

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 28th: Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp return at approximately 10.00pm

April

Mon 1st: Out of Uniform Day - Pyjama Day (Gold Coin Donation)

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:

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

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

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

Mon 29th: Meals on Wheels

Tue 30th: Meals on Wheels

May:

Wed 1st - Fri 3rd: Meals on Wheels

Thur 9th: Being Brave - Incursion

Week 9 Term 1 2019

My goodness, what a busy few days I have had!

As Mr. Fraser is on the Grade 5/6 Urban Camp and Ms. Nagle is in Melbourne for an assortment of meetings, I have been given the job of "running the show" in their absence. I have literally been running from here to there completing my work as well as theirs. We should never underestimate the amount of work both Trudie and Warwick do every day of the week. Let alone the amount of times they are on Yard Duty!

I have enjoyed working with different children, and spending time watching and learning about the Administration Team and how they function to create part of the picture of the running of 754.

Thanks to the staff for taking on extra responsibilities to keep 754 running smoothly this week.

The students on the Urban Camp are having a ball! They have been to the Aquatic Centre, Queen Victoria Market, Melbourne Museum- where they saw dinosaurs and a volcano even erupted on them. A visit to the Melbourne Zoo, Melbourne Star, an Imax 3D movie on Dinosaurs, The Old Melbourne Jail followed by Pizza for tea! Whilst visiting the Jail, dressing up in Ned Kelly's armour was on the agenda. Maybe I haven't been that busy after all! The feedback so far is how wonderfully the children have represented themselves as individuals and as students at 754! Great effort everyone.

On Monday 1st April, we will be holding an out of uniform day - Pyjama Day - to raise funds for Variety - the Children's Charity. Pippa Lawrence is having her 35cm pony tail cut off, which she is donating it to Variety to be made into a wig for a child in need. All monies raised on the day will also be donated to Variety. What an excellent thing to do Pippa!

A big **THANK YOU** must go to "News Xpress" Bairnsdale and David Brakey who donated 34 books today to our 'classroom libraries'. Our goal is to have up to 300 books in each classroom for children to read.

Another **THANK YOU** to Rod, for donating a bagful of books that were no longer used in his home.



Fiona Dobson
Leading Teacher

Out Of Uniform Day:

On Monday 1st April we will be having an Out of Uniform Day.

Students are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day or their normal school uniform. The aim is to raise money for Hair with Heart (a charity event run by Variety) which will go towards helping children in need of medical equipment etc. Pippa one of our students is having her 35cm pony tail cut off, which

she is donating it to Variety to be made into a wig for a child in need. We are asking every child that comes to school in their pyjamas to please give a **gold coin donation** to help Pippa raise money for this great cause.



School Photos:

MSP Photography has informed us that due to unforeseen circumstances the printing of school photos will be delayed. Please see our website, Facebook or the Compass broadcast that was sent out yesterday for a letter that MSP Photography have sent to us to forward onto parents/carers.

Book Donations:

Do you have books floating around the house that are no longer used? If so the students at 754 would love for you to donate them to one of our classrooms, to reach our 300 books goal!



Ms Langley 3/4B:

For parents of students in Ms Langley's classroom we have decided to run a mini Student Led Conference in place of Parent/Teacher interviews. Parents/carers can attend with their child on Thursday 4th April between 4.00 - 6.00pm and Friday 5th April between 9.30am - 11.00am (no appointment needed). During these times, you will be able to view the work that your child has accomplished this term. Ms Dobson will also be available to chat about your child's basic literacy and numeracy achievements for term 1.



Helping your child understand what they are reading: PART 4

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. Learn more word attack strategies at the following website:

<https://imaginationsoup.net/learning-to-read-word-attack-strategies-beyond-sound-it-out/>

5. What Does It Mean?

Help your child stop when he comes to a word he doesn't know and ask, "What do you think that word means?" Tell him that sometimes you can use the context of the sentence to make a good guess at the meaning (also called inference). Show him how to do this and practice together.

6. What Happened Before?

Readers need to remember what they read before — the day before, even five minutes before. Remind kids to think back to what already happened before they continue reading a new chapter.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Bookings for parent/teacher interviews are now available via the Compass portal, this is a straightforward process but should you need help please call the office staff who will be happy to help. **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 there are **no classes** for students at school on Friday 5th 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.

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 staff if you require more raffle ticket books. The lucky winner will be drawn at Monday morning assembly on 1st April.



Meals on wheels:

Meals on Wheels Just a quick reminder to families (especially our drivers) and students that Meals on wheels is happening from Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May. Students will meet at the office after first break (11.40am) where they will be collected by the designated driver. It generally takes around 1 hour to complete meal deliveries. Thank you to those parents that have volunteered their time.



Region Tennis:

Congratulations to Cooper Rowe and Sally Hoffman who have made it through to the Regional tennis in Traralgon after placing in the top 4 at Division last week in Bairnsdale.

The classroom challenge is ON!

The green ticks below show each grade that had 100% attendance for each day of the week. As soon as we get one day where we have 100% attendance for every class Ms Nagle will be shouting the whole school hot chips Yummy!!!!



Class Attendance Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March

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

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Student Awards

Prep A: Lucas Challman-Hughes for always being respectful. Lucas always uses excellent manners in the classroom. He says 'please', 'thank you', 'sorry' and 'excuse me' without being asked. Well done!

1 / 2 A: Charlie Angus for taking responsibility of his learning.

1/2 B: Jack Smith for always being our helper in the mornings. Jack always starts the day by helping set up our classroom. Jack is such a thoughtful member of our classroom and we appreciate all he does. Thank you Jack.

3/4 A: Emma Kerton always puts her books and finished work away in the correct folder

3/4 B: Billy Rowe for being a 'Respectful' student. He is always in class on time, listens to his peers and has completed all of

3/4 C: Jhana Sibal for always respecting our learning environment and making positive choices.

5/6 A:

5/6 B: No Awards for grade 5/6 this week due to Urban Camp.

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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Parent Teacher Interviews



Thursday 4th April 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Friday 5th April 8.30am – 1.00pm

FIRST DAY
OF
TERM 2

First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 24th April

EVERY CHILD IS A CHAMPION ON **CHAMPIONS DAY!**



HEY KIDS! We challenge you to take part in
our awesome outdoor obstacle course on
TUESDAY 9 APRIL from **10.30am – 3.00pm**
@ Hoddinott Street Reserve in East Bairnsdale

We have two fun filled courses available – one for children
aged 5 years and under and another for 5 to 13 year olds

FREE BBQ, fresh fruit & fun for all ages!
Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

For more information please contact the Health Promotion Team
at Gippsland Lakes Community Health on 5155 8300

Champions Day is proudly supported by:



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Wy Yung Auskick Centre

Where: Wy Yung Football Club - Oval

When: Sundays 10am - 11am

Season: 28th Apr - 11th Aug

Registration: \$91 via www.aflauskick.com.au

Contact: wyyungauskick@gmail.com or 0438 555 269

play.afl/auskick   



EASTER LONG WEEKEND 2019



Saturday 20th April 2019

Easter Egg Hunt

Registration from 10am -
12.45pm on the Surf Club side of
the footbridge.

The hunt starts at 1pm

Under 5 and Under 11 years
\$5 per child

Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Meet the Easter Bunny

Sunday 21st April 2019

Market stalls and food vans

Dry Regatta – Races for all ages
Entry fee \$15 per kids team
(3 kids per boat)
\$25 per adult team
(4 adults per boat)

Grab some friends and family
and get a team together.
Registration at the footbridge
from 12 noon.

Fun for all

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!**

Join a fun club that will help you with your school work



everyone's family



- ✓ Do you want help with your school work?
- ✓ Do you want to spend time with your friends and improve your school work?
- ✓ Do you want to get help from a trained Smith Family volunteer tutor?

Join your local Learning Club!

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive learning environment outside school, where you can participate in fun activities that develop your academic and social skills. And it's free!

WHERE: Bairnsdale 754 PS

WHEN: Monday 3:30pm – 4:30pm (Starts April 29)

How do I join?

CONTACT: Jo Fox Ph: 5116 1623 or 0468 510 309

Email: jo.fox@thesmithfamily.com.au



of students agree going to Learning Club makes them try harder at school

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BAIRNSDALE UNITING CHURCH



Cnr Lanes Road
and
Great Alpine Hwy. Lucknow

Messy CHURCH



Creative worship
and Messy activity for
all the family,
grandparents included

Everybody is welcome

DATES FOR 2019 MESSY CHURCH

4.30 - 6.30pm

SUNDAY MARCH	24
SUNDAY May	26
SUNDAY JUNE	23
SUNDAY AUGUST	11
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER	8
SUNDAY OCTOBER	13
SUNDAY NOVEMBER	17

The Great East Gippsland EASTER EGG HUNT!

Howitt Park,
Bairnsdale.

* Food Vans

Ages 0-12

* Egg Hunts (by age)

* Games

* Prizes

Saturday, April 13 - 10am start

Easter Bonnet Parade: 11AM

FREE FAMILY EVENT!!

For bookings: <https://www.frybooking.com/BLLT>

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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)	

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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