

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

July 23rd, 2025



Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness.
Fun.

JULY

Wednesday 23rd

Swimming Program
commences F-2

Thursday 24th

Swimming Program
commences Gr3-6

Monday 28th

Mitchell River Cluster Athletics
Day @ Howitt Park Bairnsdale

Tuesday 29th

Swimming Program F-2

Wednesday 30th

Swimming Program. Gr3-6

Thursday 31st

Foundation students 100 Days
of School. Whole school
shared morning tea

AUGUST

Monday 11th

District Athletics

Monday 18th

Book Week Parade

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break—and managed to stay warm! For those who were unwell at the end of last term, we hope you're now feeling much better. Term 3 is a relatively short one (just 9 weeks), but it's packed with exciting events and activities. Please make sure to keep an eye on the newsletter each fortnight for important dates and upcoming events.

Celebrating 100 Days at School

Next Thursday our Foundation students will be celebrating being at school for 100 days. We would like to help them celebrate this important milestone by holding a whole school morning tea. Could all students please bring along something to share. **Foundation students** are invited to dress up as if they were 100 years old (or other dress ups). All other students are to come in uniform as a usual day.

Mitchell Cluster Athletics day

Next Monday we will be heading to Howitt Park in Bairnsdale to participate in the Cluster Athletics day. We will be leaving the school around 9:30am and return before the end of the school day. We hope you can join us for the day and cheer on our aspiring athletes!

The Smile Squad Visit

The Smile Squad team from BRHS are coming to our school.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Kind regards
Sue Clague

We acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people the traditional owners for the land our school is built on. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



RECURRING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club:

Monday to Friday 8:30 – 9:00am

Lunch Orders:

Orders and payment into school by Thursday morning.
Friday is lunch order day

In Geography F-1 have been learning about the ways in which people can take care of places. After learning about the devastating effects of Water Pollution they looked at what they could do to help keep our waterways clean. Harper, Audrey and Macie chose to spend their lunchtime cleaning up rubbish from the schoolground. Thankyou girls!
Lyn Gamble



In Prep/one we celebrated Canada Day on July 1st. Thank you to Maddy for bringing in some delicious red and white cupcakes!



Happy Birthday!

Reading Awards

Happy birthday Mrs. Callow!



Classroom News

Foundation/One

The end of Term 2 was very mixed-up week. We had lots of people away and everyone was super exhausted. Instead of our normal program, we celebrated Canada Day on the 1st of July, then for the last week, we did some exploring about Canada. We learnt about Grizzly Bears and wrote an information report about them. We explored popular Canadian winter sports. We also found out where maple syrup comes from, then we made pancakes and ate them with Canadian Maple Syrup!

Grade 1/2

It's certainly great to see almost all our students back from the end of term break, healthy and happy. We have a very busy couple of weeks coming up. In addition to swimming and the athletic sports we begin new concepts in Literacy and Maths. We will begin the 'ure' phoneme box 'lure', it's a tricky one. We also plan to look at Fairy Tales and even have a go at writing our own. We will begin learning subtraction strategies and relating them to what we have done in addition. We look forward to more fun and learning in our specialist areas.

Grade 3/4

We are all excited to be back at school and catch up with everyone. In maths we are using the addition and subtraction strategies that we learnt last term to solve balance equations. This is really challenging our understanding of addition and subtraction and their connection. We are enjoying immersing ourselves in Folk Tales as part of our literacy program.

Grade 5/ 6

This term we are delving into the world of Folk Tales, where we will be immersed in the different forms of this genre. We will also begin our new class novel, 'His Name Was Walter', by Australian author Emily Rhodda. This week in maths we will continue our work in subtraction, focusing on the most efficient ways to solve problems involving subtraction. We will have plenty of extra activities in our program with swimming beginning this week, as well as Athletics in week 2. We are excited to be back at school and ready for another term of learning and fun!



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