Welcome back to the third term of the year!

I call this term the “moving term”, because it is the tie when all the class routines and expectation are well and truly established, the number of interruptions are fewer and the growth in the children’s learning should just sky rocket! Hence – The moving term!

As always the term is busy; so please note some of the key events that are coming our way.

**Parent Teacher interviews:** These have been set for Thursday the 21st and Friday the 22nd of July. (Under the same arrangements as Term 1) Children are expected to attend the interview with their parents, after all it is the child and their report that we are focussing on. The Interview times will be available from 4pm until 8pm on Thursday and from 8.30am until 1.00pm on the Friday. These staggered times are in an attempt to cater for parents who may work either night shifts or during the day. You can make your appointment in two ways: Go onto Compass and make your own time OR call the office and they will make the appointment for you. I look forward to chatting to you at the interviews. Please remember that there is not a normal program running on the Friday, other than the interviews.

**Feedback from the recent parent survey:** All families received a survey to complete in the last 2 weeks of last term on a variety of topics across the school. This was done in an effort to gain additional feedback for the upcoming Priority Review. Families were asked to make comment on Quality of Teaching, Academic Rigour, Personal learning, Homework, Behaviour Management, Social Skills, Inclusion, Transition, Communication, reporting to Parents and Future Planning. I was really pleased to see so many people take advantage of the comments section and provide some very detailed feedback. When I have finished the collation, I will provide a snap shot to all families.

The feedback also clearly showed that families highly value the **Student lead conferences**. Hence these have now been set down to occur Tuesday the 13th of September. Please note this date in your diary. I have not seen these in action before, so I look forward to learning more about them.
Staffing changes: For the remainder of this year we welcome Aaron Hamilton to our staff. Aaron will be taking on the Physical Education role, and it seems “So far, so good!” Aaron is in his first year of teaching, in fact, Monday was his first day! My goodness it is a long time ago since I was in that situation! WE wish Aaron well and I am very confident that he will quickly develop great relationships with the children, staff and families. We also need to welcome back Melanie Pendergast. Mel will be working in the Prep room with Nick O’Brien, supporting those children. I am confident that this room will quickly flourish into an excellent learning environment for all children. We are indeed lucky to have Mel back on board.

Meg Alexander will be looking after 34A for the next 3 weeks whilst Sophie Johnston enjoys a European holiday. (Makes me a little jealous) Plus, Erin Moreland will be relieving in Jeff Hathaway’s 56B class during his extended vacation on a cruise ship I believe! Etsuko Boulton is in Japan at the minute and returns to us next week. Boy – I feel a little like I’m the only one here! Staff leave is always a complex issue and we have recently revised the policy for 754.

Our school Athletics is sneaking up on us: So please lock in Wednesday the 27th July as a day to come along and cheer on our own athletes and mini version of the Olympics! It will be held here at school and all grades will be involved – good luck Aaron!

SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour System) Matrix: The Matrix was part of the recent parent survey and many families commented that they didn’t know what it was. This feedback is very useful, as it clearly identifies a lack of clear communication between school and the families. Please keep your eyes out across this term and you should see a higher priority on this system. Fundamentally it is about developing a clear set of school expectations in all areas of the school and supported by the 3R’s: respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Note; That a copy of the Matrix will now appear on each of the newsletters. If you would like to come and discuss this, I am more than happy to do so.

DET Parent Survey: The Education Department 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted during Term 3 from 25 July to 5 August 2016. (Please don’t confuse this with the more recent localised survey) The survey is an important part of every school’s parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement. Parents from our community are randomly selected to participate in the annual survey, which is confidential and anonymous. If you are contacted to complete the survey, please ensure that you return your completed survey to the school by 5 August. For any queries, please contact the office.

PLAYGROUP: This fantastic new revitalised program is happening this Thursday, so please feel free to bring along any family or friends – who might benefit or simply enjoy coming along to a totally free playgroup, in our hall, Thursday from 9am to 11am. Check out the notice at the back of the newsletter! This is a very exciting opportunity and I look forward to seeing loads of families and kids. (Ages are from 0 to 5 years)

Man! That is heaps for the first newsletter!

Trudie Nagle
Principal

Now - that’s what you call a house boat!
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.

Junior Racquetball
Junior Racquetball Players Required
NEW pennant starts Monday 18th July for the school term at Bairnsdale Squash, Racquetball and Table Tennis Centre Lucknow.
Cost $5 per week. For more information contact Hayden on 0467 273 603

Art Enrichment Program
The art enrichment program will be running again in term 3. Sessions will begin on the 26th July and run until September 13th. The program will be run by Jenny Backman and Crystal Stannus with some wonderful guest artists also lined up. There will be a fruit break provided for the children. Please speak to the office staff about getting your child into the program. As we can only cater for a small number of children preference will again be given to the children who have not participated in previous terms. Thanks, Crystal Stannus

Pie Drive Collection Date
Get ready to enjoy your pies. All pie orders will be ready for collection from the school canteen on Thursday 21st July from 3 - 4.30pm. We do not have enough freezer room to store your pies, so please make every effort to collect them at this time.
Many thanks, Vanessa McLeod.

From The Art Room
Over the next few weeks the 3/4 grades will be creating Recycled Art. If you have any cereal boxes, nuts and bolts, soft drink bottles, ring pulls or anything that you think might be useful please drop them in to the art room!
Thank you! Jenny.
Student Awards
Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A:
Prep B:
1 /2 A: Isabelle Stevens for being a respectful and helpful class member.
1 /2 B:
1/2 C: Jhana Sibal for always using excellent manners in the classroom.
3 /4 A:
3 /4 B:
3 /4 C: Meg Perry for showing resilience in her learning by having a go!
5 /6 A: Gracie Palmer for displaying responsibility and resilience and completing the term 2 work requirements.
5 /6 B:
5 /6 C:

Canteen Roster

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If you are not able to make it please contact Narelle

Canteen Closed on Mondays
New Autumn/Winter Menu out now

Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact Narelle Morgan or the school office.
754 Community Playgroup

Starts Thursday 14th July

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 and morning tea will be provided.

Tell your friends, all welcome.

Hope to see you there!
Pooh Bear and I went to visit my gran and Grumpy. He met my little cousin Howard. It was fun. Sophie
Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

Bairnsdale - 24 & 25 August

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au
What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – ANIMAL WEEK

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<td>It’s all about cats today! Drawing them and making delicious cat tongue biscuits in COOKING CLUB!</td>
<td>Try your chance with the snakes and work your way to the top of the game.</td>
<td>Be a master game maker. Come join us and make your own game! Dice, board game, ball game. It’s up to you.</td>
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KIDS CORNER

KNOCK, KNOCK. WHO’S THERE?
COWS GO. COWS GO WHO?
NO SILLY COWS GO MOOO!!

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!

Come and join our fantastic and exciting After School Care. We have such great themed week where children can experience new things, create new lasting memories and meet new friends.

It can cost you as little as $8.00 per child per day, with Government entitlements

TERM 3 BEGINS

Welcome back everyone!
At After The Bell we hope you had a safe and happy term break!
We are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in term 3.
Ready, Set, GO!

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 9756 6744 and will be happy to help you out.

CONTACTS

Booking/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC phone contact: 0488 022 372
Program Leader: Kate

Find us on: facebook.
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