



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.

December:

Thur 12th: Last Community Playgroup Session for 2019

Sat 14th: Bairnsdale Christmas Parade

Tue 17th: Christmas Concert and BBQ
5.30pm BBQ 6.30pm Concert

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

Fri 20th: Last Day 2019, 12.00pm Finish

January 2020

Wed 22nd: Book Collection Day
8.30am - 4.00pm

Wed 29th: First Day of School for all Students - Prep to Grade 6

Prep students have every Wednesday off during the month of February.



Week 10 term 4 2019

Principal's Message

Good afternoon and welcome to the last newsletter of 2019. (In fact the last newsletter that I will write, as I hand over the reins to Simon Blake.) Simon will be at 754 next Monday for the day. We will be putting on a morning tea and the staff are very keen to meet Simon, beginning the transition process. During the day Caroline Love, our School Council President, will also be catching up with Simon to ensure that everything will be off to a smooth start for 2020.

Last night we celebrated the Graduation of our Grade Six group at the Italian Club / Sports and Convention Centre. What an outstanding night and congratulations to each and every one of our Grade Six students. Also I must mention the outstanding work of the senior team in putting together the event. We had a full house and so many families brimming with pride around the achievements of their children. The "Special Awards" for the night are listed below: and it was a privilege to be involved in this fantastic evening.

The Principal's Award: Hugo Stannus

This Award is presented to a student who has been conscientious with all their learning tasks and has achieved outstanding academic outcomes. Over the year they have been an excellent role model to others and have displayed the school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. They always show consideration for others are a very worthy recipient.

The Hannington Award for Citizenship: Chloe Robins

This Award is for a Grade 6 student who has given an outstanding contribution to their fellow students and the school.

The Morgan Family Award: Autumn Bailey

This Award provided by the Morgan family, who have had three generations of family members attend 754 Primary School. The Award is presented to a student who is diligent, respectful of others and willing to try their best in their learning and sporting achievements.

Principal's Message - continued

The Koorie Award: Kyal Hood

This award is presented to a Koorie student who is an outstanding role model in both the Koorie and wider community.

Police Community Values Award: Sophie Irish

This is presented to a student who displayed a positive attitude towards ensuring others safety or acted in a way that was outstanding in the community in giving back, thus upholding the values of the Police Force.

Sport's Award: Sally Hoffmann

This award recognises two grade 6 students who have displayed great sportsmanship and for their sporting achievements.

Teacher's Award: Kade Hedley and Harry Lannigan

Science Award: Olivia Day

The Fred Bull Achievement in the Arts Award: Nichole Sibal

This award recognises achievements in the Arts. The student selected for this award is an outstanding student in all areas of the curriculum but especially in the Visual and Performing Arts.

The Radford Trust award: Dux of 754 for 2019 - Claire Roughley

The criteria for winning this award is a combination of a quality piece of writing and the highest achievement in the areas of Mathematics and English. This is a total all year performance with the highest scores / outcomes.

Last week when I spoke of the staffing positions for next year, I made an error: So this is a bit like the "public notice" in the newspaper when something is incorrectly advertised. I neglected to mention the Specialist teachers for 2020 – My apologies. For 2020 we will have the same line up, and hence the same high quality programs on offer to your children. **Jenny Backman** as the Art teacher, **Anita Padula** as the Science specialist and **Nick O'Brien** as the Physical Education teacher. We have adjusted the days of work a little: Art Monday to Wednesday, PE Wednesday and Thursday, then Science Thursday and Friday. This will give us greater flexibility to spread specialists across the week and so continue to prioritise the time dedicated to Literacy and Numeracy.

It is with sadness that I sign off from 754. It has been a true privilege and pleasure to have held the Principal role over the past four years. I look forward to my new challenge and I also look forward to keeping in contact with all of the work happening at 754. The school has indeed won a special place in my heart. I thank all the staff, who are people of the highest quality and they all genuinely have the best interests of each of your children at heart. Thank you to the broader community who, took a little time to see all the benefits of sweeping change, but now celebrate our incredible climb and the performance of the school and their children.

Something to Ponder: What goals and challenges do you have for the coming year? They may be professional or private, family orientated or personal. But if we don't challenge ourselves, we don't learn and grow - so I wish you well with the mountains that you may climb in 2020.

I hope you have an outstanding holiday period and return safely to the start of school on January 29th 2020



Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
Principal



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 17th of December.

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

School Magazine:

This year we will again send home a family magazine with the oldest student from 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.

Christmas Concert:

This year our end of year Christmas Concert and BBQ will be held on Tuesday 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.

**Bairnsdale Christmas Parade:**

This Saturday is the annual Bairnsdale Christmas Parade. The parade will again begin from our school at 11.00am. If you would like your child/children to be a part of the Bairnsdale Primary School group then please gather outside of the art room between 10.30am - 10.45am. The theme this year is a 'Country Town Christmas' so flannel shirt with jeans and boots and a Christmas hat or any other Christmas attire you wish to wear.

Some of our 2020 preps having fun in the science room!

Science at 754



Today I had fun in the 754 Science Room.

Look at us in our lab coats being Crazy Scientists!



Awards Week & Tree of Life

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Student Awards

Prep A:

1/2 A:

1/2 B:

3/4 A:

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

**No Awards this week due to end of year
Special Award Assembly on Monday and
grade 6 Graduation Celebrations.**

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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*save
the date!*

**End of Year Christmas Concert
& Family BBQ
Tuesday 17th December
From 5.30pm**



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!**



Last Day of School for 2019

Friday 20th December



Finishing at 12.00pm

Reports coming Home



Thursday 19th Dec

Book Collection Day

Wednesday 22nd
January 2020

8.30am – 4.00pm

BACK TO SCHOOL



First Day of School



Wednesday 29th January

754 Community Playgroup

Commences Thursday February 14th 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"> Use excellent manners Be organized Listen to instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always make positive choices Own your own behaviour Be at line up on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sensible Be brave and persevere Always have a go and try your best Accept the consequences of your behaviours 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk safely and quietly Close doors gently Know personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go straight to your destination Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Be a role model Respond appropriately 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use common sense Own your own behaviour Respect others personal space and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy sensible and fair play Plan your play time Pack away equipment Always include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve your own problems Apply common sense Adapt when things don't go your way 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use excellent manners Show a positive attitude Keep the bus clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seat belt on Quiet voice Stay seated Own your own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to solve your own problems Ask for help 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Respect others privacy Keep toilets tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the toilets during break times Wash and dry hands Use toilet and sink correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve your own problems Ask for help 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always clap for achievements Sit look and listen Use excellent manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands feet and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be pleased for others 

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