**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

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**June**

**Thur 9th:** Personal Development session for students  

**Fri 10th:** Report Writing Day ** No Students **  

**Mon 13th:** Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday  

**Thur 16th:** Movie Night: Finding Dory 6:00 pm start  
Personal Development 2nd session

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**June**

**Thur 23rd:** Salvation Army Breakfast - 7.45am to 8.45am  
Footy Colours Day /Gold coin donation  

**Fri 24th:** Last Day of Term: School Finishes at 2:15 pm

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

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**Newsletter Week 9 Term 2 2016**

Good Afternoon

I was very privileged on Sunday to be able to travel to Sale and view Bronwyn Wood, Mark Piscopo and Chloe Boulton perform in Australian Strings Association Victorian Chapter (AUSTAVIC). This was the first time this association has worked in a rural area and it was a great success with the conductor promising to come back twice a year in to the future. It was a challenging day with the students having to learn 4 songs in 4 hours and then play within a group of 60 – 70 musicians in front of an audience of several hundred people. Well done Bronwyn, Mark and Chloe. You represented our school brilliantly.

Teachers this Friday will be at school working hard to complete your child/children’s reports. Students are not required at school for the day and so get an extra-long weekend with the public holiday on Monday. Please make sure that your children have a place to go to for the day as we don’t want them roaming the streets unattended.

Prep parents would have received a letter today about the change in the Prep room for the rest of the year. Mr O’Brien’s class will be moving across to take up residence in the library. This has been a very difficult decision to make over the last few weeks but we see it as the best decision for all the students. Ms Nagle and I will be in the staffroom on Tuesday from 9:00 to 9:30 to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Next term we will be launching our 754 Community Playgroup in the hall every Thursday from 9:00 – 11:00. The group is for children aged 0 – 5 and it is free of charge. A morning tea will be provided but parents must attend as it is not a drop and go program. We look forward to seeing you on the 14th of July.

Next Tuesday a survey will be sent home asking you how you think the school is going and what issues you may wish to raise. If you wish you may want to put your name to it but it can be anonymous. This survey will help us to improve our school as it is always good to get feedback on our work.

The last 2 or 3 weeks of a school term can be a very challenging time for children. Please make sure that the structures you have in place at your home remain so we can have a smooth run into the term break.
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Something to ponder?

“Discipline is one of the most important parts of parenting. It’s about keeping kids safe, making them social and enhancing their chances of success. It’s also about getting more cooperation from kids. Discipline is easy if you have easy kids or they are in an easy stage of development. But getting cooperation from kids who are challenging, going through a ‘difficult’ stage or who have difficult temperaments is a real discipline challenge for many parents. Get it right and family-life is a breeze. Don’t have a plan and parenting can be a constant struggle.”

Michael Grose “parenting guru”

See you in the yard

Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal.

Finding Dory: Movie Night
We are holding a Movie Night on Thursday 16th June commencing at 6pm at the Sun Cinema in McLeod Street. Tickets are $20 adults & $15 for children. Each ticket will receive an entry into the lucky door prize as well as light supper after the movie. Please wear a shade of blue to get into the theme of the movie. Parents of 754 students are asked to please bring a plate of HEALTHY FOOD, (we have access to a pie warmer to heat food if needed). Limit of 200 tickets so please get in early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are now available at 754 Primary School reception.

Personal Development—Grades 5 & 6
The first session for grade 5/6 students is Thursday 9th, with following sessions on the 16th & 23rd of June. Sessions for grade 5 and 6 will be held separately on these days.

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.

Lost Item
If anyone finds this item could you please return it to reception. It was shown in the prep room for show and tell on Monday 7th June. It is handmade and very special.

Lost Property
Could parents please come and check our big yellow lost property tub which is located in the main building. It is overflowing with lots of jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. At the end of the term any items that are unnamed will either be donated or washed and sold in our second hand uniform shop. Please take a few minutes to clearly label your child’s items as they can not be returned if we do not know who they belong to.

Salvation Army Community Breakfast Program
The Salvation Army will be providing a community 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!!)
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.

**Pie Drive**
The weather has taken a turn and what better than to tuck into a warm pie on cold winters night.

With the support of our local baker from Jarrods Bakery we are running a Pie Drive Fundraiser. The pies are made fresh and locally, with all meat pies using Wuk Wuk beef. The school receives a percentage of each pie sold so call on friends, family and work colleagues. Children will be bringing home an order form this week. The forms and money need to be returned by **Thursday 23rd June**. Orders will be ready for collection in the first two weeks of Term 2. For further details please contact Vanessa 0481 296 280

**Kidz Rock**
Kidz Rock Talent Contest is on again at the Bairnsdale RSL on Friday June 10th. Don’t forget to use your **free entry** ticket that was sent home a few weeks ago. Good Luck to all who enter.

**Student Awards**
Presented at previous Monday’s Assembly

- **Prep A**: Eve Stannus for producing quality work and making positive choices.
- **Prep B**: Connor Wright for being responsible and lining up on time.
- **1 /2 A**: Lily Lawrence for showing a positive attitude towards your learning and trying really hard to improve your writing.
- **1 /2 B**: Grace Smith for being responsible and trying her best at all times.
- **1 /2 C**: Not Available
- **3 /4 A**: Grace Holden for making positive choices in the classroom all week. Great work!
- **3 /4 B**: Not Available
- **3 /4 C**: AJ Manuell for amazing responsibility towards her learning.
- **5 /6 A**: Mark Piscopo Thank you for being a responsible helper during our Sovereign Hill Camp.
- **5 /6 B**: Mya Greaves for some amazing artistic and written work on Reconciliation Week.
- **5 /6 C**: Jim Healey for being so enthusiastic about learning. You are a great role model to other students.

**Canteen Roster**

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<td>Wed 8th: Carolyn G</td>
<td>Canteen Closed on Mondays</td>
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<td>Thur 9th: Nikki B</td>
<td>New Autumn/Winter Menu out now</td>
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<td>Fri 10th: Pupil Free Day</td>
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<td>Tue 14th: Edith R</td>
<td>If interested please contact Narelle Morgan</td>
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If you are not able to make it please call Narelle
Thursday July 14th  9-11am

754 Community Playgroup begins!!!

Come along and have some fun playing together with your child (aged 0-5).

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Playgroup will take place every Thursday in the Bairnsdale Primary School Hall.

It is free of charge.

Morning tea will be provided.

Tell your friends, all welcome.

Hope to see you there!
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 6744 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!
Monday 27th June  
**Winter Warmers (Ketchup Provided)**
Get out of the cold and step into CBBC as we explore the wonder of winter. We will be making twinkly socks, making a warm and hearty winter lunch, playing indoor winter games, winter crafts and most of all ending the day with a snow fight.

Tuesday 28th June  
**Boot Camp Fun Day**
As part of this extreme fun day there will be so many things you can do throughout the day that you will be so exhausted at the end of it. There will be active challenges, group games, silly story telling and get your face painted in some colours.
Get your mind as free and have the day as your own pace on this day of Boot Camp Fun Day just keeps on going.

Wednesday 29th June  
**Off To The Movies**
Today we are trekking off to see the latest children's movie at the cinema. Please note that we will all wear casual children's clothes it may be rated PG, children will be provided with a bag of popcorn, baby bag and activity whilst watching the movie.

**Must arrive at the program by - 8.30am**
**Bus Depart - 9.00am**
**Arrived Back at the program - 2.00pm**

Additional: $35.00

Thursday 30th June  
**Willy Wonka Day**
Have you ever wanted to be in the Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory movie? Well today is your chance to experience the ultimate Willy Wonka fun. The day will start by guessing how many Olives are in the Wonka jar. Then try and find Wonka's magic bubble gum, willy wonka 's magic tea and makingAugustus Gloop's cinnamon candy.

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

Friday 31st July  
**P Day**
"P" is all about things starting with the letter "P". Explore the world where everything starts with the letter "P".

This day of "P" fun will be filled with making your own pizza, creating your own paper plane and play different paper games.

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**Government Rebates**
CCB/CGR applies to all below fees when eligible for CCB/CGR

| Cost per day | Early Bird Rate | | Normal Rate | | Additional Ranges |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| per child    | 9.77 -- 10.50   | 12.34 -- 13.80 | 15.00 -- 16.50 | 18.00 +

Simply visit our website at www.etcmbc.com to look ONLINE and view the terms and conditions. Our online system will estimate your CCR and CCB rebates. Price vary due to CCR and CCB eligibility (CC and CCR is income based).
What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – WHEN I GROW UP!

Monday
Public Holiday-Closed

Tuesday
CHALK ART
What job suits you best?
Let’s make a Profession Circle and see what fits...

Wednesday
ZANY INVENTIONS
Play dough ornaments
Come up with a product, job that hasn’t been invented yet.

Thursday
GAME ON
As a group we will invent a game that has never been played... then play it

Friday
LETTER TO THE PRINCIPAL
Put our thoughts about the future in words. What will school be like for your children in the future?

KIDS CORNER

What fun we have at OSHC. Last week we had fun adventures with Cooking Club.
“I LOVE making Sushi!” said Cooper

Joke of the Week
Q: What do you call a fake noodle?
A: An Impasta

Junior Leaders
Congratulations
Abbey, Libby, Cooper, Grace

WELL DONE TO ALL!!!

Community News

Winter is upon us! Please keep bringing your warm jumpers/scarves/gloves/hats - the mornings and afternoons are chilly!

Don’t Forget To Book into Vacation Care, as we need 10 children booked in each day to operate. Operation of care will be determined on the 15th June 2016. So what are you waiting for book in? It can cost you as little as $7.00 per day, per child

Student Free Day - Friday June 10th is Report Writing Day!

BOOK NOW!
Vacation Care

Vacation Fun 😊
Coming this school holidays
hours of fun and laughter

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/Cancelation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC phone contact: 0488 022 375
Program Leader: Kate

Find us on: facebook.
Bairnsdale Lapidary Club

Are you interested in learning about rocks, gems and fossils; and learning how to make them into jewellery?

Come join us at the Bairnsdale Lapidary Club 40 MacArthur Street, Bairnsdale (next to city oval).

Workshops are Thursdays from 7:30pm and our junior workshops are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 6:30pm.

If you’re interested in joining please give our President Leigh Roberts a call on 0400 190 066 or our Secretary Kim Bowerman on 0449 786 339 or just join us at a workshop.

Become a LEADER...

- Learn what motivates you (and others).
- Understand team dynamics
- Qualified and experienced tutor
- Short course 3 sessions x 3-hours

Start Date: Tuesday, July 19
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Where: Federation Training, Bairnsdale
Cost: $90 or $70 eligible conc.
Duration: 3 hrs x 3 sessions

Handling responsibility
Communication skills
Conflict Resolution

Phone: 51560 214
Web: www.pnc.vic.edu.au
Email: pncskilltraining@gmail.com
PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Art Enrichment
Some of our children enjoying the Art Enrichment program run by Crystal Stannus on a Tuesday night.

Special Guest artist pictured on the left is Klara Jones.
Motto: “No Backward Steps”

School Uniform Policy

Bairnsdale Primary School Council has established a Uniform Policy for all students. Council expects that this policy applies during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and when participating in out-of-school activities, except, where parents are advised by staff.

Rationale:

It is our belief that wearing a school uniform is a positive means of promoting a sense of individual and collective pride in the students and their identification with the school. It also helps to promote a sense of security and enhances the safety of individuals and groups of students both within the school grounds and outside for example when on excursions, at concerts or whilst competing in sports events.

Daily Uniform:

School uniform is compulsory for all students each day and when on school excursions. Sometimes out of uniform days are held as special fundraising days, as approved by School Council. We believe wearing a uniform develops a sense of belonging and pride in our school and we expect parents to support us by ensuring their children wear their uniform each day.

Uniform List:

All of our Uniform items can be purchased at Nicks Clothing:

93 Main Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875: http://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/?cat=5
The basic uniform includes:

- Plain black long pants
- Bottle green pinafore
- Black shorts
- White/Bottle green Polo Shirts (long or short sleeves).
- White graduation year polo tops worn by Grade 6 students
- Green & white check dress (summer)
- Bottle green fleece jackets, parka and vests.
- Bottle green wide brim hat.

*Please ensure that your child wears a comfortable and practical pair of shoes.*

- If a student is not in uniform: The child will be questioned as to why and a solution arranged. This may be parent contact or a replacement uniform offered.
- The expectation is that as families purchase new “bottoms”, that they buy black.
- By 2017 all students will be required to be wearing correct uniform, as per the school policy. (2016 will be a transition period – phasing out current uniform)
Hair & Jewellery:

- Earrings be limited to sleepers, studs and jewellery be kept to a minimum.
- Hair should be kept tidy and preferably pulled back if long. Head bands should be black, green or white in colour. Dyeing hair to unnatural colours and bizarre hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school.

Make-up:

We ask that make up not be worn at school.

Hats:

Must be Bottle Green Broad Brimmed preferably with our school emblem

It is school policy for hats to be worn whenever the students are outside during Terms 1 & 4 (as per the school’s SunSmart Policy)

Sports Uniform:

Generally this will be school uniform unless otherwise stated.

Evaluation:

This policy was endorsed by School Council on: MARCH 17 2016

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three year review cycle.