

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 9

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Wednesday 3rd April 2019

**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.

### 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)**

### School Holidays

**1st Day of Term 2**  
**Wednesday 24th April**

### April:

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

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

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

**Fri 26th:** Cross Country

**Mon 29th:** Meals on Wheels

**Tue 30th:** Meals on Wheels

### May:

**Wed 1st - Fri 3rd:** Meals on Wheels

**Thur 9th:** Being Brave - Incursion

### Week 10 Term 1 2019

Hello Everyone,

WOW what a big term we have had! It started all the way back on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January when we had the first day with our students at school. There were lots of happy faces and a couple of sad faces, from the parents, to see all the children starting the new year. Of course, the biggest excitement is always around the Prep room as they begin their primary school education. Within a couple of week we were all at the pool, competing in the school swimming sports, quickly followed up a week later with the District Swimming Sports. In between we had a wonderful maths incursion around problem solving, that challenged students and teachers alike to think outside the box. This painted maths in a different light to how many of our students see maths. Thanks to the hard work of the maths team for organising the day.

After the long weekend the 5/6s began the sailing program. Everyone had great sessions, with Ms Bell exclaiming, "It was the BEST day ever!" Students grew in confidence, independence and belief in their own abilities to try something new and challenging. The following week, in response to our Community Consultation Evening, we held a Literacy and Numeracy Information evening to explain how we teach these areas and what programs we use. We also looked at why we are a No Homework School and where parents could find homework if they felt it necessary. The following day was Harmony Day, which promoted cultural diversity within the wider community and the world community. It was a great day and the work produced now lines the hallway of the main building.



Very quickly the 5/6s were off to Melbourne for their annual camp. This is a new camp that has replaced the tractional Canberra camp due to price and the fact on the 4 day Canberra Camp 2 of the days were spent in a bus getting there and back. It was judged a resounding success by the students and the staff, who had little time to breathe as they walked around 30 kms over the 4 days and faced the challenge of catching trams and trains at peak times. There were highlights every day but mine is always going to the Queen Victoria Market and seeing the students, wide eyed, going through the stall and learning how to spend their money wisely.



I was very proud of Pippa donating her hair on Monday at assembly and it was fun to see the students get dressed up in their PJs to raise money for a worthy cause. Well done Pippa.

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Parent teacher interviews are being held on Thursday from 4:00pm – 8:00pm and Friday from 8:30 – 1:00. If you have had your interview on Thursday, you are not required to bring your child to school on Friday as interviews will be continuing. Classes will not be running on Friday due to the continuation of Parent/Teacher Interviews, however your child is still required to attend their interview with their parent/carer.

The first week next term is very messy with Monday being a holiday, Easter Monday. Tuesday being a student free day with teachers looking at some literacy and a new oral language program. Wednesday we will be having our ANZAC Day service and will be the first day back for our students. Thursday is ANZAC Day and I hope to see as many of our students as possible marching in school uniform. To finish up this messy week we are running our Cross Country event from the Bairnsdale Port, along the river track and back. I hope we can get lots of parents and grandparents down there to support the kids running.

I hope everyone has a great holiday, as you can see we all deserve it.



Have a great week.  
Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal

### **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!



### **Caught Reading:**

Congratulations to the following students for winning the ***Caught You Reading*** raffle we ran during the Book Fair. Students who were Caught Reading, as a first choice activity once their school work was completed, went into the draw to win a book of their choice from the Book Fair. Well done to: Alivia Hattam, Maddy Dagge, Faria Fatima, Darlene Harrison, Lila Tice and Caitlyn Jewitt.

### **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.

### **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 and Mr Fraser will also be available to chat about your child's basic literacy and numeracy achievements for term 1.



### **Salvation Army Community Breakfast:**

Unfortunately the Salvation Army will not be able to run the Community Breakfast this Thursday morning (tomorrow) due to unforeseen circumstances. Our normal Breakfast Club for students will still be available.



# WINNERS

## 754 Easter Raffle:

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes in our Easter Raffle that was drawn at Mondays Assembly  
**1st Prize** Sorrel Fraser **2nd Prize** Miah Pleydell  
**3rd Prize** Alyvia Owen **4th Prize** Julie Junge and our  
**5th Prize** went to Frederick Bowerman. Thank you to those families that donated items to our Easter raffle.

## 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.



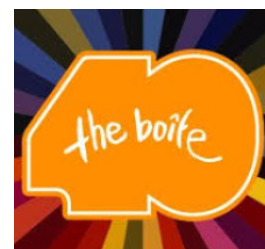
## Rotary Junior Community Award:



Diaries are available from Ms. Kenny. It is a good idea to start organising yourself to plan how to complete all the requirements as soon as possible. For example: visit an art gallery or go to the theatre over the holiday for your Arts experience, attend an Anzac Day service and write a report for your community commemoration.

## Boite Choir:

There are 3 confirmed students wishing to take part in the Boite Combined Choir this year. Last year the Bairnsdale group and concert was cancelled due to lack of enrolments in our area, if you are interested in singing and wish to join the choir please let the office or Jan Kenny know as soon as possible.



## Learning Club Term 2:

Learning Club will begin after school until 4.30 on the second Monday of Term 2. Please return forms to the office as soon as possible. There is a limit of 12 students, so get in quick!

## 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 25th March to Friday 29th March

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

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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Floyd Watson** for taking responsibility for his learning. At the beginning of the year Floyd was unable to identify any letter sounds. Now, at the end of Term One Floyd is able to say 18 sounds – what a fantastic achievement!

**1 / 2 A: Matilda Strecker** for being a responsible learner.

**1/2 B: Maddy Dagge** has had yet another brilliant week in our class. She is super kind to others and is always helping out her classmates. Thank you Maddy for being such a wonderful role model to others.

**3/4 A: Grace Strecker** for showing responsibility in the classroom everyday.

**3/4 B: Taylor - Maree Nieling** for showing great responsibility with her learning. She is improving her reading and M100W words with Ms Allen. Taylor completes all the tasks given to her by Mr Hathaway.

**3/4 C: Lila Tice** for listening carefully to instructions and always being a responsible learner.

**5/6 A: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience Award** - To all the students who attended camp. We had a wonderful, challenging and interesting visit to Melbourne.

**5/6 B:** You all were wonderful on camp! You showed resilience, responsibility and respect when getting on and off trams, visiting parts of the city, walking down the crowded footpaths and trying new things. Thanks for a memorable Melbourne Camp!

**5/6 C: Hunter Settle** your behaviour on camp was outstanding. You used excellent manners and even offered your seat to strangers and teachers on public transport when there weren't enough seats. You listened to instructions and followed them cheerfully. Even when you were lost, you implemented the safety plan perfectly. **Well done!**

## 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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# Thank You!

A Big Thank-you goes to the Jewitt family, Freer family, Love family, Lawrence family, Sarah Johnston and Denner family for donating their second hand books to 754.

Our goal is to build libraries in every classroom, which will contain 200-300 books! So far we have sorted over 300 fiction, non-fiction and poetry books, ready for placement into classrooms at the beginning of next term.

If you have books sitting in cupboards that are no longer being read, feel free to deliver them to our school office. Any donation is welcome!

**Here's how your brain and body benefit when you crack open a book.**

**Reading** gives muscle to **your** memory. ...

**Reading** gives **your** workout more staying power. ...

**Reading** keeps **your** brain young. ...

**Reading** can melt away stress. ...

**Reading** boosts **your** vocabulary. ...

**Reading** improves empathy. ...

**Reading** can encourage life goals.

# Parent Teacher Interviews



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am – 1.00pm

FIRST DAY  
OF  
TERM 2

**First Day of Term 2**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Contact: [wyyungauskick@gmail.com](mailto:wyyungauskick@gmail.com) or 0438 555 269

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)   

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# 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





# 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.trybooking.com/BBLT>



# 754 Community Playgroup

**Commences Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jo.fox@thesmithfamily.com.au)



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

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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"> <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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