

### NEWSLETTER No. 38

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#### Wednesday 5th December 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.

**December** 

Thur 6th: Salvation Army Community Break-

fast (Gold Coin Donation) Last Breakfast Club for 2018

Sat 8th: Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

**Tue 11th:** Orientation Day - Baimsdale Secondary College, Roll-Up Day and Grade 6

Graduation/Dinner

Thur 13th: Last Community Playgroup Session for

2018, School Christmas Concert and BBQ

**December** 

Fri 14th: Last canteen day 2018 Last "Ready Set Go" - Pre Prep Day

Mon 17th: Special Awards Assembly and

Volunteers Morning Tea

**Tue 18th:** Grade 6 end of year excursion **Wed 19th:** School Reports go Home

Fri 21st: Last Day of Term 12:00pm Finish



#### Week 9 Term 4

Good afternoon all, welcome back to one of our many forms of communication at 754. If you haven't already I encourage you to check out our Facebook site and also our website. I'm reliably informed that several other schools are keeping a close eye on what we have on both of these - so welcome to all.

Unfortunately Meg Langley will not be returning to 754 this year, as she has the need for a complete hip replacement. Meg has worked diligently to try and get through to the end of the year, but simply is in too much pain to manage. We wish Meg well and look forward to seeing her back on board, day 1 term 1 2019.



This Saturday is the Bairnsdale Community Christmas Parade and as usual the entire community gather on the 754 oval. All members of our school community will gather at 754 at 10.00am ready for the street walk. Be encouraged to wear "All things Christmas and Musical"! Jenny Backman has spent hours arranging decorations for the truck and I look forward to a great turn out and a fun day.

Next Tuesday 11th December is a state wide Orientation Day. This is when members of our Grade 6 will go up to Bairnsdale Secondary College for the day and all children starting Prep in 2019 will come along and experience "school" for the day. This will of-course be a little easier for those who have already been involved in our Pre Prep program all this term.

Grade 6 students will make their own way to the Secondary College and all new preps are expected in the Prep classroom around 8.45am, with their day concluding at 2.30pm. I will be meeting prep parents in the staffroom at 9.00am to have a chat about "everything Prep". Check out our Facebook page for all the details.

Tuesday the 11th is also "Roll Up" for all other grade levels. Every child will spend the first 2 hours of the day with their new teacher for 2019 and also their new classmates. This is the final stage of our Transition Program that has been operating all term. Please foster conversations about this with your children, as some will be quite nervous about what lay ahead. I am happy to chat at any time about transition, just make an appointment.

**Something to Ponder:** Being literate and numerate are essential life skills. There is simply nothing more important - Do you send your child to school every day, the best prepared for learning that they can possibly be? I hope so ..... because education is the key for breaking links and to improving outcomes for people in adulthood.



Trudie Nagle Principal

#### **Head Lice:**

Just a reminder to parents/carers to check your child/children's hair for head lice on a regular basis. Unfortunately the summer months sees these pesky follicle friends at their most active. If found in your child's hair it is best to do an initial treatment then treat at weekly intervals for the next two weeks.



#### **Library News:**

Borrowing for students has now closed for 2018. Can you please ensure all library books are returned to the school library as soon as possible.

#### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 is almost over for 2018. The last session will be held on Friday 14th December.

#### **Prep 2019 Orientation Day:**

Tuesday 11th December is also orientation day for our 2019 Prep students. The day will start at 8.45am and will finish at 2.30pm. Please supply a hat, drink bottle, lunch and snacks. Parents can meet at 9.00am in the staffroom for a chat with our Principal and pick up an information pack.

#### 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. Bus passes have been given to those students who are eligible and you may use this bus pass on Orientation Day.

#### **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 10.00am and 10.45am wearing a Xmas shirt and hat. The parade commences at 11.00am.



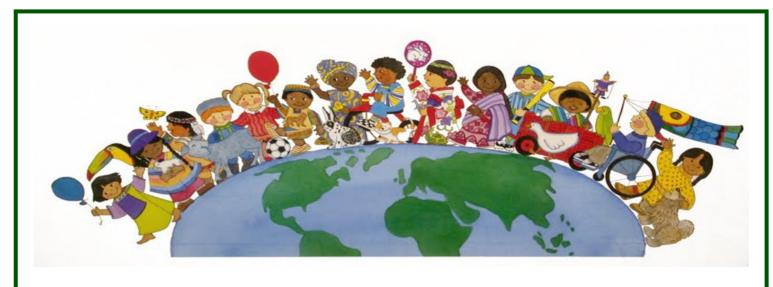
#### **Bairnsdale Primary School Christmas Raffle:**



We are once again asking for donations for our end of year Christmas Hamper raffle. The donations can range from toys, Christmas decorations or Christmas food items. Please bring them to the office so we can add them to the hamper. Raffle books were handed out to the oldest student in each family and we have plenty of spares if you need more to sell. Please call the office if you require further information.

#### **Grade 6 Graduation:**

Just a reminder to parents/carers of grade 6 students that are attending the graduation dinner on Tuesday 11th December that payment needs to be finalised by Monday 10th December. The cost is \$22.00 per child. Students have been given a note regarding meal times, dress code and family arrival times. Please call the office if you require further information.



# A Multicultural Feast will be held in the school hall this Thursday December 6th from 12:40pm - 2:55pm. The timetable for each grade's visit is shown below.

The feast is a chance for students and staff to celebrate our Multicultural Studies this semester. It is also a response to students' regular requests for food tastings from the new countries we have learnt about. Our studies taught us that 754 students and staff come from over 30 different countries and cultures and 30 percent of our school population are Indigenous Australians.

Unfortunately, we won't be having food from all these countries at the feast but there will be delicious foods from over ten cultures represented! I would like to take the chance to say "thank you" to parents, students and staff who have given encouragement and volunteered their, time, cooking and baking for the Feast.

Thank you also to Coles Bairnsdale and Woolworths Bairnsdale for their generous donations towards the feast.

#### **Multicultural Feast timetable**

Time	Grades		
11.40 - 12.40pm	SETUP Anita, Rosemary and volunteer families		
12.40 - 1.00pm	56B (helpers) – Mr Hathaway's class		
	56C – Ms Kenny		
	34A – Mrs Fitzclarence		
1.00 pm - 1.20 pm	56B (helpers) – Mr Hathaway's class		
	34C – Mr Vague		
	Prep – Mrs Strecker		
1.20 pm - 1.40 pm	56B (helpers) – Mr Hathaway's class		
	12B – Miss Johnson		
	56D – Mrs McLean		
1.40 pm - 2.10 pm	Staff tasting during second break		
2.15pm – 2.35pm	56A (helpers) – Miss Bell's class		
	34B – Ms Langley		
2.35pm – 2.55pm	56A (helpers) – Miss Bell's class		
	12A – Mrs Sanders/Ms Dobson		
	12C – Miss Smith		
2.55pm onwards	PACK UP: Anita and volunteer families		

Mrs Anita Padula Multicultural Studies Teacher



#### **Hunter - student voice**

27/11/2018 - This year in grade 4, I really enjoyed doing multiplication in maths (I couldn't do this at the start of the year but thanks to my teacher I know a lot of my times' tables) and another really hard thing that I absolutely loved was my camp. It was hard to stay away from my parents for so long and people that I didn't know but I believed I could be strong and that lead me to be resilient. (This one I was really stuck on) division, this one pushed my head in and I was confused and I couldn't do it so the next time we did division I said to myself 'I can do this. I can do this!'

#### **Bella - Student Voice**

27 / 11 / 2018 - This year in grade 3, I really enjoyed Harmony Day because we got free food. I really enjoyed swimming because I got to go in the pool. I really enjoyed structured play because I get to listen to songs.

#### James - Student voice

27 / 11 / 2018 - This year in year 4, I really enjoyed learning about the environment at camp. I enjoy learning about different animals. I also liked 3 / 4 sport. I enjoyed taking a catch to get someone out in boot ball.

#### Caleb - Student Voice

27 / 11 / 2018 - This year in grade 4. I really liked athletics sports. I made it to division. I like athletics because it is fun.

#### Student Voice - By Saul

27/11/2018 - This year in grade 4, I really enjoyed super hero dress up day. I was Harry Potter. I hope we do it again next year.

#### **Kaitlyn - Student Voice**

27 / 11 / 2018 - This year in grade 4,I really enjoyed going to Camp Coolamatong. It was really fun when we played foxholes. (even though I did not like when sand got into my pockets.) The three days at Camp Coolamatong was so cool! There were many water activities.

#### **Darcy - Student voice**

27 / 11 / 2018 - This year in Grade 4, I really enjoyed camp Coolamatong. My favourite time was when we did tribal challenge and we got wet. I liked camp because it was so much fun.

#### **Billy - Student Voice**

27 / 11 2018 - This year in grade 3, I enjoyed being at camp for three days. I enjoyed Earn and Learn. It was very good because we got money and we got thousands and thousands and thousands of dollars.

#### Flora - Students Voice

27/11/2018 - This year in grade 4, I really enjoyed learning how to multiply and divide. I mostly enjoyed when I learnt about multiplying with 2 numbers.

#### **Emily - Student Voice**

27/11/2018 - This year in grade 4, I really enjoyed learning about erosion and what makes erosion. In maths this year I've learn how to do long multiplication and got more confident with my fractions and decimals. I've also made lots of new friends like Darcy and Flora. This year has been great. I can't wait for next year to work even harder.

#### **Oliver Student voice**

27/ 11 / 2018 - This year in grade 4, I really enjoyed my favourite thing athletics and going through to division and more levels. My favourite thing was going to Camp Coolamatong.











### **Student Awards**

- **Prep A: Sophie Knight** for having a go at writing a narrative even though you were unsure to begin with. You had a go, tried your best and wrote a fantastic story. Well done Sophie we are very proud of you!
- **1 /2 A: Jack Eastwood** congratulations on the hard work you have put into building your resilience. You are trying a variety of activities with success. You walked to and from the All Abilities Playground with the class and have tried at handwriting practice. Keep up the great work.
- **1/2 B: Tyler Hewett** for playing so well with others this past week. He has played fairly, managed small problems and been resilient. To add to this in class he has been extremely helpful and using excellent manners. Well done Tyler, keep up the great work!
- **1/2 C: Pippa Lawrence** for showing great resilience when walking to the all abilities playground. Pippa lost her partner but continued to walk respectfully with the rest of the group. Well done Pippa!
- **3/4 A: Bella Petersen** for being resilient and achieving 2 personal goals: **1.** Going on camp and **2.** Learning to tie her shoe laces so they don't come undone. Well done!
- 3/4 B:
- **3/4 C: Bella Bence** has not been caught once getting distracted on the mat. Bella always pays attention, sits up straight and gives the speaker eye contact.
- 5/6 A:
- **5/6 B:** Tahlia Pleydell well done for persevering with your passion project on netball. You spoke well in front of the class and your presentation was enjoyed by all.
- **5/6 C:** Lawson Ward has shown much greater resilience with both accepting and asking for help. His work has shown improvement because he is able to work on challenging areas of his learning.

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.

















# Community Breakfast at 754 and Last Breaky Club for 2018



Thursday – 6th December Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

# City of Bairnsdale



# Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December





# 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 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	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 \$1.00		
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		
* Add 20c if you don't have your own	*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 have a go and try your best  Accept the consequences of
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