

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

21st: Harmony Day - 754 Celebrating this day on the 23rd March

22nd: Salvation Army Community Breakfast (Gold Coin Donation)

23rd: Harmony Day - Celebrations today

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

Breakfast Club: Run by the Salvation Army Monday and Thursday 8.15am - 8.45am

April

17th: First day of Term 2

17th: Sailing/ First Aid Grade 5&6

18th: Sailing/ First Aid Grade 5&6

19th: Sailing/ First Aid Grade 5&6

20th: Sailing/ First Aid Grade 5&6

754 Community Playgroup:

Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Newsletter Week 7 Term 1 2018

Hello and welcome to week 7 of the term! As is always the case we have plenty happening this week – When 300 people per day come together to teach, learn and play – there is always “something going on”!

Today we are have a special visit from Debbie Locco (The Director for School Improvement for the South Eastern Victorian Region SEVR) and Tony Roberts (Local Senior Education Improvement Leader SEIL). I am thrilled that these guys are coming to tour our school. We are being “spoken about” far and wide – with all our elements of significant school improvement. All the staff and kids have worked really hard and we are truly beginning to reap the benefits. Today’s visit will specifically focus on: Our playground and SWPBS, excellent teaching in classrooms and improving student outcomes.

The work of our attendance Officer is also showing significant improvements in the attendance of our students. Very happy with this, but, we also need to address the number of children who arrive late. We need to set the expectations right from day 1. Classes begin at **8.50am** sharp and the children are expected to be here at 8.30am ready to go. As an example – 6 children arrived to the Prep room yesterday at 9.00am. This is after rolls have been marked and the classroom has begun. Now I am going to sound like I’m never happy – I don’t mean to be, but the other extreme is that we have children arriving in the yard at 7.30am in the morning. This is far too early, in fact an hour early and there is definitely no supervision at this time. Thanks – We appreciate your support in improving this element of our school.



If you walk past the Junior building today and hear chirping – then you will be on the way to meeting our newest students! 10 chickens! This is forming the science component of the junior school program, with the Life Cycle of a chicken. So far, they have heard eggs, turn into live babies ready to hatch, then pipping, then shells breaking and now 10 little babies! So cute and the kids seem to be loving it! Great job – Junior team.

Violence is never acceptable! Really, this is just a non-negotiable. I was disappointed to see four boys in a “punch up” yesterday. Why? Truly it was just because they became frustrated with a disagreement and turned to hitting. Not ok and never acceptable. There are of course consequences to follow, but if again you could please support us by taking the time to discuss with your children, the variety of ways to solve an issue without violence.

Parent Teacher interviews are fast approaching, so please make sure that you make an appointment time to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Times are available, either Thursday night or Friday until 1pm. You can book through compass or just call to the office and Tracey or Jenny will be happy to help you. The expectation is simple: Your child should attend with you as they are the topic of discussion and every family needs to attend. Staff will be able to show progress, Individual learning plans and discuss any concerns, plus celebrate successes.



Day 1 Term 2 – this will be a **student free day** - No school for the kids until the Tuesday 17th April. All staff will attend on this day with the focus being on **"How reading works at 754"**. We will look at the programs we are delivering, what is working well and what we can improve on. We have a constant emphasis on making all students better readers – this is a life time essential skill.



School Council AGM – This Thursday night is the first meeting of the new Council for 2018. I must say a huge thank you to those councillors who are finishing up this year, Lisa Carter and Anna Walker. All school council members give up their time to work as a team to always try and access the best outcomes for the children at 754. Thanks again, your efforts are much appreciated and of-course, you are welcome back anytime.

Something to ponder: What has changed since you were a kid? Believe me, lots since I was 10 years of age! Take the time to discuss with your children what school was like then, How play times have changed and imagine - how did we survive without the internet and mobile phones? Ha – enjoy the walk down memory lane!

(My puppies ☺)



Talk soon.
Trudie Nagle
Principal



Canteen:

Dear Parents/Carers just a brief reminder to say that our canteen is open from Tuesday to Friday each week. There is a current menu attached to this newsletter or alternatively you can find one on our Facebook Page or our Bairnsdale Primary School website. All items that were previously classed as specials and only ordered on certain days (Nacho's on Thursday's) can now be ordered every day.

2017 School Magazine:

We currently have some 2017 Family School magazines left to purchase, these are now reduced to \$10.00 each. If you wish to buy one please see Jenny or Tracey at the office.

Bairnsdale Secondary College Open Night:

Bairnsdale Secondary College will be holding an open night on Wednesday 9th May from 6.15pm - 7.00pm, the school will be open to Parents/Carers and students to have a look around. From 7.00pm - 8.00pm there will be a presentation to parents. If Parents/Carers would like a guided tour of the school please phone the college on 5150-4800 to book an appointment.



Donation to the School:

We have had a donation of \$500.00 given to our school to help fund the cost of camp for two of our children. The donation came from a lovely retired couple who wanted to make camp available for a couple of children whom might not otherwise be able to attend this year. They would like to remain anonymous but we would like to thank them immensely for this kind and generous donation. Thank you!

Sun Smart Hats:

Just a reminder to parents that all students **MUST** wear a sun smart hat at school during Term 1, 2 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.

Boite Schools Chorus:

Do you have a love of singing? This year The Boite Schools Chorus is working with Jessie Lloyd, Jess Hitchcock and the Mission Songs Project. Students practice during break time one or two times a week during Terms 2 and 3. There are two combined school practice sessions and one rehearsal before the performance in September. If you are interested, please see Ms. Jan Kenny for further details. Students get a \$5 discount if we register before the end of term 1.



Rotary Junior Community Award 2018:

Year 6 students are invited to participate in the Rotary Junior Community Award. This program supports students to gain new skills, make connections with their community and develop leadership skills. Students are challenged to take part in a range of activities and experiences and to record these in their Rotary Junior Community Award Diary (cost \$5). Further information and application forms are available from the office or Ms. Jan Kenny.



Learning Club 2018:

Learning Club will commence in Term 2. It will run on Mondays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Volunteer tutors organised by the Smith Family will be available to help students with their English and Maths as well as provide some fun science activities. Application forms are available from the office or Ms. Jan Kenny.



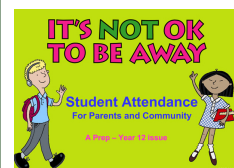
Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews will again be available to book through Compass. They will be open to parents/carers on Wednesday 15th March. Please see the office if you have any problems booking an interview.

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.



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.

Easter Raffle:

We are collecting for our annual Easter Raffle and ask if families could please donate a small Easter gift or Easter egg for our hamper at the School Office. Tickets for sale have been sent home to each family. The lucky winner will be drawn at Monday morning assembly on 26th March. Thank you.



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.



Our Chickens So Cute!



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Student Awards

Prep A: Zeb Hind for showing respect by greeting me with a smile and a "Good morning" each day. Thank you, Zeb.

1 /2 A: Taylor Barry for showing kindness to all students in our class and for respecting peoples property. You always find peoples named belongings on the floor or table then return it to them.

1 /2 B: Savannah Hind for always respecting others and being such a polite and respectful student in our classroom. Well done Savannah.

1/2 C:

3/4 A: James Pratt for always respecting other students and not interrupting their learning time.

3/4 B: Teacher absent

3/4 C:

5/6 A: Oliver Lambert for consistently showing respect. You always have excellent manners as well as being kind to all members of the class.

5/6 B: Lara Dalley who always shows respect to her teachers and classmates. You listened carefully to the instructions when you made your octagonal prism.

5/6 C: Olivia Day for always using excellent manners. She listens carefully to instructions and always tries to improve her work.

5/6 D: Charlotte Wilmot treats all members of the school, especially her classmates and staff, with respect at all times. She speaks politely and listens to others. She is mature and wise, and is a great example to others.

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!**

Parent Teacher Interviews



Wednesday 28th March 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Thursday 29th March 8.30am – 1.00pm

Happy Holidays Everyone



Term 2 begins
Tuesday 17th April

School Holiday Activity Session

Wind Chimes



Create your very own wind chime to hang in the breeze

Join in on the School Holiday Program activity session. Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, and make your very own wind chime!

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Wed. 4 April
Mallacoota
Service Centre
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Thu. 5 April
Orbost
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Thu. 6 April
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wed. 11 April
Omeo
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Thu. 12 April
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Fri. 13 April
Paynesville
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

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

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



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.





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



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



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

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 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



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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