

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.

December

Wed 13th: Grade 6 Graduation and Dinner

Mon 18th: Special Award Assembly
9.00am in the hall.

Tue 19th: Xmas Concert and BBQ 5.30pm
Grade 6 students - Lakes Entrance Excursion

Fri 22nd: Last Day of Term 4
12:00pm Finish Time

Breakfast Club: Run by the Salvation Army
Monday and Thursday 8.00am - 8.45am

January 2018

Wed 24th: Book Collection Day

Tue 30th: First Day of Term 1



754 Community Playgroup:
Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

Hats on in Term 1, 2 and 4



Newsletter Week 10 Term 4

Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter for 2017! Where has the year gone?

Yesterday was a hugely successful "Roll Up" for our kids. They moved into the next grade and meet both, their new classmates and their new teacher. As I walked about I saw a lot of happy faces and the school was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. Prior to classes being set up I invited any input from families and I again am happy to chat if you wish to.

The end of the year is always brushed with a tinge of sadness as we farewell some staff members.

Elly Ah Yee Sima will be moving to Melbourne next year to begin her studies to become a teacher. Elly has been a "first class" education support worker for many years at 754 and we will certainly miss her, as she begins another chapter in her life. Good luck and I'm sure that Elly, will make a fine teacher in the future.

Aaron Hamilton is heading north to Broken Hill in 2018. He has secured a job at Broken Hill North Primary school and they are certainly going to be lucky to have him. Aaron and his partner Teagan have been in Broken Hill before and are returning to familiar territory. Aaron has made an excellent start to his teaching career and we wish him well.

Yvonne Francis will be departing at the end of the year. Yvonne has worked in the library for the past 2 years and made huge improvements to this facility. I know that her dedicated service to the school has gone long beyond just these past years and she will certainly be a loss to 754.

Lindy Kennedy will be continuing with her teaching career in 2018, but working at St Mary's. I have always been impressed with Lindy's dedication to her students and the long hours that she commits to every aspect of her work. There has never been an occasion when she hasn't gone above and beyond in the best interests of her class. Good luck and I am sure that we will see you again.

Continued:

Rickie-J Sanders is also leaving 754, but for very positive reasons. Ricki-J and Paul are Having another child (a boy I am told) to be a young brother to Ashton. All of us at 754 wish them all the best and "some sleep" when the big day arrives. Having a new born in the house will change everyone's lives for ever more and bring no doubt untold happiness.



The Grade 6 Graduation event is happening tonight. All the students, the staff and members of our School Council will enjoy a dinner at 6.00pm at the Italian Club, then a formal presentation ceremony will start at 7.00pm. I am certainly looking forward to this great night as we celebrate the wonderful achievements of these kids during their years at 754.

As I reflect on the year that has been - I am filled with pride and a level of satisfaction. I met with the Bairnsdale Tamboo Network SEIL (my boss) yesterday and we discussed the year's work. We have significantly improved the results in all 3 surveys (students, parents and staff), our student outcome results have improved across the board, including our NAPLAN results and our school absence data has improved by almost 50%. Good job us! I need to thank all the staff for their outstanding work and dedication to their students.

Enjoy the holiday period and be safe across the summer.

I look forward to seeing all our students again on Tuesday the 30th January.
(Staff all begin on the Monday)

Merry Christmas



Trudie Nagle
Principal



Christmas Hamper Donations:

Once again we are asking for a small Christmas gift, Christmas decorations or non-perishable Christmas food item for our end of year Christmas hamper raffle. If you can donate something please leave it at our school office. The lucky winner will be drawn on our Christmas BBQ and Concert night - Tuesday 19th December. Thank you

Sun Smart Hats Term 4:

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

Starting School 2018:

To all our Parents/Carers that may have children starting school in 2018, we require enrolment forms to be returned to the school as soon as possible. This is to make sure your child is on the system prior to the class structures for 2018 being finalised.

Canteen Closing 2017:

Friday 15th December will be the last day our canteen will be open for 2017. The canteen will re-open on the 6th of February 2018. Please see our **2018** Canteen Menu attached to this newsletter.

2018 Book Collection Day:

Parents/Carers please note that our book collection day for 2018 is Wednesday 24th January. Books can be collected from the office between 8.30am - 4.00pm. Eftpos will be available as always.

Christmas BBQ:

Our end of year Christmas BBQ and concert is on next Tuesday 19th December commencing at 5.30pm. There will be food available for purchase on the night at the following prices. Sausage in bread \$2.00, Rissole in bread with coleslaw \$3.00, Can of soft drink \$2.00, bottled water \$2.00 and Slushies for \$2.00

Last Day Of School:

Just a reminder to parents that the last day of school for 2017 is Friday 22nd of December. Please remember that school **finishes at 12.00 midday**, this also includes bus travelers.

End of Year Classroom Parties:

All classrooms will have their end of year parties on Wednesday 20th December. Please check with your child/children's classroom teacher if you require further details.



A big thank you to our fantastic art teacher Jen Backman for the wonderful Christmas decorations she made for the parade on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many 754 students join in the parade this year.

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Student Awards

Prep A: Maddison Whitby for being very resilient. You weren't feeling the best but you were brave, persevered and made it through the week – Well done!

1 / 2 A: Grace Smith for pushing through even when things get hard. Grace you have continued to stay positive and bounce back all week and I am so proud of you!

1 / 2 B:

1/2 C: Tyler Harrison-Edwards for showing resilience during his swimming lessons. Well Done Tyler, it was great to see you giving everything a go.

3/4 A: Oliver Stewart for consistently playing nicely in the playground and the classroom.

3/4 B: Zayne Balmer for showing a great example of resilience. He came of his bike, 6 stitches in his knee, skin of his face and all of that didn't stop him from coming to school.

3/4 C: Lahnee Glenton who shows excellent resilience in always having a go and listening to feedback and acting on it.

5 A:

5 B: Bo Kearsley & Caeley Morgan for showing resilience during the sailing program.

6 A: To all of 6A for persevering through difficult conditions during sailing in Paynesville.

6 B: Danika Woods for showing resilience while sailing. You were nervous and unsure but you never gave up!

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 contact

Daniel Lambert or the school office.



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Volunteers Morning Tea



Monday 18th of December at 11.00 am in the Staffroom
(After grade 3 – 5 Awards)

**End of Year Christmas
Concert and Family BBQ
Tuesday, 19th December
From 5.30pm**





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.

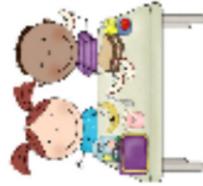


Our menu is colour coded to make healthy selection easier

**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

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



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 Chicken50c
- Toasted extra.....50c



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



Drinks

- Juice (Orange, Apple or Tropical) \$1.50
- Flavoured milk (Chocolate, Banana or Strawberry).....\$2.00



Lunch Combos

- Vegemite or Ham Sandwich with An Apple and Juice Box \$3.00
- Extra Cheese50c
- Salad Sandwich (Cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot) with an Apple & Flavoured Milk\$4.50
- Extra Ham50c

Chicken Burger

Biscuit and Flavoured Milk\$5.00

No Alterations please



NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"

* Add 20c if you don't have your own paper bag



Snacks

- Popcorn (Scoop).....50c
- Apples or Oranges50c
- 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



Book Sales and Fees for 2018

Book Pack Collection Day

Wednesday 24th January, from 8.30am – 4.00pm

School Councils are able to request payments or contributions for education items and services from parents and guardians for students in Victorian government schools in the three categories – essential education items, optional education items and voluntary financial contributions.

Essential education items are those items or services that are essential to support the course of instruction in the standard curriculum program that parents or guardians are requested to pay the school to provide or may provide themselves, if appropriate.

These items include:

- materials that the student takes possession of, including text books and student stationery
- materials for learning and teaching where the student consumes or takes possession of the finished articles (e.g. home economics, photography, catering, art projects)

Optional education items (or non-essential materials and services) are those that are provided in addition to the standard curriculum program, and which are offered to all students. These optional extras are provided on a user-pays basis and if parents and guardians choose to access them for students, they will be required to pay for them.

These items include:

- extra-curricular programs or activities e.g. instrumental music
- school-based performances, productions and events
- school magazines, class photographs
- transport and entrance for camps, swimming and excursions

Voluntary financial contributions are for those items and services that parents or guardians are invited to make a donation to the school, for example for grounds maintenance, a library, additional computer or building/library trust. Our School does not request voluntary contributions, but donations are always welcome.



Bairnsdale Primary School Council has set the following levies:

Essential Items

Student Books and Requisites	\$ 95.00
*Excursion Levy	\$ 40.00

Optional Items

Swimming/Water Safety Program	\$ 100.00
End of Year Magazine (one per family)	\$ 15.00

Total Cost **\$ 250.00**

Other Optional Items Currently Planned for 2018

Grade 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill Camp	\$ 360.00
Grade 3 & 4 Coolmatong Camp	\$ 245.00
Grade 2 Sleepover	\$ 20.00

(Eligible families may use CSEF funds to pay for swimming or contribute to camps)

When collecting books there are three options of payment:

- 1. Pay total amount of fees \$250.00 when collecting books. Cash or EFTPOS. (\$250.00 for first child, then \$235.00 for consecutive children if applicable due to end of School Magazine).**
- 2. Centrepay deductions are available at our school – we encourage all eligible families to begin using this option as soon as possible. Applications can be processed at the School Office. Families who already have current Centrepay payments are not required to provide additional payment on book day.**

Other payment options may be available. If required please make an appointment with the School Principal, Trudie Nagle or Business Manager, Jenny Counsell to discuss your individual circumstances.

**Grade P-2 excursion/incursions include; Raymond Island Koalas, Forge Theatre, Insectarium and Bullying Production Play, Summer Swimming Carnival*

**Grade 3-4 excursion/incursions include; Den of Nargun, Keeping Place, Insectarium and Bullying Production Play, Summer Swimming Carnival*

**Grade 5-6 excursion/incursions include; BEEC Day, End of Year Excursion, Insectarium and Bullying Production Play, Summer Swimming Carnival*

First day of School for all students is Tuesday, 30th January at 8.50am

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS Expectations 2017

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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