

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.

December

Thur 13th: Last Community Playgroup Session for 2018

Fri 14th: No Pre Prep Program - Teacher unavailable
Last Canteen Day for 2018

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

Tue 18th: Grade 6 end of year excursion
Christmas BBQ and concert

Wed 19th: School Reports go Home

December

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



Week 10 Term 4

Good afternoon to all; WOW, what a spectacular Grade 6 Graduation we had last night. All the grade 6 students and the staff enjoyed a lovely meal at the Italian Club, followed by a formal presentation night, which was very well attended by all the families. It was a real celebration of the time these students have spent at 754. Each class teacher spoke individually about each student in their class and then I had the lovely task of giving out the premier awards for 2018. Thanks so much to the senior team for all their work and most importantly the grade 6 students for the excellent way they represented both themselves and their families at the event. The award winners are listed below:

- The Hannington Award: For outstanding citizenship: **Jessica Taylor**
- The Morgan family Award: For being a diligent, respectful and determined student: **Lily Townsend**
- The Koorie Award: For an outstanding role model within the Koorie community: **Gracie Ross**
- The Sarah Traynor Award: For a diligent student who tries hard all the time and perseveres with their learning: **Lilliana Settle**
- The Police Award: For a student who best reflects the values of the community: **Bo Kearsley**
- The Principal's Award: For a student to recognise outstanding academic and personal success: **John Junge**
- The Radford Trustee's Award: Dux of the school : **Anderson (AJ) Manuell.**
- The McKenzie Sports Award: For outstanding sportsmanship: **Lahni McNamara** and **Hayden Cooper**
- Multi Cultural Award: **Nataleeah-May Puruto**
- Fred Bull Award: For art achievement: **Oliver Lambert**

Congratulations to all and all of us at 754 wish you all the very best!

Unfortunately we have had to make a decision to postpone this year's Christmas Concert. Why? I hear you asking. The weather forecast for tomorrow is rain, heavy rain and then some thunder storms! So we felt it was better to make an early call, so that we could let families know as quickly as possible. The new date is **TUESDAY the 18th**. Exactly the same arrangements as before, but new date. All families will receive a pamphlet in the next day or so. A snap decision to cancel on the day would throw catering plans etc into chaos, hence we made the call.

Tuesday was chosen as Monday's forecast isn't a lot better and the Secondary College has its presentation night on Wednesday! I must be honest and say that I do hope it rains now! I look forward to seeing you Tuesday night for the BBQ and concert.



The Roll Up Day: This went off yesterday without a hitch! In the morning there was of-course lots of excited kids, wondering about teacher and classmates. All students "rolled up" for the first two hours of the day and the feedback that I got was all positive. There is still time if you would like to discuss anything with me, just make an appointment.

Naomi Smith: Naomi has been working in our grade 1/2 building this year and I am pleased to be able to tell you that she has secured a position for 2019 at Metung Primary School teaching grade 3/4. Naomi will be definitely missed at 754, but will certainly be a real asset to MPS. We wish Naomi well, and look forward to her possibly returning to 754 one day.



Something to Ponder: With the Christmas season at hand, consider a friendly drop in on a neighbour who may be feeling lonely. A chat and a cup of tea is sometimes more precious than a gift.

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:

Parents/carers and students can you please ensure all library books are returned to the school library as soon as possible. This will avoid any lost fees being charged to your family accounts.

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:

Monday 17th December will be the last swimming lesson for the prep to grade 4 students.



Ready Set Go Prep transition Program:

Please note that last Friday (7th December) was the last Prep Transition session. We can not wait to see all the new preps in 2019

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.



Christmas BBQ and Concert Change of Date:

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of our Christmas BBQ and Concert due to the unfavourable weather that is forecast for tomorrow. The Christmas BBQ and end of year Concert will now be held on **Tuesday 18th December**. Sorry for the inconvenience to those families that have organised time off from work for the original date.



Multicultural Feast

WOW! What a wonderful Multicultural Feast we all enjoyed last Thursday. Our school hall became alive with colourful posters saying "hello" and "welcome" in many different languages. School families came along with delicious food and spent time serving our excited students.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all our wonderful volunteer families and staff helpers who worked hard to make our Feast a super success. A **GIGANTIC WELL DONE** to all students who showed excellent **RESPECT** and great interest in the cultural diversity of foods. It was fantastic to see everyone trying different foods and enjoying the experience.

The menu of foods on offer was just amazing. We had: Serbian cevapcice (spicy sausage) and kiflice (sweet pastry filled with jam), Italian chocolate salami, pizza, cannoli and grissini, Australian pavlova, lamingtons, chocolate balls, zucchini slice, Indonesian fried noodles, salad, cakes, Biko (sticky rice cakes) and pork crackling from The Philippines, German bratwurst sausage, Aboriginal kangaroo stew and damper, English meat pies, Slovenian apple strudel, home baked bread and salami, Maltese ross il forn (baked rice), Iranian/Persian meat patties, nan panjere (fried sweet pastries), Lebanese meat pastry, sticky rice and tabouli salad. It was all delicious and beautifully presented by our volunteers.

Thank you again to our generous school families. Your donations of time, effort, baking and cooking for our Feast were very much appreciated.

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

Remember "We all smile in the same language".

Mrs Anita Padula, Multicultural Studies Teacher

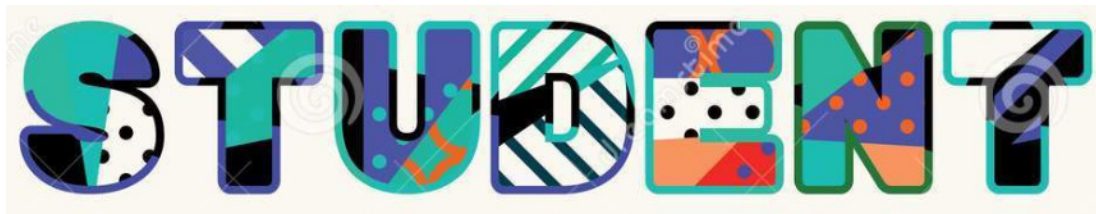


Multicultural Feast 2018



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The Art Show was a good event

I think the Art Show was a good event for 2018 because the students get to express themselves in a piece of artwork. The students tried their best and did their best. This was a chance where family and friends get to take a look at the students artwork and improvements.

All grades got to participate in the art show and everyone can enjoy the artworks that the students enjoyed making.

A special thanks to Ms Backman for organising and teaching us new skills throughout the year.

Written by Madani 5/6C



I am going to talk about the best things that have happened to me this year at 754.

First of all we had Book Week which I really enjoyed. My class went to the Maddox Gardens Nursing home. Our teacher, Miss Langley, dressed up and she looked really funny, and did silly things with Mrs Fitz because they were the Ugly Step Sisters. For dress up day I dressed up as Ginny Weasley, from Harry Potter, I liked pretending to be a student from Hogwarts.

I also liked my student led conference because I could show everyone in my family all the great work I did.

This year Harmony Day was also fun because I could try different foods and learn about the traditions of other countries.

In my class we have been doing cooking once a week since Term 3 with DiDi (Hueys Grandma) and Sue (Miss Langley's mum). Recently we have been cooking Gingerbread houses from scratch. We have made the dough, rolled the dough and used stencils to cut the dough into the shapes for a house. Now we are up to building our houses and decorating them but Miss Langley won't let us finish them until December when it is REALLY Christmas!

One day for science we made marshmallow slime it went EVERYWHERE but it was soooo much fun! Exploding sandwich bags were awesome but making volcanoes was my favourite.

That's some of the amazing things I have done in 3/4 B this year. It has been a great year.

Written By Kate 3/4B



Student Awards

Prep A:

1 / 2 A: Sophie Faithful what a wonderful effort you have put into term 4. You are using lovely manners and showing respect to all those in our classroom. Thank you for being a great listener and following instructions.

1/2 B: William Fekete for always being such a responsible member of our classroom. Will hasn't been at 754 very long however in that time has demonstrated all 3 R's and settled in very well into our classroom and school.

1/2 C:

3/4 A: Billy Beezley for always being respectful to anyone who is helping him with his learning. Billy always uses his manners.

3/4 B:

3/4 C: Jayden Strecker this student has shown the ability to be a responsible learner by completing all set learning tasks for the week.

5/6 A:

5/6 B: Teanna Kilby has consistently displayed our school values in the classroom this week. Your decision making and positive choices has set a good example to the rest of the class.

5/6 C:

5/6 D: Grace Richardson you are an excellent example of resilience. You have a great attitude to your schooling, your friendships and your improvement with work. You always try to help the people around you and you make an amazing effort to cheer people up. You don't let things get you down, and when things don't go your way, you brush yourself off and move forward with a cheerful attitude.

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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Grades 3 – 5 Awards Day



Monday 17th December
From 9.00am - School Hall

Volunteers Morning Tea



Monday 17th of December at 10.30 am in the Staffroom
(After grade 3 – 5 Awards)

**End of Year
Christmas Concert &
Family BBQ**

**Tuesday 18th
December**

(New date)

From 5.30pm

**Date changed
due to rain
forecast**

School Reports



**Coming Home – Wednesday 19th
December**



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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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