

NEWSLETTER

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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 8th: Grade 3/4 Camp information session 2.30pm in Mrs Fitzclarence room

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

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

August:

Tue 27th: District Athletics

September:

Wed 4th: Grade 3/4 camp

Fri 6th: Grade 3 / 4 campers return

Tue 17th: Whole School Production

Fri 20th: Last Day Term 3
Early Dismissal Time - 2.15pm

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Week 4 Term 3 - 2019

Good afternoon all: Welcome to week 4 of the term.

Yesterday I was out of the school all day working with other Principal's and Literacy leaders from across the Outer Gippsland Area, looking at writing and how we best deliver this in our schools, to have the greatest positive impact for our students. It was a great day, and I really enjoyed the new lens that we can put across our work. All of our 754 data reflects a significant improvement in our student outcomes and this is another way in which we continue to push for constant improvement.

My something to ponder comes here today: When you sit and read a book, I would like to encourage you (and of course model for your children) to have a paper and pen at hand to jot down what you are thinking about the authors intention behind the characters. Why they are in the story, why they behave in a certain way, what is the reason behind this strategy being used by the author? This is reflecting on one aspect of the craft of writing, not the writing itself!



On Monday we will be able to welcome back Meg Langley! Meg has had a considerable amount of time away due to her hip operation, but I am pleased to say that she is now "back on her feet"! Next week will be a hand over week, with Mr Fraser, Kate Allen and Meg all working in 3/4B together to ensure the smoothest and most effective transition possible for the students.



I must say an enormous thank you to Warwick for his outstanding work and commitment to all the children at 754, but in particular the work he has completed in this classroom all whilst still carrying the responsibilities of the Assistant Principal role.

Please remember that week 6 is **BOOK WEEK**, and hopefully you are getting your costumes ready for your "Secret Power" for the special assembly on Monday 19th. This assembly will be a little longer than usual, because we will also be including a parade of all our costumes! Remember the costume can be simple and easy - I used to run around thinking I was superman with an old towel for a cape!
(Ha - makes me laugh thinking about it!)



The 3/4 camp at Coolamatong is coming up quickly (September 4th to 6th) and the information session for the adults is this Thursday afternoon, 2.30pm in Mrs Fitzclarence grade. This is the ideal time to come along and find out all the details. If you are not able to attend, please be sure to connect with your classroom teacher to make sure you are across all the details. Having these conversations early will help with the smooth running of the 3 days event.

Thanks and talk soon – See you at the SCIENCE FAIR!!



Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
Principal



Science Fair:

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



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. 9.00am 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.

Jeans for Genes Day:

Thank you to all the families and staff members who participated in this years Jeans for Genes Day. This year we raised \$714.50

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 3 of the newsletter for more specific information.



Little Athletics:

Are you looking for a fun and interactive sport for children aged 5 to 16 this summer? We are holding 3 **free** Come and Try afternoons on Monday 2nd, 9th and 16th September starting at 4.30pm at the Howitt Park Oval (all abilities are welcome). Little Athletics Bairnsdale have formed a new committee for this upcoming season. You can email any questions to bairnsdale@lavic.com.au



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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

Happy Principals Day

Friday 2nd August



Today we recognise the valuable work performed by the Principal Class in Victorian Government Schools. The leadership of Principals and Assistant Principals is essential to making our Victorian schools vibrant and stimulating places of learning.

Well Done to Trudie Nagle and Warwick Fraser we appreciate everything you do for our school!

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

10th – 18th August 2019



Student Awards

Prep A: Jaimie Pham Welcome to 754 and Prep A! We hope you enjoy being a part of our great school.

1/2 A: Tiieal Kennedy for showing our school values of responsibility and resilience when reading. Tiieal has been working very hard on her reading and has gone up eleven reading level since the start of the year.

1/2 B: Arche Maki-Small for having such a super week! Archie tried so hard all week with his learning. He was more focused and engaged in our learning.

3/4 A: Billy Beezley for completing all set tasks for the week to a high standard. Billy always remembers to rule his page and answer questions in proper sentences.

3/4 B: Nash Carter for showing resilience when completing an Essential Assessment task and greatly improving your score from the pre - test to the post - test.

3/4 C: William Fekete for setting himself a challenge on the jumps, repeatedly falling off his scooter, but getting back on and trying again.

5/6 A: Ruby Strecker shows responsibility by being on task and being organised. She works consistently to improve her skills. Ruby asks for help when needed and makes sure she is putting into practice the skills she has been learning.

5/6 B: Shacoda Williams this term you are beginning to show more and more confidence. You listen to instructions and have been helping others to keep on track. Your attentive and caring nature is a great character trait. As your confidence grows, we hope to see more of you!

5/6 C: Grace Richardson you demonstrate respect for your fellow students every day, by speaking politely, listening well and trying your best to be kind and look after the people around you.

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



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



Healthy Choice Options available at our canteen.

We have added lots of new healthy choice snacks that are now available to purchase from our school canteen.

Some of the new options are:

Sugar-free yogurt
Fruit Cups (in juice)
Vegemite/Cheese Crackers
Twiggy (Salami) Sticks
Carmen's Muesli Bars
Almond/Sultana Packs
Popcorn Scoop
Cheese Sticks
Gluten/Sugar-Free Brownies

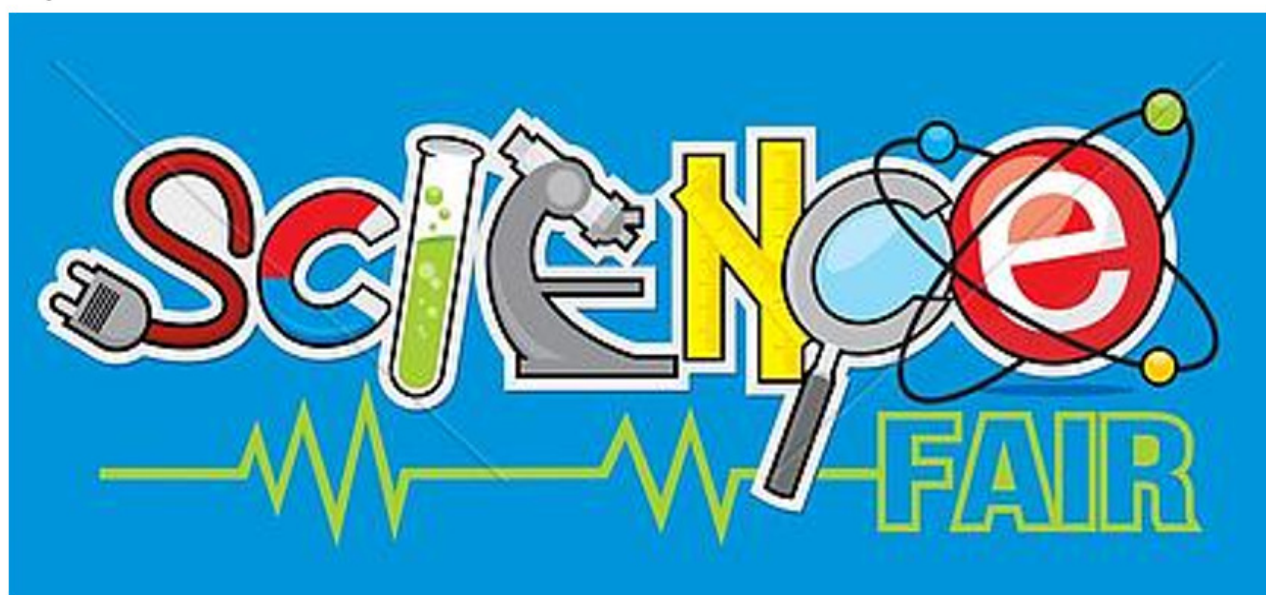
Canteen is open Tuesday to Friday

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Grade 3/4 Camp Parent Information Session

**Thursday August 8th
@ 2.30pm in
Mrs Fitzclarence classroom**



Tuesday 13th August

5.00pm - 7.00pm

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 28th, 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!**



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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:

14th and 21st 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

Or

0437839304

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



CBCA BOOK WEEK @ 754



On Monday 19th August 2019 *Bairnsdale Primary School* will celebrate
CBCA Book Week.

We will have a Book Week Dress-up Day. You can dress up as a favourite book character, or following the theme of Reading is my Secret Super Power.

A parade for the students will take place from 9:15 straight after assembly
Following the parade, parents will be invited into their child's classroom for some
reading activities.

At first break, children and parents can share a picnic outside.



FREE BIG BASH FAMILY FUN PASS!

Sign up to claim your 4 x
general admission passes!



HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Meerlieu Cricket Club

Playing Sunday Mornings at 754 Oval

9.30-10.30am

Call Leah for any questions 0417554009

All new players welcome 5-8 year olds

*TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY. MELBOURNE STARS HOME GAMES ONLY. EXCLUDES THE DERBY. REGISTRATION LINK INCLUDED IN CONFIRMATION EMAIL.

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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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