



# 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.

### November:

**Wed 13th:** Music Students end of year concert 5:30pm in School Hall

**Fri 15th:** Ready Set Go (Prep Transition)

**Mon 18th to Fri 22nd:** Mini book Fair

**Mon 18th:** Swimming Lessons

**Tue 19th:** 1/2 Day Transition to B'dale Secondary College

**Wed 27th:** Walk to Change the Story

**Fri 29th:** Report Writing Day (**No Classes**)  
Ready Set Go (Prep Transition) still running

### December:

**Tue 3rd:** Nagle College Orientation Day

**Thur 5th:** Last Breakfast Club for 2019  
Salvation Army Community Breakfast

(**Gold Coin Donation**)

**Fri 6th:** **Last Ready, Set, Go**

### December:

**Mon 9th:** Special Awards Assembly

**Tue 10th:** State-wide Orientation Day  
Grade 6 Graduation Evening /Dinner

**Thur 12th:** Last Community Playgroup Session for 2019

**Sat 14th:** Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

**Tue 17th:** Christmas Concert and BBQ

**Thur 19th:** School Reports go home, Last day for canteen

**Fri 20th:** **Last Day 2019, 12.00pm Finish**



### 754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday  
9.00am - 11.00am in the school hall.

### Breakfast Club:

Salvation Army  
Monday and Thursday  
8.15am - 8.45am



Week 6 term 4 2019

## Principal's Message

Hello Everyone,

I was very privileged last night to attend the Rotary Community Award ceremony in Lucknow. The program has been going for 23 years and was initiated by Mr David Hawkey, a former Principal of our school. It has now gone worldwide and requires students to complete a number of tasks in the community. Some of these include, learning a new skill, attending a community meeting, attend a cultural event or site are just a few of the activities. Our students represented Bairnsdale Primary School in an exemplary manor. I would hope that next year we will see another crop of wonderful 754 students complete the program.



Tonight I am lucky enough to be able to attend a concert provided by the students who currently study music at school. It should be a wonderful event as the students have been practicing very hard as soloists and as groups to perform a range of songs. It starts at 5:30pm in the hall and everyone is welcome to attend the evening. It might even encourage some more of our students to partake in lessons next year.



Today our grade 3 and 4 students have attended the Art Gallery as part of the art program. The excursion is part of the curriculum that looks at art appreciation. We are very lucky to have such a great gallery that changes its exhibits so regularly. The grade 5 and 6 students will attend the gallery next Wednesday to view the same exhibition.

## Principal's Message - continued

Last week we had paramedic, Dale Porter, come into the school to provide first aid training for grade 5/6 A and 5/6 B students, 5/6 C will have training next week. I wandered in and watched some of the training that was taking place. What I saw was students fully engaged, relating stories of their own and having fun while learning skills that they may have to use in the future to save a life, it could be yours or mine. I would be very confident we would be in good hands.

Next Tuesday marks a significant step in getting our grade 6 students ready to make the transition to the Secondary College next year, where they will see some familiar faces (Ms Nagle), renew current friendships and make new friends. The grade 6 students will travel up to the college by bus for a half day session to look around their new area of the school and get the feel of BSC. It is a very important day for grade 6 students so please ensure they are at school, in uniform and a little earlier so as not to miss the bus which will leave here at 8.50am

**Something to ponder:** We are in week 6, it is Wednesday, half way through the term, and we only have 1/8 of the school year left. It is going to be very busy and we need to have all the students here as much as possible for learning, doing assessments and to engage in the rest of the year.



Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal

### Mini Book Fair:



On Monday 18th Nov to Friday 22nd Nov we will be running a Scholastic Mini Book Fair at school. The exciting thing about this book fair is that when you **buy 1 book** you will get to choose a **FREE** book. All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the books you buy. Titles will vary and all items at your Book Fair are available while stocks last!

### Grade 6 Transition to Secondary College:

On Tuesday 19th November there will be a 1/2 Day transition session for all grade 6 students who will be attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2020. The students will travel by bus from our school at 8.50am and return at approx. 1:30pm Please make sure your child is at school on time. Grade 6 students need to be in the correct Bairnsdale Primary School Uniform as this is a requirement from the Secondary College. All details about the day have been sent via the post from Bairnsdale Secondary College. If you have not received anything from Bairnsdale Secondary College then please call them directly on the following number Phone: 5150 4800

### Nagle College Orientation Day:

Please be reminded that students who will be attending Nagle College in 2020 have a different Orientation Day to those students attending a Government School. Nagle will hold their Orientation Day on Tuesday 3rd of December. Information will be mailed to families enrolled at Nagle later this month. Students will have access to their 2020 school buses on this day and are encouraged to use these to begin their familiarisation with bus use.

# ORIENTATION DAY

### Orientation Day (Roll Up Day):

This year the State-wide Orientation Day for all students will be Tuesday December 10th. All students currently in grade 6 will need to make their own way to their respective Secondary School. Students attending Bairnsdale Secondary College in 2020 will also have access to their 2020 school bus pass and they are encouraged to use this to begin their familiarisation with bus use.

Our students in Prep to Grade 5 will participate in a 'Roll-Up' morning where they will spend time in their 2020 classroom with their new classmates and teacher.

### SunSmart Policy:

Just a little reminder that all students must have a broad brimmed or bucket hat at school everyday. Students are required by the schools Sunsmart policy to wear a hat at all times whilst outside during school hours.



### St John's Anglican Church Fair:

St John's Anglican Church Fair is again being held on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019. As this is our major fundraiser which also supports programs, missions (locally and overseas) and many groups in our local community, we are inviting local school students and their families to come along.

### **Senior School Bowls and Croquet Program:**

This Friday 1st<sup>nd</sup> November our grades five and six students will continue working on a Bowls and Croquet development program during their Friday Afternoon Sports time. This will involve a coaching program in both sports with students in their class groups and each week one group will go to the Bairnsdale Bowls Club in Nicholson Street, one group will go to the Bairnsdale Croquet club also in Nicholson Street and the third group will stay at school for their sports session. We will rotate the groups through the three activities over the next six weeks up until Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> with December 13<sup>th</sup> as a back up day in case we miss a session due to weather conditions. Students will be leaving school each week at 2.00 pm and returning in time for the end of the school day at 3.15 pm.



### **Thank you:**

We would like to say thank you to Anna who stayed at school on Monday 4th Nov and spent a few hours sweeping up glass (with Ms. Dobson) after thoughtless youths entered the school over the weekend and smashed all the glass tiles from outside the art room. It is disappointing that young children are allowed to roam the streets in groups after school and on weekends, with no parental supervision and get up to mischief by jumping fences and damaging our school property.

### **754 Christmas Hamper Raffle:**

We are collecting again for our end of year Christmas Hamper. If you could please donate a small Christmas gift or a non-perishable Christmas food item for our hamper we would be very grateful. Donations can be left with at the School Office. The lucky winner will be drawn at our Christmas BBQ and concert night on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December.



### **Walk To Change The Story:**

This year our school is again participating in the 'Walk To Change The Story' campaign. The walk to take steps to end violence against women and children will leave from our school at 10.30am on Wednesday 27th November. Please see page 6 of the newsletter for further information regarding activities that will be taking place after the walk.

### **U13 Junior Netball Talent Trials:**

Trials will take place in preparation for the 2020 season. Times: Tue 19th Nov 4.30pm - 6.30pm, Sat 23rd Nov 10.00am - 12.00pm and Tue 26th Nov 4.30pm - 6.30pm at the Bairnsdale City Oval Netball Courts. Please bring a water bottle and appropriate sportswear, on arrival please make sure to register and indicate your three preferred positions. If you require further information please email [redlegsnetsball@gmail.com](mailto:redlegsnetsball@gmail.com)

### **Rotary Junior Community Awards Presentation**

- Ella Jewitt
- Grace Richardson
- Olivia Day
- Autumn Bailey
- Frida Moser
- Chloe Robins



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# SALVOS TOY DRIVE

## HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

Thank you to the Salvos Brekky Club for another year of service to the 754 school community. The need in the local community this Christmas is as great as ever.

To show our appreciation we would ask our school community to help by making a donation of a toy/gift for all ages (infant to 18 years).

**THANKS SALVOS  
FOR ANOTHER YEAR  
OF BREKKY CLUB**

**TOYS FOR INFANTS  
TO 18 YEARS**

**NO SOFT TOYS  
(BEARS, DOLLS ETC)  
THANK YOU**

**PRESENTS SHOULD  
BE UNWRAPPED**

**DONATE BY  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER**

**WHERE TO  
DONATE?**

**Main Office**

**Bairnsdale Primary  
School**

**By Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December**



## Student Awards

**Prep A: Alyvia Owen** for taking responsibility for her learning. Alyvia is trying really hard to improve in all areas of her learning. Her reading in particular, has improved greatly. Keep it up, Alyvia!

**1/2 A: Matilda Strecker** for taking responsibility of her learning by working hard at learning how to do multiplication and division.

**1/2 B: Teacher Absent**

**3/4 A: Kailee Helmers** for staying very focused on the mat and her great work in understanding equivalent fractions.

**3/4 B: Amy Jewitt** for consistently being respectful to classmates and staff.

**3/4 C: Jhana Sibal** for always being respectful of the feelings of her friends, classmates and adults.

**5/6 A:**

**5/6 B:**

**5/6 C: Darcy Bishop** for being persistent in maths and continuing to strive for your best results. You have made fantastic growth because of your efforts.

## 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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# WALK TO CHANGE

## *The Story*

Take steps to end violence against women and children

## WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

### COMMUNITY WALK

Start and finish at  
Bairnsdale Primary School  
(330/370 Main Street)  
meet 10.30am sharp

### COMMUNITY EVENT

BYO Picnic - school canteen  
open to purchase food  
Guest speakers, information,  
activities for children

For more information contact Nicole or Brea on  
5155 8300 or email [wtcts@glch.org.au](mailto:wtcts@glch.org.au)

#WTCTS19 #16DaysOfActivism #RespectWomenStopViolence

Poster artwork by students at Bruthen Primary School

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# Scholastic Book Fair

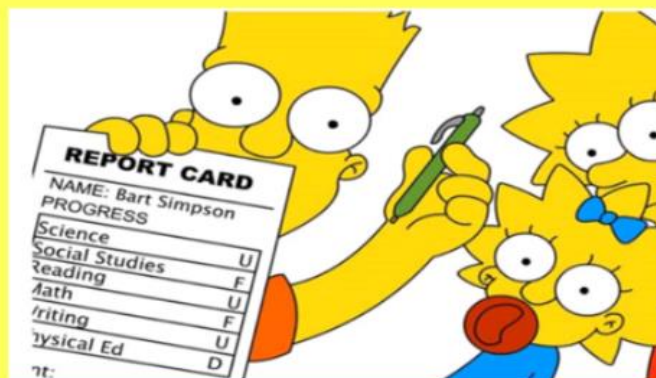


## Mini Book Fair

**'Buy one - get one free'**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

## Report Writing Day



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Student Free Day**

# 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

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> 

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