

# NEWSLETTER No. 37

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Wednesday 16th December 2020

**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.

## December Dates :

**Wed 16th: Last Day of School - 3.15 Finish**



## January 2021:

**Thur 21st:** Book Collection Day 8.30am - 4.00pm

**Thur 28th:** First day of School - All Students



# Principal's Message

Week 10 Term 4

Wow! What a year! As a school and community, we have been through so much over the past 12 months. The strength and resilience that has been displayed throughout this time is something to be admired and celebrated. I am so proud of the students and the way that they have dealt with the challenges that have been thrown at us. I would like to thank the staff for their relentless effort and commitment to our students. It has been nothing short of exceptional. I would also like to thank School Council for their support and guidance throughout the year.

We farewell our Grade 6 students today and we wish them all the best in the future. They will always be a part of 754 and the motto of 'No Backward Steps' in one that should be lived every day. It is exciting to start a new chapter in your life and heading off to Secondary School is a major step. We know that all of the students that are starting Secondary School next year will make the most of their opportunities.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Tina Fitzclarence in her retirement. Mrs Fitz will be retiring at the end of this year and I want to thank her for the amazing contribution that she has made to 754. Mrs Fitz has been working for the Department of Education since 1978, which is a phenomenal achievement. Throughout this time, Mrs Fitz has been a teacher at Bairnsdale Primary School for 28 years. It is fair to say that she has had a significant impact on the Bairnsdale community. Her passion for teaching and student learning has not waned even to this day. Such is her passion, that she will be undertaking a Tutoring role with us next year for 2 days a week. Congratulations on a fantastic career!

**Mrs Fitzclarence**



**Simon Blake  
Principal**



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



It is with great pleasure that School Council and Staff at Bairnsdale Primary School congratulate Simon Blake on his appointment as Principal at our School. We are ecstatic with Simon continuing his work at 754.

*Congratulations!*

**2021 Book Collection Day:**

Next year our book collection day will be held on Thursday 21st January between 8:30am - 4:00pm Books are collected from the school office.

**First Day of School 2021:**

The first day of school for ALL students in 2021 will be Thursday 28th January. Also please note that all new Prep students for the month of February only - have Wednesdays at home. This is the day the Prep Teacher will make appointments for prep students to attend a one to one session for start of year assessments.

**Christmas Raffle:**


















Our Christmas raffle was drawn on Monday 14th December. Congratulations to all the winners.

- 1st Prize - T. Shenton
- 2nd Prize - P. Freer
- 3rd Prize - H. Morrison
- 4th Prize - K. Van Der Heyden
- 5th Prize - A. Saunders
- 6th Prize - L. Lawrence



# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<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> 
<b>CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL</b>	<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> 
<b>PLAYGROUND</b>	<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> 
<b>BUS</b>	<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> 
<b>TOILETS</b>	<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> 
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	<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> 