

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.

November

Thur 15th: 754 Art Show 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 16th: Report Writing Day **Student Free Day**

Mon 19th: Transition to Bairnsdale Secondary College 8.55am - 1.15pm

Wed 28th: Whole School Walk against Domestic Violence

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

December

Tue 4th: Orientation Day - Nagle College

Thur 6th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast (Gold Coin Donation) and the Last Breakfast Club for 2018

Sat 8th: Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

Tue 11th: Orientation Day - Bairnsdale Secondary College, Roll-Up Day and Grade 6 Graduation/Dinner

Thur 13th: Last Community Playgroup for 2018 School Christmas Concert and BBQ

Fri 14th: Last canteen day 2018

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 6 Term 4

Hello everyone,

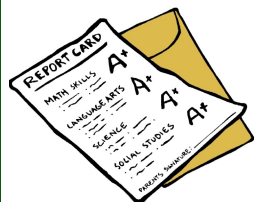
Last night I was privileged to go to the 2018 Rotary Awards evening.

This award ceremony celebrated the wonderful efforts of several schools in Bairnsdale and beyond and the great resilience shown by grade 6 students at these schools to complete the Rotary award. Our school has a very strong connection with the award, as it was started by Mr David Hawkey when he was a principal here at 754. David saw the need for an award for primary school students that echoed the values of the Duke of Edinburgh award. This has now gone around the world and is celebrated in several countries. Well done to the following students that achieved the award: Gabrielle Bailey, Bo Kearsley, AJ Manuell, Arthur Moser, Faith Perry, Meg Perry, Jessica Taylor and Lawson Ward. I am looking forward to attending next year and watch the 2019 grade 6s collect this significant award.



Our biennial Art show will open tomorrow evening at 5:00pm in the hall. I hope to see lots of parents and grandparents come to view this exceptional show of the 754 students work. Students are most welcome to attend, however they will be having a viewing on Monday in their grades. Due to this, there will be no assembly on Monday morning.

Our penultimate school council meeting will be held tomorrow night at 6:00pm. There are several urgent items that need to be passed and I am hoping to see all school council members in attendance. If you are unable to be present can you please contact the office and make your apologies.



Friday is a non-teaching day and students are **not required** at school.

The teachers will be finalizing the end of year school reports for students. As it takes a significant amount of time to write each report, the School Council has given permission to give this day to the teachers as a form of compensation for all the hard work they do.

On Monday morning the grade 6 students who are attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2019 will board a bus and spend half a day there. This is a very important step in the transition into a new phase of life, putting a toe in the water, so to speak of. They will be travelling by bus to and from the college under the guidance of Mr Hathaway and Ms Bell. The bus will leave from the school at 8.55am and return at approx. 1.15pm. The grade 5 students will have a chance to mix as a group with Mrs McLean and Ms Kenny. The full day transition program for all the students moving into year 7, 2019, will be occurring on Tuesday 11th of December. This is also the day where the rest of the school will go to their new teachers and classrooms for 2019 for the first two hours of the day, Moving Day. It is very important that all students are present on this day to meet their new teacher and classmates.

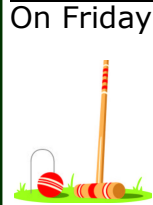
SOMETHING TO PONDER: "Make improvements, not excuses. Seek respect, not attention."

— **Roy T. Bennett.** All too often, our go to defence is to make excuses. As part of the SWPBS Matrix it states that we need to own our behaviour and accept the consequences of that behaviour.



Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal

Senior School Bowls and Croquet Program



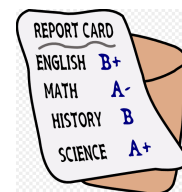
On Fridays our grade five and six students will begin working on a Bowls and Croquet development program during their Friday Afternoon Sports time. This will involve a coaching program in both sports with students being split into three groups and each week one group will go to the Bairnsdale Bowls Club in Nicholson Street, one group will go to the Bairnsdale Croquet club also in Nicholson Street and the third group will stay at school for their sports session. We will rotate the groups through the three activities over the next six weeks up until Friday, December 7 with December 14th as a back up day in case we miss a session due to weather conditions. Students will be leaving school each week at 2.00 pm and returning in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

Year 7 2019 Bairnsdale Secondary College Transition Morning:

On Monday 19th November the grade 6 students who will be attending Bairnsdale Secondary College 2019 will be attending a transition day. The bus will leave from Bairnsdale Primary School at 8.55am and return to school at approx. 1.15pm Please remember that students must be in correct school uniform.

Student Free Day:

Just a reminder to parents/carers that Friday 16th November is a **student free day**, this has been allocated to teachers so they are able to finalize your child's end of year school report.



Book Club:

Book Club Issue No.8 catalogues were sent home without the **Due By** date stamped on them. In my haste to be helpful I forgot to add the date. Please return book club orders directly to the school or via the loop by Friday 23rd November. Thank you

Art Show:

The 754 Art Show will be held in our school hall from 5.00pm - 7.00pm on Thursday 16th November. The children have created lots of wonderful artwork and are extremely excited to show their pieces to family and friends.



Head Lice:

We have had a few cases of head lice reported to the office. Please be vigilant in checking, treating and then retreating (1 week later) your child/children's hair. Unfortunately the warmer weather sees an increase in the outbreak of head lice. Please supply your child with **their own** SunSmart hat as using spare hats from school or other students is another way infestations will spread.

There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.



Student Awards

Prep A: Archie Maki-Small for always trying your best with your handwriting. Your letter formation is great and your written work always neat. Well done Archie. Keep up the great work!

1 / 2 A: Isabella Harrison you are doing a great job at showing your resilience each and every day. Isabella is always willing to give everything a go and has tried hard all week to complete her learning tasks even when she found them difficult.

1/2 B: Abby Johanesen tried so hard during her big write this week. She worked towards her goals and wrote an excellent recount. Well done Abby!

1/2 C: Charlotte Von Well done this week when completing your math challenges. You showed great resilience when completing tasks that you found difficult. I'm very proud of you!

3/4 A: The Whole Class for outstanding behaviour and awesome attitudes while on camp.

3/4 B: The Whole Class for outstanding behaviour and awesome attitudes while on camp.

3/4 C: The Whole Class for outstanding behaviour and awesome attitudes while on camp.

5/6 A:

5/6 B: Keyshia Kilby Congratulations on a great week in class. You have shown everyone how resilient you can be. Our work on reading really challenged your thinking and you were able to persevere and complete the task.

5/6 C: Bailey Vallance has been taking a more active part in class discussions. He always tries his best and when he needs help he has taken responsibility for asking for it .

5/6 D: Frida Moser you gave an excellent presentation on skateboards, even when you didn't want to stand up in front of the class. Your presentation was outstanding.

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 Art Show

Thursday 15th November

Report Writing Day



Friday 16th November

Student Free Day



Walk to change the story

Take steps to end violence against women and children

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COMMUNITY WALK



COMMUNITY EVENT

Community Breakfast at 754 and Last Breaky Club for 2018



Thursday – 6th December
Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

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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

9.00am – 11.00am

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
(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, 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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