

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 24

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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:

**Fri 16th:** Whole School Athletics

**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

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

### September:

**Tue 17th:** Whole School Production

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



### October:

**Mon 7th:** First Day Term 4

**Fri 11th:** Ready Set Go!  
2020 Prep Transition Program starts today.

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

### Week 5 Term 3 - 2019

Good afternoon from Science Central!

The science fair last night was absolutely fantastic and I can't thank Anita Padula, AKA "The Nutty Professor" enough for all of her hard work. I have watched Anita put in so many more hours than expected to make the night a success – and a success it certainly was! The re-enactment of the moon landing was spectacular, even down to the old style TV! Thanks also to all the students who helped the experiments "go off with a bang" and to all the families who came along to enjoy the fun! A wonderful success and a great opportunity for the community to come and share the work of our students.



Thursday this week we have invited 2 Principals from other local schools to come and join our senior students in a discussion around, school, classes and the playground and how they think we can continue to strive for constant improvement. The senior students will be made up of our school captains from semester 1 and 2, plus 3 grade 5 students who were eager to join in. This represents the second wave of student feedback, the first coming from unpacking the attitude to school survey that students completed last term.

Please remember to complete your Parent survey, this was emailed to families 2 weeks ago with reminder letters sent home to you last week. When I last checked we had only 32 responses from a possible 125, so we need your support to have accurate information that reflects fairly across the parent body. The survey will ask questions around 19 elements that fall under 6 umbrella terms: Parent Community Engagement, Student Cognitive Development, Student Development, Safety, Connection and Progress plus School Ethos and Environment. I am excited about these results, as we have shown significant growth over the last 3 years and we look forwards to this trend continuing. The survey will take approximately 10 min to complete.



The 754 Athletics is this Friday – so instead of a rain dance, can you please do a warm day and sunshine dance! Howitt Park is cold and windy, so rug up to stay warm.



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

As I walked around the yard today – I did have a giggle at Riley, who when I asked him “Are you ok?” His response was – “Yeh, just resting!”



Thank you also to Michael Strecker who has donated a new set of steps for the senior students to use when they are putting up and taking down the flags. Very generous Michael – Thanks.



**Something to Ponder:** When was the last time that you did something for someone else, just because it was a nice thing to do? ..... Expecting nothing in return!



Talk Soon  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal

### **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 that we still have a large number of families that have not yet returned the consent and medical forms for the grade 3/4 camp to Coolamatong. To ensure your child is included in the planning process we need these forms returned to school asap.

**If your child will not be attending camp or will only be attending during the day please send a handwritten note or speak to the classroom teacher directly as we will not accept a verbal statement from students.**

### **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 6 of the newsletter for more specific information.



### **754 Playgroup:**

Our playgroup coordinator Fiona Clarke is seeking donations of children's dress up costumes. If you have any costumes that your children have outgrown and they need a new home please drop them into the school office. Our playgroup runs every Thursday during school terms in the hall from 9.00am - 11.00am with fresh fruit supplied for morning tea. Playgroup is open to all preschool children and their parents from the Bairnsdale community (not just 754 families). Thank you.



### **Parent Opinion Survey:**

We are asking families to please complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Families have been emailed a link and then followed up with a letter that was sent home last Friday. This is an anonymous survey but your opinions really matter, they help the school to move in the right direction.



### 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](mailto:bairnsdale@lavic.com.au)



### Junior Cricket:

Wy Yung U13 Cricket Club are looking for both boys and girls to join their club. Our intention is to teach the children cricket, sporting skills, social skills in a happy and fun environment. Sal Guthrie who is the coach plans to have a 'come and try' day. After a few hours of playing some games and learning what cricket is all about, we will have a BBQ and answer any questions you might have.

**Date:** Sunday 15th September **Time:** 10.00am **Venue:** Cameron White Oval - Wy Yung Cricket Club. For any further inquiries please call or text Sal Guthrie (Coach) on 0423 655 983

### Book Week Dress Up Day:

Don't forget our dress up day on Monday 19th August to celebrate Book Week. Students can come dressed as their favourite book character or follow the theme of Reading is my Secret Super Power. There will be a parade straight after assembly where children can show off their costumes, parents are then invited back to classrooms to join in with reading activities.



# Science Fair



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## Healthy Choice Options available at our canteen.



New healthy choice item available from Thursday 15th August.

### **Falafel Roll:**

Contains: Falafel, Tzatziki (yogurt/cucumber dip), Lettuce, tomato, cucumber and BBQ Sauce \$5.50



We have also 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  
Twiggie (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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*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: Chayce Ramsay** for showing resilience. Chayce is also putting in extra effort to improve the quality of his work. Well done, Chayce!

**1/2 A: Niyoka Hood Dow** for showing our school value of resilience and settling in well to our classroom at 754.

**1/2 B:**

**3/4 A: Jakiita Dow** its not easy to start at a new school but Jakiita has fitted into the classroom seamlessly. She has made friends and remembers everyone's name already. Special thanks to the students in 34A for making her welcome.

**3/4 B: Justin Johanesen** for being respectful at school every day. Justin always shows this during class time, with his peers and during break times.

**3/4 C: Miah Pleydell** thankyou Miah for helping our newest member settle into our class. You have helped him understand and work towards achieving our class expectations in a respectful, responsible and patient manner.

**5/6 A: Emily Junge** demonstrated resilience when she returned to school the day after being in hospital. Emily had reason to stay home and recuperate however she chose to return to school and her learning.

**5/6 B: Saul Townsend** you are increasingly tolerant of others and accepting difference. Also your mind set is positively growing, which means you have shown a willingness to learn, extend yourself and take on feedback.

**5/6 C: Kyal Hood** you have been persistent at working on our topic of fractions and decimals and you have successfully mastered making equivalent fractions. Well done.

## Canteen News



### **Canteen Closed on Mondays**

Slushies are now available at the canteen.

Volunteers welcome from 9:30am to 10:50am

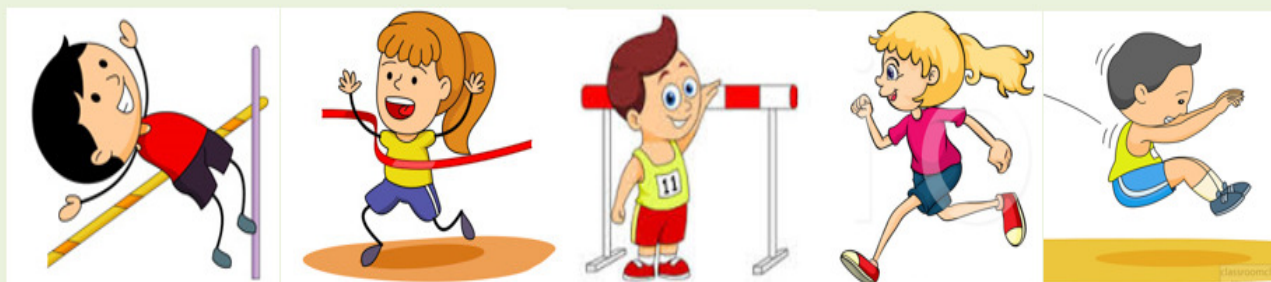
If interested please see Dan at the canteen or leave your name and number with the office staff.

**Snacks are available in the canteen at first break, prices start at 50cents**

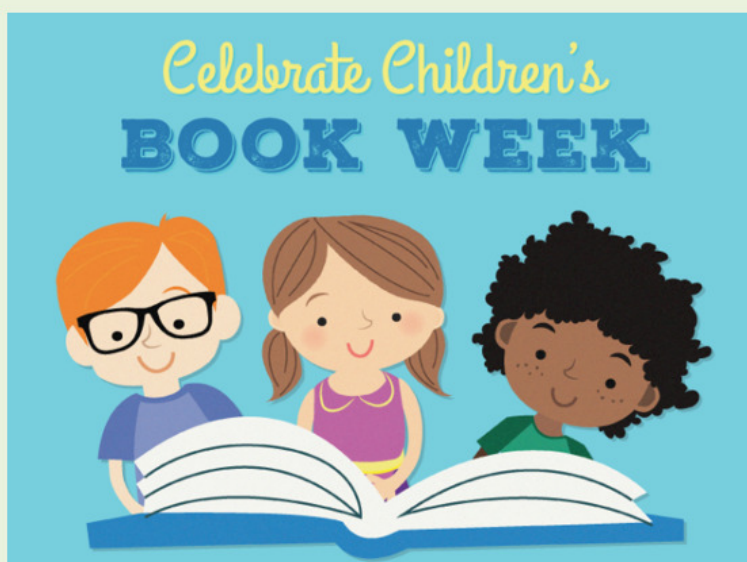


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# Whole School Athletics



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**



**Book Week Dress-Up Day**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**





## 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 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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