Our Vision Statement: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities to develop resilient individuals in an ever changing world

Our Mission Statement for 2015-2018: 754 Primary School will aim to develop literate and numerate students through ongoing, structured, student-centred inquiry

Welcome to our 6th Newsletter of this first Term.

Curriculum planning days for Term 2:
Beginning today we have released our Prep and Grade 1/2 class teachers from their classrooms to support planning for Term 2. Working with the new Victorian F-10 curriculum is complex and in order to provide clear instruction we must provide our teachers with quality time to organise their plans. Supported by our new Annual Implementation Plan we are embarking on a process where English and Maths are planned with specific Weekly, Term and Yearly goals. Around this we will continue to support students learning by targeting a specific aspect of the curriculum. For Term 2 this will be based on Geography and Science. If you wish to access more detailed information please follow these links:


Tomorrow will be the planning day for our Grade 5/6 teaching team and Friday will be for our Grade 3/4 teaching team. In the meantime, the regular program for our classes will be taking place.

School Council members for 2016:
Congratulations to our new School Council members who will be formally welcomed at our meeting tomorrow night from 5pm. During this meeting we will be conducting an election process for a new President.

Parent Members:
Lisa Carter
Anna Walker
Denielle Campbell
Daniel Lambert
Belinda Stewart
Marc Taylor
Crystal Stubbs
Lyndal Hutchins

Staff Members
Trudie Nagle
Jason Barton
Annette Chandler
Jenny Counsell

Our Trivia Night is this Friday March 18:
This is one of our major fundraising events and is a great way to get to know our community. We sincerely hope that you can make the time to join us for what promises to be a fun evening.

If you can help with setting-up for the event please meet us in the Hall at 2.15 this Friday.

Details:
$100 per table: up to 10 people per table.
6.30pm until 10.00pm.
Book now at our Reception Office. Hurry, as tables sell fast.
Football Clinic with Hawthorn Football Club Players

Next Tuesday the 22nd of March all students from Grades 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to attend a football clinic with AFL players from the Hawthorn Football Club at the Bairnsdale City Oval in McArthur Street.

- Students will be walking to and from the venue with supervision of their teachers.
- We will be leaving school at 1.30 pm and returning from the venue before the end of the school day.
- Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend and if possible to assist with supervision of the group on the walk to and from the oval.

Swimming Program for 2016:

Swimming Program will commence on the first day of Term 2, Monday the 11th of April.

Please find attached our timetable for the swim program. As previously communicated, this 10 x lesson program is run by qualified instructors at the Bairnsdale Aquatic centre. This timetable has been designed to minimise impact at school. Your support is required to help ensure the fees have been paid and that on the day of the program your child/ren has the appropriate clothing and towel packed.

- All students are required to participate.
- If you require support with the payment please do not hesitate to contact our Reception Office.

Art Enrichment Program for Term 2:

- In our Art room, Tuesdays from 3.15pm-5.00pm and we ideally require that you make time to join to support the artist with the program
- Our Reception Office is now taking enrolments for our Term 2 program
- Students that were on the Term 1 waiting list will be automatically enrolled

There are limited places so please call or drop into our Reception Office to ensure your registration

Please buy a ticket in the raffle, proceeds go to the Art Enrichment Program. Tickets available at Reception.

Term One ‘3-Way Meetings’

Thank you for supporting these sessions. These meetings play an important role in assisting your children to build engagement with their learning. If you have yet to have a meeting, please contact your child’s classroom teacher to make an alternative time.

Easter Raffle:

- We are drawing the raffle on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 24th March.
- All sold tickets need to be returned by Wednesday 23rd March to be in the draw.
- Class tickets are 50c and tickets for the main draw are $1.

Did you know?

There are ways you can help out our school just by going about your daily routine. We all have to shop and we are fortunate that we have generous local businesses who donate back into our community.

Both Luckes and Ritchies have supplied us with key tags to swipe each time you shop in their stores. The school receives .5% of your total shop from Ritchies and 2% of your total shop from Luckes.

Bakers Delight rewards system also enables us to receive 5% of your total shop simply by nominating 754 when you make a purchase.

The school also benefits if you get involved in our school banking program through the Commonwealth Bank. The school receives $5 for every new account opened plus 5% of every student deposit submitted electronically by the school through the School Banking Web Based System. NB. If you deposit money through the bank rather than the school the 5% is not received.

The commissions we receive from these four businesses go towards new equipment for your kids, upgrades of the premises and plenty more benefits. Please pick up shopping tags from reception and ask for a banking pack for your kids.

Support our local businesses that support us.
There are great rewards available to us all!

Many thanks,
The Fundraising Committee.

Drive In

The Peanuts Movie was the selected movie for 2016 Drive In, which will be showing on the 22 April. Tickets will be available from reception from Monday 21st March. Price $30 p/vehicle.
**Canteen Roster**

_Volunteers welcome_

_If interested please contact Narelle Morgan_

Any HOT days with 30° & over—Super Dupers are available for 50c

**MARCH**

_Thurs 17th:_ Shan H.  
_Frid 18th:_ Brett G.  
_Tues 22nd:_ Edith R.  
_Wed 23rd:_ Caroline G.  
_Thurs 24th:_ Nikki B.

**How to order School Photos.**

Aussie School Photos take multiple images of each student on photo day to provide you with more choice and greater value. Order forms and envelopes will come home to you usually 2-3 weeks in advance of photo day.

**There are 3 methods available when ordering photo packs:**

Place your order on-line prior to photo day using the unique WEB LOG-ON CODE printed on your prepayment order form. Tick “Prepaid Web Order” on the order form and have your child hand it to our photographer on photo day.

You can _complete the pre payment order form_. Include your cash, cheque or credit card payment in the envelope and have your child _hand it to our photographer on photo day_.

Choose to wait for 5 working days to go on-line to VIEW the images, CHOOSE preferred image, order ‘SET’pack or create a package to suit.

_If you are not purchasing photos or are ordering on-line later_, please complete details printed in the ‘pack selection’ on order form and have your child hand envelope to our photographer on photo day.

**SIBLING PHOTOS**

Consent/pre payment form will be provided for the eldest child who should be instructed to present it with payment to our photographer at time scheduled for sibling photos.

All queries should be directed to the photos@schoolphoto.com.au  
CUSTOMER SERVICE: 0397076655

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**Reading in unusual places**

**School Boat**

**FREE BBQ**

East Bairnsdale Community Hub  
24 Hoddinot Street  
Thursday 17th of March 2016 at 4:00pm  
(Kids activities from 3:30pm)

Our school/Kindergarten has the exciting opportunity to be involved in the new Take Two Community Wellbeing Program.

Semele (Bandini) is the Community Wellbeing Practitioner who is able to provide support to children and their families who attend our school.

The Community Wellbeing Program provides a culturally appropriate service for families in Bairnsdale with a focus on the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. This program will work closely with our local IC50’s.

Please come along so we can have a yarn about how this program will run within our school/Kindergarten.

**Tennis Day**

**Art Enrichment Program**
FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP

1. FRUIT
- FRESH FRUIT
  - Apple
  - Banana
  - Orange
  - Pineapple
  - Other fresh fruit
- MIXED FRUIT
  - Full-wit
  - Fruit juice
- DRIED FRUIT
  - Dried fruit, nuts, pop corn mixed
- TANNED FRUIT/SNACK PACKS/CUPS
  - In natural juice for fruit

2. VEGETABLES
- FRESH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES
  - Corn, carrots, capsicums, cucumber, broccoli, snow peas, tomato, mushroom
- SQUASH
  - Butternut squash, pumpkin, roast pumpkin

3. MILK YOGURT AND CHEESE
- MILK
  - Milk
- YOGURT
  - Natural yogurt
- CHEESE
  - Cheese

4. MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE
- TESCO FRUIT OR MEAT IN SPRING WATER
- Canned meat or fish
- Canned meat or fish in spring water
- Canned meat or fish in tomato sauce

5. GRAIN OR CEREAL FOOD
- SALADS
  - Wheatgerm, carrots, lettuce, rice
- VEGETABLES
  - Mixed vegetables
- GRAIN
  - Wholemeal bread

6. WATER
- DRINKS
  - Water
- SAVORY BAKED ITEMS
  - Wholemeal bread

*Check your school’s policy regarding the use of nuts and products containing nuts.
AFL Auskick at Lucknow.

The 2016 program starts in early term 2. (13th April)
Where: Lucknow Football Ground, Great Alpine Rd.
When: Wednesday afternoons, 4:30pm - 5:30pm.
Cost: $80 (payable at time of online registration)

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FREE POSITIVE PARENTING GROUP

Cindy Raybould & Julie Tonissen from East Gippsland Specialist School are running a free Stepping Stones Triple P – Positive Parenting group for parents and caregivers of children with a developmental delay or disability, aged 2 to 12 years. In this group, parents will learn the core principles of positive parenting.

The group will commence on Friday 16th April at 9:30am and will be held at Uniting Care, 49 McCulloch Street, Bairnsdale.

Parents and caregivers of children with a developmental delay or a disability, aged 2 to 12 years, are eligible for this free parenting support as part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.

If you are interested in participating in this project and attending the free parent group, please contact the research team on:

E: med-steppingstones@monash.edu
T: (03) 9594 7712 or (03) 9594 1385

Or register via our webpage by finding the group in our calendar
www.triplep-steppingstones.net

Fun Session & Race Night

New Swimmers welcome!
Friday March 28th @ Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre (BARC)
4:30pm for New Members and Mini Swimmers
5:30pm for Race Session with All Squad Swimmers
Fun Night/Race enquiries: Bec Speirin. Mobile: 0448303044
New member enquiries: Mary Storr 0439 521 252 or Margo Guthoff 0427 513 443

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Art Enrichment Program Raffle

Title: Quill
Medium: Cast lead crystal and steel base
Size: 45cm W x 50cm H x 20cm D
Value: $1480.00

Tickets: $5.00 each

All proceeds go towards the purchasing of tools and materials for the 754 Art Enrichment programme.

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After The Bell
Star Quality OSHC

May The Force Be With You
Fantasy Fun

March/April Vacation Care
29th March - 8th April 2016

Bairnsdale Primary School

The program will ONLY operate with 10 or more children booked in each day

Address: 330-370 Main Street, Bairnsdale
Postal: PO Box 7082 Upper Ferntree Gully, VIC 3156
Head Office: 1220 Burwood Hwy Upper Ferntree Gully Victoria

Program Number: 0488 022 375
Head Office Number: (03) 9758 6744
Email: admin@afterthebell.com.au
Website: www.afterthebell.com.au

Operation Hours: 8.00am till 6.00pm

Book before the 15th March 2016 to avoid a late booking fee!

Such great value for priceless smiles!
**What’s On Next Week?**

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**KIDS CORNER**

Happy Birthday Caeley! A few days ago Caeley reached double digits.

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**Joke of the Week**

Person 1: “They say you look like an owl!”
Person 2: “Who?”
Person 1: “Get it? Hoo!” (Cracks up)

by Caeley M.

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**Feedback**

We welcome any feedback or suggestion of things that your children are interested in so that we can develop the program to meet the needs of you and your children.

**Enrolment and Bookings**

We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! 2016 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHCare room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and we will be happy to help you out with the process.

**Contacts**

Booking/Cancellation: enrolment@oshcare4kids.com.au
OSHC: 0468 022 375
Kate - Program Leader

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**Cooking Club**

On Wednesday we’ll be making chocolate-coated strawberries ... and having an Easter egg hunt!