

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 1

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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.

### February

**6th:** Canteen opens for 2018 - Tuesday to Friday

**14th:** Whole School Swimming Carnival

**20th:** School Photo Day

**27th:** Insectarium Incursion

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**Breakfast Club:** Run by the Salvation Army  
Monday and Thursday 8.15am - 8.45am

### March

**21st:** Harmony Day

**26th:** Meals on Wheels

**27th:** Meals on Wheels

**28th:** Meals on Wheels

Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00 - 8.00pm

**29th:** Parent Teacher Interviews 8.30am - 1.00pm

### April

**16th:** First day of Term 2

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

## Hats on in Term 1, 2 and 4



### Newsletter Week 1 Term 1 2018

Good morning to all our fantastic 754 families!

I could not be happier at the minute with the way our 2018 school year has begun. I commented at our staff briefing this morning – "If there is such a thing as a perfect day – yesterday was it!"

"Happy kids and happy teachers" all making progress already. I have enjoyed chatting to the kids finding out the adventures of the holidays. The teachers have been back on deck for ages now, preparing classrooms, planning curriculum programs and we also completed some excellent Professional Development too. (You may have seen the photo's on our Facebook site of the First Aid training)

Our Playgroup is back on deck next Thursday, again being run by Kate Allen. Kate has a dual role, she will be working in the prep room full time, plus, running our Playgroup on a Thursday morning. I look forward to seeing lots of new families here on day 1. Check out our face book site (754 Community Playgroup) for all the details. This is a completely free program to encourage oral communication, link families and have some quality time between parents and children in a social and relaxed setting.



### What news do we have to start the year?

We have 3 new classroom teachers on board. Miss Meg Langley in 34B, Mrs Yve McLean in 56D and Naomi Smith in 12C. All 3 spoke about a great start and they are looking forward to working at 754. Unfortunately, Mrs Anita Padula was unable to start her teaching with us as planned, due to ill health. We look forward to having Anita on board in week 8 of term 1. We also welcome Jenny Websdale into the junior team as a support staff member.

Next week we will be employing an **Attendance Officer**. This role will be to contact the families of any student who is not at school at the start of the day. Each family will receive a phone call to "check in".

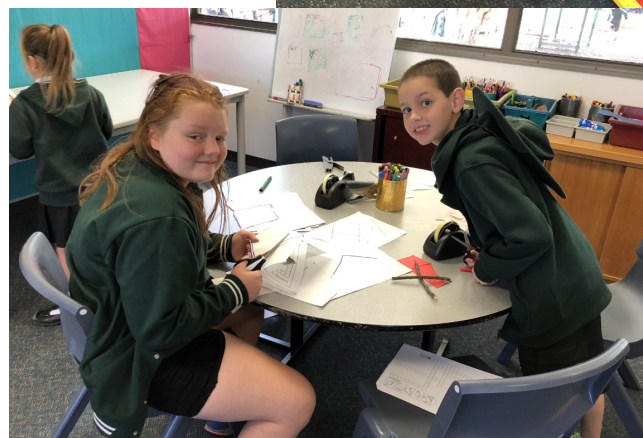
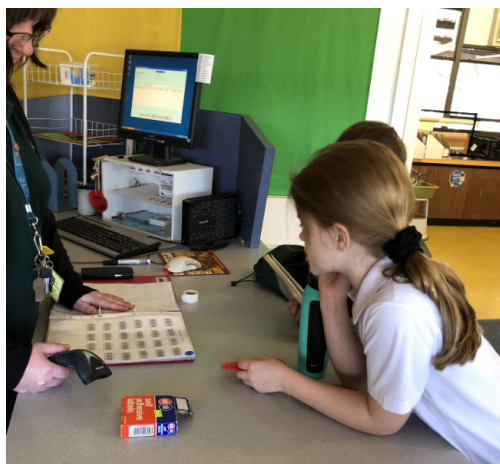
Remember our expectation is simply: Every child at school, on time, every day". I am very happy to chat to you about this at any time.



**Continued:**

We will also be running "Booster Groups" this year. Starting in the junior school. These groups will be focussed on extending our high flyers in both Literacy and Numeracy. Again, happy to chat and explain further, any time.

Library will be open each day at both breaks this year – Today was the first day and it went really well. Kids playing board games, reading and colouring! In general just spending time with their friends and enjoying themselves.



**Something to ponder:** *"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."* - Malala Yousafzai

I am really excited and looking forward to all the fantastic things that we can achieve this year.



Talk soon.  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal

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### **Sun Smart Hats Term 4:**

Just a reminder to parents that all students **MUST** wear a sun smart hat at school during Term 1 and Term 4. **No Hat, No Play.** We have a large number of students that are not bringing their hats to school, so please check with your child that they have a hat which is clearly labelled with their name so, if lost, it can be returned to them.

### **Salvation Army Breakfast Club:**

Breakfast club for students will start again on Monday 5th February and is held every Monday and Thursday. Breakfast club starts at 8.15am and finishes at 8.45am. All children are welcome to attend this free service. Any donations of breakfast cereal, jam, vegemite or milo will be gratefully accepted by the Salvation Army, if you are able to donate any items throughout the year please leave them with the office staff.



### **Breakfast Club Volunteers:**

This year the Salvation Army are asking for some volunteers to help with breakfast club. If you are able to spare some time please contact the office staff who will pass on your number to Katie. Volunteers will need to have a current Working with Children card.

### **Thank You:**

We would like to thank the Bairnsdale tip shop who donated loads of items for the children to use in the sandpits outside the junior building.



### **Compass Login Letters:**

Our school uses the Compass for Education program which enables families to log children's absences, download school reports, email teachers, receive our weekly newsletter and many other functions. Login letters will be sent home to our new families next week. If you have trouble logging in or forget your password please contact the office for assistance.

### **Medication at School:**

If for any reason your child needs to take medication at school (Antibiotics, Panadol etc) you will need to fill out a medication authority form at reception prior to your child commencing the medication. The medication needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name and can only be brought to the office with a parent or carer.

### **Canteen:**

Our canteen opens again for 2018 on Tuesday 6th February. The canteen will be open from Tuesday to Thursday each week. Lunch order are collected in the classroom and brought to the office for Dan to collect at 9.00am, unfortunately late orders can not be accepted after 9.30am. A canteen menu can be found on page 5 and 6 of this newsletter.



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



## From the Art Room

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and may-be even did some crafty things over the holidays.

### **Art Extension Program**

This year I am introducing an Art Extension program on a Monday morning. I am going to start with the senior school in the first semester and 'see how we go', but my intension will be to cover all year levels over the year. I will choose a group of children who show a passion for art to extend their skills and knowledge.

### **Art Club**

I am also going to run an art club on a Tuesday during 1<sup>st</sup> break to continue with the art projects outside. This will include lots of painting! I will pop an expression of interest note at the office if your child is interested.

### **Art Smocks**

Can all children please bring an art smock with their names on them to school? An old t-shirt from mum or dad works well! These will be stored in the classrooms.

### **Art Show**

We will be presenting an art show again this year to show case the children's beautiful artwork! This will happen towards the end of the year.

### **Wanted**

Old magazines for collages and bottle caps  
(all shapes, sizes and colours!)

If you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to come and have a chat.

Thank you!

Jenny



## Student Awards

Prep A:

1 / 2 A:

1 / 2 B:

1/2 C:

3/4 A:

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

5/6 D:

**No Awards This Week**

## Canteen News



### **Canteen Closed on Monday's**

Slushies are now available at the canteen.

Volunteers welcome from 9:30am to 10:50am

If interested please see Dan at the canteen or leave your name and number with the office staff.



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# Canteen Menu

2018



Open Tuesday - Friday

10.50am – 11.30am



Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am  
late orders will not be accepted

**Closed Mondays**

Our menu is colour coded to make healthy selection easier

\*\*GREEN- excellent, healthy choice option, appropriate for daily eating

\*Orange-good choice

\*Red- OK choice, unhealthy choice, best for occasional eating only



*Parent volunteers are very welcome to help in the Canteen.*

*We always need volunteers!*

*Please call 5152 4395*



## How to place a Lunch Order

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include: Child's name, Class and room number.

Place the money inside the bag and try to include the 'correct amount' if you require change - it will be placed in the bag and returned to your child with their lunch.

Lunch orders are placed in the 'lunch basket' located in each classroom.

The Class Monitor takes the basket to the Office in the morning at 9.00am, and then collects the basket from the canteen at first break to be delivered to the classroom.

If you don't have a paper bag, write your child's order on an envelope with the money enclosed - add 20 cents for the cost of the bag.

Frozen items cannot be included in lunch orders and need to be purchased at the Canteen directly.





Sandwiches	
Vegemite.....	\$1.00
Cheese.....	\$1.50
Ham.....	\$1.50
Ham & cheese.....	\$2.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$2.50
Salad Sandwich.....	\$2.50
(Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot)	
Extra for ham or Chicken .....	50c
Toasted extra.....	50c



Hot Food	
Steamed dim sim.....	\$1.00 ea
Chicken strip - each .....	\$1.00
Large sausage roll.....	\$3.00
Party pie - each .....	\$1.50
Traveller pie.....	\$4.00
Hot Dog .....	\$3.50
Chicken Roll with Gravy .....	\$4.00
Nachos .....	\$3.50
(Please ask for Sauce)	
Pizzas	
Ham & cheese.....	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple.....	\$3.50
Burgers	
Plain Hamburger	
(Meat Pattie, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese) .....	\$4.50
Chicken burger (lettuce, cheese, mayo & 2 chicken strips).....	\$3.50



Drinks	
Juice	
(Orange, Apple or Tropical) .....	\$1.50
Flavoured milk	
(Chocolate, Banana or Strawberry).....	\$2.00



Snacks	
Popcorn (Scoop).....	50c
Apples or Oranges .....	50c
Biscuit .....	50c
Fresh muffin.....	50c
Cheese stick.....	\$1.00
Tubs of yoghurt.....	\$1.00
Counter Sales Only - First Break	
Cruncha's (frozen orange juice)....	\$1.00
Ice cream in a cone.....	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers .....	50c
Slushy (fruit juice—nat flavouring).\$2.00	



Lunch Combos	
Vegemite or Ham Sandwich with	
An Apple and Juice Box .....	\$3.00
Extra Cheese .....	50c
Salad Sandwich (Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot) with an Apple &	
Flavoured Milk .....	\$4.50
Extra Ham .....	50c

Chicken Burger	
Biscuit and Flavoured Milk .....	\$5.00



















No Alterations please



**NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"**  
 \* Add 20c if you don't have your own paper bag

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## *Matrix - SWPBS Expectations 2017*

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<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> 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<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> 
PLAYGROUND	<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> 
BUS	<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> 
TOILETS	<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> 
ASSEMBLY	<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> 

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