



# NEWSLETTER No. 11

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Friday 30th April 2021

**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.

**May:**

**Tue 4th:** Superhero Dress-Up Day  
**'Gold Coin Donation'**

**Wed 5th:** Central District Winter Sports

**Wed 19th:** National Simultaneous Story Time

**Mon 24th:** Teaching Staff PD Day  
**\*\*NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS\*\***

**June:**

**Fri 25th:** Last day Term 2

**July:**

**Mon 12th:** First day Term 3

**754 Community Playgroup:**

Every Thursday 9.00am - 10.30am

**Breakfast Club:**

Every Monday and Thursday 8.15am - 8.45am

## Principal's Message Week 2 Term 2

What an amazing camp for our grade 5/6 students!

We all had such a fantastic time last week and I couldn't be more proud of our students in regards to their behaviour and attitude.

It was quite challenging traipsing through the city with 63 students, catching trams and trains but we were able to return all students to their parents on Friday. There were times where it felt like 'survival of the fittest' with the amount of walking we did but all of the students showed resilience throughout the week.

One of the highlights for me was Ice Skating! I will admit that I did not even attempt to get on the ice so I admired the courage that the students showed. Even though some of them looked like baby giraffes trying to walk for the first time they continued to get up and try again. I would like to thank all the staff for organising and attending camp, it is a massive commitment that requires a 24 hr effort every day to ensure that all students are cared for.



As the colder weather is setting in, it is a timely reminder that students are required to wear school uniform. In the winter months, we tend to see different coloured jumpers arising. If your child does not own a school jumper, please come and see us at the office.



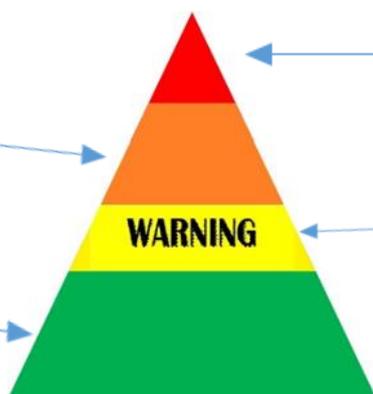
**Simon Blake  
Principal**

Strategies put in place to support student, however, the inappropriate behaviour has

Many strategies have been put in place but inappropriate behaviour has not ceased. Your child was sent to a 'Buddy' class to complete work.

Verbal warning provided to student to change inappropriate behaviour.

Expected behaviour.



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## **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. If your child becomes unwell during school hours we will call parents to collect them. Thank you for your continued support with this health recommendation.



## **754 Community Playgroup:**

Our **FREE** 754 Community Playgroup will recommence on Thursday 29th April and will run every Thursday during school terms from 9.00am - 10.30am in our Library. Fruit will be provided for the children as well as tea and coffee for parents. The Playgroup is open to all members of the Bairnsdale community. Please call the school on 5152 4395 if you require further information.

## **School Assemblies:**

Parents, Carers and extended family members are now able to attend our weekly Assemblies on Monday mornings in the hall. It will be lovely for those students receiving awards to look out and finally see a Parent/Carer enjoying the achievement with them.

## **"May The Fourth Be With You" Superhero Dress-Up Day: 'Gold Coin Donation'**

On Tuesday May 4th we will be having a Superhero Dress up day at school. This could be a sporting hero, favourite Star Wars character, Emergency Services Personnel or favourite story book character. We would ask that any student who decides to dress up give a '**Gold Coin Donation**' to the school with all money raised going towards the Salvation Army. This wonderful group of people do so much good around the Bairnsdale Greater Community as well as running our Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday mornings. Please help us to support them by joining in on this fun day.



## **Cross Country:**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of April, Bairnsdale Primary School had 32 students represent us at Division Cross Country. We had an awesome time there with all students keen to have a go! Everyone tried their hardest and were super supportive on the sideline, cheering all their school mates across the finish line. The competition was tough and all runners put in a remarkable effort, so everyone should be very proud of themselves. I was also very impressed with how everyone represented our school. A big congratulations to everyone that made it through to Division and a special congratulations to Kailee Helmers who has made it through to Regional Cross Country on June 3rd, well done!



## **Year 6 to Year 7 Application For Placement:**

This week grade 6 students were sent home a Year 6 to Year 7 Application for Placement -Transition Information Pack. The last two pages need to be filled out and returned to the school by Friday 14th May. If you are unsure which Secondary School your child will be attending please list the schools you are considering and then return them. This is not an official enrolment its just the expression of interest but also gives the Secondary Schools an indication of possible enrolment numbers etc. If you need any assistance please call the office and we will be glad to help.

## **Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Evening**

On Wednesday May 19th Bairnsdale Secondary College will be conducting an Information Evening for students currently in grade 5 and 6. Please see page 8 of this newsletter for more information regarding the time and how to register your intention to attend.



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Dear 754 Community,

Last week the Grade 5/6's went to an Urban Camp in Melbourne. The activities were really fun and a lot of the students especially loved the Go Climb and Ice Skating visits.

Ice Skating was a highlight because a lot of people hadn't experienced ice skating before. Go Climb was amazing because kids were jumping everywhere on the crazy equipment!

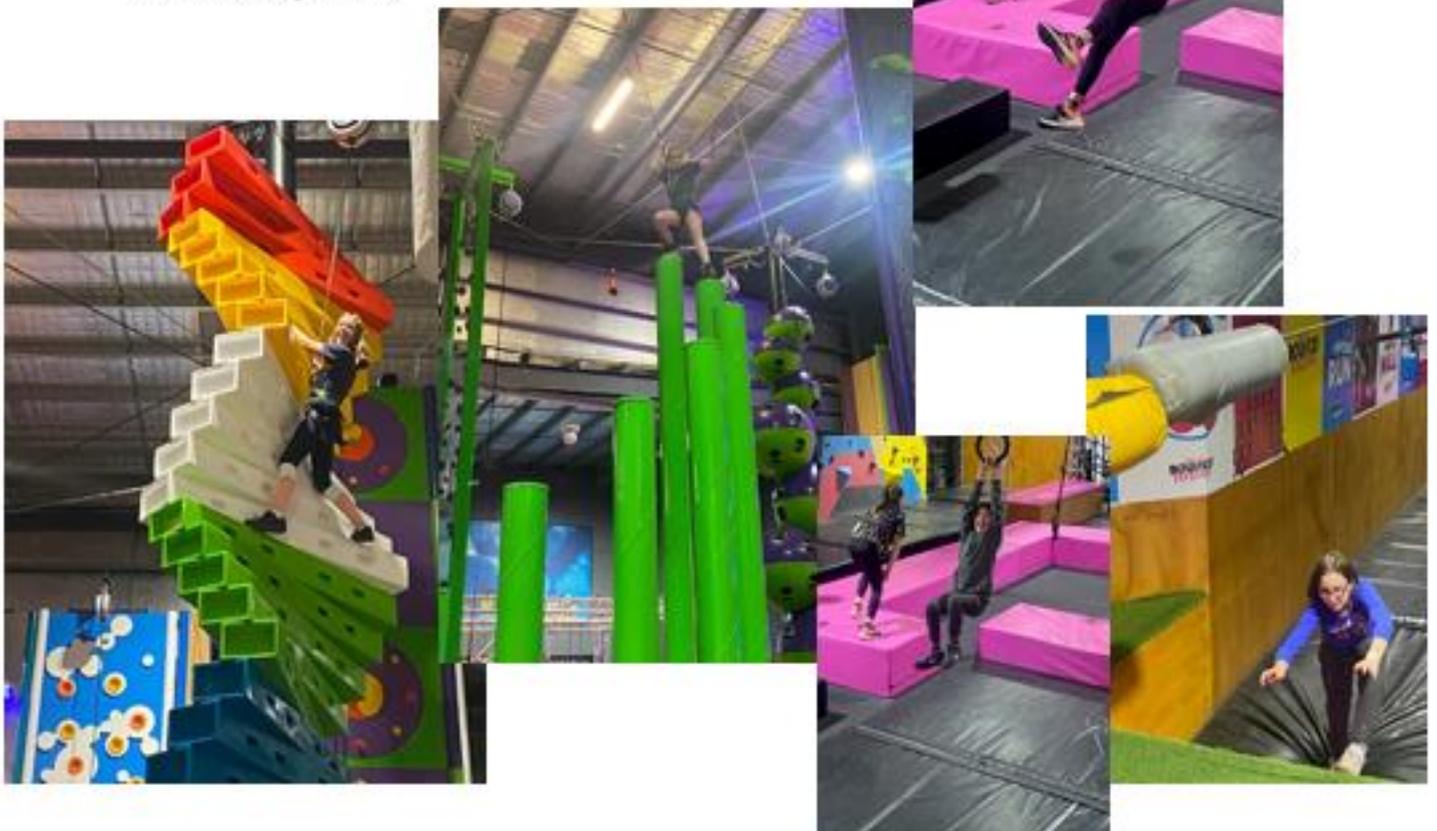
There were lots of funny moments but the one that stands out was when half the kids got stuck on the train and had to get off the next stop!

Everybody loved the camp! Here are some happy snaps from the week!

From

Amy, Huey, Shelby and Emma.

School Captains



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

- Prep A:** **Araleah Lawrence** for being respectful. Araleah listened carefully to instructions during our Maths lessons this week. As a result, she produced great Maths work. Well done Araleah, we are very proud of you!
- 1/2 A:** **Kavinash Nair Umapathi** every day you show great enthusiasm and work ethic. This week you have shown that you are even more responsible for yourself. To ensure you are healthy and strong, you reminded me and completed the 'task' quickly and respectfully. Awesome!
- 1/2 B:** **Pearl Axford** is always resilient, responsible and respectful. She shows respect by waiting patiently and using her manners. She participates in all lessons and puts in her best effort. We are so proud of you Pearl, keep up the great work!
- 1/2 C:** **Charlie Paterson** for always being respectful towards teachers and the students of 754. Thank you for being a good role model. You are a superstar!
- 3/4 A:** **Callum Payne** shows great respect to adults and children alike. He also takes care of the school and class resources. He is a good role model to the class. Well done!
- 3/4 B:** **Clair Harrison** is a continually respectful member of 3/4 B. She always follows any instructions given to her as well completing her learning tasks without complaining or prompting. Clair is respectful to all teachers and students and is a role model to her peers.
- 3/4 C:** **Taylor Barry** who consistently gets along with all her classmates. On the rare occasions she is upset by someone she is able to forgive and move on.
- 5/6 A:** **Ashleigh Vernon** always shows respect by listening carefully to instructions and consistently being organised with all the required equipment on her table so she is ready to learn.
- 5/6 B:** **Taylor-Maree Nieling** for her commitment to improving her reading. Taylor is showing improvement in her reading every week. Great effort Taylor keep your interest in reading going!
- 5/6 C:** **Lacey Morgan** is always in the green zone. She is respectful and polite, lending things when other students need them, such as rulers, rubbers and pencils. Lacey is friendly and looks out for others, and always goes the second mile without being asked. Well done!



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

**Orders need to be in by 9.15am**

Snacks are available from the canteen during first break, prices start at \$1.00



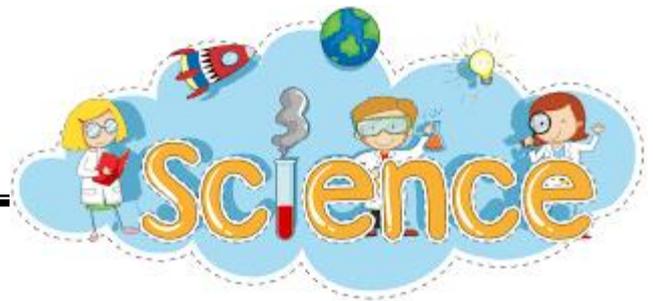
**\*\* Specialist Class - Star of the Week \*\***



**Isabella Pratt - 3/4 A**

For being respectful and listening closely to instructions as well as offering to help other students in our Phys Ed Class.

**Mr O'Brien**



**Ashleigh Vernon - 5/6 A**

For her Respectful approach to Science Classes. Ashleigh is a keen learner and always shows respectful listening. This sets her up for success for all her Science tasks. Well done Ashleigh – keep up the great work.

**Mrs Padula**

**Jack Smith - 3/4 C**

For always being respectful in art! For always helping out, listening closely to instructions and taking pride in his art work. Well done Jack!

**Ms Backman**



# 754 Science Fair Poster Competition

This is an invitation to all 754 students interested  
in designing and creating to design a  
**754 Science Fair Poster**

The poster will be used to promote our Science Fair to our own school  
community and to send to other schools to invite them along.

## Competition Rules:

- Your finished poster should be A3 size and include words and pictures.
- 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.
- **Your poster must include the following information:**
  - 754 Science Fair
  - Celebrating National Science Week
  - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021
  - 5pm-7pm in the 754 School Hall
- **Your poster must also include pictures about Science.**
- You can enter as an individual or as a team of students.
- Each student can only submit one individual entry or be part of one team entry.
- Your work must be your work – no adult help is allowed.
- **Strict Deadline for entries: 3.15pm, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.**
- You must deliver your entry to the school office and then fill out a Science Fair Poster Competition Entry Form (available at the office once you submit your entry).

## How the competition will work:

- After the deadline, the **Shortlisting Panel** will meet to decide on three finalists.
- Shortlisting Panel members: Mrs Padula, Miss Backman, Mrs Hawtin, Mrs Clarke, Miss Bell
- The three finalists' posters will be shown to all 754 students in Science Class and each student will vote for their favourite. 754 staff members also have a vote each.
- Votes will be counted by Mrs Padula and Mrs Counsell.
- The poster with the most votes will be the winner.
- In the event of a draw, the Shortlisting panel will decide the winner.

## Prizes:

The winner/s will be announced in the School Newsletter and at School Assembly  
The winning artist/s will receive a certificate and a Science Kit of their choice to the value of \$75.  
The two runners up finalists will receive a Science book each to the value of \$20 each.  
If the winning artwork is a team effort, team members share their prize as a team.

## This Week in the Art Room....

This week in the art room we have been making Mother's Day gifts (shhh don't tell mum!)



# Bairnsdale Primary School - 754

324 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Commencing Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Playgroup

9.00am - 10.30am

Thursday Mornings in the Library



### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

- ✓ Socialise
- ✓ Think creatively
- ✓ Practise real world skills
- ✓ Create positive attitudes towards learning
- ✓ Overcome barriers

**Everybody Welcome**  
**Open for kids from birth to**  
**pre-school**

**Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles**  
**and Family Friends all Welcome.**  
**Tea/Coffee and Fruit Snacks Provided**



## Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening

**Wednesday May 19th 2021  
5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Bairnsdale Secondary College wishes to invite Students,  
Parents and Carers to an Information Evening.**

**McKean Street Campus will be open for inspection.  
There will be an information session with  
presentations from current Year 7 students,  
College Captains and College Leaders.**

**To register please contact the College on 5150 4800 or  
email [bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au) prior  
to the evening to ensure numbers are Covid safe.**



# HIPPY

## Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters

### Families together on a learning journey

**HIPPY** is a free two-year, home based early learning program.

**HIPPY** helps parents understand how their child learns.

**HIPPY** helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond.

**HIPPY** builds self confidence.

**HIPPY** helps link families with their community.

**HIPPY** families have fun learning together.

In the first year of HIPPY, the year before school begins, families learn skills to get their child ready for school.

In the second year, parents learn more about supporting their child's learning and development at school and at home.

A trained HIPPY Tutor meets weekly in the first year and fortnightly in the second year with the parent/carer to practice HIPPY activities. Families spend 10 to 15 minutes a day doing educational activities with their child.



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#### Who's invited

Parents/Carers of a child age 4 years  
(in the year before they start school)

#### Cost

**\*\* Free of Charge \*\***

#### Day and Time

A regular weekly time, usually on  
Tuesday or Thursday

#### Place

Usually at your home  
(or at Uniting office or another  
suitable community location)

#### What's Provided

Educational activity packs  
Story Books  
HIPPY Box & Stationery resources

#### For further information

Contact HIPPY at Uniting Gippsland  
on 5152 9600 or at  
[hippyeastgippsland@vt.uniting.org](mailto:hippyeastgippsland@vt.uniting.org)

# Uniting

***WE NEED YOU!***



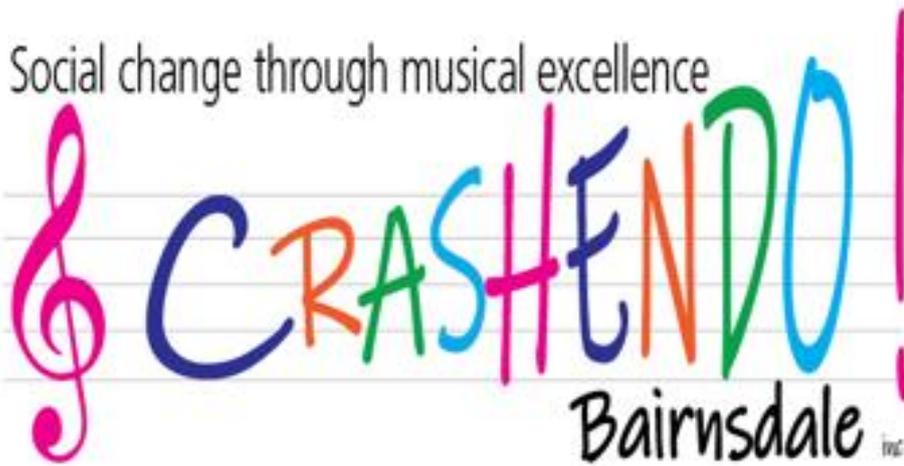
# ***BAIRNSDALE HOCKEY CLUB***

**LOOKING TO GET INTO A SPORT?  
WANT TO JOIN A FUN,  
SUPPORTIVE CLUB?  
BAIRNSDALE HOCKEY CLUB IS FOR  
YOU!**

**All ages needed from  
U11-U18 and Seniors**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
THE CLUB ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL US AT  
PRESIDENT.BAIRNSDALEHC@GMAIL.COM**

Social change through musical excellence



Community  
Concert

Bring own chairs – come and enjoy a fun family oriented event



This event is proudly hosted by  
Twin Rivers lions Club Inc

**Live Musical Festival**  
**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am – 3pm**  
**venue: Swan Reach Primary School**  
(outdoors - under cover)

Proudly supporting our local musicians

On-site catering over lunchtime  
– burgers, sausage sizzles along  
with bottles of water & cans of  
soft drink



### PROGRAM

(order may change)

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| 11.00am | East Gippsland Brass                       |
| 12.00pm | Crashendo! Bairnsdale Youth(ful) Orchestra |
| 12.45pm | John Noble Quartet program (i- Tet)        |
| 1.30pm  | Canzona Brass Trio                         |
| 2.15pm  | East Gippsland Symphonia                   |
| 3.00pm  | Finish                                     |





# 2021 Canteen Menu



## Meals

## Drinks & Snacks

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

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

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

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS 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> 