

# NEWSLETTER

## No. 7

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Wednesday 20th March 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.

### March:

**Mon 18th to Fri 22nd:** Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm

**Wed 20th:** Numeracy and Literacy Parent Information Session 6.00 - 7.00pm

**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 8 Term 1 2019

Hello to all of our readers from outside the immediate 754 community (Hi Paul) I do love getting feedback from "all" people. If you have anything that you would like comment on or suggestions for pieces in the newsletter, please let me know, I would be pleased to hear from you.

### Classroom Helpers:

This program has been running now for 4 weeks. (It will be 5 in total) We are very lucky that we have so many adults who come into our rooms to read with students, but this program is specifically designed to support their skill base and enable them to work with the students at a higher level. Thanks so much to the 12 who have participated and given up their time each Wednesday. We look forward to more joining in the future when the program runs again.



**Asthma Plans and Medical forms for Students:** I understand that these can be a "pain" sometimes, but it is really important that we have all of this information. It is all about keeping your child safe and being best prepared for any medical situation that may arise. The Melbourne camp for our senior students has raised this issue again, as a number of children haven't yet given this information to the office. Can you help us out here, please. Thanks!

Speaking of camp – be sure to follow our 754 face book site, as we will be constantly putting up pictures and information on how the camp is going. They are all in for an absolute "hoot" of a time – check out the program attached. I will be in Melbourne for meetings on Monday and Wednesday, so I will join the camp on Tuesday. I am looking forward to Queen Vic Market, Melbourne Museum, the Old Gaol and Imax! The pizza should be pretty good too!

**Information night TONIGHT!** I hope to see many of you at the information night tonight, from 6.00pm to 7.00pm, in the junior building. Please DON'T think that it is only for juniors, that's just the location. The information will focus around all the Literacy and Numeracy Programs that we are using across the entire school. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and answers. Homework and how that can be managed via our current programs will also be on the agenda! There was clear feedback from the Community Consultation nights, that families wanted to "know more", so here is the chance – I look forward to seeing you there.



**First week of Term 2.** This is just a bit of a "heads up" really. The first week of term 2 is going to be unsettled. The Monday is a public holiday, Tuesday is a Student free day, Wednesday is a normal school day, Thursday is Anzac Day (Public Holiday) and Friday is a normal school day. So all of our families will need to be well planned for these dates.

**Parent Teacher Interviews** – Please be sure that you have booked in for your PT interview during the last week of term. The expectation is simple, all children should attend with their family. This is an opportunity for families to have a focussed chat with your class room teacher, regarding your child's educational progress and setting personal goals for the next term. I look forward to seeing you there.

**New tables:** This morning we have had 4 new picnic tables arrive. These have been built by the students at East Gippsland Specialist School, as a way of developing life skills for their students, plus making a dollar or two. They look fantastic and Jenny Backman is going to oil them as soon as possible. Jenny Backman and her extension art program students have also been decorating 2 tables to go into the front of the school for our Grade 6 children to use. They are fantastic – check out the picture! Apparently this is a technique of picture transfers and they are all photographs from around the school that the children have taken. Great work guys!



**Something to Ponder!** Today is National Oral Health day....when was the last time you visited the dentist? I must admit, it is not on my list of favourite things to do. This is my niece Carlee, she didn't enjoy having her wisdom teeth out! Soup for the next few days



Happy to talk anytime!  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal

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



Parents/Carers of grade 5/6 students, can you please be sure to return all medical forms prior to your child leaving for camp. Students need to arrive at the Bairnsdale train station no later than 5:45am for a 6.00am departure. Please remember to clearly label all of your child's belongings. If you require further information please call the school office between 8.30am-4.00pm

### **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.



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### **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** are now open on Compass for families to make an appointment on the 25th, 26th and 27th of March. Please contact the school during office hours if you have any questions or would like us to make an appointment for you.



### **Parent Teacher Interviews:**

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 students are not required at school on Friday 5th April unless they are attending an interview with their parents/carer. Ms Langley will be holding her parent/teacher interviews at a later time.

### **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 year's 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 skirts 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:**

Our Book Fair is in full swing this week and will finish on Friday so there is still plenty of time to come and have a look.

**Eftpos will be 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. Opening times for the book fair are 1/2 hour before morning bell, during 1st break (10.50am - 11.40am) and after school from 3.15 - 4.00pm.

### **PLAYGROUP 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.

### **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 100% attendance for every class Ms Nagle will be shouting the whole school hot chips Yummy!!!!



On Friday Mr Vague's class will be getting a special treat of hot chips as they will have had 10 days in a row of 100% attendance. I know where I'll be at first break!

#### **Class Attendance Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March**

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

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## Our Classroom - 56C

This week, in 5 / 6C we have been learning about synthesising in reading. This means that you read and put your prior knowledge and your new knowledge together to make a new idea.

We are editing our big write persuasive called 'All books should be replaced with computers'.

In Maths we are working with decimals and especially multiplication of decimals. We are also learning our 7 times tables.

We are nearly finished our projects about farming in different countries of the world.

In Respectful Relationships we have been learning about positive self-talk and how this affects our emotions.

All of us are really excited about going to camp! - Only 5 sleeps left!

Written by Ella.

## 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.



**Myth:** Respectful Relationships education does not address violence against men.

**Fact:** Respectful relationships education is about building positive relationships for all young people. Students are given the opportunity to explore emotions such as anger and frustration, and develop non-violent problem solving strategies.

All secondary school students, learn about and explore the relationship between gender and power and the way gender stereotypes and behaviours can lead to unhealthy relationships or coping strategies.

Primary school students are supported to learn new skills to build their confidence and resilience.

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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Charlie Paterson** for taking responsibility for her learning. Charlie wrote a sentence during writing time in which she wrote words she could find on the Word Wall and recorded sounds she could hear in unknown words. Fantastic work, Charlie!

**1 / 2 A:**

**1/2 B: Akaydia Goodchild** was exceptional during our Big Write last week. She was focused and applied herself to her writing. She wrote an amazing recount and we couldn't be more proud of you Akaydia.

**3/4 A: Laura Jeanes** for staying focused 100% of the time.

**3/4 B: The whole class** for showing "Resilience" throughout this week which has been challenging at times. Well done to you all!

**3/4 C: Caitlyn Jewitt** for showing our value of resilience by ignoring others doing the wrong thing.

**5/6 A: Lana Bailey** showed responsibility by being a good friend and classmate. She demonstrated that she was mindful of the safety of others .

**5/6 B: Koby Strecker** this week at sailing you were outstanding. You were serious when sharing your boat knowledge and had the confidence to sail a boat by yourself.

**Kate Perry** you have shown that you can carry yourself in a resilient manner by trying your hardest and "getting back on the horse".

**5/6 C: Lily Lawrence** you did so well on the sailing day. You showed respect for your teachers, you listened and followed instructions really well. And when someone needed a partner in their boat, you volunteered to sail on your own so that they could have a partner.

## 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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# Grade 5 & 6 Melbourne Camp



**25 - 28 March 2019**

## Parent Teacher Interviews


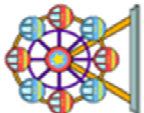















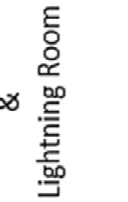









**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 4.00pm – 8.00pm**

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



# Bairnsdale PS Gr 5 & 6 Urban Camp 2019

Date of Camp	BREAKFAST		LUNCH			DINNER	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Arrive to Southern Cross 	Melbourne Star 	Lunch from home 	Melbourne Zoo 	Urban Camp Introduction 	Dinner 	MSAC WipeOUT 
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Breakfast 	Queen Victoria Market 	Staff to meet you for lunch 	Melbourne Museum IMAX 	Old Melbourne Gaol 	Universal Pizza 	Activities at camp 
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Breakfast 	River Cruise to Scienceworks 	Staff to meet you for lunch 	Scienceworks & Lightning Room 	Urban Scrawl 	Dinner 	Bounce Unhosted Essendon 
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Breakfast 	Royal Botanical Gardens & Shrine 	Lunch 	Group 1 Eureka Skydeck Police Museum	Group 2 Police Museum Eureka	Southern Cross 5.30pm for the 6.34pm train 	



# 754 Information Night

Come along and hear about the different programs we run at 754, and how you can to support learning at home.

Workshop Model **VCOP** / **BIG WRITE**

**CAFÉ Reading** Spelling Mastery

Fountas & Pinnell **Reading Eggs**

## Numeracy

Essential Assessment **Mathletics**

Prodigy Math **Open Ended Math Problems**

*Child Care will be provided if required*

When: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Time: 6pm-7pm

Where: Bairnsdale Primary School



*EVERYONE WELCOME*

# 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!**



## 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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*Why did the  
turtle cross  
the road?*

*Join us for a  
morning of  
family fun to  
find out!*



**Event:** Family fun morning celebrating the Eastern Long-necked Turtle

**Date and time:** 23 March – 10am until 12pm

**Location:** Lindenow South Recreation Reserve

- Turtles Australia with live turtles
- Indigenous dancers
- Bug blitz fun water activities
- Jumping castles
- Sausage Sizzle



**Learn about work being undertaken along Skull  
Creek and help celebrate the wonderful life of the  
Eastern Long-necked Turtle.**

RSPV Martin Potts, [mpotts@greeningaustralia.org.au](mailto:mpotts@greeningaustralia.org.au) or call 0428 311 518

All activities and light refreshments are free of charge.

*This project is funded by the Victorian State Government for  
Our Catchments Our Community*



# 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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# 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.*

# 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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