Hello everyone. This is my first newsletter to the school community as Assistant Principal of 754. I have had an exciting first three days in my new role and look forward to getting to know your children, the parents of the school and the wider community. It has been quite a culture shock coming from a small school at Buchan of 28 to a school almost 10 times as large.

Term 2 is a very exciting term, jam packed with lots of activities and events. The 5/6s today did an attitudes to school survey, where they rate the school, their teachers and classmates through a series of questions. We will get the results of this survey next term and will give us direction on how to better cater for your children.

NAPLAN testing is in week 5 for grade 3 and 5 students. The testing looks at mathematics, reading comprehension, writing and spelling/grammar. Like the survey the students results will be returned in term 3 and parents will receive their child’s results at that time. The 5/6 camp to Sovereign Hill is in week 7. This will be a great camp as it puts the children in a time machine and takes them to a time frame that is so important in Australia’s and Victoria’s history. The sound and light show, “Blood on the Southern Cross”, will be a highlight for the children and a memory they will have forever. Reports go home in the last week of the term showing your child’s progress this year. Of course staff are always happy to talk to you about your child’s progress.

Next Monday is the 25th of April, ANZAC Day. The school will meet at the post office at 10.30am ready for taking our place in the march. We hope to see as many students there as possible in school uniform ready to commemorate the day. Students who are not in full uniform, unfortunately, won’t be allowed to march with the school. It would be great to see the whole school turn out. We will have our own ANZAC service at school on Friday in the hall at 9.15am. It would be great to see lots of parents there to help commemorating the day and deepen the understanding of the history around the significance of the day on Monday.

Swimming of course continues for a few more weeks and the students seem to have gotten into the swing of things not forgetting as many items. This has been a great improvement from the first week according to the staff.

Something to ponder? It is a parents and teachers role to make ourselves redundant.
What does this mean? Research has proven that children need to experience standing on their own 2 feet to learn resilience, persistence and a have a go attitude to life. This enables them to be willing to take sensible risks in their learning. Most importantly they get a buzz when they realise they can do something for themselves. See you in the yard.

Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal.
Dear Parents and Carers,

There will be an Anzac Day Service at school on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} of April at 9.00am in the Hall. The MC’s for the service will be our School Captain’s, Ethan and Ashley. A representative from the RSL will be our guest speaker. Everyone is most welcome.

\textbf{Anzac Day-Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} April}

\textbf{Dawn Service-6.00am}

Our School Captains, Ethan and Ashley, will have the honour of sharing a reading at the Anzac Dawn Service on Monday morning.

\textbf{Anzac Service-11.00am}

All staff, students and parents are invited to assemble at the Post Office at 10.30am. Students will need to be in School Uniform. We will all march behind the School Banner to the Cenotaph, where we will participate in the Anzac Service.

Please collect your children at the conclusion of the service.

Regards

Jeff Hathaway

\textbf{Trivia Night - May 28th}

Our annual Trivia Night has been rescheduled and we're planning on a great night. Tables are still available. The cost is $100 p/table (max. 10 people). If you're just want 1 or 2 seats 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.

\textbf{Mother's Day Stall Donations}

We are seeking the donation of seedlings and small plants for the stall. To ensure plants stay healthy please bring donations in on the week of the 8th May. Please ensure they are small as larger plants will be too difficult for students to manage. A variety of items will be available on the day.

\textbf{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.

\textbf{School Disco}

The fundraising committee is planning a Disco in late July. We just need to clarify some details before we lock in a date so watch this space.

\textbf{Drive In Cancellation}

Unfortunately the Fundraising Committee was unable to secure enough sponsorship to go forward with the Drive In for 2016. We apologise, and at this stage we plan to hold the event again in 2017.

\textbf{Ring Pulls}

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

\textbf{Learning Club}

Learning Club will be starting on the 2nd of May 2016. The program will commence at the end of the school day. Please see Ms Kenny if you would like further information.

\textbf{KIDZCLUB - For Kids in Prep to Grade 6}

4.30-6.00pm Friday 22nd April (and alternating Fridays thereafter)

Bairnsdale Baptist Church, 134 Princess Hwy Lucknow

Contact: Yvonne Francis 0410 281 668

\textbf{Arts Enrichment Program Term 2}

Commenced on Tuesday 19th April

The current program is now full however your child can be placed on the waiting list for any vacancies that may arise. Please see our reception staff.
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.carolanne@gmail.com
Carol Nicklen
0437907227

Bairnsdale Netball Association

Last Chance to register for Net-Set-Go:

BNA will be running it’s 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 Timekeepers 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

Dental Program

I’m not sure if you are aware of the dental program the current government are running, but most children between the ages of 2 and 18 are eligible for $1000 care at their local dentist.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to come for regular check-ups, become familiar with their dentist and learn about oral hygiene. Most treatment, if necessary will be covered under the $1000 grant and parents only need their Medicare card number to be checked if this can be used and bulk-billed.

Please see attached brochure at the end of the newsletter.

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 see reception.

Canteen Roster

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<td>New Autumn/Winter Menu out now</td>
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<td>Wed 20th: Carolyn G.</td>
<td>Volunteers welcome</td>
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<td>Thur 21st: Nikki B.</td>
<td>If interested please contact Narelle Morgan</td>
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<td>Fri 22nd: Daniel B.</td>
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Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A: Isabella Harrison for producing excellent art work.
Prep B: Grace Strecker for always having an excellent and positive attitude.
1/2 A: William Denner for a fabulous result in his spelling test, 190/200 words correct, Well Done!
1/2 B: Annabella Stewart for showing improvement with her writing. Good work!!
1/2 C:  
3/4 A: Te-Aria Campbell for being responsible in class and having a go at all tasks. Well Done!
3/4 B:  
3/4 C:  
5/6 A:  
5/6 B: Braiden Davidson for showing resilience in maths with our work on area and perimeter.
5/6 C:  

**After The Bell**

**Star Quality OSHC**

**What’s On Next Week?**

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<td><strong>ANZAC DAY</strong></td>
<td>Make your own Slouch Hats. Diggers wore them proudly with emu feathers.</td>
<td>Making ANZAC Biscuits a great way to commemorate this Australian holiday!</td>
<td>Make Paper Poppies - these flowers have a special meaning for ANZAC Day.</td>
<td>Colouring activity - Come and create a beautiful ANZAC creation. Many sheets to enjoy.</td>
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**Kids Corner**

![Image of children playing]

Can Abbey and Grace get the cookie in their mouths? No hands allowed!

Then it's time for a race against the clock!

A big welcome to Abbey to the After the Bell family

**The Cost of OSHC**

Did You Know? Most people are able to access some form of government assistance through Centrelink to reduce the cost of Care.

...it can cost you as little as $9.28 per session per child with Government Rebate eligibility!

**After The Bell News**

Kate, your Program Leader
- wanted to be a translator when I grew up.
- don’t barrack for any AFL team.
- don’t watch TV.
- I love Asian soups/anything Asian.
- favourite colour is red.
- Lorde is my favourite singer.

**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 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/Cancelation: enrolment@oshcare4kids.com.au
OSH: 0488 022 375
Kate – Program Leader

**Joke of the Week**

Q: Why couldn't the pony sing? 
A: Because he was a little hoarse.
Child Dental Benefits Schedule is a Government funded dental scheme providing eligible children with $1000 to use on selected dental services every two calendar years.

If your child is between 2 and 17 years old, contact Pacific Smiles Dental today to see if they are eligible.

4 TOP TIPS FOR KIDS TEETH CLEANING!

1. Clean your teeth at least twice a day using a soft toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste
2. Floss between your teeth once a day to prevent build-up of food and plaque
3. Limit the intake of food and drink high in sugar
4. Visit your dentist for a check-up and clean every six months

pacificsmilesdental.com.au

Pacific Smiles DENTAL
03 51524467
#### Lunch Specials

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#### Snacks

- **Volunteers Needed**: Any donations of eggs, fruit, and seasonal items are appreciated!
- Frozen snacks: $5.00
- Cones: $5.00
- Ice cream in a cone: $5.00
- Latte: $5.00
- Hot chocolate: $5.00

#### Drinks

- Water: $1.50
- Juice: $1.50
- Coffee: $2.00
- Tea: $2.00
- Soft drinks: $1.50

#### Frozen Snacks

- Mini donuts: $1.00
- Muffins: $1.00
- Cup of milk: $1.00
- Sandwiches: $2.00

#### Lunch Packs

- Chicken burger or wrap (value): $3.50
- BBQ chicken with cheese: $3.00
- Ham & cheese: $2.00
- Homemade pizza: $3.00
- Bagel with cream cheese: $2.00
- Hot dog: $2.00
- Sandwiches: $3.00
- Salads: $3.00

#### Hot Food

- Baked beans and garlic bread: $1.50
- Ham & cheese toastie: $3.00
- Cheese toastie: $3.00
- Chicken & cheese: $3.00
- Vegetarian or chicken: $3.00

#### Sandwiches & Rolls

- Chicken & cheese: $3.00
- Ham & cheese: $3.00
- Veggie roll: $3.00
- Cheese roll: $3.00
- Veggie roll: $3.00
- Chicken roll: $3.00
- Tomato roll: $3.00

#### Notes

- **Regulars** are welcome to order from the menu.
- **Volunteers Needed**: Any donations of eggs, fruit, and seasonal items are appreciated!
- For occasional eating,
  - **RED**: Not so healthy choice,
  - **GREEN**: Healthy choice,
  - **ORANGE**: Healthy choice
- Eating option appropriate for daily
- Assists with making healthy
- Our menu is colour coded to
  - Flavour wine/ red wine
  - Orange juice
  - Fridge boxes (apple, orange, bottle water)
  - Hot or cold milk (ordered)
  - Cup of milk (ordered): $0.50

#### Open Thursday-Friday

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