

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 20

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Wednesday 17th July 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.

### July:

**Wed 18th:** Hearing tests continue.

**Tue 30th:** Grade 5/6 "Captured in Africa" Incursion

### August:

**Thur 1st:** Grade 2 Sleepover

**Fri 2nd:** Jeans for Genes Day

**Thur 8th:** Grade 3/4 Camp information session 2.30pm

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

### August:

**Mon 12th:** Science Week

**Tue 13th:** Science Fair 5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Fri 16th:** Whole School Athletics

**Mon 19th:** Book Week - Dress up Day

**Wed 21st:** Community Consultation Night 6.30pm - 8.30pm - Main Building

### September:

**Wed 4th:** Grade 3/4 camp

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

### Week 1 Term 3 - 2019

Good afternoon and welcome back to school. Three days have rushed by in a "heart beat".

Monday was a student free day where the staff worked together on a number of topics.



We investigated "Student Voice" – This is how we provide the opportunities for children in our classes to have their "voice heard" around their learning. If the students feel that their voice is valued and acted on, then they are far more likely to really engage deeply in their learning AND that's exactly what we want. The discussion, thoughts and possibilities that grew from the conversation was really great, and certainly time well spent.

The second session of the day was about maximising the way we use two key programs in the school. (Mathletics and Reading eggs/Reading eggspress) Both of these programs have so many elements and applications, plus they are evolving all the time – so we need to be sure that we are abreast of all the updates to ensure we are using each program to its maximal potential – to get maximum benefit for the students.

The staff opinion survey results from 2018 were unpacked, in preparation for the 2019 survey. All staff will be completing this across the next week.

This is also a "heads up" that the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey will be open for parents to complete between Monday 22 July and Sunday 11 August. Every family will have a unique password to complete this online and I will get these to you as soon as possible. This is your opportunity to have a say on the different elements that make up school life!



The last section of Monday's program was around the Save the Children's Parenting Program that will kick off on August 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a very successful program that we have run before. If you are interested in learning more, there are pamphlets at the office.



Community Consultation Night – this event is scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup> August. Please put this date in your diary, as it is another key opportunity for you to have direct input into the school.

I have also been asking (across the last few newsletters) for some input around the topics for the consultation night – do you have any others? If so, just email me or drop them to the office – Thanks.

**Senior Girls soccer:** This morning I was able to go along and support our senior girls soccer team. They played off in the second round of the winter sports against TUBBS (Tambo Upper, Buchan and Bruthen combined team). Despite it being freezing cold, the girls played a great game. After full time it was 3 goals all, then with 2 lots of extra time, it was still 3 all and we then had to move into penalty shots! The final score went TUBBS way 2-1 in the penalties, so congrats to them and congrats to us for such an exciting game. All the girls played really well, with Sally Hoffman, Autumn Bailey and Jasmin Glenton being the stand outs for 754. Well done girls!



### **Something to ponder:**

Can your child attend school 100% this term?  
If yes, fantastic – because every day counts.  
If not, why not and how can we help you?

Talk Soon  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal



### **Generous Donation:**

We would like to say a big thank you to a member of our local community who has once again donated some money to our school to help with the cost of camp for some of our students. This kind and thoughtful gesture really does help to put the smile on the faces of children who would otherwise not be able to participate. Thank you!

### **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 last weeks newsletter for the link to the ICAS payment portal and our school's access code.



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

**School Production:** As part of our costume for the production in Term 3, Mrs. Fitz's grade needs **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.

### **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.



### **Free Hearing Tests:**

Hearing tests will be completed tomorrow. If you still have the form at home and wish your child to have a hearing test please return the form to the office tomorrow morning.



### **Head lice Prevention:**

As a method of preventing the spread of head lice we would like to remind parents that students with longer hair are expected to have it tied up whilst at school. We really appreciate parent support with this matter.

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*Motto "No Backward Steps"*

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## **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



## Student Awards

Prep A:

1/2 A:

1/2 B:

3/4 A: **No Awards this week**

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

## 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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RCE Gippsland presents

# 2019 SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

EXPO



Save the date!

It's on again ...

**'Biodiversity: Safeguarding the future'**

Thursday, 5 September 2019



9:30am - 2:00pm

Nagle College, Hope Avenue, Bairnsdale

Bookings and more information contact Raquel Harris:  
Raquel.Harris@wellington.vic.gov.au

- A great opportunity for Gippsland schools to learn about what other schools in their area are achieving with their sustainability programs.
  - No conference registration costs or attendance fees.
- Presentations from leading schools. • Student workshops.
- School displays. • Music games and entertainment.

DETAILED INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



# 754 Community Playgroup

**Commences Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> 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"> <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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