing to provide your child P.E., Art and Science. *NOTE Specialist teachers are part-time and work on set days. They can be contacted via Compass and Class DOJO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish routines and expectations Provide a quiet working space, where possible Supervise as appropriate for your child's age. Encourage regular exercise breaks Refer to Compass for updates Allow time for your child to chat to friends. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work out a schedule that will work for your family- all situations are different Do your best. Talk to your child's classroom and specialist teachers about remote learning and how it can best work for you.