

# NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 19th December 2018

**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

**Wed 19th:** School Reports go Home

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

### January

**Wed 23rd:** Book Collection Day

**Wed 30th:** Students first day for 2019



### Week 11 Term 4

Good afternoon to all and a Merry Christmas. The last week past and I am struggling to even think of all the events that last week. The entire Junior school and the Middle school "Grinch" movie and all came back laughing and wanting to. Luckily – It seems that Christmas has won out again. The spent yesterday in Lakes Entrance enjoying a final and special event. Last night was the Christmas Concert and today class parties (I must point out that I think we have enough food at school today to feed the entire country) Wandering the school and visiting each grade provided me with plenty of giggles, fun, chats and of course - lunch!



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The Christmas concert last night was a great success, more families than any previous year and the kids of course "stole the show". Santa even managed to drop in, despite his very busy schedule at time of the year.

We have had such a successful year, that I have certainly enjoyed sprouting "loud and long"! Thank you so much to all the staff working at 754, who tirelessly give their all for our kids. They work long and hard, often with little gratitude. So please join me in recognising the outstanding work of all at 754.

Reports have gone home today, so please be sure to read them with your children and discuss all the information provided. The reports are also available on compass or if you need additional copies for some reason, just contact the office.

During the school break you will see some work being completed in the front of the school. This will be to install our new school sign. This will be an electronic sign that has various messaging capabilities and all of these are controlled from the office computers. This will be a massive step up from the old sign that had fallen into a state of disrepair.

The first day of school in 2019 for **staff** is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January and the first day for students will be WEDNESDAY the 30<sup>th</sup> January. All children are expected at school on this day, ready to kick off the school year.

I wish all of our families a fantastic break, please be safe and use this time to relax and enjoy all aspects of family life.

Trudie Nagle  
Principal



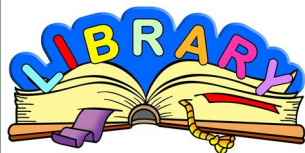
### **Head Lice:**

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, especially our grade 6 students. Late notices were sent home this week and lost book fees will be placed onto family accounts. If you find the books over the holidays please let office staff know so that the lost book fee can be removed from your account.



### **Canteen:**

The school canteen will reopen on Tuesday 5th of February 2019. Our school canteen operates from Tuesday to Friday each week.



### **Parent Helpers Program:** Watch This Space - Coming in 2019



There will be 5 sessions during Term 1, covering Being a Helper, Helping with Speaking and Listening, What is Reading, Helping with Reading and Helping with Writing.

This course will help with literacy learning in the classroom. Each session will take about an hour.

Early next year, there will be an expression of interest in the newsletter that you can send back to the school. We would love to have as many parent helpers on board as possible. Have a wonderful Christmas, see you in 2019

### **Smoking Around Our School:**

We would just like to remind parents that you must be 4 meters away from the school whilst smoking. Some parents have raised their concern about people smoking directly outside of the school fences and gates. This is just a friendly reminder of the policy that is attached to all our school gates.



### **Christmas Concert:**

Thank you to all the families staff and children who attended our end of year BBQ and Concert, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces. Please head over to our Website or Facebook page to see all of the photos that were taken last night.



# \*\*\* Staff of 2018 \*\*\*



# \*\*\* 2018 Christmas BBQ & Concert \*\*\*



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## Student Awards

**Prep A:**

**1 / 2 A:**

**1/2 B:**

**1/2 C:**

**3/4 A:**

**No Awards this week.**

**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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# School Reports



Coming Home – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December



















**Last Day of School for 2018**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**



**Finishing at 12.00pm**

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

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

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