

NEWSLETTER

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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.

August

Wed 1st: Yr 5/6 Students return from Sovereign Hill camp - 10.20pm

Thur 2nd: Grade 2 Sleepover

Fri 3rd: Jeans for Genes Day
(Gold Coin Donation)

Tue 7th: ICAS English

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

August

Tue 14th: ICAS Maths

Fri 17th: Whole School Athletics

Mon 20th: Book Character Dress Up Day

Tue 28th: Somers Camp (28th Aug - 5th Sept)

Thur 30th: District Athletics

754 Community Playgroup:
Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 3 Term 3

Well good afternoon and welcome to the 3rd newsletter of the term.

From all reports the grade 5/6 camp at Sovereign Hill Ballarat is going really well, although there is no surprise that it has been really cold! I did my teacher training in Ballarat and



there were many mornings with frozen pipes! The kids travelled well on the first day and then spent the afternoon exploring Sovereign Hill itself. Tuesday saw steam operations at work, Cottages and "Ye Ol" shops: The lolly shop seemed very popular! Then Chinese camps and of course gold panning. I believe they kids really loved the old red Hill mine experience and when they watched gold being poured. On the way back today they will have visited the CBD of Melbourne plus a tour of the MCG and National sports museum. For many of our kids, the experience of just sitting in



Federation Square and "taking in the city" is an experience in itself. The group is expected back on the last train today – ETA is 10.21pm. Let's hope it is running on time and there is no doubt that all involved will be tried and looking for an uninterrupted sleep in their own beds!

Local generosity: I need to publically acknowledge the fantastic and generous contribution from one of our local families. This family has held a long, but past, connection with the school and approached me early in the year wanting to support other families at 754, who for a variety of reasons may just "need a hand". I contacted these generous donors over the weekend to let them know that they had sponsored 2 children to attend the Sovereign Hill camp – who otherwise would not have been able to go along. I know that the receiving family was thrilled and very appreciative to receive this support. It reminds me to always remember that we can sometimes, get bogged down in the things that are negative – but we need to recognise and celebrate all the wonderful, generous and kind acts that occur every day. Thank you so much to our donating family.



Community Consultation Night: This event was a huge success, with around 60 people attending! Thank you so much to all who came along – We had a mix of parents, councillors, students, principals and teachers. I posed 4 questions around; Challenging teaching and learning in classrooms, Focusing on the programs that we are using at 754, The playground we have set up and the forever challenges of effective communication across a school. The night was positive and gave some excellent feedback. The next piece of work is to unpack that feedback and determine the appropriate actions to follow.



Parent Opinion Survey: This survey is one of the three key surveys for the school, in fact all schools across the state. All families at the school will have received a personal letter and a unique password / code to allow them to complete the survey on line. (This letter will come home with your children) The survey will remain open until August 26th and results should be returned to the school by the end of term three or early term 4. The survey will ask questions around 19 elements, that fall under 6 umbrella terms: Parent Community Engagement, Student Cognitive Development, Student Development, Safety, Connection and Progress plus School Ethos and Environment. I am excited about these results, as we have shown significant growth over the last 2 years and we look forwards to this trend continuing.

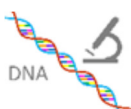


World Scout Day – Today is World Scout Day, so we have some of our children wearing their Scout Scarves and the woggle – This is the special piece that holds the scarf together! The scouts are a fantastic organization and I am happy to see this being celebrated across the “world!”



Speaking of generosity: I would like to acknowledge the local Target store – who has supported 754 with some goods for the Token shop. Another act of Kindness! The token shop is of course the opportunity for the children to exchange tokens that they have earned during the week, focusing on our 3R's. Thank you Target and Maree, we appreciate your support.

Jeans for Genes day: This coming Friday is an out of uniform day, to support research into genetic cancer in children – hence Jeans for Genes day. We ask that the children make a gold coin donation to this wonderful cause and that they wear a pair of jeans on Friday to mark the occasion! Last year we raised over \$300!



Something to Ponder: When did you last do something for someone else, just because it was a kind thing to do and expected nothing in return, other than feeling good!



Soon! Very Soon!



Talk soon.
Trudie Nagle
Principal



Sovereign Hill Camp:

Grade 5/6 students will return from Sovereign Hill on tonight's train with an expected arrival time of 10.20pm

New Canteen Menu Term 3:

A new canteen menu has started this term. The new menu is attached to the newsletter as some of the prices have increased.

Grade 2 Sleepover:

This year the grade 2 sleepover is Thursday 2nd August. Please return medical notes as soon as possible along with payment of \$15.00 If you can spare some time to help with setting up dinner could you please indicate this on the note or speak to your child's teacher. Thank you

Jeans for Genes Day:

This Friday (3rd August) we are again participating in Jeans for Genes Day. All money raised will go to the Children's Medical Research Institute. We are asking for a **gold coin** donation from every student who comes to school wearing Denim Jeans on Friday. I hope we can top last years total!



Somers Camp:

This year Somers Camp runs from Tuesday 28th August to 5th September. Please remember to finalise payment by Friday 24th August. Please contact the office if you are unsure of your balance.

Woolworths Junior Blaster (was Milo Cricket) 5-8 year olds:

Junior Blasters is for kids learning the basic skills of cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The activities are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills.

Register online at www.playcricket.com.au and search for Meerlieu Cricket Club.



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FOR INCLUSION IN SCHOOL BULLETINS/NEWSLETTERS OF SCHOOLS IN OUTER GIPPSLAND AREA

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NDIA is an independent statutory agency. Their role is to implement the NDIS.

Information for families and students who live in Outer Gippsland Area and are in one or more of the following categories:

Students who are in one or more of the following categories have had their contact details provided to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to facilitate a smooth transition into the NDIS:

1. Students receiving Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding for Vision Impairment;
2. Students enrolled at a Specialist School exclusively for students with Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability;
3. Students with disability transport program (Specialist School Bus, taxi or conveyance allowance);
4. Personal care support at school (Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding at level 4, 5 or 6; and/or Medical Intervention Support (MIS)).

How do I know if my child is eligible for NDIS?

If your child meets the age, residency and disability requirements of the NDIS and you live in the Outer Gippsland Area your child may be able to access the NDIS. Outer Gippsland Area includes the following Local Government Areas (LGA's);

- Wellington
- East Gippsland

When and how will parents be contacted?

The NDIA start date in the above LGA's is January 2019. The NDIA may contact you by phone or letter before January to begin the process of access to the NDIS. Please be aware that the NDIA will call from an 'unknown' caller ID number. If they are not able to contact you they will send you a letter. The NDIA is contacting a large number of families so you may not be immediately contacted. Your patience is appreciated.

What do I need to do after the NDIA contacts me?

As the NDIS may fund supports and services in addition to what your child is currently receiving at school, we encourage you to respond to the NDIA as soon as they get in touch.

It is important to note the NDIS does not fund supports that relate to your child's learning. These will still be the responsibility of schools and the education system.

If your child is eligible for the NDIS, you will be asked to work with the NDIA to develop a plan which will identify the services and support best suited to your child.

What will change and what won't?

Your child will be assessed for need and may be eligible for a range of supports. For now, your child's bus to school and support for personal care needs at school will continue to be delivered in the same way. If there are changes to arrangements in the future these will be gradual and we will talk to you first. For now there is no change.

What if my child isn't receiving personal care or transport?

If you live in Outer Gippsland and your child is not currently receiving these services through the Victorian Government, and you believe they might be eligible for the NDIS, we encourage you to approach the NDIA to be assessed. You can contact the NDIA on 1800 800 110.

What if I don't live in Outer Gippsland?

The NDIS is transitioning across Victoria, Local Government Area by Local Government Area from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019. To see when the Local Government Area you live has been scheduled to transition, please refer to the website: <https://myplace.ndis.gov.au/ndisstorefront/about-us/our-sites/vic.1.html>. Closer to the Area rollout more information will become available.

Upcoming Information sessions for parents of school aged children (free)

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 21 August	9:30am – 11:00am	Sale College McAllister Campus , Corner McAllister St and York St, Sale. Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-sale-tickets-48434494878
Wednesday 22 August	9:30am – 11:00am	East Gippsland Specialist School , 31 Calvert St, Bairnsdale. Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-bairnsdale-tickets-48542531017
Thursday 23 August	9:30am – 11:00am	Orbost Primary School Ruskin St, Orbost Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-orbost-tickets-48542688488
Friday 24 August	11:30am – 1:00pm	Yarram Country Club 322-340 Commercial Rd, Yarram Registrations via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-parentcarer-of-school-aged-children-information-session-yarram-tickets-48542700524

Additional information

For additional information, visit: <http://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/vic>

If you have any further questions please contact Tonya Wright, Regional Disabilities Coordinator, Christina Rush, Health Wellbeing and Specialist Services Manager or Tracey Walker, Inclusion, Access and Participation Manager, South Eastern Victoria Region. Phone: 5127 0400 or Email: sevr@edumail.vic.gov.au.



Student Awards

Prep A: Xavier Gilmore for taking responsibility by not being distracted by others. This week did not start off great for Xavier. However, by the end of it he was listening, concentrating and finishing his school work on time. Well done!

1 / 2 A: Marnee Jackson congratulations Marnee! You are becoming such a responsible student. You try hard at all activities, especially your reading.

1 / 2 B:

1/2 C: Ghoriza Sudarman for Being a very responsible learner. Ghoriza always tries his hardest to complete all learning tasks to the best of his ability.

3/4 A: Gemma Cox for picking up rubbish without being asked to. Thank you for being a good role model.

3/4 B: Makayla Fields for showing responsibility towards her learning.

3/4 C: Jake Brunswick for staying on task when using technology all week. We are happy to have a responsible student like you in our community.

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

5/6 D:

Canteen News



Canteen Closed on Mondays

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.

Please check the menu for new pricing.



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READY. SET. GO!



BAIRNSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

FREE SCHOOL READY PROGRAM



Best preparing your child for school

- Free of charge
- Every Friday in term 4
- Full day 9.15am to 2.30pm
- Qualified teacher in charge
- Focus on learning



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Contact Bairnsdale Primary School:

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Beanies for sale



\$4.00 each



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754 Community Playgroup

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



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

It is free of charge.

Fruit 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!**



Canteen Menu

Open Tuesday to Friday only

Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am - no late orders please

Hot Food

Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.50 ea
Chicken Strip	\$1.50 ea
Party Pie	\$1.50 ea
Large Sausage Roll.....	\$3.50
Traveller Pie.....	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Chicken Roll with Gravy	\$4.50
Nachos	\$4.00

(Please ask for Sauce)

Pizzas

Ham & Cheese.....	\$4.00
Ham, cheese & Pineapple.....	\$4.00

Burgers /Toasties

Chicken burger (lettuce, cheese, mayo & 2 chicken strips).....	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese Toastie.....	\$3.00

Drinks

Juice

(orange, apple or tropical)	\$1.50
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Flavoured milk

(choc or strawberry).....	\$2.50
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*NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM
HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"*

** Add 20c if you don't have your own
paper bag*

Sandwiches

Vegemite.....	\$2.00
Cheese.....	\$2.00
Ham.....	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese.....	\$2.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$3.50
Salad Sandwich.....	\$3.00
<i>(cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot)</i>	

Snacks

Popcorn (Scoop).....	50c
Apples or Oranges	50c
Biscuit	\$1.00
Fresh muffin.....	\$1.00
Cheese stick.....	\$1.00
Tubs of yoghurt.....	\$2.00

Counter Sales Only - First Break

Cruncha's (frozen orange juice)....	\$1.50
Ice-Cream in a cone.....	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Slushy (fruit juice-nat flavouring)...	\$2.00

Our menu is colour coded to make healthy
selection easier



















**GREEN- excellent, healthy choice option, appro-
priate for daily eating

*Orange-good choice

*Red- OK choice, best for occasional eating only

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use excellent manners Be organized Listen to instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always make positive choices Own your own behaviour Be at line up on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sensible Be brave and persevere Always have a go and try your best Accept the consequences of your behaviours 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk safely and quietly Close doors gently Know personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go straight to your destination Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Be a role model Respond appropriately 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use common sense Own your own behaviour Respect others personal space and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy sensible and fair play Plan your play time Pack away equipment Always include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve your own problems Apply common sense Adapt when things don't go your way 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use excellent manners Show a positive attitude Keep the bus clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seat belt on Quiet voice Stay seated Own your own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to solve your own problems Ask for help 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Respect others privacy Keep toilets tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the toilets during break times Wash and dry hands Use toilet and sink correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve your own problems Ask for help 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always clap for achievements Sit look and listen Use excellent manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands feet and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be pleased for others 

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