

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 19th June 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.

June:

Thur 20th: School Council Meeting 6:00pm

Fri 21st: Student Led Conferences

Wed 26th: Whole school Dental Visit

Thur 27th: School Reports Distributed
Salvation Army Community Breakfast

Gold Coin Donation

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

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

Happy Holidays

July:

Mon 15th: Staff PD (**No Students**)

Tue 16th: First Day Term 3 for students
and Whole School Hearing tests commence.

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 9 Term 2 - 2019

Good afternoon - Did you have your radio tuned to ABC Gippsland this morning? If you did, then you will have heard a fantastic interview about our school playground, by Mim Cook. Mim was in the yard yesterday chatting and interviewing kids and staff alike about what they see as the benefits of our unique approach to play. Why they like it, what they are learning and more. I was really pleased with how this was then reflected on the radio this morning – feel free to have a listen! (Zane even got to tell a joke!)



Student Led Conferences are "all a go", for this coming Friday. All classrooms will be open from 9.00am to 10.40am and you should have received a personal invitation from your child, inviting you to come along and see their work, chat to the teacher and generally be engaged in what's happening at school. We encourage you to stick to these times, as it does prove to be quite disruptive to the learning process – but in a "good way"! If you have several children, then we expect that you will just move between the classrooms at a time that suits you.



Reports are on their way and I have been really pleased with what I have read so far. Some of our students have made remarkable gains / growth in their learning. Growth being the most important factor – The challenge for our teachers is to always provide the learning at the exact point of need, regardless of the current levels for each child in their grade. Plus, that will differ for each area of the curriculum, some students read well but struggle with their writing etc. Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday the 27th June.

Attendance – Today is a "cracking day" in terms of attendance. We have only 4 students who are not at school and cannot be accounted for. Lisa works hard to try and contact families every day, before 10.00am if a student is absent and we have not been provided with an explanation. Great job Lisa – 7 green ticks today!

India and the Principal Exchange Program. I am super excited about this news. Recently I applied for an exchange program to New Delhi India, and I am pleased to say that I have been successful. This means that for the last week of Term 3 and the holiday period that follows I will be in India working with a Principal from a Primary School in Delhi. Then in May 2020, my Learning Partner will come to Victoria, specifically 754 for a similar period of time. This is a fantastic learning opportunity and an authentic chance to learn about Indian Education, culture and by providing this small window where – hopefully, I will be in a better position to also support the growing Indian population in our local community. Stay tuned – I will keep you posted.

Change of date: We have had to move the Community Consultation night **from 14th August to 21st August**. Sorry, but we had a clash with our Science Fair. More information about the Science fair will follow in later news letters – so keep your eyes open!

I look forward to seeing you Friday morning at the Student Led Conferences.



Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
Principal

 **ICAS ASSESSMENTS™**

ICAS Testing:

ICAS testing will be happening again in September. This year for your child to participate you need to register and make payments online via the ICAS portal prior to 31st July as we will not be accepting payments at the school. Please see pages 7 and 8 of the newsletter for the link to the ICAS payment portal and our school's access code. Please come to the office for a hard copy of the permission form (page 8) if you do not have access to a printer.

Secondary School Bus Travel 2020:

Two weeks ago students identified by their family address as needing a bus pass to travel to a Secondary School in 2020 were sent home a bus application form. This application form needs to be **returned to the office by Wednesday 26th June** (next week) otherwise your child may miss out on a seat as places are limited on most bus lines. If you think your child may be eligible for bus travel but did not receive an application form please see the office staff asap.

Request from Grade 3/4C (Mrs. Fitz):

School Production: As part of our costume for the production in Term 3, Mrs. Fitz's grade need **empty 2 litre** soft drink bottles. When you have finished with the bottle, could you please bring it to school and give it to Mrs. Fitzclarence. Thank you, From Grade 3/ 4 C.



Earn and Learn Stickers:

Please don't forget to bring your Earn and Learn stickers to the office. There is not much time left to get them into the school.

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.



Community Breakfast:

On Thursday 27th June the Salvation Army will hold a Community Breakfast beginning at 8:00am. The community breakfast is open to all in our school community, Parents, Kids, Grandparents, Carers, Aunts and Uncles. All that we ask is that you help out by giving a **Gold Coin Donation**.

Any donations received help the Salvation Army to continue to offer programs in and around our fantastic community for those less fortunate than ourselves.



Book Donations:

Thank you to all the families that continue to donate books to our school to contribute to classroom libraries, we are so appreciative.

CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund):

Just a reminder to families that hold a current Health Care or Pension card to complete and return a CSEF form from the office. This gives your child \$125.00 dollars that can be used to help pay for any camp, sporting event or excursion/incursion. Application close on 29th June.

Free Hearing Tests:

Commencing the first week of term 3 we will be commencing a whole school hearing test program. Permission notes will be sent home tomorrow with students so please read carefully, sign and return to school by Thursday 27th June for your child to be seen by the hearing specialists. There will be no cost to families.





Motto "No Backward Steps"

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BAIRNSDALE - VICTORIA



Term 3 Community Consultation Night

Let's ask the parents what topics you might like discussed

Date: Wednesday 21st August @ 6.30 to 8.00pm

Good afternoon all; This event has occurred for the past 3 years and is now an annual event on the 754 calendar.

It tends to be a round table affair, where we discuss a series of questions, concerns or programs that are running at the school.

All members of our community are encouraged to come along. We also have a number of Principals from other schools in our Network that "host" a table, plus School Councillor members, parents and students.

The reality is that I have set the agenda for the past years and now I am wanting to hand over to you: I am really keen to hear what you might like to be the topics for discussion on the night.

All you need to do is ring the office or send in an email or note: indicating your suggestion.

I will take these on board and we will again try and host a fantastic event where all members of our school community can become involved with school decision-making and influence thinking.

I am very happy to chat to you anytime.

Thanks for your input.

Trudie Nagle

Principal



Senior School Chat

Koby: This week and last week we have been doing democracy projects and learning what happens in parliament and out in the community.

Will: In respectful relationship, the 5 coping strategy categories are calm, social, distractions, organize stuff and physical. These are coping strategies that can help you.

Kaitlyn: Art is fun because you can draw whatever's in your mind and make it in to art. It can show people what you are feeling inside. You could paint a warm sun or a cool moon.

Mel: What I like most about Senior School is that we get more privileges. For example, only seniors can audition for next term's Production (which Miss Fitz is writing).

Saul: The thing I like most about Senior School is working in the canteen and putting up the flags in the morning.

Kate: The thing that I liked most about Senior School this year is sport and science. The stuff that we have been doing in science has been so much fun and we are so lucky to have a fun science teacher like Mrs Padula. Also sport this year has been even more fun than last year.

Olivia: What I like most about Senior School is Art, sports, writing and reading because I like to be active, creative and I just like to write and read things that catch my eye.

Grace: PE is really fun over the past few weeks as we have been learning about football and other games. We all have had fun learning football skills, games and now we are starting to do athletics training too.

Respectful Relationships

Hi all, Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPB)

Bairnsdale Primary School uses the PBS system across the school each day through a matrix, and the children have had input into producing the matrix for all to use.

Students have drawn pictures that demonstrate each PBS actions in bright colours on the matrix in each classroom.

Both the SWPBS and Respectful Relationships are a positive part of our school community, and are taught in class and across break times with great outcomes for all.

Myth: The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials aren't based on evidence.

Fact: This is untrue. The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials have been developed by experts from the University of Melbourne's Graduate School of Education, based on evidence from reputable research bodies and leading authorities including:

UNICEF, VicHealth, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Australian Institute of Health and Wellbeing and UNESCO

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



Student Awards

Prep A: Rocky Wetere-Katipa for being respectful in the classroom. Rocky has the most delightful manners, listens to instructions, politely asks for help when he needs it and always tries his best in everything he does. We are very proud of you, Rocky – well done!

1/2 A: Matilda Strecker for showing our school value of resilience and working hard at telling time.

1/2 B: Billy Linaker for having such a successful start to 754! It has been such a pleasure getting to know Billy and we are very lucky to have him in our classroom. Well done

3/4 A: Kailee Helmers for having a positive attitude, she is kind and respectful to all members of the class. Thank you for making 3/4A a friendly place.

3/4 B: Lachlan Taylor for showing respect by sitting quietly, focused and completing his work. He also listened respectfully to his classmates Explorer and Dreamtime presentations.

3/4 C: William Irish tried his best and worked hard to finish his celebrations project. Well Done William for asking for help when you need it.

5/6 A: Clarissa Cook was nominated by her classmates for always being respectful when working in small groups. She is cooperative while working with everyone in the class.

5/6 B: Mel Beezley over the last couple of weeks you have shown a growth in thinking about your actions. It is so much easier to give you feedback and you have demonstrated that you can reflect and be increasingly honest and acknowledge your behaviours.

5/6 C: Tyler Rouse your character and setting pieces for writing were exceptional. You created mood, colour and atmosphere, effectively transporting your reader into your forest setting. You used all the VCOP elements that we focus on at school and impressed us all with a standard of writing which was outstanding. 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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STUDENT LED *conferences*



Friday 21st June

School Reports



Coming Home – Thursday 29th June

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are delighted to inform you that Bairnsdale Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

Payment and Permission Information

Your child is invited to sit the ICAS Assessments for Science, Mathematics and/or English. ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**.

To apply; visit this service at unsw.global/parentpay

Our school's unique access code is **681ad36852**

* Please note that the student ID is an optional field

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

***Privacy notification:** UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

ICAS Assessments 2019 Permission Form

Please return this form to the school office after making payment via the ICAS portal and no later than Wednesday 31st July 2019

I give permission for my child, _____ in _____
Child's name *Year*

to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Subject Offered	Official Sitting Dates	Cost	Subject Taken (Please tick)
Science	4, 5 & 6 September 2019	\$14.50	
English	16, 17 & 18 September 2019	\$14.50	
Mathematics	18, 19 & 20 September 2019	\$14.50	

**Please note that grade 3 and 4 students will be on camp for the duration of the science testing period.*

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Family Movie Screening

Dumbo

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Parental
guidance
recommended

Mild themes, some scenes
may scare young children



Join us for the screening of *Dumbo*

Holt was once a circus star, but he went off to war and when he returned it had terribly altered him.

Circus owner Max Medici (Danny DeVito) hires him to take care of Dumbo, a newborn elephant whose oversized ears make him the laughing stock of the struggling circus troupe.

But when Holt's children discover that Dumbo can fly, silver-tongued entrepreneur V.A. Vandevere (Michael Keaton), and aerial artist Colette Marchant (Eva Green) swoop in to make the little elephant a star.

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**Libraries
Change Lives**

Friday 12 July
Bairnsdale Library
6.00 pm – 7.45 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book
in person at the library for
this FREE event.

School Holiday Activity Session

Painting Mugs



Paint your very own mug these school holidays

Join us for our Winter School Holiday Program activity session. Listen to stories, play games, win prizes and paint your very own mug which you can keep!

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

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Libraries
Change Lives

Thursday 4 July
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 4 July
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Friday 5 July
Bairnsdale Library
10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Friday 5 July
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

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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