

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.

May:

Wed 1st - Fri 3rd: Meals on Wheels

Thur 2nd: Playgroup resumes for term 2

Tue 7th: 56B students First Aid Training

Thur 9th: Being Brave - Incursion

Mon 13th: Naplan Week 1

Tue 14th: 56C First Aid Training

Thur 16th: School Council Meeting

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

May:

Mon 20th: Naplan Week 2

Tue 21st: 56A First Aid Training

Wed 22nd: National Story Telling Day

Mon 27th: Reconciliation Week

Thur 30th: District Winter Sports

June:

Fri 7th: Report Writing Day - No School for Students

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 2 Term 2 2019

Good afternoon to our 754 community. We have had a busy start to the week, though this doesn't seem to be unusual these days.

Thank you to the school captains and Mr Fraser who attended the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and wreath laying last Thursday. It was an early start to the day to pay tribute to those who have served our nation, an important connection to those we have lost in war and those who continue to serve today. It was a lovely service, and I was pleased to see so many parents and students attend the march at 11:00am.



We held our annual Cross Country on Friday, which was a huge success! Staff were constantly checking the Bureau of Meteorology on their phones to see if the weather was going to rain us out. Finally, the decision was made to go ahead. Though it was very cold out in the elements, the children and staff had a chance to warm up on our stroll down to the Port of Bairnsdale where the run was to begin. The beauty of a cross country is being able to run against your competitors, yourself and Mother Nature! Mother Nature definitely turned it on! What a magnificent Environment - from dirt to grass, asphalt to gravel, some turns, tight pathways and the Mitchell River meandering its way down to Paynesville and Lake King. All children who ran enjoyed themselves and returned with slighter redder cheeks than when they began. Although the weather was cold, everyone had a great day. Well done to all participants and thank you Mr O'Brien for your organisation of the day.



Spending time in the playground at 754 is a unique experience. With the introduction of SWPBS nearly three years ago, the children have learned the playground expectations that are necessary to allow all children to enjoy a safe and fun filled experience during break times. Expectation versus rules means the children don't have to remember what they are allowed and not allowed to do in the playground. It was evident today while I was wandering around chatting to children and watching a variety of interactions. A group were happily playing down ball, with another lot of kids scooting past on scooters and bikes. I turned to see two children riding bikes with a prep student following closely on her roller blades. She was going fast! I watched, waiting for her to fall, trip, smash into a pole or another student. She didn't. Would I go that fast? No. Because I know what would happen if I fell. The young girl knew her limits, took the risk and bladed accordingly. Moving on I saw turn taking as kids rode up and down the ramps, they were aware of others skating or riding around them, and waited until there was a break to have a go themselves. In our playground we want kids to be safe and we want to look after them, we don't wrap them in cotton wool when they should be able to fall over. Please see some photos of today's playground fun further in the newsletter.

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Something to Ponder:

"My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness."– Dalai Lama XIV

If you stop and think about your week so far how does this quote from the Dalai Lama sit with you? Being kind is an important way of bringing meaning to our own lives. It also brings joy to the lives of others around us. **Being kind** allows us to communicate better, **be** more compassionate, and also to **be** a positive force in people's lives.

Here's a challenge: for the rest of the week can you show a random act of kindness to two different people each day? What a difference this would make in someone else's world.



Fiona Dobson
Leading Teacher



Learning Club Term 2:

Learning Club will begin on Monday 29th of April after school and finish at 4.30pm. If your interested in your child/children taking part please return forms to the office as soon as possible. There is a limit of 12 students, so get in quick!

Playgroup Term 2:

754 Community playgroup will commence on tomorrow (2nd of May) from 9.00 - 11.00am in the school hall. All children from birth to age 5 are welcome to attend with their parents/carer/grandparents.



Bottle Tops:

Jen Backman our art teacher is looking for donations of bottle tops. These can be any size or colour (soft drink, milk, juice etc.) as long as they are plastic tops. Please have you child drop them to the art room or the office.

Bairnsdale Secondary College:

On Wednesday May 8th the college will be holding an Information night for parents of students in grade 5 and 6. Please see the full page add on the next page of this newsletter.

Nagle College:

Applications for Year 7 in 2020 are due by Friday 31 May. Ideally they would like all applications in by this date to ensure that they are able to include everyone in the next stages of the transition process. For further information please contact Ms Rhonda Lawrance, Registrar at Nagle College on 5152 6122

Book Donations:

Fiona Dobson our literacy co-ordinator would like to thank all families who have been donating books for the students to have in their classrooms. We have had some more book donations in the past few days and would again like to thank the Rickhuss family and the Dalley Family. We will still happily accept any books you wish to donate to the school.



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SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Principal and Staff of Bairnsdale Secondary College
wish to invite Students, Parents and Carers to the

GRADE 5 & 6 INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH 2019

6.15pm - 7.00pm: McKean Street Campus
open for inspection.
Meet with subject teachers and
view student work and presentations.

7.00pm - 8.00pm: Information session.
Presentation from current Year 7 students,
school captains, and Principals.



For more information contact Transition Coordinator Mel Murphy 51504800



ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all our students who took part in the ANZAC Day ceremonies on Thursday 25th April, our School Captains did a wonderful job representing the school.



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Student Awards

Prep A: **Blake Hayles** for an excellent start to Term 2 – keep up the great work!

1 / 2 A: **Odin Bull** for showing our school value of responsibility and listening to Instructions.

1/2 B: **Xavier Gilmore** for having such a great start back this term. He has been so focused on his learning this week and trying really hard. He also gave it his all in the cross country.

3/4 A: **Izac Benedetti** left his raincoat on during the cross country - he still made a huge effort before he got a bit hot and gave it to Mr Vague.

3/4 B: **Madeleine Love** for being a wonderful assistant to the new teacher in the classroom and smashing her essential assessments Number and Place Value post-test, making 2 years growth.

3/4 C: **Shelby Sergeant** for always being ready and organised to start her learning. Shelby is always respectful of our learning environment.

5/6 A: **Isaac Mayr** has shown: Respect by being mindful not to distract others, Responsibility by staying on task and Resilience by persevering to master difficult skills.

5/6 B: **Max** Day last term you were always been on the ball; sharing ideas, helping others, trying your hardest and having a go and being responsible for yourself and your learning. This excellent learning behaviour has continued into term two! What a great start!

5/6 C: **Myles Bunker** for an outstanding effort at the Cross Country run. You were prepared to have a red hot go, you ran fast, and you did the whole run with a smile on your face.

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.

Snacks are available in the canteen at first break, prices start at 50cents



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Respectful Relationships

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“On the basis of current evidence, violence prevention and respectful relationships initiatives among young people can make a real difference, producing lasting change in attitudes and behaviours.”

As part of a whole school approach – which not only provides in-class education, but addresses the school culture, policies and procedures, and promotes gender equity within the staffing body – students will grow into adults who can have relationships that are safe, respectful and equal.

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Naplan Testing

Grades 3 & 5

May 13th – 24th

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

754 Community Playgroup

Commences Thursday February 14th 2019

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!**

754 Canteen Menu

Open Tuesday to Friday only

Lunch orders to 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

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

PLEASE 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



















Frozen Cruncha's	\$1.50
Ice-Cream in a cone.....	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Natural Fruit Slushy	\$2.00

Drinks

Juice	\$1.50
(orange, apple or tropical)	
Flavoured milk	\$2.50
(choc or strawberry)	

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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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