

NEWSLETTER No. 15

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Wednesday 29th May 2019

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 30th: District Winter Sports

June:

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

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

Thur 13th: Region Cross Country Lardner Park

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

June:

Thur 20th: School Council Meeting 6:00pm

Fri 21st: Student Led Conferences

Wed 26th: Whole school Dental Visit

Thur 27th: School Reports Distributed

Fri 28th: Last Day Term 2 Early **Finish 2:15pm**

Happy Holidays

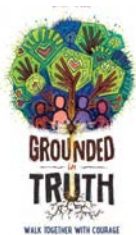
754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 6 Term 2 - 2019

Good afternoon (And a special hello to Joe Lochery) – An avid reader of our newsletter and all those others out there who have a “peek”!

This week has seen a return to routine in all classrooms, now that NAPLAN has concluded. Now we look forward to getting the results back, as yet another guide has to how we are progressing as a school. We did so well last year, I have my fingers crossed! The next item on the agenda is the Attitude to School Survey, commonly referred to as the Student Survey. This is the first of the 3 key surveys / data collections for the year. The remaining surveys, the staff and parent surveys, usually occur during August and September. Yesterday all the Grade 5 and 6 children completed the online survey and had the opportunity to give their “voice” to all sorts of topics. For example, safety in the school, connectedness to staff and learning, amount of input they can have in classroom curriculum and presentations and more. In 2018 we had a significant increase in all areas, so I am looking forward to the results in 2019.



Assembly last Monday was all about recognising “Reconciliation week”, through a special presentation. We welcome Jane Mitchell from IConnect to reflect on what Reconciliation Week means to her. Jane’s key message was about all of us needing to walk together as Australians. Brad Kenny (KESO) has been working with classrooms to ensure that the children are all exposed to the concepts around reconciliation.

All grade 5/6 students are involved in the Winer Sports program tomorrow – Soccer, Football, T-Ball and Netball. (I hope that they all have a really warm coat and beanie!) This is a full day event down at Paynesville and I wish all students a great day and I am confident that they will represent our school well. We will be up against all the other schools in our area, so Good Luck!



Something to Ponder: I have been working with a group of teachers in the Network who have been recognised as having leadership potential, perhaps even leading a school in the future. We discussed who you have admired as great leaders, and why, what were the qualities or characteristics that made them a great leader? Mine: Nelson Mandela, no surprises there! Who would yours be and why?



Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
Principal

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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.

Smoking around the school:

We would again just like to remind parents/carers that smoking is not permitted within 4 meters of the school boundary.



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 at 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.

District Winter Sports:

Tomorrow all grade 5/6 students will be heading to Paynesville primary school for the District Winter sports. School uniform should be worn with appropriate footwear (sneakers). Please remember to pack a jumper, drink bottle, lunch and snacks for the day as well as a raincoat. Paynesville Primary School will also have food available at their canteen, a menu was sent home attached to permission forms last week.



Book Donations:

Thank you to Dan Lambert, Tamara Lawrence and Madeleine Love for donating more books to our school. We are still accepting book donations for our classroom libraries so feel free to deliver them to the school office at any time.



Art Room News:

The art room are now looking for donations of empty and clean tin cans (baked beans etc.) as students are now moving onto making wind chimes. Thank you to everyone who donated bottle tops. Take a look at a few of the designs that were made from the bottle tops on the next page.

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Tree of Life Group



Tree of Life

This program involves encouraging young people to draw their own Tree of Life, where they get to talk about their roots/culture (where they come from), their skills and knowledge, their hopes and dreams, and the special people in their lives. Participants then join their trees into a 'forest of life'.



Bottle Top Art

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Student Awards

Prep A: Skye Newman for being respectful. Skye sits up beautifully on the floor, listens to instructions, tries her best all of the time and has delightful manners. Well done Skye, we are very proud of you!

1 / 2 A: Zailee Ramsay for taking responsibility of her own learning during maths.

1/2 B: Jax Balmer for always trying in all of his learning, especially writing. Jax has tried so hard to improve in his writing. He has been practising sounding out his words and writing on the baseline. Well done Jax.

3/4 A:

3/4 B: Tahlia Newman has listened and sat quietly to her teachers and peers, even when there are distractions around her. She has also shown respect by being at school consistently. Keep up the great work!

3/4 C: Avril-Lee Winfield, thank you for always respecting our learning environment and being ready to learn.

5/6 A: Mia Maki-Small initiated a way she could catch up with the time needed to complete her writing. She showed responsibility and courage with presenting her ideas to the class.

5/6 B: Jasmin Van Der Heyden this week you've had to be resilient without your glasses. You have done a great job at keeping positive and not getting frustrated with the situation. Yes, it was an unfortunate event however you worked hard during reading time, NAPLAN, writing and maths.

5/6 C: Hugo Stannus you have demonstrated responsibility by taking your learning seriously and focusing on the work required. You have done some great work in Maths in our measurement unit. You have searched out answers to your problems, been persistent and have made great progress with the topic. Well Done!

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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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

GROUND~~ED~~^{IN} TRUTH

WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

Report Writing
Day
Friday
7th June

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday
Monday
10th June



Student Free Day



School Closed Today

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

RURAL MEN SPEAKING UP TO PREVENT FAMILY VIOLENCE - IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

An AMAZING opportunity for YOU to be at the forefront of creating more respectful communities.

COME ALONG TO:

- **LEARN** about the **causes of family violence**
- **SEE** how you can be part of **preventing family violence**
- **HEAR** about the latest **research on masculinity**
- **THINK** about how you can be a **champion for change** in your community

Two event times to choose from:

MONDAY 24TH JUNE
6.00PM – 8.30PM

OR

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE
7:00AM-9:00AM

FREE EVENT: At the **BAIRNSDALE RSL**
Dinner and breakfast included

Please register on **Eventbrite:**
eventbrite.com.au/e/62292696131
Or phone **51537500**



Save the Children
savethechildren.org.au



Australian Government
BUILDING OUR FUTURE



Keynote Speaker ~ Dr. Michael Flood

Dr Michael Flood is an internationally recognised researcher on men, masculinities, gender equality, and violence prevention. His most recent book is *Engaging Men and Boys in Violence Prevention* (2018)

And with comedian Greg Fleet



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Dear Parent,

Saver Plus helps to pay for education related items.
Is your Child in Primary School or High School?
Would \$500.00 help cover the cost of education related items such as laptops/iPads??

Contact

Rick Pemberton
your local Saver Plus Coordinator

(03) 5120 2542 or 0407 567 312

r Pemberton@berrystreet.org.au

www.saverplus.org.au

You or someone you know may be eligible to join a local savings program and receive \$500 for education expenses.

Berry Street is delivering Saver Plus in the Bairnsdale Primary School Community and East Gippsland area and is currently looking for more people to join for the next exciting round.

Saver Plus is a 10-month program that can assist you to save for your own or your children's education. Participants receive:

- one dollar in matched savings from ANZ for every one dollar you save, up to \$500
- Free MoneyMinded financial workshops, and
- Personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation.

At the end of the program you can use your matched savings to purchase an education-related item, such as a computer, laptop, school camps/excursions and text books.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus you must:

- be 18 years or over;
- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself;
- have a current health care card or pensioner concession card; and
- Have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.
- be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment.

It's easy to find out more and all correspondence will be kept confidential. Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator, Rick Pemberton by phoning m: 0407 567 312 or t: 03 5120 2542 feel free to email rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au or return attached slip to School for Rick to call you.

Kind regards,

Rick Pemberton
Senior Coordinator Saver Plus

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society and Berry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



I / We _____,

Would like more information and give permission for Saver Plus to call me on

Ph: _____

The best time to call is _____

or Email: _____

1. Preliminary eligibility check – tick criteria met

- ☐ Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ☐ Regular Paid Employment
- ☐ Proof you are the recipient of a Commonwealth Social Security benefit
- ☐ Child at School or themselves attending vocational training
- ☐ Has not participated and received matched funds before
- ☐ Aged 18 years or over

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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