

# NEWSLETTER No. 5

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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:

**Mon 11th:** Labour Day Public Holiday  
**Wed 13th:** Grade 5/6 Sailing/ Water Safety  
**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  
**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 6 Term 1 2019

Good morning! I am very pleased to say, as I am sure many others are also, it's raining! I am completely over the hot weather and am now keen for the cooler weather to arrive. I know that a number of our families have been impacted by the fires in one way or another and our very best wishes go out to them

Yesterday I had a wonderful member of our local community speak to me about wanting to donate some money to the school, to support a family / children who may be finding hardship at this time. The same wonderful couple donated last year also and that sent 4 children on camp that would have found it very difficult otherwise. So a huge "thank you" for you wonderful generosity and kindness. I know that the families will be very grateful indeed.

I am always spruiking the importance of literacy and numeracy and I often hear families ask 'what can I do to help?'

The simplest answer of all is "Read with your children." Share a book, expose them to words and stories and pictures and all the excitement that can come from reading. Feel free to read with them, to them or have them read to you – all sorts of types of books, magazines and more. The impact is clearly seen in this table!

So important!



Yesterday we had 7 truck loads of soft fall delivered to the school, for both the playgrounds. The ACE group is coming today to spread it all out and bring the floor of our playground areas back into tip top condition. I must say that I was astonished at the cost – just on \$5,000.00 Whilst we never want kids to fall, at least their landing will be "softer"!



There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

We have welcomed back Jeff Hathaway this week, into 34B. Unfortunately Meg Langley has been battling a significant hip injury and is currently in Melbourne having this seen to. So I had gravel rash on my knees and made plenty of promises to get Jeff back into a classroom for the time that Meg is away. I am extremely grateful to Jeff and I know that the children will continue to fire along with their learning, particularly as Naplan is looming! We are one of several school across the state that are part of an online trial for Naplan this year, so we will see how that runs. There is a practise trial day on March 28<sup>th</sup>. (Our grade 5 children will not be able to take part as they will be on the Melbourne camp)

**Bullying Poster:** Please take your time to talk to your child about the Bullying poster attached to the newsletter. I am totally convinced that every child in the school can comfortably tell me the definition of being bullied and they know the difference between what is **NOT NICE**, to what is **MEAN** and what is **BULLYING** – but when under pressure too many just default back to “I was bullied”. Unfortunately many adults often do the same. We need to constantly remind students and adults of the differences: Sometimes and argument is just that - an argument. I feel that this poster explains the differences really well. I am happy to chat to you any time about any aspect of this work.

### **Something to Ponder:**

We often talk about being kind, paying it forward etc – but just a check in – when was the last time that you actually did commit to a random act of kindness?

Happy to talk anytime

Trudie Nagle  
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 parent please return these forms by **Friday 8th March** 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.

### **The classroom challenge is ON!**

This week only saw one day where we came close to having 100% attendance and that was photo day (only 3 students absent). The green ticks below show what grade had 100% attendance for each day of the week. As soon as we get 100% attendance for the day Ms Nagle will be shouting each grade hot chips Yummy!!!!



#### **Class Attendance Monday 25th February to Friday 1st March**

|             | Mon | Tue | Wed      | Thur | Fri |
|-------------|-----|-----|----------|------|-----|
| <b>Prep</b> |     |     | Rest Day | ✓    |     |
| <b>12A</b>  |     |     |          | ✓    |     |
| <b>12B</b>  | ✓   |     |          | ✓    |     |
| <b>34A</b>  |     | ✓   | ✓        | ✓    |     |
| <b>34B</b>  |     | ✓   |          |      |     |
| <b>34C</b>  |     |     |          |      |     |
| <b>56A</b>  | ✓   | ✓   |          | ✓    |     |
| <b>56B</b>  |     |     |          | ✓    | ✓   |
| <b>56C</b>  | ✓   |     | ✓        |      |     |

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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. Tickets for sale we be sent home to each family very soon. The lucky winner will be drawn at Monday morning assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you.

### **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. We will have eftpos 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.



### **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** will open on Compass on Monday 11th March (afternoon) for families to make appointments on the 25th, 26th and 27th of March. A letter will be sent home to families shortly. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



### **Helping your child understand what they are reading: PART 2 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.

#### **2. Can I Get a Picture in My Head?**

Encourage your child to get a mental picture of what she's reading. You automatically do this as a reader. Beginning readers are just getting the hang of it. So while you're reading, show your child how to use the descriptions to make a movie in her mind. If she can't get a picture in her head, it might be because she isn't understanding or needs more practice with this strategy.

#### **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.)

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# Respectful Relationships

Hi all,

Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect.

**Respect** is about valuing people, including people who are different....

**Respectful relationships** are important because they: contribute to your growth, maturity and sense of self-confidence. Promote healthy self-expression and awareness of yourself and others.

## HARMONY DAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH

### **What is Harmony Week?**

It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

**Myth:** [Respectful Relationships will ban fairy tales](#)

**Fact:** This is untrue.

In schools, the Victorian Curriculum provides opportunities for students to read fairy tales as part of both the Languages and English Curriculum. In early childhood settings, Respectful Relationships will be offered as a voluntary professional learning program to early childhood professionals. The training encourages early childhood professionals to consider telling stories with a range of different characters in various professions and roles. This provides a diversity of role models for children – for example, female characters who are firefighters, male characters who are nurses. In fact, as educators reflect on whether there is balance in how genders and professions are represented in toys and books, it is likely that more books and resources will be added to provide balance and diversity in representation.

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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Ava Bowen-Greer** for being respectful. Ava uses the most beautiful manners. She says 'please' when asking for something, 'thank you' when she receives something and 'excuse me' when she wishes to speak. Thank you Ava for showing respect every day.

**1 / 2 A:**

**1/2 B: Jack Eastwood:** For having a terrific week in class. Jack has been participating in class activities and really having a go at his learning. Well done Jack and keep up the great work!

**3/4 A: Yve Stannus** for always speaking and listening to others with respect.

**3/4 B:**

**3/4 C: Matt Hutchings** for always using lovely manners and being respectful of his classmates learning environment.

**5/6 A: Bella Bence** shows respect by listening to others and by contributing her ideas to group and class discussions. Bella can respectfully offer a different view point. She volunteers her time and helps everyone with a smile.

**5/6 B: Mel Beezley** last week you took responsibility for your actions within the classroom. In turn, you have shown more resilience when listening to feedback and you are respectfully listening to others during whole class discussions, allowing others to speak without interruption.

**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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# IS IT BULLYING?

## NOT NICE

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they only do it **once...**

That is **Not Nice**

## MEAN

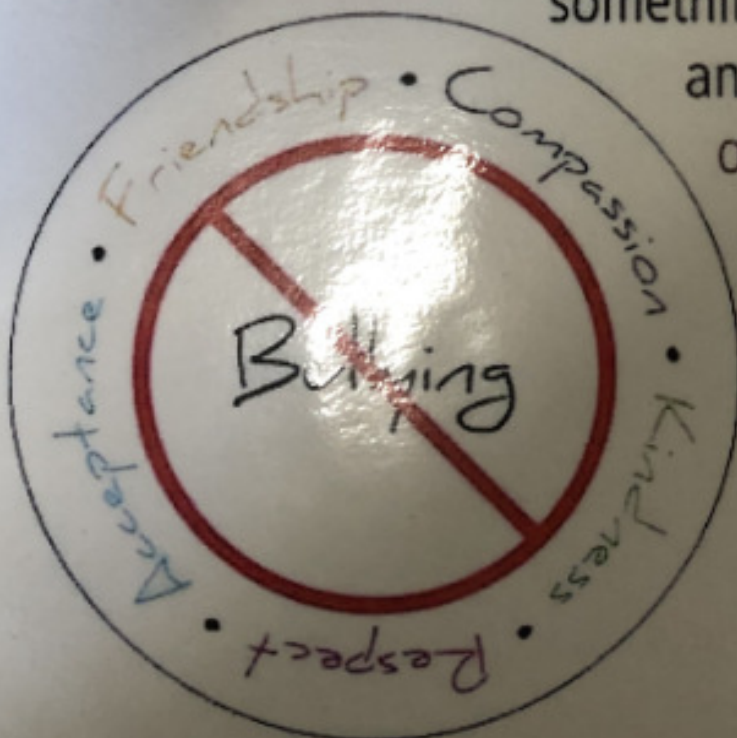
When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it **once...**

That is **Mean**

## BULLYING

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...

That is **Bullying**



# 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.*



# Labour Day Public Holiday Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>



Student Free Day

## ***Grade 5/6 Sailing and Water Safety***



## ***13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March***



# 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 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!**



# BAIRNSDALE PRIMARY PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2018

| DESCRIPTION   | SIZES | PRICE   |
|---|-------|---------|
| CHILDRENS S/S POLO SHIRT with logo                                    | 4-14  | \$24.95 |
| ADULTS S/S POLO SHIRT with logo                                       | S-XL  | \$24.95 |
| CHILDRENS L/S POLO SHIRT with logo<br>*only available in bottle green | S-14  | \$27.95 |
| CHILDRENS WINDCHEATER TOP with logo                                   | 4-16  | \$24.95 |
| CHILDRENS BOMBER JACKET with logo                                     | 4-16  | \$44.95 |
| CHILDRENS 1/2 ZIP POLAR FLEECE TOP<br>with embroidered logo           | 4-14  | \$27.95 |
| GREEN/WHITE CHECK SCHOOL DRESS  | 4-14  | \$23.95 |
| BLACK GIRLS SKORT   | 4-14  | \$23.95 |
| BLACK UNISEX JERSEY SHORT   | 4-16  | \$16.95 |
| BLACK UNISEX BASKETBALL SHORTS  | 4-16  | \$19.95 |
| BLACK BOYS GABERDINE SHORTS   | 4-14  | \$21.95 |
| BLACK BOYS GABERDINE PANTS  | 4-14  | \$24.95 |
| BLACK UNISEX FLEECE TRACK PANT  | 4-14  | \$15.95 |
| WIDE BRIM SLOUCH HAT with logo  | ALL   | \$11.95 |
| SCHOOL BAG with logo  | one   | \$49.95 |



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# 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](mailto: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"> <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<br>MOVING<br>AROUND THE<br>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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