

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:

Mon 13th: Naplan Week 1

Thur 16th: School Council Meeting

Fri 17th: Due date for Grade 6 - Year 7 Application for Secondary School Placement forms.

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:

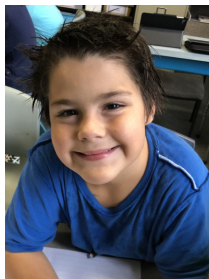
Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 4 Term 2 - 2019

Good morning all, well we have been in a rush this morning! NAPLAN is the reason! Yesterday we began the process of NAPLAN testing for 2019, and we were one of the pilot schools for completing this online. I have no doubt that you will have seen in the news, that there were a number of technical issues yesterday, across the state. This means that the connection for the test kept "dropping in and out", meaning that the kid's screens kept "dropping in and out". When we are trying to ensure that the kids are as successful as they can be, this isn't good enough! So, it's back to the paper tests for us. Reading has happened this morning and the next two (Language and Numeracy) will occur next week. The kids have been great, so fingers crossed.



A Day for Dolly, was a fantastic event last Friday. We had an out of uniform day, people were encouraged to wear blue and we raised \$315! I really liked the idea of the response being "Bairnsdale based" – that shows a true community response to try and rid our local community of bullying and simply nasty, horrible behaviour. I was pleased that we could do our part. These activities are always a reminder for all the adults, to constantly monitor the "on line" activity of their children. Things can go so terribly wrong, so quickly!



Dolly's
Dream

I have really enjoyed showing new families around our school. There seems to be an influx of enquiries at the moment. Showcasing our classrooms, our excellent teaching and our "way of doing things" is really one of the nicest aspects of my work. If you are aware of any families who have children that will be of school age in 2020, please encourage them to come and have a chat – I will be happy to take them on a personal tour and talk about our Pre Prep Program in term 4.



Something to Ponder: At school we are constantly helping the kids learn how to problem solve. This may be an academic or a social problem – When was the last time that you "walked your children through the steps to solve a problem"? Teaching them along the way that a single problem may in fact have several possible solutions.

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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. If you are still undecided as to which secondary school your child will be attending in 2020 please list all school you are considering on the form and return it by **Friday 17th May**. This is not an official enrolment form and you will still have the option to choose later in the year, this form is an initial indicator that they may be enrolling your child and they can then begin planning class structures, bus passes, transition programs etc.

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.



Earn and Learn Stickers:



Our school is again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. For every \$10.00 you spend you will be given a sticker. You can either place the stickers in the 754 Primary School collection box and the front of the Woolworths store or alternatively you can bring the stickers to school and place them in the collection box at the office.

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 Lawrence, Registrar at Nagle College on 5152 6122

Book Donations:

Thank you to all the families that have continued to collect and donate books to our school. A big thank you to Maddie's family for another huge box of books, we really appreciate them.

Dolly's Dream:

Last Friday we held an out of uniform day to raise money and awareness for the "Do it for Dolly" Dolly's Dream foundation. As a school we raised \$315.00 dollars which was a fantastic effort from all those who took part. Thank you

CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund):

I would just like to remind families (especially those new to our school) who hold a current Health Care or Pension card to fill out a CSEF form at the office. This entitles each child in your care to \$125.00 which the school can use towards any camps, sporting events or excursions/incursions. This is not related to the Drought Assistance package and needs to be applied for before June. Please see the office staff if you are unsure of your application status.

Head Lice:

Even though the colder weather is now here we are still having outbreaks of head lice throughout the school. Please remember to check your child/children's hair regularly as this is the best way to avoid further spread.



Fungus Galore!

Bairnsdale Field Naturalists are hosting a weekend of activities on local Fungus.

- **Saturday 25th May** – 7:30pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall
Presentation by FungiMap Australia
- **Sunday 26th May**
Field Trip to Fairy Dell - The Importance of Monitoring & Maintaining Local Fungus.
Leaving Bairnsdale McDonalds at 9am
Entry to both events are by gold coin donation.
Register at the following link:
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/fungimap-australia>



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Student Awards

Prep A: Sienna McIntyre for being responsible for her learning. Sienna always contributes to class discussions, asks questions to find out things and tries her best in all learning tasks. Well done, Sienna!

1 / 2 A: Oscar Virtue For taking responsibility of his learning in maths.

1/2 B: Fatema for always striving for her best. Fatema always wants to do her best learning and pushes herself to get better. We are very proud of your efforts in class.

3/4 A: Holly Tice consistently listens to instructions and is in the right place at the right time.

3/4 B:

3/4 C: Tom Shenton for being very resilient and not giving up scooter riding even after falling off and having sore knees many times.

5/6 A: Frida Moser regularly helps organise the class in the morning. Frida has shown responsibility by being on task with her writing and persevering to produce an interesting narrative.

5/6 B:

5/6 C: Alex Davidson you have shown a great deal of change with how you are handling your relationships and problem solving with issues around the school. Recently when you were having a circle chat with Mrs. Mac and another student you stayed cool and calm and a solution was easily able to be found because of your level-headedness.

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



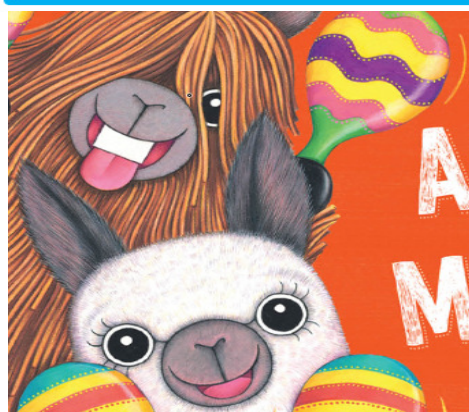
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Naplan Testing

Grades 3 & 5

May 13th – 24th

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy



Australian Library and Information Association

SCHOLASTIC

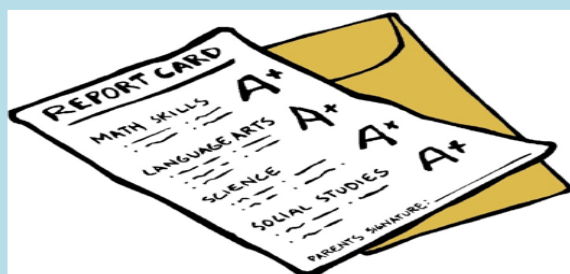
LIANZA

**NATIONAL
SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME**

Wednesday 22 May 2019

#NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading
www.alia.org.au/nss

Report Writing
Day
Friday
7th June



Student Free Day

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday
Monday
10th June



School Closed Today

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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