

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 21st August 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:

Mon 19th: Book Week

Wed 21st: Community Consultation Night
6.30pm - 8.30pm - Prep Room

Tue 27th: District Athletics

September:

Wed 4th: Grade 3/ 4 camp

Fri 6th: Grade 3 / 4 campers return

Tue 17th: Whole School Production

Thur 19th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast (Gold Coin Donation),

Last Day Term 3 Normal Finish Time 3.15pm

Fri 20th: Student Free Day
(Staff Planning Day)

October:

Mon 7th: First Day Term 4

Mon 7th: First Day Swimming Lessons
Prep to Grade 4

Fri 11th: Ready Set Go!

2020 Prep Transition Program
Starts Today.

Mon 14th: Meals on Wheels

Tue 15th: Meals on Wheels

Wed 16th: Meals on Wheels

Thur 17th: Meals on Wheels,
Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 18th: Parent Teacher Interviews
8.30am - 1.00pm **(No classes running today)**

Wed 30th: Grade 6 Photo Day



Breakfast Club:

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

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday
9.00am - 11.00am
in the hall.



Principal's Message

Week 5 Term 3 - 2019

Good afternoon 754 Community!



How great was our Book Week Assembly on Monday. We had visits from the Hulk, Captain America, Little Red Riding Hood, Batman, Harry Potter and a host of other book characters. I enjoyed seeing parents in the classrooms with their children participating in an assortment of reading activities. Happy Book Week to all! Try and take some extra time this week to turn the screens off and sit and enjoy a couple of books with your children.

Last Thursday we had two Principals from local schools come and join our semester one and semester two School Captains, plus some keen Grade 5 students for a discussion around school, classes and the playground and how they think we, at 754, can continue to strive for constant improvement. The students were asked what they really liked, didn't really like, not sure about and any final thoughts on their learning and life at 754. It was pleasing to hear how open and honest the students were with the visiting principals. We have heard some wonderful positives about how the school is running and some ideas around areas that can be tweaked.

Thank you very much to all those involved.

This visit leads in nicely for our Community Consultation Night tonight! Members of our school community have been invited to come along and join in on discussions on the programs that are being run at 754. We have principals coming from a variety of schools as well as school council members, staff, parents and students. We really look forward to seeing as many participants as possible. This is a great way to learn about what is happening in our school, and to be able to voice your own opinions in a welcoming environment.



See you there!

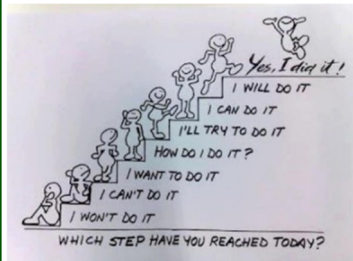
6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Prep Room.

Principals Message Continued:

Last Friday we hosted our Athletics day at Howitt Park! The weather held out for most of the day which was fabulous. It was a well-run day, with children participating in a variety of athletics activities, from sack races to 100 metre sprints, there was something for everyone! Thanks to Mr O'Brien and staff for such a great day.



Congratulations to the Houses for their achievements on the day. **First: BAILEY- 570 Points**
Second: RADFORD- 427 Points **Third: KETELS- 363 Points** **Fourth: Matters- 317 Points**



Something to ponder: Which step have you reached today? What do you need to do in order to reach the next step tomorrow?

Fiona Dobson
Leading Teacher



Community Consultation Night:

Just a brief reminder to parents/carers and the wider school community that our Community Consultation Night is happening tonight from 6.30 - 8.00pm in the Prep room. Please see page 3 for more specific information about tonight's event.

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.

Whole School Production:

This year our Whole School Production will be taking place on Tuesday 17th September at the Riviera Christian Centre, 103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale. Tickets will only be available to purchase from the school (no ticket sales on the night). Tickets go on sale Friday 6th September from 9.30am at the office. Price per ticket is \$5.00 with a limit of 3 tickets per family. Bairnsdale Primary School students performing in the production will not need to purchase a ticket.

School Council Members profile:

Dave Townsend has 2 boys that currently attend 754. Saul is in grade 5 and loves tearing around on his new scooter with his mates during break times. He also loves sport and arts. Logan is a fun loving Grade 1 and enjoys learning and energetically playing with all of his mates at break time as well. Dave nominated for council in the hope of giving back to the school that also saw his 2 daughters Madi & Lily graduate over previous years. Dave's Wife Lisa is also a member of the faculty, so the school is a huge part of the Townsend Family.

School Council Update:

It's not too early for expressions of interest for any parent wishing to nominate for the 2020 school council. Expressions of interest can be made via the schools office at any time. Any parent that would like to attend a meeting, is always welcome to come in and observe the goings on of the school council.

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 8th Sept. **Time:** 10.00am **Venue:** Cameron White Oval - Wy Yung Cricket Club. For any further inquires please call or text Sal Guthrie (Coach) on 0423 655 983

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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Motto "No Backward Steps"

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BAIRNSDALE - VICTORIA



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: Azarliah Cullinan for always showing respect to others. Azarliah is a kind and caring class member who always uses her excellent manners.

1/2 A:

1/2 B:

3/4 A:

3/4 B: Lara Healey for showing great responsibility. You really challenged yourself during independent work time and produced some amazing vocabulary.

3/4 C: Annabella Stewart for showing respect towards her classmates and being helpful when asked.

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C: Hugo Stannus your recent response work about your reading text shows deep thinking. You made strong connections with the text and reflected on the author's craft which showed your understanding of the writer and the text. You noticed metaphor and comparisons in your reading and have applied so much of your new knowledge about reading.

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.

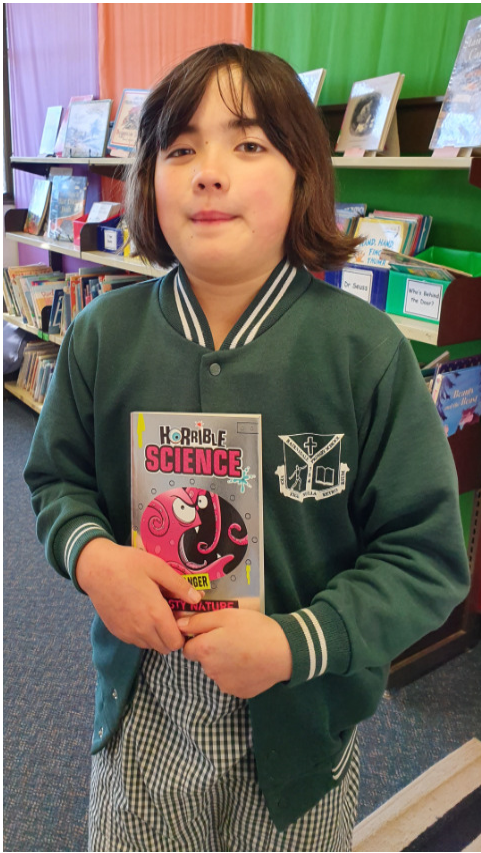
Snacks are available in the canteen at first break, prices start at 50cents



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*** Caught you Reading ***

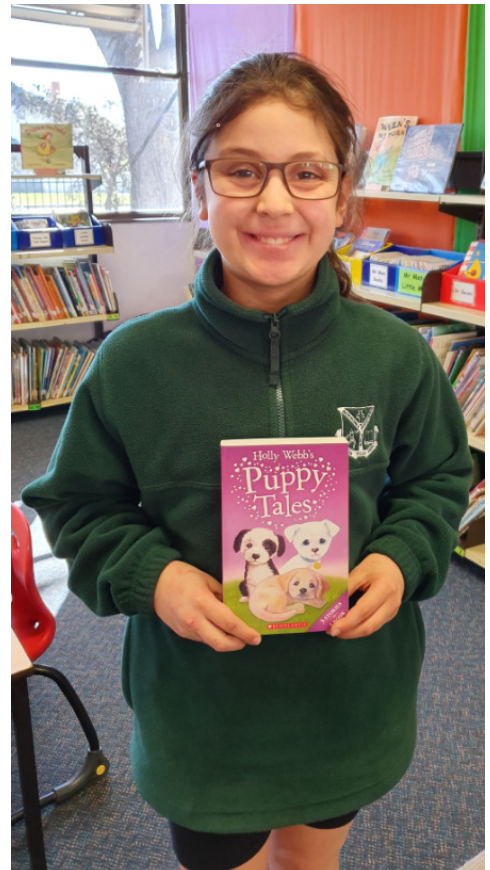
** Winners **



Abby and Lara



Anna and Ruby



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



In a bid to encourage (hide) more healthy ingredients in children's diets we are now making our pizzas with wholemeal bases, there are also Raspberry & Bran Sugar-free Muffins being offered.

Some other 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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754 Community Round Table Event



Wednesday 21st August

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Camp
Coolamatong



Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th September



FREE BIG BASH FAMILY FUN PASS!

Sign up to claim your 4 x
general admission passes!



**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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GIPPSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

in concert joined by
CRASHENDO Youth Development Orchestra



Strauss

Serenade for 13 Winds in Eb

Elgar

Serenade for Strings

Bruch

Violin Concerto No 1
featured soloist Ann Roffe

Crashendo featured performance
Crashendo and GSO Combined
footy songs

Bizet

Carmen Suite 1 & 2



Forge Theatre and Arts Hub, 80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

Adults \$20, Concession \$15, Students \$10, Under 15 FREE

Sunday 8 September 2019, 2:00 pm



Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482



www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre



Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor
Information Centres or Shire Service Centres



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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