

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 22

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Wednesday 31st 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.

### August:

**Thur 1st:** Grade 2 Sleepover

**Fri 2nd:** Jeans for Genes Day  
(Gold Coin Donation)

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

**Mon 12th:** Science Week

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

**Fri 16th:** Whole School Athletics

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

### August:

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

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

**Tue 27th:** District Athletics

### September:

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

**Fri 6th:** Grade 3 / 4 campers return

**Tue 17th:** Whole School Production

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

### Week 3 Term 3 - 2019

Good afternoon all; Welcome to week 3 of the term.

Hey – have you read today's paper? Yes, we are in it recognising the outstanding work the school (in this case mainly Shelly Freer) has been doing with Dr Saba (Paediatrician) around supporting families to engage via Teleconferencing. This saves families having to travel to Sale, saving time and money, plus speeds the ability to connect with the needed medical services – well done Shelly. "Check it out".

I am also super excited to tell you that we have been selected as 1 of 12 schools around the state for a significant Internet upgrade pilot program. This is around understanding the critical role that internet bandwidth plays with regard to educational learning outcomes and our school will help the Department to establish a better way of connecting all schools. What are the benefits to 754 and its students? The connection speed of the new internet service would be 5 times greater than your current service at a minimum. Cloud-based internet filtering will provide improved management and visibility of the content consumed by your students. Enhanced technical support for the duration of the pilot, plus additional technician support hours where required. This is fantastic news and yet another example of the continuous drive for constant improvement at our school. I'll be sure to keep you informed as this rolls out.



**Parent Opinion survey:** I have spoken with several parents regarding this survey. If you have received one (via your email) can you please be sure to complete this. It provides vital information for us to work with, again to constantly improve. If you need any assistance, please speak to me or either Jenny or Tracey will be able to help you at the office.



Today I have worked with the student group (in small groups of grade level and boys and girls separately) to unpack what each of them said via the student survey – looking for clear understanding and an opportunity to provide student voice to the data. One of the key areas identified was the amount of cyber "nasty business" that happens at home, in particular amongst the grade 5 and 6 girls.

Dates to put in your diary: **Science Fair – 13<sup>th</sup> August** and the **Community Consultation Night – 21st August**

**Something to ponder:** If you went through your and your children's Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat etc. and searched the friends list – would you actually know them all? Or, are they just on the list to create a "long list"? It is that group of people that place your children most at risk. I am always happy to discuss this further if you like.

Talk Soon  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal



### **Science Fair:**

Please see page 5 of our newsletter for some information on our upcoming fabulous Science Fair. Its going to be a lot of fun!

### **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.



### **Whole School Athletics Day:**

Friday 16th August is our Whole School Athletics Day. Students will travel by bus to Howitt Park so please ensure your child has a drink bottle, lunch, snacks and appropriate clothing and footwear for the days activities. Students can wear their house colours or regular school uniform. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come and watch.

- **Prep, Grade 1 and 2** will leave the school at approx. 9.30am and return to school at around 1.00pm
- **Grade 3 and 4** students will leave the school at approx. 9.15am and return around 2.30pm
- **Grade 5 and 6** Students will leave the school at approx. 9.30am and return around 2.45pm

### **Camp - Grades 3 and 4:**

Just a reminder to parents to please return the consent and medical forms to the school as soon as possible for the grade 3/4 camp to Coolamatong. If your child will not be attending camp please let the office staff know so that your family account can be adjusted. Most families applied for the drought relief funding at the start of the year and this will be covering the cost of camp. If you are unsure about payment/account status please contact the office.

### **Grade 2 Sleepover:**

Thank you to the families that returned all the completed medical and permission forms by the due date. Students that are participating in the sleepover are asked to return to the school between **5.15pm and 5.30pm** (no early arrivals please as staff need time to set up). If you have any further questions please see the itinerary and packing list that were sent home earlier or speak to the classroom teacher.



### **Jeans for Genes Day:**

We are once again participating in Jeans for Genes Day which is taking place this year on Friday 2nd August. We would like to see as many students as possible wearing their favourite jeans (normal school shirts and jumpers still need to be worn) on the day. We are asking for a gold coin donation from every student that comes to school wearing jeans. We are hoping to equal or beat last years total of \$516.00



### **Community Consultation Night:**

Just a brief reminder to parents/carers and the wider school community that our Community Consultation Night is fast approaching. This is a night where you get to come along and have a Discussion, some input and involvement around things that are happening around our school. Please see page 4 of the newsletter for more specific information.

Generous support by the Central Gippsland Health (CGH) Paediatric Telehealth Service will allow Bairnsdale Primary School to undertake valuable, online Paediatric consultations.

Funded by the State Government, the CGH Paediatric Telehealth Service is providing a laptop and trolley to the school to thank Bairnsdale Primary School for its ongoing support and participation in the telehealth project, which concluded at the end of June.

The integrated CGH Paediatric Telehealth Service is led by consultant Paediatrician and Head of Unit, Dr Saba Subiramanian. A key goal of the service is to provide timely and appropriate care for children in the Wellington and East Gippsland regions. This service includes, but is not limited to, outpatients and inpatients in these regions.

The Paediatric Telehealth Project focused on the novel concept of delivering specialist care to children at primary schools in East Gippsland, involving key stakeholders including the parents, educators and school support staff, and minimising disruptions to the daily activities of the child and family unit. This collaborative care model has proven to be successful, and development of relationships with teachers and support staff will continue beyond the duration of the project.

Telehealth Project Officer, Sue Dobson, said the benefits of the service were immense with a particular saving on travel costs and time.

"The Telehealth Service provides direct benefits for patients, families and carers such as time and costs savings in terms of travel, time off work and school, and disruption to routine," she explained.

The Paediatric Telehealth Service means families can make an online appointment with a specialist doctor and the entire consultation is conducted via a secure IT platform on the internet.

"This computer on wheels (COW) will allow Bairnsdale Primary School to undertake Telehealth consultations in any room that suits, offering the freedom and flexibility of choice to ensure video calls are always undertaken in a suitably quiet and private space free from distractions."

Over the period of the CGH Paediatric Telehealth Project, its 264 patients and families have saved 58,527kms in travel, which is equivalent to driving around the coast of Australia four times.

"This also translates to savings of \$8824 and 3099 tonnes of CO2 emissions," Ms Dobson said.

Overall, a successful Paediatric Telehealth program has been embedded. Telemedicine is now a commonplace practice worldwide, and there is potential for expansion into adult specialist and allied health services.



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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



# **Bairnsdale Primary**

# **Science FAIR**



**Tuesday the 13th of August, 5pm - 7pm**  
**in 754's school hall**

*enter from Nicholson Street side of the school*

**Watch 754's Student Scientists**  
**demonstrate Practical Experiments**

**Learn about Chemistry, Physics,**

**Earth and Space and Biology**

**Take part in Science Activities**

**See students' work on display**

**Do some Science Art**

**Celebrating National Science Week**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**



## Student Awards

**Prep A: Faria Fatema** for always being respectful. Faria is very respectful to everyone in our classroom. She listens to instructions and always completes her work to a very high standard. Well done, Faria!

**1/2 A: Pheobe Fields** for showing our school value of responsibility and writing a wonderful Big Write on a robot.

**1/2 B: Isabella Pratt** for trying really hard in class all week. Isabella has been extremely focused in class and striving for her best work in all areas of learning. Well done!

**3/4 A: Grace Smith** for showing respect for her own belongings as well as others. Thank you for being a positive and respectful member of 3/4A

**3/4 B: Darlene Harrison** for taking responsibility and attending school every day. You have been working very hard in class and have shown an outstanding improvement in your quality of work.

**3/4 C: Shelby Sergeant** for being a very responsible library monitor.  
**Avril-Lee Winfield** for being a very responsible library monitor.

**5/6 A: James Pratt** was chosen by his classmates and teachers for being a respectful member of our class. James shows respect for others in many ways. He is a polite and active member in group activities and is friendly and helpful to everyone.

**5/6 B: Zayne Balmer** this term you have continued to be a resilient, respectful and a responsible learner. We see that you try your best at all times, you are actively listening, open to feedback and follow instructions during learning time. You are a great example to others.

**Chloe Robins** in our grade, you are the person that many feel comfortable with. You are empathetic and naturally step up and help others to learn or be involved. It was great to see you supporting your fellow School Captains during last week's assembly.

**5/6 C: Ella Jewitt** you have been persistent with your maths work and have demonstrated an excellent understanding of fractions and decimals. You consistently work hard during in class and all your work is outstanding. You should be proud of your effort.

## 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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## Responsibility: 754's Production

### School Rehearsal

- Listen to instruction told by teachers or adults.
- Respect props and costumes.
- Be resilient and try your best when singing.
- Be respectful when others are singing
- Listen to other classes'
- be early or right on time

By  
Jasmin  
Van der heyden



### Night production Responsibilities

- ⊗ Show up on time.
- ⊗ Be quiet during the show.
- ⊗ Ask parents or others to come.
- ⊗ Make sure you sing.
- ⊗ Don't interrupt the show

Justin



### School Production, Responsibility

- Be organised and attentive
- Be enthusiastic and animated on stage
- Try your hardest, and put effort into the production (props, roles, ect.)
- Be responsible by following the dress code
- Congratulate others for their success

Claire

### Expectations when Singing in Class

- Sing along in sync with the class
- Sing the lyrics correctly
- Be respectful to others
- Ignore people who distract you

Kade



# Grade 2 Sleepover

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Wear jeans and bring a gold coin donation to support "jeans for genes"





*Parenting is one of the most important jobs we do ..... sometimes it isn't easy!*

*Do you have children aged between 4 and 12 years?*

*Would you like to:*

- Learn about how you can reduce your child's challenging behaviours
- Have strategies to increase the behaviours you would like to see more of
- Build your child's self-esteem and positive social skills
- Learn how to give your child the attention they need in positive and fun ways
- Introduce household rules that support positive behaviour and relationships
- Learn from and with other parents who want these things too

**Yes! Then the FREE 'Incredible Years' Parenting Program is for you!**

**What is The Incredible Years Parenting Program?**

- An evidence based, proven program that strengthens parenting skills and confidence and improves children's social and emotional behaviour
- A safe, friendly environment
- Facilitated by experienced Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers
- A series of 14 weekly sessions that run for 2.5 hours each

**WHERE:** Bairnsdale Primary School 754, 330/370 Main St,  
Bairnsdale VIC 3875

**STARTING:** Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TIME:** 9.30 to 12 noon

This program is FREE! Refreshments provided  
Free supervised children's activities for younger siblings

**For more  
information  
or to register  
PLEASE SEE  
OVERPAGE**



**Limited places  
Register  
TODAY!**



**uniting**



**Save the Children**

The Incredible Years Program is supported by Communities for Children East Gippsland. The Communities for Children program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and is facilitated in East Gippsland by Uniting Gippsland

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**To find out more or register in the  
Incredible Years Program...**

The friendly facilitators will be at **Bairnsdale Primary School, 754 library**  
so you can drop in and have a chat about the program or register:

**14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August**

**from 9am to 11:30am**

Come in and say hi to Cathy and Jo

You can also enquire or register by contacting Cathy on

[cathryn.wade@savethechildren.org.au](mailto:cathryn.wade@savethechildren.org.au)

Or

**0437839304**

**Be quick, register your interest in **The Incredible Years Program** today as  
places are limited!!**

# Regional Litter and Illegal Dumping Plan

## COMMUNITY SURVEY



Resource Recovery Gippsland, together with Council, would like to hear your views, concerns and priorities about litter and illegal dumping in the region. Complete the online community survey and opt to go into the draw to win a \$100 gift card.

**Closes Sunday 4 August 2019**

[www.engage.vic.gov.au/  
regional-litter-and-illegal-dumping-plans/gippsland](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au/regional-litter-and-illegal-dumping-plans/gippsland)



resource recovery  
gippsland



# 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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