



# NEWSLETTER

## No. 38

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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.

### December:

**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

**Sat 14th:** Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

### December:

**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.

**Please see page 6 for information regarding the Salvation Army Toy Drive.**

### Breakfast Club:

Salvation Army  
Monday and Thursday  
8.15am - 8.45am



Week 9 term 4 2019

## Principal's Message

Good afternoon all; and welcome to the "second last newsletter" that I will write at 754!

Today I can announce that the new Acting Principal for 2020 will be Mr Simon Blake. Simon is well known within the area and is an excellent practitioner. He is a very experienced Principal and has a wealth of experience in managing, supporting and adding value to a high performing school. We will be lucky to have him on board. I of-course have high investment in 754 and am very comfortable that I will be leaving the school and ultimately your children in very capable hands! I have spoken to Simon several times and I know that he is excited to join our team. In fact I asked him to write his own "bio". (It must be something about the mighty pies!)



**Simon:** I am really excited about the opportunity in 2020 to be working at Bairnsdale Primary School (754). I am currently the Principal of Araluen Primary School (Sale) and prior to this year I was Principal of Tambo Upper Primary School. My journey to this position has also seen me work in educational settings across the world including; England, USA and Kenya. I live locally in Metung and have four children. Whilst this keeps me very busy, I ensure that I find the time to ensue my absolute passion of following the Collingwood Football Club. I am very passionate about education and see it as a vehicle for lifelong success. I believe that every child can be successful and that every child is unique and special. I am looking forward to working with the whole school community to provide the best possible learning experience and environment for the students.

This time of year can become a little frantic, so please be sure to triple check all the upcoming dates and events. Next week in particular is extremely busy with Grade 6 graduations, Transitions days, Roll up Day etc.

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## *Principal's Message - continued*

I have had the chance to have a pre read of our 2019 School Magazine and it is outstanding! These will be sent home with the reports – One per family. I know that you will enjoy the reading! I must acknowledge the outstanding work of Anita Padula in guiding staff and putting this magazine together.

**Staff movements:** The end of the year always brings change. This year we need to say farewell to Meg Langley. Meg will be working at St Mary's in 2020 in a grade 5 setting. We wish Meg well and know that she will certainly continue to share her excellent skills and knowledge with her new class. Thank you Meg for all your work at 754 and I know that contact will be kept with the staff and students.

We need to welcome on board Naomi Smith. Naomi has been at 754 in the past and is now returning to us in the middle team. Naomi will certainly "hit the ground running" as she is across our programs and frameworks – from her past experience. I know that Naomi is very excited about returning to 754 and will be a wonderful asset to the team.

**Something to ponder:** When things get frantic and busy, tempers or should I say patience gets short. What strategies / pre corrections do you have in place at home to ensure "smooth sailing" both at home and at school? We need to support each other and offer a hand or a kind gesture if needed. Truly check in on people with a genuine enquiry of "Are you ok?" rather than a quick fly by comment. I know that my head is spinning with all the work to be done – I'm sure yours is too!



Talk Soon  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal

### **Grade 6 Dinner & Graduation:**

Just a reminder to parents/carers of grade 6 students that are attending the graduation dinner on Tuesday 10th December that payment needs to be finalised by **Friday 6th December**. The cost is \$22.00 per child and **payable at the school office** (not the Bairnsdale Sporting & Convention Centre). Students have been given a note regarding meal times, dress code and family arrival times. Please call the office if you require further information.

### **Grade 6 Lakes Entrance Excursion:**

Parents/carers of our grade 6 students please be reminded that \$29.00 is due by Wednesday 11th December for students to be able to attend this excursion on Friday 19th December. Thank you.

### **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.

### **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.



### **Christmas Concert:**

This year our end of year Christmas Concert and BBQ will be held on Thursday 17th December. The BBQ will begin at 5.30pm and there will be a variety of food and beverages available to purchase. The concert part of the evening will begin at 6.30pm with a very 'special guest' appearance to conclude the evening.



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### **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:**



Giving  
Hope  
Today

Our last Salvo's Breakfast Club for 2019 will be a Community Breakfast held on Thursday 5th 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 information about this years Salvation Army Toy Drive appeal.

### **School Magazine:**

This year we will again send home a family magazine with the oldest student in each family in the envelope with your child's school report. Please also note that only families that have paid the \$15.00 will receive this magazine. They will be available for purchase from the office after the 19th December if you would like to pop in and pick one up.

**Community Breakfast 754  
(last breaky club for 2019)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
From 8.00am**



**Gold Coin Donations  
Appreciated**



# 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**



*Saturday 14th December*

This year Cranes & The Bairnsdale Advertiser hope the Christmas Parade is going to be bigger and better than ever!

This is an invitation to all community groups, local businesses and individuals to come and join the festivities. All are welcome to enter a float into the parade with a touch of Christmas. They can be traditional floats, cars, bikes, dancing groups and bands.

This year's theme for the parade is:

*A Country Town Christmas*

**Time to get planning and  
let your imagination run wild!**





**TENNIS COACHING**

## **BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB SUMMMER HOLIDAY CAMP**

Our holiday camps give kids the chance to improve their game while having 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.

### **Date**

8th & 9th January

### **Time**

Start: 8:30am

Finish 11:30

### **Cost**

\$30 one day

\$55 two days

### **Where**

74 Pearson street  
Bairnsdale

**For any enquiries please call  
Gavin McCoy**

**Ph: 0430221027**

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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Faria Fatema** for being a very responsible member of our class this year. Faria always takes responsibility for her learning and her behaviour. As a result, she has achieved excellent results and should be very proud of herself. Well done!

**1/2 A:**

**1/2 B: Emily Rose** for a lovely start to 754! Emily has brought in her warm and friendly personality and has made some great friendships already. We are lucky to have you join our school and class, well done Emily!

**3/4 A: Huey Lambert** for helping the preps when we have swimming. When Huey finishes getting changed he helps the preps put on their socks and shoes. Thank you for being a responsible role model.

**3/4 B:**

**3/4 C: Lila Tice** for caring about other people and helping someone who needed extra support.

**5/6 A:**

**5/6 B:**

**5/6 C: Milli Carter** you have been attentive, focused and achieved some great results with your learning, particularly maths.

## 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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# Grades 3 – 5 Awards Day



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**From 9.00am - School Hall**

**Grade 6 Graduation  
& Dinner Evening**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 2019**



# 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

Vegetarian.....	\$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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