



# NEWSLETTER No. 26

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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

**Thur 30th:** District Athletics

## September

**Wed 5th:** Somers camp returns

**Wed 12th:** Numeracy Night

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

## September

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

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

**Fri 21st:** Parent Teacher Interviews  
(No Children at School unless attending an interview)  
8.30am - 1.00pm

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

## Week 7 Term 3

Hello everyone,



**Beanies \$4.00 each**  
Available from the office



Last night we held the community meeting around the BEEC, the block of land the school manages at Granite Rock. We all learnt some interesting history about the site, it was a gravel pit and thus has very little top soil. It was decided to form a management committee that would take charge of the clean-up of the site and it's partial restoration. We have the support of the Clifton Creek Landcare Group, who will help us with the removal of tea tree from the boundary fence. The committee will report to School Council on a monthly basis and progress will be published in the newsletter.



Tomorrow we have 45 students going to Howitt Park to represent the school in the District Athletic Sports. The Division sports will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of September for those students who finish first or second in their events tomorrow. I would like to wish all students the best of luck in their events.

The Department has extended the parent opinion survey dead line until midnight this Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. At last count, we had 53 families who have completed the survey out of 145 families. There is still time for those families who wish to give us feedback to complete their survey by Sunday night.

NAPLAN results are available to schools this week. Parent copies will arrive via post in a week or two, we will pass these onto parents as quickly as possible once we have received them. If you have any queries about your child's results please contact your child's teacher, Ken or myself to help you clear up any misunderstandings



Parent teacher interviews are approaching fast. They will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept from 4.00pm - 8.00pm and Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept from 8.30am - 1.00pm. Parents can log into Compass from Thursday 6th September to make bookings with your child's teacher. A reminder that if you have an interview with your child and their teacher on the Thursday evening your child is not required at school on Friday.

**Something to ponder: Education is the most powerful weapon that we can use to change the world.** Nelson Mandela.

Education is able to open the world up to us and our children. It is important that you as parents and we as teachers provide this education to our children right from birth and dedicate ourselves to this task for all of their lives.



Warwick Fraser  
Acting Principal



**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.

**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:**

Orima Research on behalf of the Department of Education have extended the closing date for the Parent Opinion Survey. The closing date is now 2nd of September at 11.59pm. Thank you to parents that have completed the survey already.

**Lost and Found:**

We have had a few items over the past few weeks handed into the office. The first item is a pair of children's prescription glasses that were found in the playground. The second item is a necklace (not costume jewellery) that was found just outside one of the school gates. If you think one of the items belongs to you please come to the office and ask for Jenny or Tracey.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:**

Bookings will be open to Parents/Carers from Thursday 6th September via the Compass portal. This is our preferred method for you to make appointments with your child/children's teacher. If you have problems please call into the office so they can assist you.



Thursday 20th September is a normal school day for students as parent/teacher interviews do not commence until 4.00pm. Please remember that students are only required at school on Friday 21st September while attending their parent/teacher interviews with their parents/carers.



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## Student Awards

### **Prep A: Teacher Absent**

**1 / 2 A: Maddy Dagge** for always having a go and trying her best. Maddy worked very hard during our Numeracy unit on Money and was able to demonstrate her resilience in trying all activities including ones that were difficult and challenging. Well Done!

**1 / 2 B: Taylor Nieling** has been extremely resilient all week. She has tried hard in her learning and hasn't given up when things haven't worked out. Well done!

**1/2 C: Pippa Lawrence** for demonstrating great resilience by bouncing back during a game of multiplication wars when her opponent was dominating the situation.

**3/4 A: Darcy Bishop** for showing resilience by getting up and back onto a bike after falling off the bike and having it fall on her.

**3/4 B: Nizar Fatfat** who took responsibility for his own behaviour and asked for help to manage a tricky situation, well done Nizar!

**3/4 C: Jayden Strecker** got a little upset when he wasn't assigned a table with many of his friends on it. But he showed resilience and got over it quickly and didn't complain for the rest of the week.

### **5/6 A:**

**5/6 B: Daniel Payne** for being a good listener. You respectfully share your ideas and opinions with the class. You live by your motto: A Day Without Laughter is a Day Wasted!

**5/6 C: Kareem Shaik** showed responsibility towards his learning by persevering to solve a maths problem.

### **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!



OPEN TO  
CHILDREN  
STARTING  
PREP IN  
2019

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!**

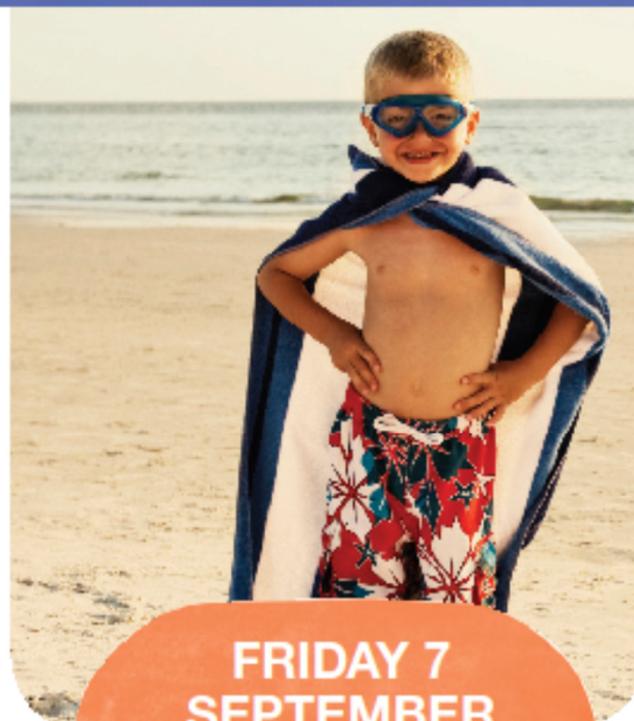
# PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH

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.



**FRIDAY 7  
SEPTEMBER**

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

Wild Cherry Kindergarten  
72 Lucknow Street,  
Bairnsdale

**FREE** but bookings  
are essential



**Save the Children**

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



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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

#### Flavoured milk

(choc or strawberry)..... \$2.50

*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"> <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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