

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 2

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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.

### February

**14th:** Whole School Swimming Carnival

**20th:** School Photo Day

**27th:** Insectarium Incursion

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

### March

**21st:** Harmony Day

**22nd:** Salvation Army Community Breakfast  
(Gold Coin Donation)

**26th:** Meals on Wheels

**27th:** Meals on Wheels

**28th:** Meals on Wheels

Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00 - 8.00pm

**29th:** Parent Teacher Interviews 8.30am - 1.00pm

### April

**16th:** First day of Term 2

### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

## Newsletter Week 2 Term 1 2018

Hello everyone,

We have started the second week well with the introduction at assembly of our 4 semester school captains, John Junge, AJ Manuell, Lily Townsend and Akiesha-Jade Strickland. They were very nervous but handled the pressure brilliantly. I know they will be excellent role models in the school over the next 2 terms. At the end of second term we will run the process again and select another 4 captains. I would encourage the 8 students who missed out on a position to reapply for the role.

Spelling Mastery will commence next week on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>. This is the second year of this programs implementation and it has seen almost every student increase their knowledge and move on to the next level. The program will once again operate on Tuesday through to Friday after first break at 11:40 for 20 minutes. The program in a proven way to teach spelling through the use of rules, phonemic awareness and memorisation of difficult words.

Next Wednesday we have our school swimming sports at the Bairnsdale outdoor pool. Students will walk to the pool as they did last year and compete in a number of different events. Students may dress up in house colours or school uniform but not casual clothes. Parents are asked to pack lunch and snacks for their children to eat as access to the canteen will not be permitted. Students are also asked to bring full water bottles, hats, sun screen and bathers with a towel. It is always a great day and we would like to see as many parents and grandparents as possible share in the fun. Mr O'Brien has promised that he has booked good weather for us at the weather bureau but hopefully not as hot as last year.

Parents are reminded that School Photo Day will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. The photo information packs have been sent home today and money can be either returned to the office or bought on the day and given directly to the photographers. Make sure that your child is in neat school uniform for the day. Preps will be first to have their photos done and we will move through the school as quickly as possible to minimise the impact on teaching.



### **Continued:**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are actively trying to reduce our non-attendance rate from 12 days per student per year to under 10 days. 2 years ago it was 22 days a year per student and we have made huge gains but we can get better. Please contact the office with a note or a phone call as to why your child is away for the day. If we have not received a phone call about your child's absence by 9.00am we have employed Lisa Townsend who will contact you so we can make sure everything is ok. We know you will support us in this as being at school is vital to improve your child's education.



Yours Sincerely  
Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal



Two missed days a month adds up to being a half a year behind by the time your child reaches 4th grade.

And once a child falls behind, they rarely catch up.

### **Physical Education Information:**

Our Physical Education program is up and running again for 2018 and your child's PE class will be as follows:

Grades 5/6 every Wednesday

Grades Prep, 1 & 2 every Thursday

Grades 3/4 every Friday

Grades 5/6 will also be participating in their Senior School Sport program every Friday from 2.15 pm onwards when we will be practicing and getting teams organized for interschool sports events such as athletics, summer sports and winter sports etc.

In order to allow your children to get the best out of our Phys Ed program it is important that students come to school prepared for physical activity on the day of their PE class. This means that all students require broad brimmed hats during terms one and four, a drink bottle with water means students can have a quick drink and join straight back in when they get thirsty. Students also need to be correctly attired in clothes that allow for them to run, jump, kick and throw etc. School uniform is great for this but a problem can often occur with footwear that is not really conducive to running around. Obviously from time to time a student may be ill or carrying an injury which makes running around difficult and if this is the case then a simple note from home asking for them to be excused from Phys Ed activities is required.

### **Individual Trials for State sporting Selection**

We are on the lookout for any of our students who may be considered elite athletes in their chosen field. There will be trials held over the next couple of months to select students to represent Victoria in basketball, football, soccer and netball. There will also be opportunities to represent our school in tennis and golf.

If your child would like to try out for any of these sports please contact me at school. Students trialing for the Big 4 sports of basketball, football, netball and soccer must be considered to be elite in their chosen sport and if chosen will need to be available on a regular basis for training in Melbourne as well as to travel interstate for the competitions. Students will be expected to be able to make the commitment to be at all training sessions and to cover the cost of their own travel.

### **754 House Swimming Sports**

Students in all classes from grade One to Six will be participating in the House Swimming Sports on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. This year grades, One and Two will be participating in novelty events organised by Miss Freer in the smaller pool and we ask these students to bring along a small beach type bucket on the day. Junior events will conclude at 12.00 pm when these students will walk back to school.



**Please ensure your child has suitable clothing, which may be in their House colours, hat, rash vest, sunscreen, etc., as well as a warm change of clothes and their lunch, snacks and drinks – students will not be able to purchase anything from the pool's kiosk or place to have a lunch order from the Canteen.**

Students will be walking to and from the pool and there is **no cost** to parents for this event.

### **754 House Swimming Sports** (continued)

Parents of course are welcome to come along and support their children and we will require some parent assistance with the running of events as well. If you could lend a hand as a marshal or judge could you please indicate this on the form below and return it to school. We will also hope to be concluding the day with a parent/teacher/student relay race so we would appreciate it if parents could bring along their own bathers as well.

### **Sun Smart Hats Term 4:**

Just a reminder to parents that all students **MUST** wear a sun smart hat at school during Term 1 and Term 4. **No Hat, No Play.** We have a large number of students that are not bringing their hats to school, so please check with your child that they have a hat which is clearly labelled with their name so, if lost, it can be returned to them.



### **Salvation Army Community Breakfast**

On Thursday 22nd March the Salvation Army will be holding a community breakfast at our school from 8:15am - 8:45am. Parents/Carers/Grandparents are all invited to come along. A gold coin donation would be gratefully accepted.



### **Breakfast Club Volunteers:**

This year the Salvation Army are asking for some volunteers to help with breakfast club. If you are able to spare an hour of your time on a Monday or Thursday morning please contact the office staff who will pass on your number to Katie. Volunteers will need to have a current Working with Children card.

### **Compass Login Letters Delayed:**

Our school uses the Compass for Education program which enables families to log children's absences, download school reports, email teachers, receive our weekly newsletter and many other functions. Unfortunately there is a glitch with Compass and these letters may not go home this week. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### **Medication at School:**

If for any reason your child needs to take medication at school (Antibiotics, Panadol etc) you will need to fill out a medication authority form at reception prior to your child commencing the medication. The medication needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name and can only be brought to the office with a parent or carer.

### **Canteen:**

This year our Canteen is open from Tuesday to Friday every week. Lunch order are collected in the classroom and brought to the office for Dan to collect at 9.00am, unfortunately late orders can not be accepted after 9.30am. A canteen menu is attached to this newsletter. The canteen also has a great range of snacks that can be purchased during first break (10.50 to 11.40am). Snack prices start at 50¢

### **Can You Help?**

The East Gippsland Art Gallery are looking for donations of stationary that will be forwarded onto the Friends of Timor Leste. Any pencils, textas, pens, erasers, rulers, exercise books, glue sticks or sticky tape you have at home that you no longer need or use please bring to the office to add to our collection box. Thank you



### **Coles Sports for School:**



Our school is registered with the Coles Sports for Schools program for 2018. Vouchers from your shopping can be placed in prepared boxes at Coles or brought to our school office. These incentive programs are a great way for schools to be able to purchase new sporting equipment so please collect as many as you can.

### **Chromebook for sale:**

We have an ex student's chrome book for sale. It is in excellent condition and comes with a bag. \$100.00 Please contact Tracey at the schools office.

### **Art Smocks:**

Can parents/carers please remember to send an art smock to school for your child/children. This can be an old T-shirt or flannel shirt, nothing fancy but clearly labelled with their name. Thanks



## Student Awards

### Prep A:

**1 / 2 A: Kamryn Benedetti** for being a sensible student who always has a go and tries her best.

**1 / 2 B: Anna Bence** for persevering in her big write this week. Anna had an obstacle to face and she was able to accept this, move forward and complete her task. Well done Anna, I am super of your start at 754.

**1/2 C: Justin Johanesen** for showing great resilience when adjusting to the changes he is experiencing in his new classroom and school. Welcome to 754 Bairnsdale Primary School Justin.

**3/4 A: Billy Beezley** for having a great start to 2018, keep up the good work.

### 3/4 B:

**3/4 C: Zayne Balmer** for showing resilience in a new classroom. He has been happy to make new friends and contributed to making the classroom a friendly place.

**5/6 A: Arthur Moser** for showing great resilience for the start of the year. You never complained when asked to complete more work!

**5/6 B: Meg Perry** for showing resilience during our maths work on place value.

### 5/6 C:

**5/6 D: Faith Perry** for demonstrating resilience and a positive attitude when a decision did not go her way.

## Canteen News



### Canteen Closed on Monday's

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.



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



## **East Gippsland United Football Club Outdoor Soccer Information and Try Out Sessions**

East Gippsland United Football Club is inviting new and existing players to try out for its **Junior representative teams** for the 2018 Latrobe Valley Soccer League season.

**Tuesday, February 13th and Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> ,**

**at Howitt Park, Princes Highway, Bairnsdale**

Registration in the Club Rooms for U12-13, U15 Girls & U12 Boys start at 5pm

With trials commencing at 5.30pm

Registration for U14 & U16 Boys in Club Rooms start at 5.45pm

With trials commencing at 6.15pm

**For further information please contact:**

Amanda Bain: [amanda\\_bain@bigpond.com](mailto:amanda_bain@bigpond.com) or 0410 560 624

**For information on U18, Senior men and women teams please contact:**

Womens: Peter Camera - 0418 516 004 Mens: Toly Apostoleris - 0411 685 652



# Canteen Menu

## 2018



Open Tuesday - Friday

10.50am – 11.30am



Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am  
late orders will not be accepted

**Closed Mondays**

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, unhealthy choice, best for occasional eating only



*Parent volunteers are very welcome to help in the Canteen.*

*We always need volunteers!*

*Please call 5152 4395*



### How to place a Lunch Order

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include: Child's name, Class and room number.

Place the money inside the bag and try to include the 'correct amount' if you require change - it will be placed in the bag and returned to your child with their lunch.

Lunch orders are placed in the 'lunch basket' located in each classroom.

The Class Monitor takes the basket to the Office in the morning at 9.00am, and then collects the basket from the canteen at first break to be delivered to the classroom.

If you don't have a paper bag, write your child's order on an envelope with the money enclosed - add 20 cents for the cost of the bag.

Frozen items cannot be included in lunch orders and need to be purchased at the Canteen directly.



Sandwiches	
Vegemite.....	\$1.00
Cheese.....	\$1.50
Ham.....	\$1.50
Ham & cheese.....	\$2.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$2.50
Salad Sandwich.....	\$2.50
(Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot)	
Extra for ham or Chicken .....	50c
Toasted extra.....	50c



Hot Food	
Steamed dim sim.....	\$1.00 ea
Chicken strip - each .....	\$1.00
Large sausage roll.....	\$3.00
Party pie - each .....	\$1.50
Traveller pie.....	\$4.00
Hot Dog .....	\$3.50
Chicken Roll with Gravy .....	\$4.00
Nachos .....	\$3.50
(Please ask for Sauce)	
Pizzas	
Ham & cheese.....	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple.....	\$3.50
Burgers	
Plain Hamburger	
(Meat Pattie, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese) .....	\$4.50
Chicken burger (lettuce, cheese, mayo & 2 chicken strips).....	\$3.50



Drinks	
Juice	
(Orange, Apple or Tropical) .....	\$1.50
Flavoured milk	
(Chocolate, Banana or Strawberry).....	\$2.00



Lunch Combos	
Vegemite or Ham Sandwich with	
An Apple and Juice Box .....	\$3.00
Extra Cheese .....	50c
Salad Sandwich (Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot) with an Apple &	
Flavoured Milk .....	\$4.50
Extra Ham .....	50c
Chicken Burger	
Biscuit and Flavoured Milk .....	\$5.00
No Alterations please	





















Snacks	
Popcorn (Scoop).....	50c
Apples or Oranges .....	50c
Biscuit .....	50c
Fresh muffin.....	50c
Cheese stick.....	\$1.00
Tubs of yoghurt.....	\$1.00
Counter Sales Only - First Break	
Cruncha's (frozen orange juice)....	\$1.00
Ice cream in a cone.....	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers .....	50c
Slushy (fruit juice—nat flavouring).\$2.00	



# 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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