

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 12

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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

**15th:** Naplan Yr 3 and Yr 5  
**16th:** Naplan Yr 3 and Yr 5  
**17th:** Naplan Yr 3 and Yr 5  
**18th:** Division Cross Country

**Wed 23rd:** Prep Library Excursion  
**Thur 24th:** District Winter Sports

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

### June

**Mon 11th:** Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)  
**Tue 12th:** Report Writing Day - Student Free Day  
**Fri 29th:** Last Day Term 2 - Early Dismissal 2.15pm

### July

**Tue 17th:** First Day Term 3  
**Mon 30th:** Sovereign Hill Camp

**754 Community Playgroup:**  
Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

### Newsletter Week 4 Term 2

Good afternoon all; We are really "winding up" toward Naplan testing now. These 3 National tests will occur next week. (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). The official testing is only for children in Grades 3 and Grades 5, however, we have decided to use this as an opportunity for all children Grades 3 to 6 for a formal testing environment. I have met with all the teachers involved and we have an individual plan for each child to maximize their chances of success. Some of the grade 6 students will be "testing themselves" on a Year 7 Naplan and some of the grade 4 students will be attempting some Grade 5 Naplan tests. (2017 one). But all students will be experiencing the Naplan conditions of formal testing across these 3 days. I am very happy to speak to any parent, who would like to discuss this in detail.



This morning I had the pleasure of talking with a young lady from Grade 3, Holly Tice. Her class had been working on a writing piece and Holly wanted to show me her work! It was outstanding, using WOW words, paragraphing and more. I have attached a copy to the newsletter, so please, read it and enjoy the wonderful work of our students. Congratulations, you're a super star - Holly.

We have just concluded all the "chats" with teachers and support staff regarding their progress toward their goals, so far this year. I have had the opportunity to sit with each classroom teacher for an hour, to discuss their students in detail, the goals for the classroom, what's working well, what we need to improve and more. These discussions are really revealing and fruitful. I am so happy with the progress being made across the school. Congratulations to all staff and students.



Attendance remains a high priority for the school, and whilst our results have improved dramatically, we can always "do better". If your child is away from school they will miss 5 hours of direct instruction during that day. This instruction is near on impossible to make up and immediately puts the student behind. It is vital that all children are at school every day. Of course children get sick, as do adults, but we must make our targets 100% attendance. The attendance rates of your child will be indicated on the semester 1 reports and a certificate will be issued for all those students who achieve 100% attendance.



**Something to Ponder:** Never under value the opportunities that education will bring. Statistically children who do not attend school, hence don't do as well at school, or finish school very early – occupy a huge percentage of those in our Jail system. It effects the breadth of jobs opportunities and financial advantages and also apparently "reduces life expectancy".

Hence the old saying still remains true – "It's no ok to be away".

**So what's to ponder:** Has your child been away from school this year and why?  
1 day per week = 40 days per year = 200 hours of teacher time lost = 20% of the year missed.  
No student can achieve at the expected level if they are missing that much school time.



Happy to chat, as always.  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal



### **Canteen:**

Dear Parents/Carers just a brief reminder to say that our canteen is open from Tuesday to Friday each week. There is a current menu attached to this newsletter or alternatively you can find one on our Facebook Page or our Bairnsdale Primary School website. All items that were previously classed as specials and only ordered on certain days like (Nacho's on Thursday's) can now be ordered every day.

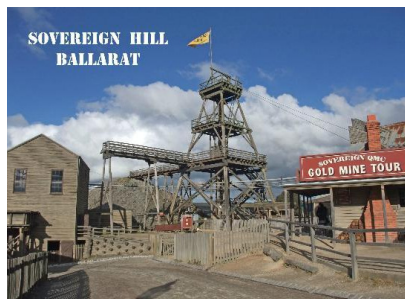
### **Bairnsdale Secondary College Open Night:**

Bairnsdale Secondary College will be holding an open night **tonight** (Wednesday 9th May) from 6.15pm - 7.00pm, the school will be open to Parents/Carers and students to have a look around and from 7.00pm - 8.00pm there will be a presentation to parents. If Parents/Carers would like a guided tour of the school please phone the college on 5150-4800 to book an appointment.



### **School Absences:**

Parents/Carers, please remember to call the school by 9.00am if your child/children are going to be absent this will enable us to mark them accordingly on the roll and save you a phone call from our attendance officer.



### **Sovereign Hill Camp**

This year our grade 5/6 students have the opportunity to attend Sovereign Hill as part of their camp program. This camp will take place in Term 3 from Monday 30th July to Wednesday 1st August. The cost for the camp is \$360.00 and must be paid in full prior to your child leaving on camp.

### **Year 6 to Year 7 Placement for 2019:**

Last week students in grade 6 were sent home with a **Year 6 to Year 7 Transition: Application for Year 7 Placement 2019** form. This needs to be returned to the school by Friday 11th May. If you are still uncertain as to which secondary school your child/children will be attending then please put your first and subsequent choices on the form and return it to us. This form is not a final application and you will still have the option to choose which secondary school your child/children will attend, this form merely lets the secondary schools plan for your child's possible enrolment. After Friday 11th May it will become the parents/carers responsibility to get this form to their chosen school.

### **NAPLAN:**

From Tuesday 15th May through to Thursday 17th May our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing. If your child will be away for any of these days please inform their classroom teacher or office staff.



### **Student Free Day:**

Monday 11th June is the Queens Birthday Public Holiday on Tuesday 12th June students will not be required at school due to Report Writing Day.

## The enchanted spell book

"Let's go to the museum," said Holly on the other end of the phone,  
"ok" said Ella.

(Three days later at the museum)

"WOW this place is so cool," said Ella, "yeah there's dinosaurs, painting and astonishing old things. Once the two girls had looked at everything Holly and Ella headed to the EXIT when 'CRASH' something had fallen from the ceiling "what is this?" said Holly "It's an old, dusty book," exclaimed Ella, picking it up and dusting it off.

(Later on at Ella's house)

Holly slumped down on a chair. Despite not knowing what was in the book both girls wanted to find out. Holly cautiously opened the book and a blinding light came out of the book for about 30 seconds. Once the light was gone, they turned the page and it said, 'The Duplicating Spell', all you need is the egg of an angry red chicken, two buckets, a leaf off a brown barked gum tree and one or two people. The girls thought this would be great fun, however what they didn't know was that it also said 'Caution: side-effects death!!!'

The next day the two girls met near a forest and before long the girls found a brown barked gumtree. They then went to a nearby farm where they heard an angry red chicken; they saw its eggs and quickly got them. Holly and Ella found a plastic bucket near the beach next to the house. The girls read the instructions and made the mixture then they read on, next step said have a person or people drink a little bit of it' the girls were disgusted by this but they did it...

**Suddenly** there began to be 5 of each girl getting duplicated in a minute "**HOW DO WE MAKE IT STOP**" shouted Ella.

10 minutes later the duplicating spell had worn off Holly Ella ran home and thought not to look in that book again. What other spells would be in this book...

Story written by Holly Tice 3/4B







## Student Awards

**Prep A: Naeliyah Bolt** for always having a go and trying her best. She sits on the floor beautifully, listens to and follows all instructions. This allows Naeliyah to do her best work all of the time! Well done and keep up the great work.

**1 / 2 A: Eve Stannus** for always showing respect and responsibility in the classroom.

**1 / 2 B: Connor Wright** for showing resilience all week. Connor has not stopped trying in all areas of his learning this week. Keep up the great work!

**1/2 C: Harmoni Tregea-Eades** for being resilient and bouncing back when she is faced with challenging tasks. Keep up the wonderful work!

**3/4 A: Ruby Strecker** for being very resilient after falling over and hurting herself. Well done Ruby!

**3/4 B: The whole 3/4B class** for showing great resilience by taking part in the Cross Country and for supporting each other all the way.

**3/4 C: Jhana Sibal** for always showing respect in the classroom by listening to what others have to say and speaking nicely to her classmates.

**5/6 A:**

**5/6 B: Bella Wagner** for showing resilience by persevering with your Big Write this week. Bella has also shown a positive attitude during maths work.

**5/6 C: Hugo Stannus** showed resilience by trying his best with a new activity and set a good standard for the rest of his reading group.

**5/6 D: Abbey Rentsch** for demonstrating perseverance and an incredibly positive attitude during the Cross Country run.

## Canteen News



### **Canteen Closed on Monday's**

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.



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

# Naplan Testing

## Grades 3 & 5

May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

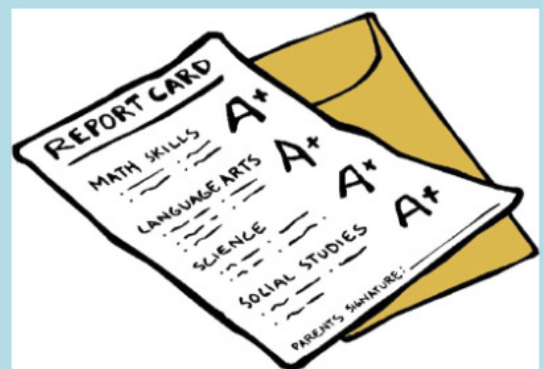
**NAPLAN** NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

Queens Birthday  
Public Holiday  
Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> June

Report Writing  
Day  
Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup> June



School Closed Today



Student Free Day

# 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

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

2018



Open Tuesday - Friday

10.50am – 11.30am



Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am  
late orders will not be accepted

**Closed Mondays**

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, unhealthy choice, best for occasional eating only



*Parent volunteers are very welcome to help in the Canteen.*

*We always need volunteers!*

*Please call 5152 4395*



## How to place a Lunch Order

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include: Child's name, Class and room number.

Place the money inside the bag and try to include the 'correct amount' if you require change - it will be placed in the bag and returned to your child with their lunch.

Lunch orders are placed in the 'lunch basket' located in each classroom.

The Class Monitor takes the basket to the Office in the morning at 9.00am, and then collects the basket from the canteen at first break to be delivered to the classroom.

If you don't have a paper bag, write your child's order on an envelope with the money enclosed - add 20 cents for the cost of the bag.

Frozen items cannot be included in lunch orders and need to be purchased at the Canteen directly.







### Sandwiches

Vegemite.....	\$1.00
Cheese.....	\$1.50
Ham.....	\$1.50
Ham & cheese.....	\$2.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$2.50
Salad Sandwich.....	\$2.50
(Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot)	
Extra for ham or Chicken .....	50c
Toasted extra.....	50c



### Snacks

Popcorn (Scoop).....	50c
Apples or Oranges .....	50c
Biscuit .....	50c
Fresh muffin.....	50c
Cheese stick.....	\$1.00
Tubs of yoghurt.....	\$1.00

### Counter Sales Only - First Break

Cruncha's (frozen orange juice)....	\$1.00
Ice cream in a cone.....	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers .....	50c
Slushy (fruit juice—nat flavouring).....	\$2.00



### Hot Food

Steamed dim sim.....	\$1.00 ea
Chicken strip - each .....	\$1.00
Large sausage roll.....	\$3.00
Party pie - each .....	\$1.50
Traveller pie.....	\$4.00
Hot Dog .....	\$3.50
Chicken Roll with Gravy .....	\$4.00
Nachos .....	\$3.50



(Please ask for Sauce)



### Pizzas

Ham & cheese.....	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple.....	\$3.50

### Burgers



Plain Hamburger	
(Meat Pattie, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese) .....	\$4.50
Chicken burger	
(lettuce, cheese, mayo & 2 chicken strips).....	\$3.50



### Drinks

#### Juice

(Orange, Apple or Tropical) ..... \$1.50

#### Flavoured milk

(Chocolate or Strawberry).....\$2.00

### Lunch Combos



Vegemite or Ham Sandwich with	
An Apple and Juice Box .....	\$3.00
Extra Cheese .....	50c
Salad Sandwich (Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot) with an Apple &	
Flavoured Milk .....	\$4.50
Extra Ham .....	50c

### Chicken Burger

Biscuit and Flavoured Milk .....\$5.00

No Alterations please





















**NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"**

\* Add 20c if you don't have your own paper bag



# 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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