



# 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:**

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

**Mon 25th:** Swimming Lessons - pyjamas required for survival lesson today

**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**

**Mon 9th:** Special Awards Assembly

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

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

### **December:**

**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 7 term 4 2019

## Principal's Message

Hello everyone,

It was great today to get the chance to go to the Bairnsdale Art Gallery with the grade 5 & 6 students. The art work was amazing and we are very lucky to have such a vibrant and proactive gallery in Bairnsdale. As usual the students of 5/6C represented our school very well and they must be commended on their behaviour. Thank you Ms Backman for organising the last 2 days of art experiences at the Gallery.

On Friday grade 5/6C will finish off the First Aid lessons for this year. A big thanks must go out to Dale who has taught your children about life saving skills in an engaging and informative way. These lessons may someday save someone's life or assist someone who is severely injured. I will be booking Dale to return next year to continue this education of our students to be able to assist the greater community in times of need.



This time next week the school will be a hive of activity as we host "Walk to Change the Story" Last year the whole school walked down to the All Abilities Park to support families who suffer domestic violence. This year we will be privileged to host the event on our oval. From 7:00am people will start coming into the school setting up stages and stalls to promote services that can support families that suffer from domestic violence. Our students will complete this years march, which will start, like last year from the corner of Main St and McCulloch St. We will be walking through the town and then back the school to hear guest speakers talk like last year. The day will be messy and we will have students in classes as much as possible but this is a major social issue and the school sees it as a learning opportunity for all of our students.



Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of November, is the second of the schools report writing days. This day allows teachers to collaboratively finish all their reports and have them proof read by another staff member. Students are not required at school as there are no classes being held.

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

## Principal's Message - continued

Lock this date in your diaries, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December, as this is the night of our annual Christmas Concert. As in previous years each grade will be singing Christmas Carols and a barbeque dinner will be provided for a small cost with cold drinks also available to purchase. We hope that everyone will come and join in the festivities for the end of year and help us send the year off with a bang.

**Something to ponder:** "I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the President of the University." This quote from the smartest man of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Albert Einstein encapsulates the way the School Wide Positive Behaviour System works in our school. Being respectful is one over our 3 values and it is expected that the whole school community abides by the School Matrix.

Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal



### **Mini Book Fair:**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### **Orientation Day (Roll Up Day):**

This year the State-wide Orientation Day for all students will be Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### **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 College will hold their Orientation Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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.



### **Last Breakfast Club 2019:**

Our last Salvo's Breakfast Club for 2019 will be a Community Breakfast held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We once again ask that you could be generous and donate a gold coin or several to this great organisation. Leading up to Christmas is the time they will need your donation more than ever, as the need for help from those less fortunate than ourselves is always greater this time of year. Please see page 4 for of the newsletter for further information about the Salvation Army Toy Drive.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> November. Families are welcome to join the walk with our students, please see page 7 of the newsletter for further information regarding activities that will be taking place after the walk.

### **Swimming Lessons:**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November students in prep to grade 4 will need to bring a pair of pyjamas to wear over their bathers as part of the water safety/survival lesson.

### **Rotary Junior Community Award:**

Last week students from 14 schools were presented with the Rotary Junior Community Award. Our Year 6 students Autumn Bailey, Olivia Day, Ella Jewitt, Frida Moser, Grace Richardson and Chloe Robins received the award from Bairnsdale Secondary College principal, Noel Creece. Olivia and Chloe were the first school representatives to give a speech in front of the audience of Rotarians, family members, friends and teachers. It was an excellent speech presented with warmth and confidence. See photo and read speech further in the newsletter.

### **Out Of Uniform Day:**

Thank you to all the students who participated in our 'Out of Uniform Day' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Our school raised \$200.00 dollars which was donated to our local Animal Aid Shelter. Well done everyone.



## **Classroom Transition Time**

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## Equine Therapy Session



Hello, our names are Olivia and Chloe and we are two of the Bairnsdale Primary School students that have participated in the Rotary Junior Community award in 2019.

On the behalf of 754 we would like to share with you the experiences that we have had.

When I first heard about Rotary I wasn't so keen about doing it until my family members finally convinced me to do it. One of the best activities I did in Rotary would be when I was making a bowl out of a block of wood for the Learning a new Skill section, with my father.

When I was given the paper to join I instantly knew I wanted to. Rotary has given me lots of opportunities to try new things such as skills, community service and much more. One of the activities I did was cooking with my nan. This was my favourite because I got to spend time with my lovely nan and learn at the same time.

The rest of the group enjoyed doing Rotary as well. Some of the topics they enjoyed were: Cooking, going to the ANZAC parade, working with clay, helping animals that need support and lots of other things.

If it wasn't for Rotary Junior community award most of these people wouldn't have had the chance to go and do new things such as Irish dancing, ballet etc.

Thankyou to all the parents, people and Lorna who have helped us to complete the Rotary Junior Community Awards. We've all had a great time doing this and it's brought us out of our comfort zone.

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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: Mia Al-Shemkhawi** for always trying your best in everything that you do. Wow, wow, wow! Mia what you have learnt this year is nothing short of amazing! Your letter, sound, word and number knowledge is outstanding and we are extremely proud of you.

**1/2 A: Sophie Knight** for showing our school value of responsibility by completing reading all 300 magic sight words.

**1/2 B: Fatema** always demonstrates the 3 R's in all aspects of her learning. She continually shows initiative in our classroom with everything she does. Well done Fatema and keep striving for your best!

**3/4 A: Kamryn Benedetti** completed a brilliant recount of her year at school. She gives her best effort and is improving in all areas

**3/4 B: Nash Carter** for being a thoughtful and caring member of 34B

**3/4 C: Jayden Harrison** for persevering for a long time, and showing resilience when his poor writing hand could take no more, to now produce beautiful handwriting. Well done Jayden, your goal was to have neat handwriting and you did it!

**5/6 A: Darcie Kemper** well done Darcie. You are being braver with taking on challenges. You have made an effort to write more and have shown improvement with your writing skills.

**5/6 B: Olivia Day** not only did you complete your Junior Rotary Award but you stepped up and volunteered to write and present the speech to represent 754 at the ceremony. You were courageous and spoke clearly and confidently.

**5/6 C: Sally Hoffman** you have had an outstanding week. You went out of your way to be helpful, you consistently showed kindness and tolerance towards others and took responsibility for your own learning.

## 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

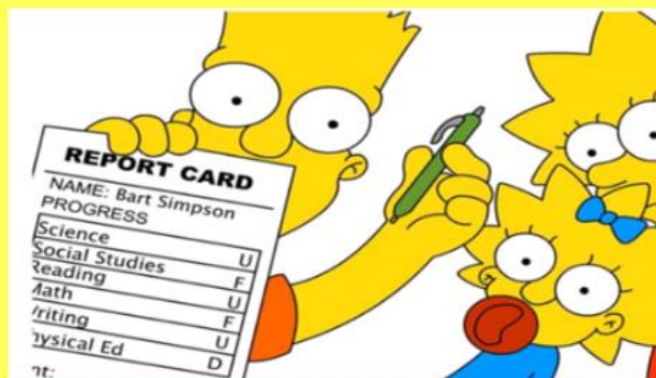


## Mini Book Fair

**'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

Vegete.....	\$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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