

NEWSLETTER No. 3

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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.

February:

Thur 21st: District Swimming

Tue 26th: School Photo Day

March:

Mon 11th: Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 13th: Grade 5/6 Sailing/ Water Safety

Thur 14th: Grade 5/6 Sailing/ Water safety
School Council AGM - 6.00pm

Fri 15th: Grade 5/6 Sailing/ Water Safety

March:

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd: Book Fair

Thur 21st: Harmony Day

Mon 25th to Thur 28th: Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp

April

Thur 4th: Parent/ Teacher Interviews
4.00 - 8.00pm

Fri 5th: Parent/ Teacher Interviews
8.30am - 1.00pm

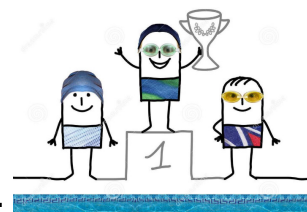
Week 4 Term 1 2019

Hello again, as we have now almost completed the first month of school! Man - time goes fast. I couldn't be happier with the way that our year has begun. The classrooms are settled, the yard is happy and full of activity. I need to thank Meg Langley's dad, Robert, for coming in last weekend and spending a huge amount of hours fixing up bikes, scooters, wheels and tyres! Your hard work is much appreciated - thank you.



Two big events in 2 weeks: The swimming sports was a huge success and today we have had the "World of Maths" come to school and excite the kids about maths. I must confess that I also had a lot of fun solving maths quizzes and problems. Check out the photos attached.

Swimming sports: Congratulations to Bailey house for winning this year's swimming championship. They had a large amount of competitors and all those house points combined, certainly made a difference in the end. The final results for houses: **4th place Matters**, **3rd place Radford**, **2nd place Ketels** and of-course **Bailey** winning on the day. The individual 100m champion results: Boys 1st Lachlan Taylor, 2nd Alan Wise and 3rd Cooper Rowe. Girls: 1st Emily Junge, 2nd Sally Hoffman and 3rd Maddi Love.



Our website is about to undergo an upgrade! Last Monday we had a practice for a video that will be made next Monday (25th). We will have a cameraman on site to get a video of all the students in our school, that will then appear on the website. Parents, staff and "the lady next door" are all invited to attend next Monday's assembly to be part of the show. I am happy to chat if you have any concerns.

Something to ponder: It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership. Nelson Mandela.

How many opportunities do you show true leadership to your children?

Happy to talk anytime

Trudie Nagle
Principal



CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund):

Just a reminder to families that are the holders of a Health Care or Pension Card to come to the office to complete a CSEF form. This form is in addition to the Drought Relief packages and will give \$125.00 per child to help with the cost of and camps, sports or excursion / incursions. If you are unsure whether you have filled this form out or not just contact us at the office.

Breakfast Club:

The Salvation Army have stated breakfast club again for 2019. Breakfast club is held every Monday and Thursday morning in the hall between 8.15am - 8.45am. Any donations of cereal, vegemite, jam, honey or bread would be gratefully accepted. Once a term the Salvation Army hold a Community Breakfast (Gold Coin Donation) where all family members are most welcome.



School Photo Day

All students should have received their photo ordering pack from teachers yesterday. Please ensure that this pack is returned with payment enclosed to school on photo day and given to their classroom teacher. School Photo Day is Tuesday 26th February.

Grade 6 Polo Shirts:

Any parent/carer's of grade 6 students wishing to order a grade 6 polo shirt (names will be printed on the back of the shirt) please remember to return your form with payment **by Friday 22nd February**. We have sample sizes at the office if you are unsure of what size to order. These shirts are smaller sizing than the normal school polo tops. Order placed after Friday 22nd February can not be Accepted. Thank you.

Grade 5/6 Camp:

Could families of students in grade 5/6 please return permission and medical forms as soon as possible. Planning is well underway and we need to start processing dietary requirements as well as setting up a medication register. Thank you to those families that have already returned these forms.

Whole School Head lice Check:

On Friday 22nd February we will be conducting a whole school head lice check. We have had many cases reported to us. If your child is found with live lice or eggs we will send a note home that needs to be completed and returned to school with your child once they have been treated.



Thank You:

I would like to say a big thank you to one of our parents (she knows who she is) who gave me some flowers after knowing I was upset. This random act of kindness and compassion is exactly what I love about our school community. Thank you so much you made my night....Mrs Schaeche

Soccer:

EGUFC Girls Soccer Winter Competition Come and Try Night Friday 22nd February. We are looking for girls aged 10 -12 years of age to come and give soccer a try. The session will be held at West Bairnsdale Football Oval from 5.00 - 6.00pm Enquiries can be made to **U13 Coach:** Ben West Ph: 0400 197 635 Email: benwest@live.com.au or Anita Padula, EGUFC Junior Coordinator Ph: 0419 530 494 Email: anitapadula@hotmail.com



754 Playgroup:

Just letting families with children from babies to school age know about our wonderful playgroup. The sessions are free (fruit supplied) and are held in the school hall every Thursday from 9.00 - 11.00am. Please feel free to bring along friends or family the playgroup is open to everyone not just 754 families.



754 Easter Raffle:

We are collecting for our annual Easter Raffle and ask if families could please donate a small Easter item or Easter egg for our hamper at the School Office. Tickets for sale will be sent home to each family very soon. The lucky winner will be drawn at Monday morning assembly on 1st April. Thank you.

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