



# NEWSLETTER

## No. 29

Phone: 5152 4395  
Email: [bairnsdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Website: [www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BairnsdalePrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BairnsdalePrimarySchool)  
Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Wednesday 18th September 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.

### September:

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

**Thur 19th: Last Day of 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 10 Term 3 - 2019

Hello Everyone,

WOW what a spectacular concert it was last night. I was so proud to see your children get up and perform to such a high standard. It was a testament to all the hard work they had put in over the last 2 terms. Some highlights for me were Jordan in Preps dancing to "Octopus' Garden" and Anna dancing the hoola during "Six Months in a Leaky Boat."



Some of the many highlights that stood out to me this term were, the Science Fair that taught both parents and students about the effects that science has on our lives and that science is fun. Well done Mrs Padula. It was also a pleasure to be allowed to go on camp with the 3/4s at Coolamatong. I saw our students take themselves out of their comfort zones, willing to try new experiences like canoeing, bush cooking and low ropes course. The way the students are always working calmly in the school really sets a great tone and is another daily highlight for me. The concert was a great way for the whole school to finish off the term. These are just a few of my highlights. Ask your children what their highlights have been this term.

We have just received our Parent Survey preliminary results back from the Education Department and they are once again fantastic. All the areas have either remained at the same high levels or improved.



Just a quick reminder that there is a School Council meeting tomorrow night, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, this will be held in the staffroom due to room 3 not being available. I am looking to seeing all councillors there for our last meeting of the term.

## *Principal's Message - continued*

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in the second week of Term 4, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 4:00pm– 8:00pm and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 8:30am to 1:00pm. The usual applies that if you and your child attend a Thursday evening interview then your child is not required at school on the Friday. If you have an interview on the Friday, your child is required to attend the interview with you to hear feedback on their progression. Appointments can be made via the Compass portal on a PC or via the Compass app on your phone from Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.



Swimming lessons start on the first day of Term 4. All students from Prep to grade four will be attending the BARC every Monday for 10 weeks of lessons. Students are reminded to have bathers, a towel and goggles for the sessions. The 5/6s will be involved in learning basic first aid training. This is a vital piece of knowledge that we should all have in our possession. As we head into December, we will have the Grade 6 Graduation that will mark a significant rite of passage in the lives of these students. The year will finish with the Christmas Concert, how very busy we all will be.

The last day of school for Term 3 is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow). The students will end the day at 3:15pm, normal school time. The school has a student free day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September for teachers to complete their planning for the final term of the year. Please do not send your children to school as there will be no classes.

I would like to thank all the staff and students for their hard work over the term. I hope everyone has a great holiday, as you can see we all deserve it.



Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal

### **Last Day Term 3:**

The last day of term 3 2019 is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. School will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm

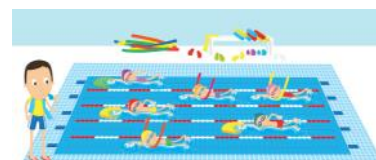
### **Student Free Day:**

Just reminding parents/carers that this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September is a student free day. Staff will still be at school busily planning for term 4.

### **Term 4 Swimming Lessons:**

The first day of Term 4 is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and this is also the first swimming lesson for students in prep to grade 4. We have a large number of students who have not returned their consent forms, if we do not have them returned by tomorrow (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>) your child will be unable to participate.

Please remember to pack bathers, towel, spare change of dry socks and underwear. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend their child/children's lessons. Swimming lessons will take place every Monday for 10 weeks.



Reminder letters were sent home on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September to those families that still need to finalise payment for their child's swimming lessons. Please note that students who have not had their swimming lessons paid for in full by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September may not be able to attend unless prior arrangements have been made.



### **Salvation Army Community Breakfast:**

Tomorrow morning the Salvation Army will be holding a Community Breakfast. All families are invited to attend and this includes extended families. All that we ask is that you give a gold coin (or two) as a donation. Money raised helps to support the many programs that the Salvation Army offer to the community. So please, if you do pop in for an egg and bacon roll please kindly donate a little to this wonderful organisation.



### Parent/Teacher Interviews:

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held on **Thursday 17th October** from **4.00pm - 8.00pm** and again on **Friday 18th October** from **8.30am - 1.00pm**. As interviews are being held on Friday 18th during the school day there will be **no regular classes** for students however they are still required to attend the interview with their parent or carer.

Appointments will be open for bookings from Monday 7th October. We would appreciate families logging on to the Compass Portal (pc or phone app) and making their appointments through the link on your child's profile page (our preferred method). If your Compass login is not working please speak to the office staff who can reset your account.



### Dropping Off / Picking Up Students:

Parents/carers please remember to abide by the parking signs around the school. The bus area in McCulloch Street (opposite the Safeway service station) is off limits from 8.00am - 4.00 pm Weekdays. Please avoid dropping / picking up children in this area between those times. Thankyou for supporting safety around our school.



### School Climate Strike - Friday 20th Sept:

Bairnsdale will host a school climate strike this Friday 20th September 12noon. Everyone in the Bairnsdale and surrounding communities are invited to attend to show their support for action on climate change. As it is a student free day, the school does not need to support or endorse this action, but our task is to simply let you know it is on. More information is on a Facebook page called 'Bairnsdale Climate Strike' where it says to meet at the Bairnsdale rotunda on Main St, at 12 midday on Friday 20th September. This date was chosen as it is three days before the United Nations Emergency Climate Summit and school students from around Gippsland, Australia and the world are inviting everyone to join the biggest ever global #ClimateStrike.



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



## Student Awards

**Prep A: Pheobe Drouggas** for taking responsibility for her learning and trying really hard to improve her work. Well done, Pheobe!

**1/2 A: Ahmad** for consistently showing our school values of resilience, responsibility and respect. Ahmad, you are always willing to learn and help your friends when needed.

**1/2 B: Grace Gibbs** for showing our school value of resilience by managing her own behaviour during difficult times.

**3/4 A: Kamryn Benedetti** has worked really hard this week. She has showed that she can problem solve by herself and stay on task.

**3/4 B: Makayla Fields** for being incredibly resilient (despite being unwell), always showing respect and being a thoughtful, considerate leader while on camp. All staff were extremely impressed with your behaviour - you should be very proud of yourself.

**3/4 C: Tom Shenton** thank you for being a responsible person at camp. Without being asked, you helped put away all the canoes, not just your own and cleaned up your cabin.

**5/6 A: Nichole Sibal** shows responsibility by being on task and is very organised. Nichole is attentive during lessons and works quietly, concentrating on putting new skills into practice.

**5/6 B:**

**5/6 C: Sophie Irish** during our singing practice you have participated with enthusiasm and taken the time to listen and take advice. You have practiced all the actions and you sing with a smile every single time. Thank you for making so much effort when we sing our songs.

## 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.



# Last Day for Term 3

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September



Finishing at 3.15pm

Teacher Planning Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Student Free Day

# Happy Holidays Everyone



**Term 4 begins**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

## Swimming Lessons

**Beginning Term 4 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**



**Grade Prep to Grade 4 every Monday**

**Remember to pack your towel and swimmers**

# 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!**



**EGUFC SUMMER SOCCER 2019 REGISTER NOW  
AT  
[WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU](http://WWW.EASTGIPPSLANDUNITED.ORG.AU)**

**Season Length: October to December**

**7-a-side League – Junior, Youth & 6-a-side Senior**

**Youth (Mixed Gender) ages (9-10) (11-12) (13-14)  
Play Thursdays \$68**

**Under 18's (Mixed Gender) ages (15-17) - Play Mondays \$68  
Women - Play Mondays \$90  
Men - Play Wednesdays \$90**

**Kinder & Junior Program**

**Kinder (Mixed Gender) ages (3-4) Play - Tuesdays \$55  
Junior (Mixed Gender) ages (5-6) (7-8) Play - Tuesdays \$55**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VIA WEBSITE  
[KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)**





# BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB

## SPRING HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP



Our holiday camps give kids the chance to improve their game while have lots of fun.

With our experienced and friendly coaches Our camps will focus on improving all aspects of the game including ; fitness, technique, tactical skills and match play.



### CAMP DATE:

Thursday 26th September, Camp starts 9am finish 12

### WHO CAN ATTEND:

Camp is run for all junior players, beginners through to advanced

### COST

\$30 PER CHILD

### WHERE

BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB

74 Pearson Street, Bairnsdale

### BOOKINGS

For any information or to book please call

Gavin McCoy: ph. 0430221027 or email [gavinmccoytennis@outlook.com](mailto:gavinmccoytennis@outlook.com)



## **Calling All Basketballers**

If you already play basketball or are interested in having a go next season (starts in October) please come along to our registration night on

**Wednesday 18 September 5pm at the BARC.**

**Tuesday night competition U10, U12, U14 girls and boys**

**Wednesday night competition – ladies, men's and U16**

Come along, meet some of the kids who play and join in with a free and fun skills session.

If you can't make the registration night but are keen to play, umpire, or coach please call Fiona on 0409723965

For more info visit the Bairnsdale & District Amateur Basketball Association Facebook page.



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT**

**Come and try rowing!**

**@Bairnsdale Rowing Club, Howitt Park**

No cost, so come aboard and give it a go



**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9:30AM- 4PM**

**BYO LUNCH+DRINKS**

PLUS SUNSCREEN AND A HAT

**For bookings/ enquiries contact Tim on 0400171399**



# Outdoor Family Movie Screening

## *Aladdin*



### Join us for the school holiday outdoor family movie screening of *Aladdin*

Aladdin is a lovable street urchin who meets Princess Jasmine, the beautiful daughter of the sultan of Agrabah.

While visiting her exotic palace, Aladdin stumbles upon a magic oil lamp that unleashes a powerful, wisecracking, larger-than-life genie.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Friday 4 October  
Bairnsdale Library  
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Bring a blanket in case it gets cool.



Libraries  
Change Lives

# HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINIC



Fun, friendly fitness for children  
aged between 5-12 years old

**An energetic mixture of Football and Basketball skills  
in the BARC Stadium**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**


**2pm start (3.30pm finish)**

**\$15.00 per child includes a free swim pass (payment  
required at booking)**

**Limited places!** For more information or to book please contact 5152 5710



**Bairnsdale  
Aquatic and Recreation Centre**

80 McKean Street | P 5152 5710  EastGippsShire



# 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

Vegetemite.....	\$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> 

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