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

Good afternoon to you all on this lovely afternoon, heading into a delightful holiday break!

"Man", I can’t believe that the first term of the year has gone so quickly. I have learnt much in this time: We have some fantastic children at 754 and I have been nothing but impressed with their work ethic, self-motivation and their personal drive to be excellent members of the broader community. The staff at 754 are busy, professional and hardworking to try and ensure the best outcomes possible for your children.

We have established a new school council for 2016 and had our first meeting last week. Congratulations to Belinda Stewart and Denielle Campbell as our newly elected President and Vice President. I need to also acknowledge the excellent work of Bruce Strong as the outgoing President. Bruce has been involved with 754 for many years now and I know that he has given his “heart and soul” to the school. His children now move into secondary schooling and I wish him and his family all the best for the future.

A few “tidy up” pieces of information: At the school council meeting last week, we passed 3 new policy documents for the school: Uniform, Bus Travel and Staff leave. All will be soon placed on our website for you to read through and of course a hard copy will be available at the office if you would like to collect one.

NOTE: The uniform policy will indicate a change of the “bottom” half of the uniform to the colour black for both girls and boys. We need to apply common sense approach to this transitional phase: As you need to replace / purchase new uniform items, please buy black pants and shorts. We will see terms 2 and 3 as a transitional phase – expecting all children to be in correct uniform at the start of term 4. If you would like to discuss this with me, please feel free, just make an appointment.

Entering the school: The only acceptable practise that ensures safety of all at 754 is, that whenever an adult enters the grounds (other than the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up), please be sure to go directly to the office. If you need to pick up a child, deliver a message or any other business then we will collect your child from the classroom and bring them to the office area. This change of direction will ensure safety at all times for all people in the school, plus supports our emergency management processes. It will also stop interruptions to the teaching and learning programs in the classrooms. Again, I am happy to discuss this if you would like to chat.

Something to ponder: What are you doing over the holidays? This is a fantastic time to enjoy family, go on trips that can be free or very inexpensive, just enjoy each other’s company. Please be sure to use each opportunity to stimulate the growth of your children – keep on reading daily, “talk” to expand their oral language and when shopping – use this as a maths opportunity. Recipes and cooking combine reading and estimation skills plus many more.

Enjoy the break and I look forward to working with you all again during term2. School starts Monday 11th April at 8.50am, all students expected by 8.30am

Trudie Nagle
Principal
Swimming Program for 2016:
Swimming Program will commence on the first day of Term 2, Monday the 11th of April.

Art Enrichment Raffle
The winner of the beautiful prize donated by Crystal Stubbs is Virginia McIntyre. Congratulations!

Drive In
The Peanuts Movie will be showing on the 29th April. Tickets are available from reception. Price $30 p/vehicle.

Ring Pulls
Please keep collecting ring pulls through the holidays. Thank You Marcia Harrison.

Ukulele Group
All (new and continuing) members to attend our weekly lunchtime sessions from the first week of Term 2, 2016. Sorry, no more new members as the group has reached its full capacity for the year.
Thank You, Kato Sensei (Etsuko Boulton)

Gippsland Division Swimming Sports

A Big Congratulations must go to Ethan Taylor and Max East for representing our school at the Region Swimming Sports last Thursday. Ethan and Max had won their way through the East Gippsland Division sports and both acquitted themselves admirably in their events against the best swimmers from the entire Gippsland Region. Max returned to school proudly wearing his medal for a third place in the Backstroke and also achieved a fifth placing in the Butterfly. Ethan swam into eighth place in freestyle and achieved a ninth placing in the freestyle.

Thank You
A huge thank you to Andrea Denner for all the hard work she has done in the front of the school yard.

Canteen
Attached to this newsletter is a new canteen menu for Autumn / Winter Term 2 & 3. If you would like a hardcopy of the menu please

Canteen Roster

MARCH
Thurs 24th: Nikki B.

APRIL
Term 2
Tues 12th: Edith R.
Wed 13th: Caroline G.
Thurs 14th: Shan H.

Closed Mondays
New Autumn/Winter Menu
Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact Narelle Morgan
**Bairnsdale Netball Association**

**Last Chance to register for Net-Set-Go:**

BNA will be running its NetSetGo 10 week program in Term 2. The program will commence on Thursday 21/04/2016 from 4.30-5.30pm. NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls. The child must be turning 8 this year and up to 11 years of age.

Cost of the Program is $80 and includes a Participant Member Pack, Netball Victoria Membership and Registration for our Season 2 Competition. Registrations will be accepted this Thursday 14/04/16 at the WORLD Netball Courts at the Time-keepers Box between 4.15pm and 6.30pm or we can email out a registration form should you be unable to attend either of these nights.

To register your interest and should you have any queries please email: bdale.n.a@hotmail.com

**THE WINTER SEASON OF BASKETBALL STARTS 18TH APRIL**

**UNDER 16’S BORN 01/02**
14’S BORN 03/04
12’S BORN 05/06
10’S 07 AND UNDER,

Tuesday night’s see under 10’s kick off at 4pm and under 12’s and 14’s follow after, Wednesday night is the under 16s, with kick off at 5:30pm depending on team entries could start earlier

To register teams: follow link below.
https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=57128
To register your player to your team see link below:
https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=56689

For more information please contact Bec White – 0403 838 781

**Bairnsdale Schools Chorus 2016 - A Windrush**

The Boite Schools Chorus is a choir project for schools and community giving students the opportunity to learn exciting songs and perform for families in Bairnsdale.

This year Windrush is a musical journey from the warm tropical songs of the Caribbean and their influence on British Pop music.

I am an experienced Primary School music teacher who is passionate about this project and would like to offer this opportunity for your child to participate in 2016.

In recent years I have supported a small group of students from a number of schools with a regular rehearsal outside school times.

If you would like your child to participate please contact me.

Nicko Carlinen
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**Hawthorn Footy Clinic at Bairnsdale Oval**

Grant Brichall

Tim O’Brien
James Frawley & Wil Langford
## Sandwiches & rolls
- Vegemite OR cheese.............$2.50
- Tuna, ham OR chicken..........$3.00
- Egg & lettuce....................$3.50
- Ham & cheese....................$3.50
- Chicken & cheese..............$3.50
- Ham, cheese, tomato...........$4.00

## Extras available-
- Cheese................................50c
- Avocado..............................50c
- Toasted.................................50c
- Wraps....................................50c
- Rolls......................................80c

## Jaffles
- Baked Bean OR spaghetti........$4

## Hot Food
- Steamed dim sims..............$1.00
- Chicken strip..................$1.00
- Corn cobette...................$1.00
- Party pie.........................$1.00
- Large sausage roll..........$2.70
- 4/20 Traveller pie...........$3.70
- Potato Pie..........................$3.70
- Plain pasta.......................$2.00
- Plain with cheese............$2.50
- Tomato & cheese...............$3.00
- Bolognese..........................$4.00

## Homemade pizzas-
- Ham & cheese....................$3.50
- Ham, cheese & pineapple....$3.50
- BBQ chicken with cheese....$3.50
- Chicken burger OR wrap (lettuce, cheese & mayo)...$3.50

## Lunch Packs
- Saladas OR rice cakes (4) with cream cheese OR vegemite, cheese stick, fresh fruit bag & a prima..........................$5.00
- Plastic spoon/fork...............10c
- Paper Bags........................20c

## Drinks
- Cup of plain milk (ordered)....50c
- Hot or cold Milo (ordered)....$1
- Bottled water........................$1
- Fruit box (apple, orange or tropical)...........................$1.50
- Chocolate OR strawberry flavoured milk..................$2.50

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**NO HEATING OF BROUGHT FOOD FROM HOME ALLOWED DUE TO HEALTH REGULATIONS!!!**

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## Special Days ONLY
**Wednesday’s-** hot chicken roll with gravy..............$4
**Thursday’s-** Nachos (with salsa & cheese)...............$4

## Snacks
- Banana Chips OR popcorn.......30c
- Wedge of fruit..................40c
- Anzac biscuit, fresh muffin or vegemite salada........50c
- Half a fruit bun.................60c
- Cheese stick/ tub of yoghurt...$1

## Frozen snacks
- Cruncha’s..........................$1.00

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Any donations of eggs, fruit, & tomatoes always appreciated😊

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***GREEN excellent choice option, appropriate for daily eating
**Orange- good choice
*RED- not so healthy choice, best for occasional eating.

****VOLUNTEERS******
ALWAYS WELcomed please pop in & see Narelle to book a day😊

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Ice cream in a cone............$1.20
(ONLY PREPS TO ORDER WITH THEIR LUNCH ORDERS)