

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 3

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Wednesday 14th February 2018

**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

**20th:** School Photo Day

**27th:** Insectarium Incursion

**28th:** Insectarium Incursion

**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 3 Term 1 2018

I am very pleased to say that we are all absolutely thrilled with how this year has started. At the SIT (School Improvement Team) meeting this morning, all members spoke of a smooth start, with well behaved students and the education programs are all kicking into place! SUPER! This is exactly what we need and again the focus is on Literacy and Numeracy as the key factors to improving outcomes for students.



**School Council:** This group have an important role in the governance of the school. We meet once per month at 6pm on a Thursday night. Once elected to School Council each member serves a 2 year term. In 2018 we will need to elect 3 new parents to our council. The current DET representatives still have another year to serve and I am just always the Chairperson, as the Principal. If you are interested in being involved in this group I am happy to chat with you or feel free to speak to any member of the current council. The system for election is easy: You can self nominate at the office and if an election is required then we will notify all candidates of this and run an election process.



**Insectarium Incursion:** Dates Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This is a program that has been arranged via our Humanities Strategic team (Geography, History and Science) The Insectarium is coming to our school and will showcase all sorts of "insects" to all of the grades across the two days. It should be fun and certainly interesting!



**Something to Ponder:** When was the last time that you all sat together as a family and played a board game? I used to love playing Monopoly, but of-course it took "forever" to finish. I think my dad used to slip me some extra money when I ran out! That helped!

See you at the swimming Sports!

Talk soon.  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal



### **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.

### **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¢



### **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.



### **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

### **School Absences:**

Parents/Carers, please remember to call the school by 9.00am if your child/children are going to be absent this will enable us to mark them accordingly on the roll and save you a phone call from our attendance officer.



### **Late Arrival:**

School starts at 8.50am if for any reason your child/children are running late please come to the office to sign them in, or for older children remind them to come to the office and sign in prior to going to class. If they are marked absent and come late to school without signing in and we have an emergency evacuation/lockdown we won't know to come looking for your child if they are left as absent on the class roll. Thank you

### **Collecting Children for Appointments:**

If you need to collect your child for an appointment during class time please come to the office. And we will have your child brought to you, this just helps to stop interruptions to the class during learning time. Thank you





# ART CLUB

Having fun while making our school look colourful!



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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Jax Balmer** for being very respectful. Thank you for helping me clean up the classroom.

**1 / 2 A: Laura Jeanes** well done on a fabulous start to the year. You always make positive choices inside the classroom and return any materials you have used.

**1 / 2 B: Iyla Dalley** during the first couple of weeks of school, Iyla has been magnificent! She is always ready for learning, tries her hardest at all times and is such a lovely member of our classroom. Well done Iyla on all of your achievements so far.

**1/2 C: Alexandria Hathaway** for making positive and responsible choices in the classroom.

**3/4 A: Hunter Settle** welcome to 754. Congratulations on being responsible member of 3/4A

**3/4 B: Holly Tice** for always showing respect by being an amazing listener.

**3/4 C: Bella Bence** for showing respect to all members of the classroom by listening to what they have to say and waiting her turn to speak.

**5/6 A: Libby Wells** for being super responsible this week. It was lovely to see you helping another student with their work. Keep it up!

**5/6 B: Daniel Payne** has made a great start to the year. He is a responsible student who remains on task during work time, follows directions well and knows how to use a quiet voice.

**5/6 C: Caeley Morgan** for showing responsibility by always completing her work and helping in the classroom.

**5/6 D: Chloe Robins** she makes an effort to be in the right place at the right time with the equipment she needs to be a successful student.

## 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.



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# 754 Community Playgroup

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.

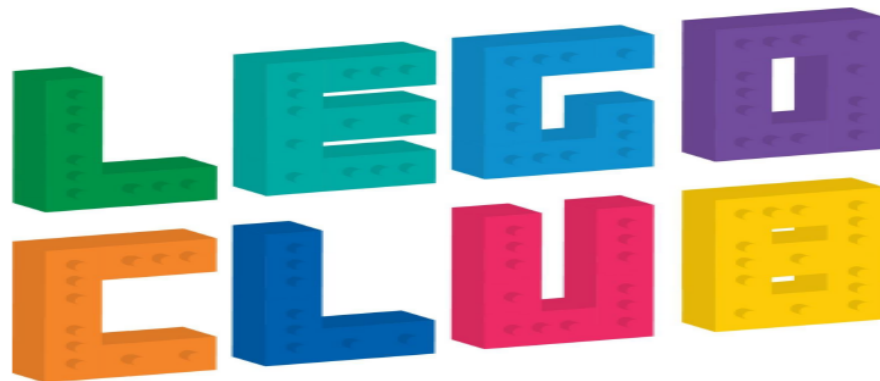
Fruit will be provided

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!**

# LEGO Club



**Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions**

The sessions are held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

**Donations welcome**

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Bookings for each session open the day of the previous session. Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

Bairnsdale Library  
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Wed. 14 February 2018

Wed. 14 March 2018

Wed. 11 April 2018

Wed. 9 May 2018

Wed. 13 June 2018

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Parent Teacher Interviews



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am – 1.00pm



## **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



### 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.



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*

# 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**



### 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
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**NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"**

\* Add 20c if you don't have your own paper bag



### 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	

## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2018 closes on 29 June, 2018.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

**School Name**

**School REF ID**

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb  State  Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  OR

☐ Foster parent\* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.



















I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
  - this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
  - I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
  - if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
  - information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.
- You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant  Date  /  /

# 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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