

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.

March:

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

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

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd: Book Fair

Wed 20th: Numeracy and Literacy Parent
Information Session 6.00 - 7.00pm

Thur 21st: Harmony Day

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

April

Thur 4th: Parent/ Teacher Interviews
4.00 - 8.00pm. **Last day of classes for Term 1**

Fri 5th: Parent/ Teacher Interviews
8.30am - 1.00pm **(Students not required at school)**

April : Term 2

Mon 22nd: Easter Monday **(Public Holiday)**

Tue 23rd: Staff PD **(Student Free Day)**

Thur 25th: Anzac Day **(Public Holiday)**

Week 7 Term 1 2019

Hello Everyone,

Tomorrow night will be the first meeting of the new school council for this year. We will be selecting roles for the year. These will include President and Vice President of the council. Mrs Jennifer Counsell will remain the treasurer and secretary to the council. The meeting will start at 6:00pm for all of the school council members, Caroline Love, Tanya Dalley, David Townsend, Veronica Upton, Samantha Ryan, Rodney Gosland, Tamara Lawrence and Jacqueline Rickhuss. I would like to thank all of these parents to give of their time to support their children and the school going forward this year.



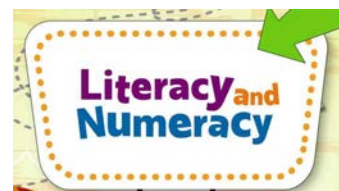
Today the 5/6 sailing program has begun with 5/6A, Mrs Kenny's grade, going down to the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club at Paynesville. Using the opti sailing dinghies, owned by the club, a group from the Boat Shed at Albert Park in Melbourne will be instructing the students how to begin sailing in a safe but exciting way. I look forward to hearing about all the exciting experiences they have this week.



The Book Fair starts next week and will be open before and after school in the 1/2 building. Please take some time to stroll through the books with your child. It is important that they choose a good fit book to engage with and continue to develop a love of reading.

Next Wednesday 20th of March, the school will be holding a Numeracy and Literacy Information Evening. The night will be informative and show what wonderful things your children are doing in these areas and why they are doing them. Fiona Dobson and Jarrod Vague will be presenting the evening so please come armed with questions about these 2 key areas of a child's learning. This session will run from 6.00 - 7.00pm

Childcare can be arranged, if required please call the office to book a place.



The 5/6s leave for camp in just a week and a half to go to Melbourne. This is a new camp for the school and should be very exciting as we are staying in Royal Park at the Urban Camp, right next to the Zoo. Activities such as the Melbourne Star, the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Zoo, the Queen Victoria Market, Science works, plus many more, will be engaging, educational and fun. I am personally looking forward to going on a river cruise to Science Works and a view of the city from a different perspective. A reminder that we will be catching the 6:05am train and that students need to be at the station 20 minutes before hand so we can make sure that we have everyone.

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Harmony Day will be held on the 21st of March, next Thursday. Students will partake in a number of activities during the day and are encouraged to wear an orange top, national country costume or their normal school uniform. It should be once again a great day.

Something to Ponder – The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. *Dennis Waitley.*

To take on responsibility and have the ability to be an independent adult are key lessons that we must teach our children if they are to be successful in life. Every day we have these opportunities and must not let them pass by if we are to succeed as parents and teachers.

Have a great week.

Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal



Grade 5/6 Camp:

We still have a few students who have not returned their permission and medical forms to attend the Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp. Could parents please return these forms **ASAP** as we need to confirm numbers. Thank you to those families that have already returned these forms. The drought assistance money will cover the cost of this camp for **all** grade 5/6 families.

34A Mr Vague Parent Teacher Interviews:

Mr Vague will not be available to hold his parent teacher interviews in April with the rest of the school. Interview times for this grade **only** are now open on Compass for families to make an appointment on the 25th, 26th and 27th of March. Please contact the school during office hours if you have any questions or would like us to make an appointment for you.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Thursday 4th April from 4.00pm - 8.00pm and on Friday 5th April from 8.30am - 1.00pm Students are required to attend the interview with their parents/carers.

Thursday 4th April is a normal school day for students however students are not required at school on Friday 5th April unless they are attending an interview with their parents/carers. Grade 34B (Ms Langley) will have their interviews at a later date.



The classroom challenge is ON!

Last week Monday and Thursday showed almost 100% attendance across all grades but sadly Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday were days with lots of absences. The green ticks below show what grade had 100% attendance for each day of the week. As soon as we get 100% attendance for every class Ms Nagle will be shouting each grade hot chips Yummy!!!!



Class Attendance Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Prep					
12A	✓			✓	✓
12B	✓	✓		✓	
34A					
34B	✓			✓	
34C					
56A	✓		✓	✓	
56B					
56C	✓		✓	✓	

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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. Raffle ticket books were sent home yesterday with the eldest student from each family. Please see the office if you require more books. The lucky winner will be drawn at Monday morning assembly on 1st April.

754 Playgroup:

We would like to let 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 as the playgroup is open to everyone not just 754 families.

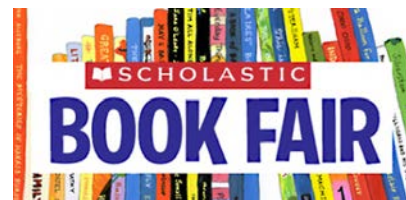


Harmony Day 2019:

On Thursday 21st March from midday onwards all of our classes will be participating in an art piece that coincides with this years Harmony Day Theme "Everyone Belongs". At 2.15pm all students and staff will have a group photo taken on the oval with their artwork. Families are more than welcome to join in this group photo with us. On Harmony Day students can wear (if they wish) a Traditional Cultural Dress/Attire, an orange shirt with school uniform pants, shorts or skorts or they can wear our regular school uniform. Once the photo has been taken students and staff will head back to their classrooms to hear a story from Mem Fox called "Whoever you are"

Book Fair:

This year we will be holding a book fair in the junior building. The book fair will run from Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March before and after school. Eftpos will be available to families wishing to purchase books, our school gets a percentage of all sales from scholastic that we will use to purchase new books for the school.



Helping your child understand what they are reading: PART 3 following on from last week.

Now that your child is a reader, you can share your best reading comprehension strategies (that you probably don't even know you use) to help him understand what he is reading.

But how?

Think about teaching a child to tie a shoe or ride a bike. You break down what you do unconsciously into teachable steps. The same goes in reading. I'm breaking down eight reading comprehension strategies that you can use at home.

3. I Think That _____ Is Going to Happen Next.

Does your child know how to predict? Help him use the story information to make reasonable predictions about what will happen next. Stop after a short passage and talk about it — share your predictions, too.

(You may need to define "reasonable" with some examples — for example, predicting that the wolf gets into a spaceship in the "Three Little Pigs" isn't a reasonable prediction.)

4. What Is That Word?

Prepare for word battle. Kids need word attack strategies. Can your child decode words she doesn't know? Show her your strategies beyond "sound it out." Look for smaller words in bigger words, use the pictures as clues, figure out the beginning and ending sounds, or skip it and keep reading.



Classroom Helpers:

Just a reminder that our Classroom Helpers sessions run on a Wednesday. We have a morning session and an afternoon session. Everyone is welcome.

For the parents who are unable to make the Classroom Helpers Sessions, but would like to help out in a classroom, please pop into the school and come have a chat with me. We welcome all volunteers. Participating in the Classroom Helpers Course is not a prerequisite to volunteer at 754. Thanks, Fiona Dobson

Sailing - Water Safety



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Respectful Relationships

Hi all,

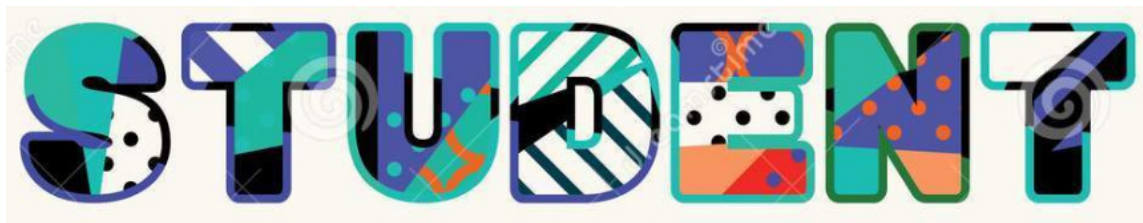
Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

Taking a whole-school approach is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across an entire school community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers.

Myth: [Respectful Relationships is part of the early childhood curriculum](#)

Fact: In Victoria, there is no set curriculum for early childhood education. Early childhood education takes a different approach to school-based education, based on the different needs of younger children.

The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework (VEYLDF) guides early childhood educator practice. The VEYLDF includes Practice Principles about the best ways to support children's learning and development including 'respectful relationships and responsive engagement' and 'equity and diversity', both align with the Respectful Relationships initiative. Early childhood educators use their professional experience to implement the VEYLDF in their setting, using a range of age-appropriate approaches such as play-based learning.



How do we learn maths in the 12A classroom?

- ♦ We use Mathletics and Essential assessment on Ipads
- ♦ We do maths fluency tasks
- ♦ We do maths worksheets in a group with Miss Marshman
- ♦ We have a maths booster group who works with Mrs Boyes

By Caitlyn and Matilda

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754 Information Night

Come along and hear about the different programs we run at 754, and how you can to support learning at home.

Workshop Model **VCOP** / **BIG WRITE**

CAFÉ Reading Spelling Mastery

Fountas & Pinnell **Reading Eggs**

Numeracy

Essential Assessment **Mathletics**

Prodigy Math **Open Ended Math Problems**

Child Care will be provided if required

When: Wednesday 20th March

Time: 6pm-7pm

Where: Bairnsdale Primary School



EVERYONE WELCOME

The Boite Schools Chorus 2019



754 has taken part in The Boite Schools Chorus for a number of years. Unfortunately, last year, not enough schools enrolled from East Gippsland to go forward with a concert in Bairnsdale. This year we have the opportunity again to enrol in this project.

The Boite Schools Chorus is an un-auditioned massed choir project for schools and community youth choirs. Since 2004 the Boite Schools Chorus has involved over 10,000 students from across Victoria in 46 concerts in Melbourne, Ballarat, Bairnsdale & Albury.

The Boite Schools Chorus project invites students into a new world through song, builds confidence, broadens horizons and develops valuable performance and interpersonal skills. Each year the chorus focuses on a different cultural theme, which has included Africa, Pacific Islands, Seychelles, East Timor, South America, Indigenous Australia and the Caribbean.

In 2019, we are very pleased to announce we will be working with Jessica Hitchcock and Deborah Cheetham AO.

In the Boite's 40th year and the International year of Indigenous Languages, the Boite Schools Chorus will be exploring the Dhungala Choral Connection Song Book.



This beautiful collection of songs features the experiences and languages of Aboriginal Children from around Australia. Written and composed by Deborah Cheetham and Jessica Hitchcock through the Short Black Opera for Kids program, this valuable resource will reveal the beauty and complexity of Aboriginal languages through the powerful medium of song.

If you are interested –

- Practice will take place once or twice a week during the first half of break time.
- There will be two combined rehearsals with all students from our area in Bairnsdale on a Saturday or Sunday with all schools participating in the area.
- Concert date will be towards the end of term 3.

These are normally held at one of the schools involved in their hall or music room. The first in May/June and the other closer to the concert date.

On the day of the event we will have a technical run through with our band, students break for dinner, then we have our grand concert for families and friends.

Cost for students is \$50 (\$45 if we enrol before the end of Term 1). This includes the concert t-shirt. Schools pay an additional cost for music and materials.

If you are interested in being part of this wonderful musical experience please contact Jan Kenny for more details.



Student Awards

Prep A:

1 / 2 A:

1/2 B:

3/4 A:

No Awards due to Public Holiday

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

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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Grade 5/6 Sailing and Water Safety



13th - 15th March

Grade 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp



25 - 28 March 2019

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

Vegemite.....	\$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)	

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!**



MINIROOS





















Start Date: Monday 25th of March
Finish Date: Monday June 3rd
8 weeks Total (Missing School Holidays & Easter Monday)
Time: 5pm - 6pm
Ages: 5-11 years old
Where: West Bairnsdale Football Oval, Anderson Street Bairnsdale
Cost: \$80
Maximum Players: 90
Contact: David Claridge ally_clarro@optusnet.com.au or 51566721



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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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