

NEWSLETTER No. 27

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Wednesday 5th September 2018

<u>Our Vision Statement</u>: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

<u>The Values of 754 revolve around</u>: Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

September

Wed 5th: Somers camp returns

Wed 12th: Numeracy Night 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Wed 19th: School Disco (Revised Date)

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

September

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 8 Term 3



Beanies \$4.00 each Available from the office



Hello everyone,

For the past few years staff has been focussed on turning the school around from the downward slide that was occurring, being below state average NAPLAN scores, falling survey results with student, staff and parent surveys, and a range of other teacher judgements dropping away. I always thought of the school like the Titanic immovably heading toward the iceberg.

However, with a lot of work from the teachers and the students the school has made significant progress this year. Trudie had already mentioned in a previous newsletter the great results we had with the Attitudes to School Survey that the students did earlier this year. In 2 years we have brought the school from below the 5th percentile in some areas, to above the 95th percentile and higher.

NAPLAN results have come back in for 2018 and they are amazing. In 5 out of the 10 areas the graph could not show our



results as they were too high and went off the chart. 6 out of ten were above the state average results and all 10 had made significant improvement, being the best results we have had in the last 5 years. Once again the hard work of the students and the teachers are the reason for this wonderful turn around in results. Well done everybody but we need to keep up the effort to continually improve these very good results.



Our 6 students that attended Somers Camp this year returned home this afternoon. I am sure they will have exciting stories of adventures and new friendships made over the past 9 days. I caught up with one of the parents on Monday morning and she reported, after visiting the camp on Sunday, that her child was having a wonderful

time, making new friends and going outside of their comfort zone to learn new things like washing the dishes!

The grade 3/4 students are heading to the BEEC next week (Tuesday 11^{th} Sept) to look at erosion and the effect that it has on the earth. A reminder that all notes need to be returned as soon as possible.



Parent Teacher interviews will be open for bookings through the Compass Portal tomorrow. We would like all parents/carers and students to attend the interviews so they know how they have been going and what they can do to continue progressing in the last term. Please see below for further information regarding Parent – Teacher interviews.



Next Wednesday 12th of September, the school will hold its annual maths evening from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. The evening is intended to be a hands on evening with lots of activities that will challenge you and your child. We had a great time last year and we know it will be better this year. Everyone is invited to see what we are doing in maths

> Warwick Fraser **Acting Principal**



Woolworths Junior Blasters (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. This commences in Term 4 (Sun Oct 14th) at 754.

For older children the **u13's** play on Saturday morning and the **u16's** play on Friday night. Please note the change of day for these 2 age groups. Both u13's and u16's train at West Bairnsdale Cricket Nets at 4pm and 4.30pm respectively. 1st training is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday 5th September), and games are due to begin in Term 4.

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.

School Disco:

There will be a school disco held on Wednesday 19th of September. Please see next week's

newsletter for information regarding the junior and senior session times.



Bairnsdale Secondary College Enrolment Packs:

Dear parents/careers of grade 6 students, we still have a number of families that have not returned their permission/enrolment forms to Bairnsdale Secondary College. These were due back at the college by August 25th 2018, and by not returning these forms you will miss out on vital information that the is being posted out this week. Please note that these forms are to be returned to Bairnsdale Secondary College as soon as possible.

Graduation Memento:

Orders for the grade 6 Graduation Owls are due at the school by Friday 8th September. Unfortunately we can not accept orders after this date. The cost of each owl is \$15.00

Swimming Lessons Prep - Grade 4:

Swimming lessons commence in term 4 for prep to grade 4 students. Lessons will be held every Monday with the first session being Monday October 15th. Swimming lesson must be paid in full prior to the first lesson. Notes for swimming will be sent home on Thursday, if your child/children will not be participating can you please inform the classroom teacher of the office.

NAPLAN Results 2018:

Naplan results will be going home with students on Thursday 6th September so check your child's school bag. Please keep them in a safe place as when your child enters secondary college they will often ask for a copy of their grade 5 NAPLAN results.



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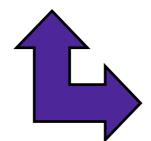








New Artwork in the hallway.



District Athletics



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Student Awards

- **Prep A:** Logan Townsend for showing fantastic improvement in your writing! You are hearing and recording beginning, middle and ending sounds in all unknown words you are writing.
- **1 /2 A: Maddison Whitby** for always showing respect to the teacher and her class members. Maddison is always happy, respectful, polite, uses her manners and waits to listen to all instructions before setting off on her work tasks.
- **1/2 B: Lila Tice** is such a respectful member of our classroom. She demonstrates respect to all her classmates all the time and is just a pleasure to be around. Thank you Lila for making our classroom always feel welcoming and positive.
- **1/2 C: Tileal Kennedy** for always being respectful to her classmates and teachers. Tileal has demonstrated being respectful by listening to and keeping eye contact with her classmates when they were performing their readers theatre books.
- **3/4 A: Grace Smith** for speaking respectfully and quietly to her classmates.
- 3/4 B: Huey Lambert for being respectful and resilient during a math session.
- **3/4 C: Bella Bence** this student has the ability to show empathy, which means she understands how others are feeling.
- **5/6 A: Koby Strecker** for showing respect by being the only student to thank Mrs Smith while making pancakes.
- **5/6 B: Meg Perry** for showing respect at District Athletics day by encouraging the other athletes.
- 5/6 C:
- **5/6 D: Cooper Rowe** for excellent performance and behaviour at the Districts Athletics sports day.

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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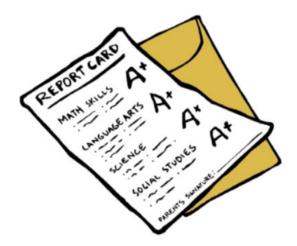
Numeracy Night



Wednesday 12th September

To celebrate Numeracy Week we are inviting parents to come and visit our School between 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Parent Teacher Interviews



Thursday 21st September 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Friday 22nd September 8.30am – 1.00pm

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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EGUFC SUMMER SOCCER 2018 REGISTER NOW AT

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Season Length: October to December

7-a-side League – Junior, Youth & 6-a-side Senior

Youth (Mixed Gender) ages (9-10) (11-12) (13-14) - Play Thursdays \$68 Under 18's (Mixed Gender) ages (15-17) - Play Mondays \$68 Women - Play Mondays \$90 Men - Play Wednesdays \$90

Kinder & Junior Program

Kinder (Mixed Gender) ages (3-4) Play - Tuesdays \$55 Junior (Mixed Gender) ages (5-6) (7-8) Play - Tuesdays \$55

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VIA WEBSITE
KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

754 Community Playgroup

Come along and have some fun playing together with your child (aged o - 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	Sandwiches		
Steamed Dim Sim \$1.50 ea	Vegemite\$2.00		
Chicken Strip \$1.50 ea	Cheese\$2.00		
Party Pie \$1.50 ea	Ham\$2.00		
Large Sausage Roll\$3.50	Ham & Cheese\$2.50		
Traveller Pie\$4.00	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo\$3.50		
Hot Dog\$4.00	Salad Sandwich \$3.00		
Chicken Roll with Gravy \$4.50	(cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot)		
Nachos \$4.00			
(Please ask for Sauce)	Snacks		
	Popcorn (Scoop) 50c		
Pizzas	Apples or Oranges 50c		
Ham & Cheese\$4.00	Biscuit \$1.00		
Ham, cheese & Pineapple \$4.00	Fresh muffin\$1.00		
	Cheese stick		
Burgers /Toasties	Tubs of yoghurt\$2.00		
Chicken burger			
(lettuce, cheese, mayo & 2 chicken	Counter Sales Only - First Break		
strips)\$3.50	Cruncha's (frozen orange juice) \$1.50		
Ham and Cheese Toastie \$3.00	Ice-Cream in a cone\$1.50		
	Zooper Doopers\$1.00		
Drinks	Slushy (fruit juice-nat flavouring)\$2.00		
Juice			
(orange, apple or tropical) \$1.50			
Flavoured milk	Our menu is colour coded to make healthy selection easier		
(choc or strawberry)\$2.50	**GREEN- excellent, healthy choice option, appro-		
NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM	priate for daily eating		
HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"	*Orange-good choice		
	*Red- OK choice, best for occasional eating only		

paper bag

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

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We all come to school to learn!	RESPE <i>C</i> T	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	Use excellent manners Be organized Listen to instructions	Always make positive choices Own your own behaviour Be at line up on time	Be brave and persevere Always have a go and try your best Accept the consequences of your behaviours Be sensible Always and persevere Always have a go and try your best
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	Walk safely and quietly Close doors gently Know personal space	Go straight to your destination Wait quietly	Wait your turn Be a role model Respond appropriately
PLAYGROUND	Own your own behaviour Respect others personal space and property	Enjoy sensible and fair play Plan your play time Pack away equipment Always include others	Solve your own problems Apply common sense Adapt when things don't go your way
BUS	Use excellent manners Show a positive attitude Keep the bus clean	Seat belt on Quiet voice Stay seated Own your own behaviour	Try to solve your own problems Ask for help
TOILETS	Wait your turn Respect others privacy Keep toilets tidy	Use the toilets during break times Wash and dry hands Use toilet and sink correctly	Solve your own problems Ask for help
ASSEMBLY	Always clap for achievements Sit look and listen Use excellent manners	Keep hands feet and objects to yourself	Be pleased for others