

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 25

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Wednesday 22nd August 2018

**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

**Sun 26th:** Parent Opinion Surveys Due

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

**Thur 30th:** District Athletics

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

### September

**Wed 12th:** Numeracy Night

**Wed 19th:** School Disco (Revised Date)

**Thur 20th:** Parent Teacher Interviews  
4.00 - 8.00pm

**Fri 21st:** Parent Teacher Interviews  
8.30am - 1.00pm

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

### Week 6 Term 3



Beanies \$4.00 each  
Available from the office



Hello Everyone,

It was decided at last week's School Council meeting that we hold a community meeting to decide the future of the parcel of land at Granite Rock called the BEEC. The meeting will be held in the staff room at 5:30pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of August. Everyone with an interest in the BEEC is invited to come. I have asked parent and East Gippsland Council employee Bec Lamble and DWELP representative and parent Sarah Adcock to attend. I am also hoping that everyone who wrote to the school will also attend. It is hoped that a decision will be made to keep the land or return it to the Department of Education.

Next Tuesday 6 of our students will head off on a wonderful 9 day experience to the shore of Western Port Bay at Somers Camp. This camp will help to grow the resilience and independence of each child. Last week I spoke about taking yourself out of your comfort zone to achieve wonderful life changing learning, these students have definitely embraced that. They will be in a cabin with 19 students from other East Gippsland schools and in these mixed groups they will forge new friendships that can be renewed in secondary college in the years to come. I would like to wish these students the best as they take on this challenge.



The school's 2018 Parent Opinion Survey will be closing on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. Everyone should have received the letter outlining how to access the online survey, if you haven't please contact the school who can then issue a new letter for you. I urge parents to complete the survey by this Sunday as it helps guide the school over the following 12 months. I would like to thank those parents who have already submitted their survey.

In today's newsletter I have included the Department of Education expectation of Parent, Student, and Staff behaviour. Please read this and ensure that you are adhering to these documents expectations.

### Something to ponder:

A great artist once said, "The greatest danger is not in aiming high and failing but aiming low and succeeding." *Michel Angelo*. We need to have very high aspirations and goals if we are going to achieve great things. If we aim to do an ok job we will only ever get ok results. However if we aim to do an exceptional job, we might not make it all the way but we will get closer to the exceptional than if we aim for average. At Bairnsdale PS we are asking your children to aim high and expect that of every staff member as well. Every day when I walk around the school in and out of classrooms I see the majority of students and every staff member tirelessly trying to achieve this.



Warwick Fraser  
Acting Principal

## IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

### School Absences:

Parents/Carers, please remember to call the school by 9.00am if your child/children are going to be absent this will enable us to mark them accordingly on the roll and save you a phone call from our attendance officer.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search for Meerlieu Cricket Club.

### Parent Opinion Survey:

We are asking that all parents/carers please remember to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. This year the department are trialling an online version to reduce the need for paper copies. If you have misplaced your Parent Opinion Survey login letter please contact the office and we can re-print a copy for you. The survey needs to be completed by Sunday 26th August. Thank you to parents/carers that have already completed the survey.



### Whole School Athletics Results:

Last Friday the whole school participated in our annual athletics day at Howitt Park Oval. The scores for each house are

**1st Place:** Bailey 666 points

**2nd Place:** Ketels 587 points

**3rd Place:** Matters 488 points

**4th Place:** Radford 481 points

Congratulations to everyone that came to school and participated and most of all had fun!



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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Matilda Strecker** for being a responsible member of our class. You always produce quality work and when finished, you happily help others too. Thank you and well done, Matilda!

**1 / 2 A: Lachlan Taylor** for making positive choices at the Athletics Day. Lachie participated in the 9-year-old boys and showed great responsibility all day, following instructions and moving between events quickly. Well Done!

**1 / 2 B: Anna Bence** for having such an awesome week. You tried so hard in everything you did this week and you wrote the best big write so far. Well done and keep up the great work!

**1/2 C: Charlotte Von** for Always being responsible in the classroom. Charlotte demonstrates she is a responsible by continually being organised for all her teacher focus lessons.

**3/4 A: Bailey Laybourne** for showing respect towards his classmates and helping when asked.

**3/4 B: Kate Perry** you did an amazing job of picking yourself up, dusting yourself off and moving forward with positivity. I am very proud of you. Well done!

**3/4 C:**

**5/6 A:**

**5/6 B: AJ Manuell** your decision making and positive choices has set a good example to the rest of the class. Thank you for sharing the poem "The Tyger" with everyone at assembly.

**Autumn Bailey** you have a determined attitude towards your work in class. You are such a positive student. Thank you for sharing the poem "I Love This Land Australia" with everyone at assembly.

**5/6 C: Kareem Shaik** for persevering with a maths problem involving profit and loss percentages and not giving up.

**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 from October 12
- Full day 9.15am to 2.30pm
- Qualified teacher in charge
- Focus on learning

**REGISTER TODAY ☎ 5152-4395**

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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!**



# PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH

A FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION  
FOR PARENTS OR THOSE SUPPORTING PARENTS

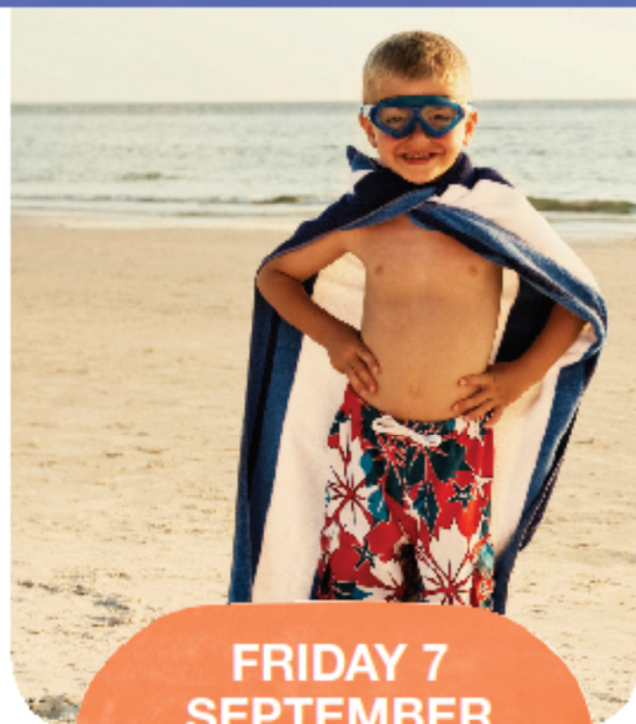
This FREE 90-minute session provides parents and those working with children or families with an overview of what works best for kids who worry. Based on Australian and overseas research this interactive seminar outlines some practical ideas for equipping children to manage anxious feelings. These tools are useful life-long (and good for parents to use too!) Presenter Helen Rimington is an educator with a special interest in mental health and parenting who has worked in this area for two decades. There will also be resources available at no cost to take home.

The session is presented by Save the Children, as part of the East Gippsland Children's Wellbeing Initiative, in conjunction with **drummond street services**.

Supervised activities will be provided for pre-school children.



**Save the Children**



**FRIDAY 7  
SEPTEMBER**

**10:00am to 11:30am**

Wild Cherry Kindergarten  
72 Lucknow Street,  
Bairnsdale

**FREE** but bookings  
are essential

**TO BOOK:** [rachel.bell@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:rachel.bell@savethechildren.org.au) or phone Rachel on 5153 7500



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Strengthening Stepfamilies



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.

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# 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
(cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot)	

## 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, appropriate for daily eating

\*Orange-good choice

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



# Dignity and Respect Statement



**The Department of Education is committed to providing safe and supportive work environments where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.**

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence and threatening behaviour are unacceptable.

All employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are expected to act accordingly.

The Department (which includes schools) and school councils, will act to ensure that the safety, security, health and wellbeing of all employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are protected.



**Prof. Peter Dawkins**

Secretary

2006





















Website: <http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/hrweb/ohs/health/promo1.htm> Telephone: 1800 809 834



# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

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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