

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 17

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Wednesday 13th June 2018

**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.

### June

**Fri 29th:** Last Day Term 2 - Early Dismissal 2.15pm

**Mon 16th:** Staff Numeracy Training  
**Student Free Day**

**Tue 17th:** First Day Term 3

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

### July

**Mon 30th:** Sovereign Hill Camp

### August

**Wed 1st:** Return from Sovereign Hill camp

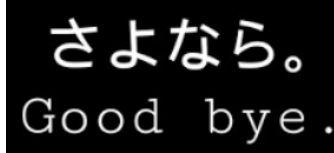
### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

### Newsletter Week 9 Term 2

Hello everyone,

It is with sadness that we are saying good bye to one of our staff members at the end of the term. Mrs Etsuko Bolton has gained a position at another school and I would like to wish her all the best as she enters a new chapter in her life. Mrs Bolton has over the years enriched the lives of hundreds of Bairnsdale Primary School students through her knowledge of Japan and its culture and language. Thank you Mrs Bolton for your dedication and expertise.



Anita Padula will be returning to the school in 3<sup>rd</sup> term to teach Multicultural Studies instead of Japanese. The study of different cultures in today society is very important. Mrs Padula will explore different cultures from around the world for the rest of the year. Areas of study will include customs, festivals, language, traditions, history, geography, food and other areas that students may want to learn about. Each class across the school will receive one hour a week looking at different cultures. Mrs Padula was very excited and passionate about running this program when Ms Nagle and I spoke to her. I am looking forward to seeing our students knowledge about the different people that inhabit our planet grow.

In term 4 the school will be running a pre-prep program on Fridays. This will take the form of a structured classroom environment where 4 year old children will be welcomed to the school from 9:30 to 2:30 to have fun and structured learning around letter sounds, numbers and what school life is like. This will be a free program, conducted by a qualified teacher, to introduce the 2019 prep class to the school. This program will take the place of our traditional Prep transition program that we run in terms 3 and 4. If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program please contact the school on 5152 4395 to get more information or book a tour with either Ms Nagle or myself.



**Student Led Conferences:** These will occur on Friday the 22nd June. The arrangements are as follows: We have blocked out the first 2 hours of the day from 8.50am to 10.50am. During this time, you should be able to enjoy spending some time with your child, letting them guide you through their work for this semester. For the families who have several children, then you will need to move around the school as is appropriate. I know that the children really enjoy this opportunity and by the numbers of adults that we have come along – obviously the families do to. I look forward to seeing you.



Report writing day yesterday was very busy at school with teachers putting the final touches on your children's reports and sending them off to partners to be proof read. Reports will be going home on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **Continued:**

For the rest of the week Ms Nagle and I will be in Melbourne at a conference and I have the pleasure to announce that Mr Vague will take the reins of the school for those 2 days. I know that he will do a great job as Jarrod dips his toe into the principal's role to see what a challenging but rewarding position it is.



Yours Sincerely  
Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal

### **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**

Please remember to return your expression of interest to the office by **Friday 15th June**.

### **Cans for the Community:**

Cans for the community is an initiative run by the Bairnsdale Secondary College Alpine Students. Over a one week period they are aiming to raise 2,018 cans, toiletries or long lasting food items for the less fortunate.

\*\*\*This has now been extended until June 28th so if you can help out with donations please deliver them to office where we have a special collection bin set up\*\*\*.



### **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.

### **Library News:**

We have a large number of students with overdue library books. Notes have gone with students listing their overdue books, could you please follow this up with your child/children. Overdue books not returned will incur a \$10.00 lost fee and your child will be unable to borrow books until the fee is paid or books have been returned. Please have your child look under beds, behind couches or the back seat of the car to try and locate their missing books. Thank you - Library Team

### **Silver Coin Challenge:**

Once again we are holding a silver coin challenge between each grade. The challenge is for each grade to collect as many silver coins as they can, then on Friday 22nd whichever grade can make the longest silver coin line will win hot chips for lunch on the last day of term 2. Please drop your silver coins into the jar located in your classroom from Monday 4th - Friday 22nd June. Good luck!



### **Bus Travel Year 7 - 2019:**

Today bus travel application forms were given to the classroom teachers of children in grade 6 who will require bus travel in 2019 to either Bairnsdale Secondary College or Nagle College. If your child did not bring an application form home and they are entitled to bus travel in 2019 please collect an application form from the office. These forms need to be returned to the school **before** Friday 22nd June, applications not received by the due date cannot be guaranteed bus travel in 2019.



### **Beanies for Sale:**

Dear parents/carers as the cold weather is now here we are more than happy for students to wear beanies at school. As part of the school uniform policy we are asking that beanies be plain black or dark green with no logos etc printed on them. We have a number of beanies available for sale at the office they are priced at \$4.00ea



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## Student Awards

Prep A:

1 / 2 A:

1 / 2 B:

1/2 C:

3/4 A: **No Awards this week due to the public holiday.**

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

5/6 D:

## 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.



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# READY. SET. GO!



BAIRNSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

## **FREE SCHOOL READY PROGRAM**



**Best preparing your child for school**

- Free of charge
- Every Friday in term 4
- Full day 9.15am to 2.30pm
- Qualified teacher in charge
- Focus on learning



**REGISTER TODAY ☎ 5152-4395**

**Contact Bairnsdale Primary School:**

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# Last Day of Term 2

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June



## Finishing at 2.15pm

### Silver Coin Challenge



The challenge is to collect as many silver coins as you can to make the longest line. The class who makes the longest line will win hot chips for lunch on the last day of term 2

Please drop your silver coins into the jar located in your classroom from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June



# Sovereign Hill Camp

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August



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**\$4.00 each**

# 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!**

# 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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