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

**May**

**Wed 25th:** Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp  
**Wed 25th:** No Buses Running Today  
**Dysons Town Bus will be running.**  
**Fri 27th:** Grade 5/6 return from Sovereign Hill  
**Sat 28th:** Trivia Night - 6.30pm start

**Breakfast Club:**  
Monday’s & Thursday’s 8am - 8:45am

**June**

**Wed 1st:** Parent/Carer Information night with Anne Cross re: Personal Development classes for Gr 5/6 students 7pm start  
**Fri 10th:** Report Writing Day — No Students

**Mon 13th:** Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday  
**Thur 23rd:** Salvation Army Breakfast - 7.45am to 8.45am, Gold coin donation / Footy Colours Day

Newsletter week 7 Term 2

Dear Families,

**Trivia Night:**  
This Saturday evening we are very much looking forward to you joining us at the Trivia Night. The evening is being dedicated to the Jewitt family in supporting their medical needs for young Amy. Many thanks to the Fundraising Committee for helping to coordinate this significant event.

**Grade 5/6 camp:**  
Earlier this morning, from about 6.00am, we encountered some (very!) happy families as they waved goodbye to their children. 58 Grade 5 and 6 students are now safely on their way to Ballarat to spend 3 wonderful days at the internationally famous Sovereign Hill tourist attraction: [http://www.sovereignhill.com.au/](http://www.sovereignhill.com.au/). As is the standard rule, any gold found while on camp must be handed in the main office for safe keeping!

**Congratulations Mr Hathaway:**  
Tonight, Mr Hathaway will be receiving a very special award recognising his 35 years of service for the Department of Education. We are fortunate to have a teacher of Mr Hathaway’s experience at our school and his tireless dedication is evident in the commitment he makes to his class and to other events that take place with our community. After receiving the award, Mr Hathaway will drive up to Ballarat to join staff and students at the Sovereign Hill camp.

**School Council Meeting at 5.30pm:**  
Tomorrow evening (May 26) we are running an important School Council meeting which will be focussing on a DET Review process our school will be undertaking later in Term 3. More information about this will be provided in our newsletter next week.

**School reports and report writing day:**  
All staff are currently in the process of collecting data to write Semester One reports. This is a demanding responsibility and we thank you for your support of the Report Writing day which is on Friday June 10. This is a day were our school will be closed for students. Like we did last year, reports will be available through the Parent Portal with Compass and if you need help with your account please drop by our Reception Office for support. Hardcopy reports are always available upon request.

**Learning: ask questions, foster conversations:**  
Learning is very much a process and requires ongoing input from you as family members. Find time to discuss what things mean with your children and, if appropriate, watch the news and discuss what it means. Take your children outside, explore nature and enjoy the questions your children share. Building relationships with your children like this has huge benefits in supporting their confidence and resilience as learners. This online article is well worth reading if you want to research more.
Choice Equals Power: How to Motivate Students to Learn...

“Everyone is interested in something, it just may not be the thing we want them to be interested in,” said Larry Ferlazzo, an English and Social Studies teacher at Luther Burbank High School in Sacramento, California in a recent conversation with Steve Hargadon on the Future of Education. Ferlazzo exemplifies the hardworking public school teacher balancing the demands of high stakes testing with everything else he wants his students to learn. He’s spent a lot of time researching the science of learning and has written several books, the most recent called Self-Driven Learning: Teaching Strategies for Student Motivation. “One of the key elements of helping students develop more intrinsic motivation is developing relationships, knowing what students are genuinely interested in and being able to connect with that,” Ferlazzo said. He had a student with a long history of academic under-performance. When Ferlazzo asked the class to write a persuasive essay about the most challenging natural disaster in history, the student refused. But when Ferlazzo told him he could write persuasively on why the Raiders are the best football team, he got to work. His success on the assignment inspired him to write another persuasive essay for extra credit and to proudly show his mom his work.

Interested in reading more? Follow this link: http://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2013/11/18/how-to-help-students-develop-the-motivation-to-learn/

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,
Jason Barton
Assistant Principal.

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.

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

Prizes
1st Prize Webber BBQ (RRP $600) Donated by Dahlsens 2nd Prize 10 session fitness pass Donated by Ironstone Fitness 3rd Prize Glass Sculpture Donated by Crystal Stubbs 4th prize Load of firewood 5th prize Day Spa & Hairdressing Voucher Donated by Skin Solutions, MediSpa and Hair Solutions Eco Salon 6th Prize Wardrobe de-clutter & Consult Donated by Interior Philosophy 7th Prize Home Colour Consult Donated by Sharon Jacobs Design 8th Prize Dog Grooming/Bowen/Pet Minding Voucher Donated by The Paws Brigade

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.

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.
**Personal Development—Grades 5 & 6**
There will be a parent/carer meeting on Wednesday June 1st in Room 2 (5/6A) starting at 7pm—8:30pm
Please come along to meet Anne and discuss program content prior to the start of student lessons. This discussion session is for Parent/Carers only, the students are not required to attend.

The session dates for students are Thursdays 9th, 16th & 23rd June
Sessions for years 5 and 6 will be held separately on these days.

**After The Bell**
Attached to the newsletter this week you will find some information about the upcoming June/July Vacation Care. There are lots of fun and exciting activities planned. Bookings are essential as places will fill fast.

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**Student Awards**
Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**Prep A:** Charlotte Von for listening to instructions and being organised.
**Prep B:** Tori King for behaving appropriately and doing well with reading.
**1 /2 A:** James Pratt for always using excellent manners. Thank you, James!
**1 /2 B:** Not Available this week
**1 /2 C:** Teacher Absent

**3 /4 A:** Bo Kearsley - For continually trying her best with all tasks in class. Well done.
**3 /4 B:** Sky Austin for being responsible.
**3 /4 C:** Frida Moser for showing great resilience in having a go in class. Well done Frida.

**5 /6 A:** Ryan Reidy for always having a positive attitude to his learning.
**5 /6 B:** Alli Healey for the support and encouragement she gives to other students in the class.
**5 /6 C:** Zahra Forbes for persevering in maths, well done for never giving up.

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**Canteen Roster**

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If you are not able to make it please call Narelle

**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 – THE WORLD & US

Monday
No Program

Tuesday
MEXICO OLE!
We are off to Mexico today, we will make traditional Mexican crafts and play Mexican games.
Cooking Club Today

Wednesday
FAMOUS PERSON
What famous person inspires you in this world? Let’s draw and paint a picture of that special famous person to you.

Thursday
JAPANESE POEM
Japanese poetry - Write your own haiku poem. Put on your thinking caps

Friday
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
Let’s create are own program recycle, re-use poster and then go on an environmental scavenger hunt

Out Now

KIDS CORNER

Grace, Libby, Caeley and Abbey dying the pasta for a craft activity

Good job girls! It worked really well!

After The Bell
June/July
Vacation Care Program

27th June till 8th July

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 Enrolment Form and Enrolment Fee in your child’s book.

$40.00 per day, per child.

Come and Join the Fun

Community News

Bairnsdale
Saturday May 28th
Starts at 6.30pm

Triv2a Night

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 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 will be happy to help you out.

CONTACTS
Booking/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC phone contact: 0488 022 375
Program Leader: Kate
**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
- 2-3 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://omeops150th.wix.com/omeops150th](http://omeops150th.wix.com/omeops150th) 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 383 706.

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**Good Beginnings Programs East Gippsland**

**Providing Free Early Childhood Services to Families**

**Invites past and present families and teaching staff, to the Grand Opening of the Kinder Playground**

**Friday, 27 May 2016**

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Come and share a cuppa and memories and help celebrate our new future.

99 Wallace Street, Bairnsdale

Ph. 51523897

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For children 0-4 and their parents/carers

- A supported playgroup for local families. Monday: 10-12pm (Bairnsdale) and Wednesday 10-12am (Lake Entrance) during Term. Contact Georgie

For families with children under 5

- Trained volunteers providing social and emotional support for families in their own homes.

- Referrals accepted by phone. Contact Jenny

For parents and carers of infants 0-2

- A group program focussing on strengthening family bonds.

Contact Jenny

For parents and carers of children 3-7

- Managing challenging behaviours by enhancing family relationships. Focus on school readiness.

Contact Jenny

For local professionals & community members

- Contact Jenny - Infant Mental Health Network and for the Children’s Wellbeing Project - 5153 7060

For further information contact Good Beginnings

5153 7060
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 5152-4395 OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!
After The Bell
Star Quality OSHC

June/July Vacation Care
27th June – 8th July 2016

Winter Fun!

• Don’t forget to book in early, as confirmation of the program operating will be determined on the 15th June 2016

Book online now!

Bairnsdale Primary School

Operation Hours: 8.00am till 6.00pm

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

Address: 330-370 Main Street, Bairnsdale  Program Number: 0488 022 375
Postal: PO Box 7082 Upper Ferntree Gully, VIC, 3156

Head Office Number: (03) 9758 6741  Email: admin@afterthebell.com.au  Website: www.afterthebell.com.au

Note: *normal rate commences two weeks prior to the first day of Vacation Care. Places are subject to availability and staff ratios.*
Bairnsdale Primary School

Monday 27th June  
**Winter Warmers (Lunch Provided)**

Take out of the cold and step into LVING, as we explore the season of winter. We will be making snowman cakes, making jam and hear stories about Toad Hall. During winter we’ll learn new skills and play different winter games, winter crafts and of course end the day with a snow day!

Tuesday 28th June  
**Boot Camp Fun Day**

Be a part of this fun-filled day! There will be so many things you can do throughout the day that you will be so excited you will want to do it all. We will have a range of challenges, group games, silly string attacks and get your feet painted in corn colours.

Let your imaginations fly free and take the day at your own pace as this day of Boot Camp Fun just keeps on going.

Wednesday 29th June  
**Off To The Movies**

Today we are heading off to the latest children’s movie at the local cinemas. Please note that as with all new releases children’s movies will be rated PG. Children will be provided with a bag of popcorn, a drink and a chock-fulling of the movie.

Must arrive at the program by 8.30am
Box Depart - 9.00-9.30am
Arrival back at the program - 2.00pm

Additional: $5.00

Thursday 30th June  
**Willy Wonka Day**

Have you ever wished to be in the Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory movie? Well today is your chance to experience the ultimate Willy Wonka Fan. The day will start by dressing up as your favourite character. Then try your hand at making Willy Wonka’s magical chocolate bars, making lolly pop sweets for morning tea and making Augustus Gloop’s cinnamon donuts.

Then end the day by watching Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory movie.

Friday 31st June  
**9th Day**

The 9th day is about things starting with the letter ‘Y’. Explore the world where everything starts with the letter ‘Y’.

This day at Y will be filled with making your own Yena, creating your own hand puppet, outline your own objects and play different pastime games.

Monday 4th July  
**Winter Pyjama Day**

We need to get out of your PJs today! Pull on your bed and come straight in for a fun day of relaxation, creating, decorating, making and much more.

Make a chocolate cake in a mug, decorate your own pillows case, make a dancing eye mask, create a nice warm afternoon tea and then end the day with a cosy hot chocolate and relax with a movie.

Tuesday 5th July  
**Earth Day**

Explore nature at its best. You will get to make your own green house that’s right! Each child will go to make their own mini green house where they will have the option to plant fruits or flower plants in their green house.

Come and make pot plants and make yummy strawberry bubble drinks.

Wednesday 6th July  
**Fantasy Adventure**

Have you ever imagined being a famous person, somewhere, super or villain for one day? This day will be filled with a superhero flash day, movie day, designing your own super hero capes and mask, making paper Minecraft crafts, hand games and a whole lot more fantasy and imagination.

Thursday 7th July  
**Explore With Art and Clay**

So many colours to choose from. It is anything to make so come on down to the creative day. Create what you like with clay and be inspired by the winter weather. So many art materials to play with to make an artwork masterpiece.

So come and explore this day of creative fun!

Friday 8th July  
**Get Up And Go**

How fast can your plane fly? How high can your kite fly? How far can you go?

Take part in making your own wooden plane, decorate a wooden car, creatively end fly a kite, make lanterns, paper planes and more them.

Then end the creative day with a Paper Flowers movie and popcorn.

Government Rebates CCB/CCR applies to all below fees, when eligible for CCB/CCR

Cost per day per child:  
Early Bird Rate: $9.75 - $9.95  
Normal Rate: $12.38 - $16.00  
Additional Rates: $12 - $95 (morn/afternoon runs)

Simply visit our website at www.fair@rebell.com.au to book ONLINE and view the terms and conditions. Our online system will activate your CCB and/or CCR deductions. Prices vary due to CCB and/or CCR eligibility (CCB and CCR is a Brisbane based).