

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

Wed 28th: Whole School Walk against Domestic Violence

December

Tue 4th: Orientation Day - Nagle College

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

Sat 8th: Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

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

December

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

Last "Ready Set Go" - Pre Prep Day

Mon 17th: Special Awards Assembly and Volunteers Morning Tea
Last

Tue 18th: Grade 6 end of year excursion

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

Week 7 Term 4

Good afternoon everyone – what a beautiful day in down town Bairnsdale today and last night – such welcome rain! Fingers crossed we get some more over the next few nights and days. Last

Friday was of-course a really quiet day, because the staff where preparing and writing reports.



These reports aren't finished, by any means, but they will be prepared, the data will starting to be entered and the initial comments formulated. The finalised reports will be distributed to students on Wednesday the 19th of December. (Every child will bring home a hard copy, as well as reports being available on compass) As was the case last semester, Warwick Fraser and myself will be reading and commenting on reports. This gives our leadership team another piece of data about how we have travelled as a school.

I heard a conversation between several staff on Friday (in preparing their reports) about a piece of writing belonging to a grade 1 girl. This young ladies writing is exceptional and they were gathered together discussing the different assessments, comparing notes and sharing thoughts about what mark to give, the different genre being applied and what the next steps for learning are. This was another occasion, when I quietly walked away with a huge smile reflecting on the outstanding progress that we have made.

Grades for 2019 will be created by the staff next Wednesday the 28th. I am just reminding you that if you have any specific concerns or things that you would just like us to know, or take into consideration at this time, please put it in writing to either Warwick or myself. I have received several notes and we will certainly try to accommodate these considerations.

We are well into our Transition phase for all students across the school. The Grade 6 students have had a few trips up to Bairnsdale Secondary and those who are a little anxious have had extra visits, plus more to come. But, it is also a really important time for all students – moving to a new grade can be a scary thing for all. We have had a number of rotations for students to spend time in the next year level for a full literacy block. This in no way should be mistaken for "that's my teacher next year" – it's just a visit to a number of different rooms and teachers to see "what the next year level might look like"! This transition has been running from Prep to grade 6 and will continue right up to Roll Up day – when the set classes go to their new teacher and room for 2019. Roll up day is Tuesday 11th December.

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Movember: Now that's a frightening event in some ways! But the cause is good! I tried to convince Brad and Jeff to "grow a mo" – but they have not been keen. My nephew has grown a "mo" to support men's health and I offered to pay him more if he would shave it off! He rather resembles a bowling ball with a moustache. Anyway, that leads me to the **walk to change the story** event next Wednesday. This is an excellent community event to draw attention to the need to stop violence. Please feel free to join us, as our whole school will walk through the main street of Bairnsdale in our orange t-shirts! We will leave at 10.30am and walk back by around 12.30pm.



Something to ponder: When was the last time that you really laughed? Laughed so hard you thought that you would burst! It's a really good feeling – maybe you could share the story with your children and ask for their laughing moment!



Talk soon and welcome to ALL our newsletter readers!

Trudie Nagle
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.

Swimming Lessons Prep - Grade 4:

Swimming lessons are still taking place every Monday with the last lesson happening on Monday 17th December. Please remember to pack bathers, towel, spare socks and underwear.



Ready Set Go Prep transition Program:

Our Ready Set Go, free school ready program commenced on Friday October 12th. This program will run every Friday from 9.15am - 2.30pm This is open to the general community and you are not committed to send your child here at the completion of the program. The last session for this program is Friday 14th December

Orientation Day - Bairnsdale Secondary College:

Tuesday 11th December is Orientation Day for all grade 6 students attending Bairnsdale Secondary college in 2019. As students are attending the whole day parents will need to drop off and pick up their child/children at Bairnsdale Secondary College. If you have returned a bus application for (eligible travellers only) your child will receive their bus pass in time to travel to the college on Orientation Day.



Orientation Day - Nagle College:

For those students attending Nagle College in 2019 your orientation day is Tuesday 4th of December. Information regarding times will have already been emailed or posted to families.



Bairnsdale Christmas Parade:

This year the annual Bairnsdale Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday 8th December. Our students have been making props during art sessions with Ms Backman. If your child/children would like to participate in the parade and represent our school then all they need to do is meet outside the art room between 10.30am and 10.45am wearing a Xmas shirt and hat. The parade commences at 11.00am.

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Student Awards

Prep A:

1 / 2 A:

1/2 B:

1/2 C:

3/4 A:

No Assembly on Monday 19th Nov - Due to Art Show

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

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.

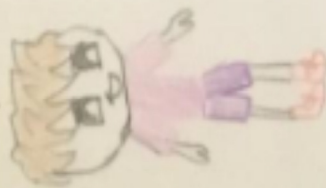


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GENDER DOESN'T MATTER!

Boy

Boy



This boy loves
the colours pink
and purple?
Is that okay?
YES!

Gender doesn't
describe you
and, what you
like!
BE YOU!



This girl likes
to play soccer.
Is that okay?
YES!

By Grace and Abby



Walk to change the story

Take steps to end violence against women and children

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NOV
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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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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

Contact Bairnsdale Primary School:

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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

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| 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

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

Burgers /Toasties

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

Drinks

Juice

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

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| (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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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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