

# NEWSLETTER No. 18

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Wednesday 20th 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 22nd:** Student Led Conferences

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

## July

**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.

## Week 10 Term 2

Good afternoon from "Education Central"! Welcome to week 10, as we scamper to complete all the required work for term 2.

**SEVR Conference** – On Thursday and Friday of last week, Warwick and I joined all the other Principal and Assistant Principal's from all across South East Victoria Region, 1000 people in total. We met at the Melbourne Conference Centre and enjoyed 2 days of fantastic professional development. Thanks to Jarrod Vague, who "stepped up" for the 2 days, Jarrod has an interest in leadership roles and this was the perfect chance for him to have a "taste". One of the sessions that I most enjoyed was listening to the Deputy Secretary for Education, Bruce Armstrong. He is a wonderful presenter and spoke of how we can go about Unleashing the Greatness of the Public education sector. I also enjoyed listening to the story of Maryborough Education Centre, a school that has 1000 students and is a school who caters for special needs students and is also P to 12 school. Very complicated setting and very interesting story to tell of development, difficulty and improvement.



**Community Consultation Night** - This night will occur on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. This is week 2 of Term 3. This event has been so successful over the last 2 years, that we have decided to make it an annual event. It is an opportunity for our parent community to come along and give us direct feedback on many aspects of the school. Each table for discussion will have a Principal from another school in our area, a staff member from 754, a student or two, a member of our school council and of course parents. I will pose a series of questions to the table for discussion and then we follow up the feedback given. Please put this date in your diaries and I look forward to seeing you on the night. If you could please contact the office to let us know your intention to come along, then we will more easily be able to cater (nibbles) and arrange table numbers. Thanks!



**Attendance:** As I am sure you know, we have employed an attendance officer from the start of the year. The purpose is that direct contact is made with every family, where their child has not arrived at school for the day. As an update, our attendance rates are improving significantly and yesterday there were only 2 children (from almost 250) that we couldn't account for. That doesn't mean all those children are at school – we totally understand that students get sick, but we knew where they all were, except for 2. Those families had a message left on their contact phone number. This prompts me – If you have changed your number or your address, could you please contact the office to update your details. Thanks!

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

**Reports!** Please make sure to keep an eye out for your child's report, these will be sent home with the students on Thursday next week. I know that some families have asked about collecting these earlier and we will accommodate this where we can. I am still in the process of reading and making a comment on the reports, as I know Warwick is too.

## How can you help your children's learning progress?

This is a huge question, that truly has a couple of easy responses.

Always completing the "Big Talk" is very important. This is part of the VCOP program, where at home the families support their children by discussing the topic for the Big Write – which will occur the next morning. As I walked through the junior and middle school buildings today I asked how many children had "filled their heads with ideas" last night? –sadly, not enough. (Perhaps 50%) If all families could support this program, by just discussing the topic whilst setting up for dinner, or during dinner etc it will greatly benefit your children's success during the Big Write.

I am happy to discuss this with any family, if you need more detail.



The other way you can always support your child's learning progress is reading every night. It doesn't have to be for long, just 10 or 15 minutes will be enough – this will encourage, an enjoyment of language, books and greatly develop their oral language. I heard it described recently as "Enjoying the wonderful magic of sharing a beautifully written book"!



## Something to ponder: What will your family be doing over the holidays?

It would be nice if we all had the finances to jet off to warmer weather etc but there are many things that are completely free of any charge. Please be sure to keep up the "brain skills" of your children. Read every day – a wide variety of written material, practise your number facts / timetables every day – regardless of the grade you are in and play loads of board games! Have fun!



Talk soon.  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal



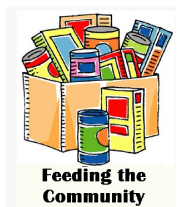
Beanies \$4.00 each  
Available from the office

## 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.

## Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp:

Please remember to return your expression of interest form with a deposit to the office by **Friday 22 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

## Coin Challenge:

Once again we are holding a 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!



## Student Awards

**Prep A: Teacher Absent**

**1 / 2 A: Abbey Campbell** for showing resilience during maths this week.

**1 / 2 B: Caitlyn Jewitt** for always demonstrating resilience. Caitlyn always tries her hardest in anything she does and when she comes across any problem she is able to persevere.

**1/2 C: Charlotte Von** for showing great resilience throughout the week by not letting the little things worry her and getting on with what she has to do.

**3/4 A: Bella Pettersen** for being resilient and not giving up when trying to spell new words.  
**Emily Junge** for being a responsible member of the class who is always prepared to help.

**3/4 B: Jasmine Van Der Heyden** for always applying herself and striving to be the best she can be.

**3/4 C: Alan Wise** for being responsible by staying on task and being at the right place at the right time all week.

**Cohen Hood** showed resilience when he had to be away from his classmates and his normal teacher. He stayed on task and didn't complain once.

**5/6 A: Libby Wells** it is a pleasure to see you at school so happy. You always have a positive attitude and reflect The Three R's: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility!

**5/6 B: Annabelle Greaves** for being a resilient student, our work this week has challenged your thinking but you were able to persevere and complete the task.

**Tahlia Pleydell** for being a responsible student. You have worked well in class this week, your positive choices have set a good example to other students.

**5/6 C: Chloe Stevens** always shows a positive attitude to her learning. Even after many days off due to illness, Chloe came back to school with a smile on her face. She did her best to catch up with her learning.

**5/6 D: Imogen Pettersen** for demonstrating a growing ability to 'bounce back' when things sometimes don't go her way.

## 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.



# 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**

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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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## Beanies for sale



**\$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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