

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:

Thur 9th: Being Brave - Incursion

Fri 10th: Do it for Dolly Day - Wear Blue
Gold Coin Donation

Mon 13th: Naplan Week 1

Tue 14th: 56C First Aid Training

Thur 16th: School Council Meeting

Mon 20th: Naplan Week 2

Tue 21st: 56A First Aid Training

Wed 22nd: National Story Telling Day

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

May:

Mon 27th: Reconciliation Week

Thur 30th: District Winter Sports

June:

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

Mon 10th: Queens Birthday **Public Holiday**

Fri 21st: Student Led Conferences

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 3 Term 2 - 2019

Good afternoon all on this wet day! Hooray!! It's raining. Let's hope that this keeps going for a while now to give some relief to our country side that is so dry. I was lucky enough to spend a weekend in the Omeo Valley recently, having never really been before. I have tended to go to Omeo, turn left and then up and over the mountains. This valley was absolutely beautiful and covered in "green" but when you look closer, there really isn't much "feed" in the grass. I got to try Fly Fishing in The Mitta Mitta River, haven't yet graduated to catching, still just fishing!



I spent time yesterday talking with Melinda from the local paper. She had seen that our school had been mentioned in the Age, Education section, during the holidays, as having made significant improvements in our student results from all schools across the state, in particular our Naplan work. I was thrilled to receive a call from Stephen Gniel, Deputy Secretary DET to say congratulations. It is always one of the nicest parts of my day to tour people around our school and talk about our journey. Keep your eye out for an article in the local paper, hopefully it is a 'good read'!



Speaking of Naplan, yes it is here again for our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students. We will be completing these on line this year, as part of a state-wide trial. There is no surprise that this will eventually be a completely on line system, so we are engaged in the early steps. We absolutely encourage every child to do their very best and of course we work to ensure that we have the best possible environment for the children to be as successful as they can be. The testing program will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of week 4 and the same on week 5. That way the kids get a bit of a "break". The order of testing is Writing, Reading, Language and then finishing up with the Numeracy test. Good luck to everyone – our challenge is to keep the exceptionally high standards of last year.



This week, my focus has been on the PDP chats with staff (Professional Development Plans). This is where I have sat with every staff member for 45 minutes to discuss their progress, development, any concerns that we need to address and have also discussed in detail the learning for the children in the classes. These chats cover teachers, support staff and everyone who works at 754. It is a very time consuming process, but one that is really going well and it is extremely valuable for us all.

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

We had Dan Petro back in our school last week. He specifically focussed his time on the junior classrooms, then afterwards had each teacher and support staff from those classrooms engaged in an hour's feedback session. This work is invaluable and has been a significant factor in improving so many aspects of our work. Dan will return again in October – so I am looking forward to discussing the work implemented and the next steps, as we always strive for continuous improvement.

Something to ponder:

If I was talking about energy levels, heart rates and emotions – What area do you think you would fall into? Red, Green, Yellow or Blue? Remembering that they change constantly throughout the day. (We are working on this across the school with you children.)

Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
Principal



Bairnsdale Secondary College:

Tonight the Secondary College will be holding their annual 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

Application for Year 7 Placement 2020:

Last week students in grade 6 were sent home with Application for Year 7 placement forms for 2020. These forms need to be returned to Bairnsdale Primary school by Friday 17th May. If they are not returned by this time your child may miss out on some crucial transition information.

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.



Do it for Dolly Day: Friday 10th May

Do It For Dolly Day is an initiative which hopes to extend the Dolly's Dream message within the community and build on the support available for those impacted by bullying. We are asking staff and students to wear blue on Friday and give a gold coin donation. On Friday there are some things we can all do that help build relationships:



At School

- Encourage and show kindness at school, in your neighbourhood or at work.
- Invite someone playing alone to join in your game.
- Ask someone how their day has been.
- Make a friend with somebody new at your school.

At Home

- Tell your family how much you love them
- Clean your room without being asked
- Talk to your brothers and sisters instead of playing on the PlayStation or iPad
- Watch someone else's favourite TV show

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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

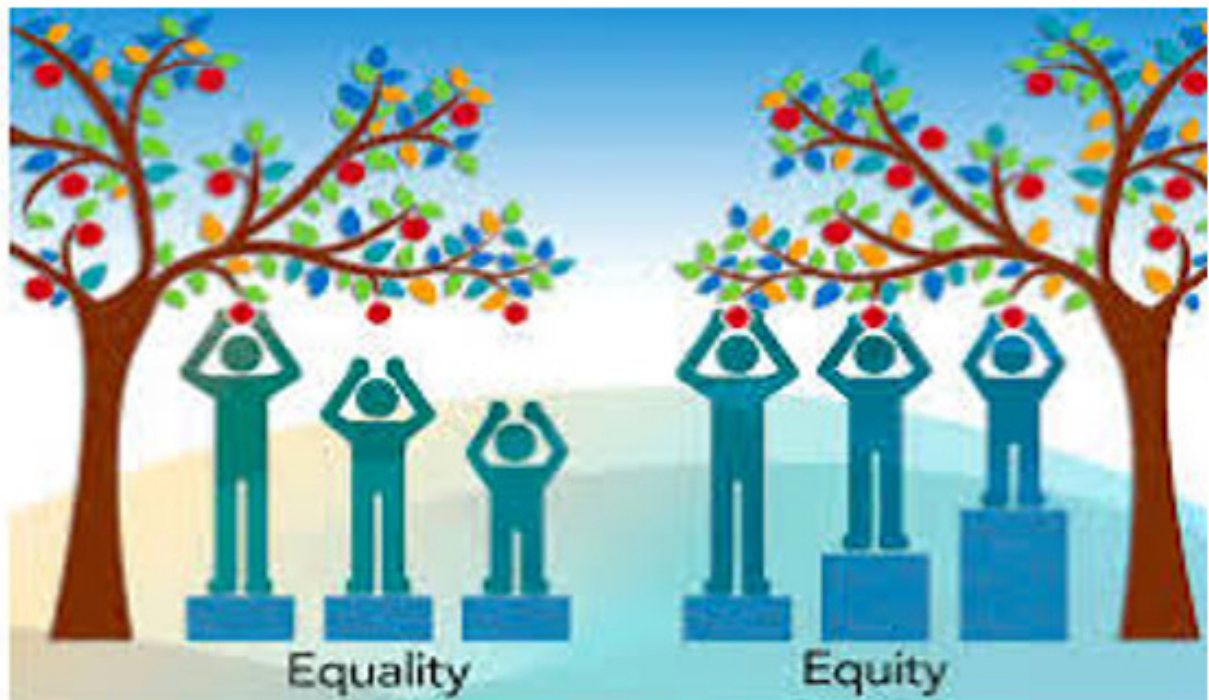
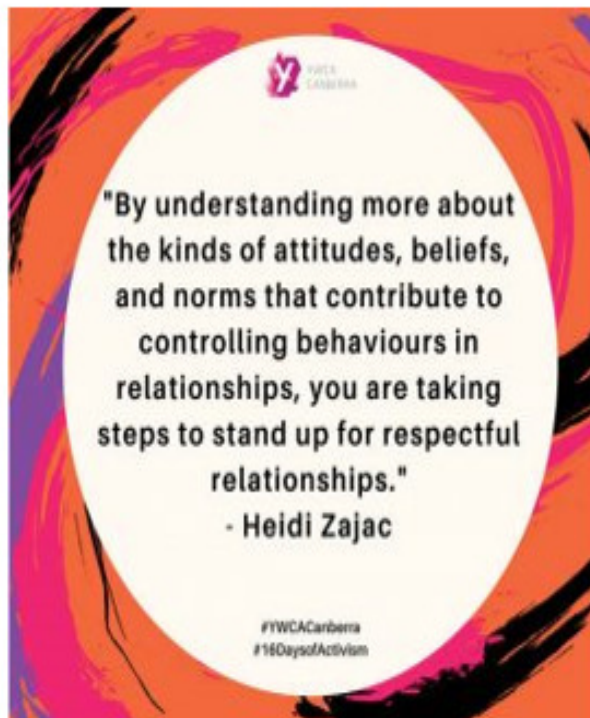
6.15pm - 7.00pm: McKean Street Campus
open for inspection.
Meet with subject teachers and
view student work and presentations.

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

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



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Do you play an instrument from the orchestra?

****Strings, woodwind, brass and percussion****

Then come join us at

CRASHENDO! Bairnsdale Inc.



"Social change through musical excellence"

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM

TUES JULY 2nd — THURS JULY 4th

Picnic Point Hall, Bairnsdale

Enrolments Open: April 29th

The program will be held for 3 extended mornings with a finale concert for family, friends, sponsors and the community at 3.00pm on Thursday. Three Melbourne based highly experienced, professional musicians / educators will lead the program.

Children who don't play an instrument, or play a non-orchestral instrument, may enrol for percussion.

EARLY BIRD: \$45 - closes June 3rd

FULL FEE: \$60 - closes June 21st

Concession Card: free or donation

Web: crashendo-bairnsdale.org.au – (online enrolment/payment)

Facebook

Ph. Coordinator 0455 872 296

Email: crashendo@bigpond.com

Website: www.crashendo-bairnsdale.org.au

DONATIONS OF \$2 or over are TAX DEDUCTIBLE



Student Awards

Prep A: Mia Al-Shemkhawi for always being respectful. Mia always uses her manners, listens to instructions and completes her work to a high standard. Keep up the great work!

1 / 2 A:

1/2 B: Callum Payne has had such a fantastic week in our class. He was super enthusiastic about his writing and he wrote an outstanding big write about 'Magical Elves'.

3/4 A: Harry Kerr has stayed on task for the entire week. He has worked hard and helped others.

3/4 B:

3/4 C: Zane Kerr for being a very responsible class member and helping others settle into our leaning environment.

5/6 A: Elizabeth SG shows respect for her school and her learning by always being helpful, friendly and attentive.

5/6 B: Lahnee Glenton you have been organised and enthusiastic about participating in our daily question. This routine has enabled you to be involved and it has been great that you are becoming consistent and increasingly independent at using different technologies as forms of communication. Well done!

5/6 C: Jazmin Glenton you are always here bright and early and greet us with a smile. You spend the first part of your day setting up the classroom and getting everything for the day, not just for yourself, but for the whole class...such as setting up chairs, organising the whiteboard and tidying up the room. You are always ready for work, cheerful and looking out for extra jobs around the room. You are a very important member of 5/6C

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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Do it for Dolly Day

Friday 10 May 2019

Wear blue and support Dolly's Dream

(Gold coin donation please)

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)	

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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