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

Newsletter week 6 Term 2

Hello everyone,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. Grade 3 and 5 students completed their NAPLAN assessments last week. The results of these will be forwarded to parents around August/September. Grade 5 parents will need to hold on to these as sometimes the secondary colleges may wish you to provide them when you are enrolling your child into year 7.

Yesterday we held the school cross country event at the Bairnsdale Oval. Thanks to Ms Poletyllo for organising the day, it was a great success. The top 8 children in the 10 years, 11 years and 12 years age groups will go on to represent the school at the Division Champions at Nagle College later in the term.

On Monday at assembly we had the roundup of “May the 4th be with you”. A very lucky 10 students were drawn out of a hat to receive prizes. 2 scooters and posters were given out. The school raised $450 for the child we sponsor in Columbia, Jeefry. This has been such a success that it will become a recurring day on May the 4th. We need to thank Shelly Freer for being instrumental in the days formation.

The Grade 5/6s are off to camp next week. Students are expected to be at school by 6:00am, ready to begin loading the bus from 6:15am. The bus will depart by 6:30am as we have a long day ahead of us. It should be a great camp with the students transported back in time to an era that was vital to the development of Victoria. Students will be taking part in lots of activities such as candle dipping, gold pour, mine tour, a pantomime performance and free time on the goldfields. The highlight of the camp in my opinion will be Blood on the Southern Cross. This is a sound and light show that explains the lead up and the result of the Eureka Stockade uprising. A reminder that students will be in school uniform for the camp. Recess, lunch and an afternoon snack, with a water bottle will need to be brought for the first day. The students and staff are getting excited about the camp and when you read the next newsletter they will be having an exciting time at Ballarat.

Just a thought: Parents and teachers strive hard to prepare their children for the future. Children need to be able to take risks in a safe environment to learn how the world operates. When failure occurs or mistakes are made it is the perfect time for a lesson to be learnt. Mistakes help us learn how to do things correctly. Remember parents and teachers need to make themselves redundant.

Thanks

Warwick Fraser
Assistant principal
Library News

- Thank you to all the students that are returning their books on time.
- Please ensure that you have supplied your child with a library bag, this helps to protect borrowed books from food and drink spillages that often happen inside school bags.
- Donations of used supermarket shopping bags would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the library on Mondays, or into the office.

Ring Pulls
Please keep collecting ring pulls. The ring pulls help to make many medical items such as prosthetic limbs and wheelchairs, surgical screws and crutches. Thank You. Marcia Harrison.

Mother's Day Stall
Thank you for all the kind donations of items most beautifully handmade. It made it very special for children and mums alike. Thank you to all helpers before and on the day, great team work!!
Please collect clean small (baby size) jars for project for next year, these can be left at the office.
From the Fundraising Committee.

Jewitt Family Raffle
We have a raffle open to assist Amy Jewitt and family at this difficult time. There are some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. Tickets are available from reception and will be drawn at the Trivia Night 28th May.

Trivia Night - Saturday May 28th
Our Trivia Night starts at 6.30pm (you can arrive from 6pm onwards). Tables are still available. The cost is $100 p/table (max. 10 people). If you're just wanting 1 or 2 seats please speak to reception as some tables may have spare seats.
Funds raised will be donated to the Jewitt family to assist with the costs of Amy's medical treatment.

Keyboarding Students
There will be no lessons for keyboard students on Monday 23rd May, due to tutor absence.

Salvation Army Breakfast Program
The Salvation Army will be providing breakfast on Thursday 23rd June at our school from 7.45am to 8.45am. With a gold coin donation of $2 going towards our sponsor child, Jeefrey.

On the same day students can wear footy colours (as long as it is Collingwood colours—Joking !!)

Second Hand Uniforms
Donations of second hand uniforms would be very much appreciated, bottle green jumpers or jackets in particular.
Black long pants, bottle green tops, etc as per school uniform policy.
If you have any of these items of clothing to donate, please leave them at the office.
**Student Awards**
Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**Prep A: Jym Bolt** for always being respectful and listening to instructions.

**Prep B: Kamryn Benedetti** for being responsible and working hard.

**1 /2 A: Grace Smith** for using her problem solving skills to work out a Maths problem. Well done!

**1 /2 B: Holly Tice** for challenging herself in maths.

**1 /2 C: Lana Bailey** for being able to recognise that counting on is more efficient when adding.

**1 /2 A: Milli Carter** for demonstrating respect in the classroom to other students.

**1 /2 B: Sky Austin** for being very responsible.

**1 /2 C: Harriet Campbell** for fantastic resilience.

**3 /4 A: Milli Carter** for demonstrating respect in the classroom to other students.

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**3 /4 C: Harriet Campbell** for fantastic resilience.

**5 /6 A: AJ White** for working well all week and being a great sports monitor at T-ball.

**5 /6 B: Jasmine Francis** for being a responsible class member.

**5 /6 C: Kye Holden** for being a fantastic role model to other students. You are showing excellent leadership skills. Well done!

**Principals Award: Koby Strecker** for sharing his scooter with another student without being asked.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Term 2**

**May:**
- **Thur 19th:** Nikki B.
- **Fri 20th:** Daniel B.

- **Tue 24th:** Edith R.
- **Wed 25th:** Carolyn G
- **Thur 26th:** Shan H.
- **Fri 27th:** Sam R.

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If you are not able to make it please call Narelle

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**Canteen Closed Monday’s**

**New Autumn/Winter Menu out now**

Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact Narelle Morgan or the school office.
## What’s On Next Week in the 754 OSHC - CULTURE WEEK

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<td>Let's get acquainted with Aboriginal culture! While we explore the Aboriginal flag</td>
<td><strong>Cooking Club:</strong> PIZZA MELTS Delicious creations with topping of your own choice! Don’t forget other exciting fun on the day.</td>
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<td><strong>Try your hand at some Aboriginal games and learn this wondrous culture and make a National Sorryday poster.</strong></td>
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## Kids Corner

- Scrumptious afternoon tea
- Crazy Art Fun!
- Reading relaxation time is such a great down time.

### Joke of the Week

**Q:** “What’s the difference between a guitar and a fish?”

**A:** “You can’t tune fish.”

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### After The Bell

**June/July Vacation Care Program**

- **27th June till 8th July**
- **Early Bird Special Ends 10th June**
- **Book online now!**

**Be part of these fun activity days:**

- *PJ Day*
- *Teddy Bear Making*
- *Willy Wonka Day*
- *Boot Camp Fun Day*
- *Galactic Circus*
- *Cartoonist And So Much More...

With your CCB/CCR Government Rebates it can cost you as little as $10.00 per day, per child. Just simply enrol and book your child in!

View the flyer and book online now to avoid disappointment!


### Enrolment and Bookings

We always welcome new faces to After School Care a 2016 Enrolments Form can be completed online at [www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au) or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHC room. Should you need any assistance with the process, feel free to call 03 9758 6744 and we will be happy to help you out.

**Contacts**

- **Booking/Cancellation:** enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
- **OSHC phone contact:** 0488 022 375

**Program Leader:** Kate
Bairnsdale Primary School
Puppets and Plays Playgroup

STARTS
THURSDAY, JULY 11TH
9.00—11.00AM

FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-5 AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS
FREE OF CHARGE
MORNING TEA PROVIDED
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 5452-4335 OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Omeo Primary School
Celebrates 150 Years of Education
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June 2016

Saturday 11th
9am - 2pm Registrations and viewing of memorabilia
9.12 am Markets in the school grounds
12 pm Formalities
Afternoon tea available
7:30pm Supper Dance at the Omeo Soldier’s Memorial Hall
Supper provided - BYO Alcohol
$25 Early Bird Ticket or $30 on the night

Sunday 12th
9 am Breakfast at the school to catch up

Visit http://omeopss100.wix.com/omeopss100 to order tickets to the Supper Dance and for further information.
(Order forms are also available from the Shire and School offices.)

Raffle tickets are available to purchase from businesses throughout the town. All surplus funds raised contribute towards a new playground for the school.

Helpers are needed if you are able to assist on the day or if you would like a stall at the market, please contact Natalie on 0427 813 766.