Hello everyone,

Well we are basically there. The Christmas Concert was on last night and it was a great success. The rain held off and the students sang their hearts out. The preps were cute, as always and the rest of the school performed brilliantly. I was very proud of how our students performed. I can’t wait until next year already.

The inaugural 754 vs Paynesville cricket match was unable to go ahead today as Mr Roberts from Paynesville Primary School was unwell and not able to accompany the children.

Every child will receive a hard copy of their report in their bag today. Teachers have worked very hard over many weeks to give you the best possible information about your child’s learning this semester. This is an important document and should be filed away for future reference. You can still access the report from you child’s portal, via Compass if you lose the report in the future.

As with the end of every year the last few days of school will be spent preparing for the next year. This year many classes are moving rooms and we will be busy trying to achieve this as quickly as possible. The teachers and students will be ready to go on Tuesday the 31st of January, to start the new year.

School concludes at 12:30pm on the last day, Tuesday 20th of December. Buses will be running so children who need this service will be catered for.

From the staff and our families we would like to wish the school community a happy and safe Christmas holidays.

Yours Sincerely

Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal
**Last Canteen Day 2016:**
Friday 16th December will be the last day to purchase from the canteen in 2016.

**Note from the Canteen**
Thankyou to my few regular canteen volunteers this year (especially my mum) without your continued commitment and support the canteen wouldn't run. Thanks to all the families who support the canteen by purchasing lunch orders for your children. Its been a great year! Wishing you all a very safe, happy and blessed Christmas.
Regards Narelle Morgan.

**Hats on:**
Please remember to provide your children with a Sunsmart hat. These need to be worn at all times when outside. Hats are worn in Term 1, Term 2 (until May 1st) and again in Term 4.

**754 Christmas Hamper Raffle**
Thanks to all the families that donated items to the Christmas Hamper. The raffle was drawn last night at our Christmas Concert and Family BBQ. Congratulations to the following winners.
1st Prize: Anthony White
2nd Prize: Lindy Kennedy
3rd Prize: Tori King
4th Prize: Justin Curtis
5th Prize: Amanda Blight

**754 Christmas Community Concert:**
Last night we held our annual end of year Christmas family BBQ which also involved our end of year concert. It was fantastic to see so many families who came along to share the Christmas spirit. Please go to our Bairnsdale Primary School website and Facebook page to view lots more photos. We would also like to thank the ES staff for all their help on Wednesday morning and in the evening. A big thank you also goes to Don, Mark and Glenn who worked very hard cooking nearly 400 sausages and 100 rissoles.

**Thankyou Message:**
I would like to thank all the wonderful staff, students and families I have met during my 17 years of working at 754. Good luck to all the grade 6 students who are heading off to secondary school in 2017.
Thank you also goes to my travelling companion Chris Boyes who has kept me sane over the years. I will enjoy my retirement, spending more time with my family and grand children. Best wishes to everyone and have a Merry Christmas.
Regards, Dawn Matthey (ES Team)
2016 Student Awards:
Monday was a very busy day at our school, in the morning we held the Grade 3-5 awards and in the evening was our grade 6 Graduation ceremony. Congratulations to the award recipients, you should all be very proud.

YR 3 Radford Book Award - Kade Hedley & Claire Roughley
YR 4 Radford Book Award - Oliver Lambert & Abbey Rentsch
YR 5 Radford Book Award - Julia Jeanes & Matt Leong

YR 4 Buff Baggs Award - Faith Perry & Lily Townsend
YR 5 Anne Hammer Award - Hayden Dalley
YR 5 George Barrett Award - Ryan Reidy
YR 5 Sarah Traynor Memorial Award – Jack Willacy
YR 5 David Hawkey Community Service Award - Braidan Wylie

YR 6 Mackenzie Sport’s Award - Jim Healey & Ethan Taylor
YR 6 Principal’s Award – Ruby Kearsley
YR 6 Hannington Citizenship Award - Kye Holden
YR 6 Fred Bull Award – Tara Gosney
YR 6 Morgan Award – Stephanie Curtis
Grade 6 Teachers Award – Mark Piscopo, Ivy Blandford & Bronwyn Woods
Radford Scholarship – Ashley Gosney
Koorie Award – Oscar Campbell
**Student Awards**

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A: **Izac Benedetti** for showing respect by using excellent manners.

Prep B: **Grace Strecker** for always being organized

1 /2 A: **James Pratt** for being a respectful member of our class. Well done, James!

1 /2 B:

1 /2 C: **Magic Smith & Molly Greaves Ryal** for both showing resilience and responsibility

3 /4 A: **Jessica Taylor** for always listening to instructions and having beautiful manners.

3 /4 B:

3 /4 C: **Mia Maki-Small** for showing responsibility by making good positive choices about her learning.

5 /6 A: **Gracie Palmer** for always speaking respectfully to others.

5 /6 B: **Hadi Shaik** for making good choices and showing respect to students and teachers.

5 /6 C: **Bella Bowman** for always being well organised in EVERYTHING!

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Term 4**

**December**

**Fri 16th:** Sam R  
*(Last Day for 2016)*

*If you are not able to make it please contact Narelle or inform the office staff. Thank you*

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**Canteen Closed on Mondays**

**Spring/Summer Menu out now**

**Icy Tubes will be available with temperatures above 30°**

50¢ each (limit of 2)

*Volunteers welcome*

If interested please contact  
Narelle Morgan 0417 329 184 or the school office.*
754 Community Playgroup

Come along and have some fun playing together with your child (aged 0 – 5).

Play, Learn and Grow Together!

Playgroup will take place every Thursday in the Bairnsdale Primary School Hall.

It is free of charge.

Morning tea will be provided

Tell your friends, all welcome.

Hope to see you there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 5152-4395 OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!
LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Tuesday 20th December
12:30pm Dismissal

First Day of School for 2017

Tuesday, 31st January
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| **CLASSROOM**                  | • Use excellent manners  
• Be organized  
• Listen to instructions | • Always make positive choices  
• Own your own behaviour  
• Be at line up on time | • Be sensible  
• Be brave and persevere  
• Always have a go and try your best  
• Accept the consequences of your behaviours |
| **CORRIDOR**                   | • Walk safely and quietly  
• Close doors gently  
• Know personal space | • Go straight to your destination  
• Wait quietly | • Wait your turn  
• Be a role model  
• Respond appropriately |
| **PLAYGROUND**                | • Use common sense  
• Own your own behaviour  
• Respect others personal space and property | • Enjoy sensible and fair play  
• Plan your play time  
• Pack away equipment  
• Always include others | • Solve your own problems  
• Apply common sense  
• Adapt when things don’t go your way |
| **BUS**                       | • Use excellent manners  
• Show a positive attitude  
• Keep the bus clean | • Seat belt on  
• Quiet voice  
• Stay seated  
• Own your own behaviour | • Try to solve your own problems  
• Ask for help |
| **TOILETS**                   | • Wait your turn  
• Respect others privacy  
• Keep toilets tidy | • Use the toilets during break times  
• Wash and dry hands  
• Use toilet and sink correctly | • Solve your own problems  
• Ask for help |
| **ASSEMBLY**                  | • Always clap for achievements  
• Sit look and listen  
• Use excellent manners | • Keep hands feet and objects to yourself | • Be pleased for others |