

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 4

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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.

### **February:**

**Thur 28th: School Photo Day**

### **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

### **March:**

**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

**Fri 5th:** Parent/ Teacher Interviews  
8.30am - 1.00pm

### **Week 5 Term 1 2019**

Hello Everyone,

School council: The first meeting of the school council for 2019 was held last Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> February. The election process for the 2019 council has been concluded now and we will be welcoming some new members to our team. When members join school council it is for a 2 year stint and so every year "we welcome some and we farewell some". This year we are farewelling; Belinda Stewart, James Roughley, Michelle Perry, Jeff Hathaway and Julien Stannus. I must thank all of these people who have willingly given of their time to support the school in its quest for constant improvement and nothing else but an excellent provision of teaching and learning for all children. In particular James and Belinda who have also served in the role of school council President. I need to welcome: as parent and community representatives: Tanya Dalley (returning for another tenure) David Townsend, Veronica Upton, Samantha Ryan, Rod Gosland and Jacqueline Rickhuss. With Jeff's retirement, we will be welcoming Shelly Freer into the council role.

Last week I took 30 students to represent the school at the Central District swimming sports at the outdoor pool. 17 of these students have made it to the next round, Division Championships, which are being held today. Most of the students are in relays and four of them, Lachie Taylor, Lara Healey, Kyal Hood and Cooper Rowe are also in individual events. If any of the individuals or relay teams get through to the next round of Regional Championships they will be held at the Sale Pool on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. I hope everyone swims to the best of their ability today.

On Friday we will be having a whole school clean up at the end of the day. This week students have been doing a small unit of work in their classrooms about the importance of keeping our environment clean. In the afternoon, we will spend 5 minutes picking up 10 pieces of rubbish each, which will amount to over 2,000 pieces taken from the school grounds.

The 5/6 sailing program is only 2 weeks away. I will be sending home a list of clothes the students will need to have by Friday. A pair of old shoes that can be worn in the boat is most important, as there may be some barnacles on the floor of the lake that can be quite sharp. It will be a wonderful program that will challenge and test all students and maybe Ms Bell who is keen to have a go with her grade.

**Something to Ponder – "Repeat after me: My current situation is not my final destination."**

Life is a journey and we all have opportunities to take a different pathway every day by the choices we make in life. Don't let a current situation bind you to the spot, make a choice to change that situation and start on a new path. Have a great week.

Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal



### **CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund):**

Just a reminder to families that are the holders of a Health Care or Pension Card to come to the office to complete a CSEF form. This form is in addition to the Drought Relief packages and will give \$125.00 per child to help with the cost of and camps, sports or excursion / incursions. If you are unsure whether you have filled this form out or not just contact us at the office.

### **School Photo Day**

All students should have received their photo ordering pack from teachers yesterday. Please ensure that this pack is returned with payment enclosed to school on photo day and given to their classroom teacher. School Photo Day is Thursday 28th February.



### **Grade 5/6 Camp:**

Could families of students in grade 5/6 please return permission and medical forms as soon as possible. Planning is well underway and we need to start processing dietary requirements as well as setting up a medication register. Thank you to those families that have already returned these forms.

### **Whole School Head lice Check:**

Our Head Lice checks have now been completed, thank you to those families that have treated their children and returned the notice of treatment form. Please remember to re-treat your children 7 days after the initial treatment.

### **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. 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.

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

We are recording every day when a classroom has 100% attendance – from today on! Today we had 4 classroom with every “child in the room”. So today we have a sign displayed showing 100% attendance for all to see. (We are calling this the green tick)

### **So what is the challenge I hear you asking?**

When we have 100% attendance across every room (9 green ticks), then it is “hot chips” for all! The whole school! And yes, the kids will certainly hold me “to it”  
Check out how many green ticks your children’s classes got last week! I’m happy to explain details and chat to you any time if you would like more information!

#### **Class Attendance Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February**

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

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Our goal this year is to keep the school clean as well as look after the garden. In a period of two weeks we picked up all the rubbish we could find. We then sorted and counted the rubbish and we were surprised, amazed and proud of how much we had collected, yet disappointed that our school drops so much rubbish.

As a matter of fact in 2018 the grade 5/6 students picked up rubbish and this year we found that we had considerably less rubbish in the yard than last year. To be exact 303 individual pieces were found and placed in bins by your enthusiastic Green Team.

Even though our school seems to be more aware, this task shows you how much rubbish is dropped in our school and we would like to remind you that:

- Every piece of rubbish should go into the bin.
- Our school has bins in every classroom and large red lidded bins located around the yard.
- Please put your rubbish in the bin.
- If you see rubbish it is respectful, responsible and shows resilience if you pick it up and put it in the bin even if it wasn't yours.

Thanks for your cooperation.

This year our green team members are: Hunter, Myles, Elizabeth H, Elizabeth SG, Grace, Nicole and Emma. Ms Kenny and Mrs Tromp are also team members.



## **Classroom Helpers:**

We had a great Session 2 this morning in our Classroom Helpers Course. Thank you to Group 1 for the conversations about Speaking and Listening. We all have our part to play in helping our children be great speakers as well as listeners.

For the parents who are unable to make the Classroom Helpers Sessions, but would like to help out in a classroom, please pop into the school and come have a chat with me. We welcome all volunteers.

Participating in the Classroom Helpers Course is not a prerequisite to volunteer at 754.

Thanks  
Fiona Dobson

# Classroom Helpers



## **Helping your child understand what they are reading: PART 1**

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.

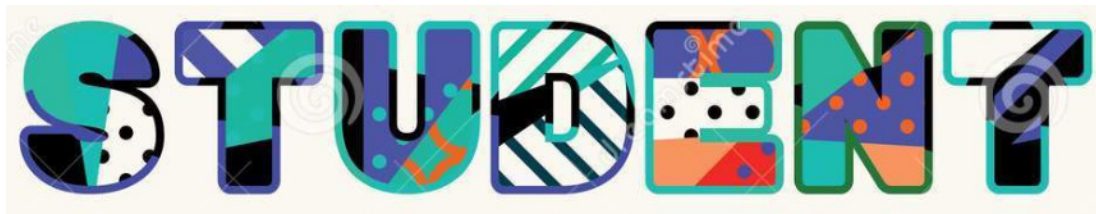
### **1. Does This Make Sense?**

The **MOST** important thing you can teach your child is to realize when he does and does not understand what he is reading. Help him to stop frequently and ask himself, "Do I understand what's going on?" This can be hard for some kids. To be sure he's understanding, ask him to retell you what he just read. Teach him that if he doesn't understand, it's best to stop.

### **2. Next Steps If He DOESN'T UNDERSTAND:**

- ♦ Reread
- ♦ Pick a book at an easier reading level





How do we learn about reading in our classroom at the moment?  
Grade 1/2 B

- **We find a quiet spot and read the whole time.**
- **We like learning about reading because we want to become better readers and learn more information.**

## Respectful Relationships

Hi all,

Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

### School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPB)

Bairnsdale Primary School uses the PBS system across the school each day through a matrix, and the children have had input into producing the matrix for all to use.

Students have drawn pictures that demonstrate each PBS actions in bright colours on the matrix in each classroom.

Both the SWPBS and Respectful Relationships are a positive part of our school community, and are taught in class and across break times with great outcomes for all.

**Myth: This initiative is trying to say that boys can't play with trucks and girls can't play with dolls**

**Fact: Absolutely not.**

This initiative is not seeking to make children 'gender neutral' or trying to prevent girls from playing with dolls, or boys with trucks.

Respectful Relationships is about creating an environment in which children are not restricted by gender stereotypes and are free to explore and play as they choose.

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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Bronte Benedetti** for being resilient. Bronte doesn't let anything bother her. She always has a go and tries her best. Well done, Bronte!

**1 / 2 A:**

**1/2 B: Maddison Whitby** – Maddison always demonstrates resilience in our classroom. She gives everything a go and puts in 110% effort into her learning. She is a wonderful role model in our classroom and should be very proud of her efforts. Well done.

**3/4 A: Kamryn Benedetti** for consistently giving her best effort in class and ignoring distractions around her.

**3/4 B: Anna Bence** for a fantastic start to 2019 in 3/4B You have shown the 3 R's, been on task and produced some outstanding writing.

**3/4 C: Jayden Harrison** for showing resilience by attending the swimming sports to fill in for the 10 year old relay. Well done Jayden.

**5/6 A: Elizabeth Hall** is showing a positive attitude to her learning. She is listening to advice and trying her best with her writing and maths activities.

**5/6 B:**

**5/6 C: Charlotte Wilmott** you faced a real challenge with a sprained ankle but did not allow it to stop you from contributing to your group activity. You worked successfully as part of a team, despite your injury. 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.



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# 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 *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 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 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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