



NEWSLETTER No. 15

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Wednesday 10th June 2020

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.

June

Thur 25th: Parent-Teacher Interviews

Via Phone **3.30pm - 7.00pm**

Fri 26th: Parent-Teacher Interviews

Via Phone **8.30am - 1.00pm**

Fri 26th: No classes for students today

Fri 26th: School Holidays Begin



**754 Community
Playgroup:**

Postponed until further notice.
Thank you for your understanding.

July

Mon 13th: Term 3 begins today.

Week 9 Term 2

Principal's Message



We welcomed back all of our students from Grade 3-6 yesterday and it was fantastic to see all the classrooms full again!

All the students settled back into the classroom routines and reviewed expectations in regards to behaviour and learning. We know that this term has been very challenging and difficult for some families so once again I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding.



Just a reminder to all families to return their devices and chargers as soon as possible so that we can undertake an audit.



We will continue to conduct our assemblies online and they will be posted on Friday through Compass and Facebook.

We are very conscious of the need to remain connected throughout this time and we see this as an opportunity to engage the whole school community. Also, just a reminder that parents and caregivers are not to enter the school site in accordance with the Department of Education regulations. If you need to speak to a teacher then we encourage you to phone the school office or use Class Dojo.

**Simon Blake
Principal**



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.



Students Arriving Late Covid-19 Policy:

If your child/children arrive after 8.50am please enter via the **Main Street** entrance and come directly to the office. Due to Covid-19 restrictions **NO Parents/Carers** are to enter the school grounds. If you need to sign your late child in and they enter via Nicholson Street or McCulloch St entrance please **do not** walk them directly to their classroom, you should either have your child come to the office and **sign themselves** in or alternatively you can call the school from the gate and we will send a staff member out to collect your child.

I AM LATE!



If you need to pick your child up for an appointment or their program requires them to be picked up earlier then you must enter via Main Street and come directly to the office, we will then call the classroom and have your child sent

over. Please do not go directly to the classroom. If you need further clarification then please call the office on 5152 4395 between 8.30am - 4.00pm

These new restrictions will be in place for the foreseeable future. Thank you all for your understanding and continual compliance in what has been a testing time for all of us.

Book Club:

The latest Book Club catalogues have been sent home with the junior students, however if you wish to order from the latest catalogue you can use the following link to do so. Orders need to be finalized by 12.00pm Monday 15th June. Grade 3 to 6 students will receive the latest catalogue when they return to school next week. <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>



School Review - Parent Survey:

Just a little reminder: Parents/ Carers you will have received a request via Compass (last week) to complete our School Review - Parent survey. I have also added the same request letter to page 3 of this newsletter. Please note this survey should **not** be based on your opinions toward remote learning, however your responses will help guide our future direction for the continual improvement of our school. Survey closes to parents on Tuesday 16th June and your participation in this survey is much appreciated.

School Start and Finish Times:

Just a reminder to parents/carers that school starts promptly at 8.50am. Our first break time is 10.50 to 11.40am. Our second break time is 1.40pm to 2.15pm and school finishes promptly at 3.15pm



Parent Teacher Phone Interviews:

This year we are having to change our normal onsite/face to face Parent/Teacher interviews into phone interviews. Teachers will call you from school at your pre-booked time and you will have the usual 15 minute appointment time slot. Parents will need to log into Compass to make an appointment, once logged you will see your child's profile picture and the link to make an appointment will be there. The booking system will be open to parents on Monday 15th June. Parent/ Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday 25th June from 3.30pm - 7.00pm and again on Friday 26th June from 8.30am - 1.00pm



Please also be reminded that Friday 26th is a student free day and is also the start of school holidays. Term 3 commences on Monday 13th July.

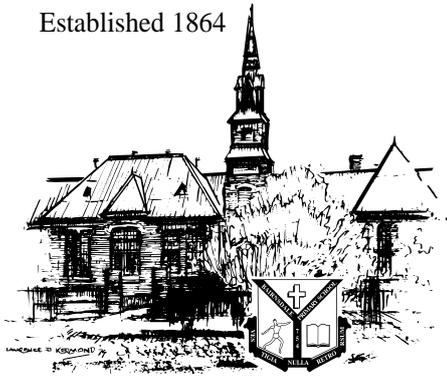
Sporting School Victoria (SSV) Virtual Cross Country:

SSV are running a Virtual Cross Country, details can be found on the webpage link I have provided below. Essentially, students run the recommended distance for their age and enter the time taken to run it online. Students can record their times multiple times.

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/VirtualCrossCountry.aspx>



Established 1864



Motto: "NO BACKWARD STEPS"

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Dear Parents/Carers of 754,

This year Bairnsdale Primary School will be involved in a School Review. Every Victorian School undertakes a review every 4 years. An independent analysis will be completed to assess the performance and progress against our current school strategic plan. At the conclusion of the review, a panel (External members of 754) will be able to clearly articulate our school improvement, goals, priorities and strategies for the next four years.

You are invited to participate in our survey which will reflect the work achieved at 754 over the past 4 years. Your responses will help guide our future direction for the continual improvement at our school. Participation in this survey is much appreciated.

Your information will be coded and will remain confidential. If you have questions at any time about the survey please contact the school.

Thank you very much for your time and support.

<https://www.questionpro.com/t/AQmKEZhlIQ>



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

Prep A:

1/2 A: **Blake Hayles** for an incredible first 2 weeks back at school. Blake has been completing all of his learning activities and coming into class every morning. We are super proud of you Blake, keep up the great work!

1/2 B:

3/4 A:

3/4 B: **All students of 34B** welcome back to onsite learning. It was lovely to see everyone back at school and ready to learn.

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B: **Pepper Strickland** Welcome to 754 Primary School. You have made a great start to your new school. You have already shown that you are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient

5/6 C: **Ruby Strecker** you have been an outstanding example of independent learning during Term Two. You have attended all meetings on time, you took notes when you're listening, completed all set work, and contributed to discussions and group work. You have turned your remote learning experience into an opportunity for success.

Parent/Teacher telephone interviews will be available to book via the Compass portal from Monday 15th June.

Teachers will phone you at your designated appointment time from a school phone line.



Social Change Through Musical Excellence

CRASHENDO!

Bairnsdale (Inc)
Youth Development Orchestra

July School Holiday MUSIC PROGRAM

3 days

TUES JUNE 30 - THURS JULY 2-

online via ZOOM



FREE PROGRAM

“CRASHENDO! , CLOWNS and CIRCUS”

WHO: Ages 8 - 18 yrs

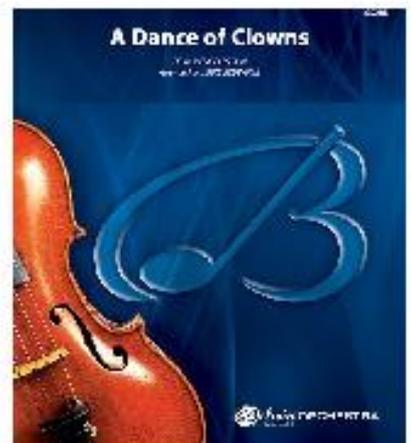
WHAT: workshops for brass, woodwind, strings,
percussion, singing and circus skills

Enrolments close Wed June 24th

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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.

There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.