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

August

Wed 10th: East Gippsland Awards Night
Fri 12th: Session 2 Prep Transition 9am-9:45am
Sun 14th: VP Day. Anglican Church Service

Community Playgroup:
Every Thursday 9am-11am in the school hall.

August

Mon 20th: Book Week
Mon 29th : Numeracy Week
Fri 26th: Dress Up Day “Book Character” to complete our Book Week activities

September

Thur 1st: Division Athletics
Tue 6th: Information session for Gr 3/4 camp 2:30-3:15pm

Newsletter Week 5 Term 3 2016

Hello everyone,

Every second year we have the opportunity to send some 5/6 students to Somers for a 9 day camp on the shoreline of Western Port Bay. This camp includes children from across East Gippsland Schools and will have 160 students attend. The camp provides an opportunity for the children to mix and create relationships with other students they may end up with at secondary schools. Congratulations to Rachel Lanigan, Jasmine Francis, Julia Jeanes, Shelby Ross, Georgia Roughley, Oscar Campbell, Noah Greaves, Braiden Wylie and Max East. I know you will all have a great 9 days and come back with lots of stories to tell us.

Last Friday we conducted our Jeans for Genes Day. The students raised a magnificent $529 for research into genetic faults in children, for example Spina bifida. This money will go to the scientists working hard to cure genetic complaints across the world. Well done everyone.

This coming Sunday the annual service at St Johns church, celebrating Victory in the Pacific, will begin at 10:00am. Our School Captains, recipients of the Portsea camp and Crashendo will be performing at the service. It would be great to see as many people as possible in the school community attend the service and commemorate this significant date that saw the end of WW2.

Tonight Ms Nagle will have the pleasure of hosting Ruby Kearsley, Ashley Gosney, Tai-Lilli and Shikyah Bolt and their families at the annual East Gippsland Network Awards. These students will be presented with awards for citizenship, outstanding achievement, community involvement and sporting achievement. We would like to congratulate these great representatives of the school and hope they and their families enjoy the night.

Last Wednesday we had 44 students attend the Central Division District Athletics Carnival at Howitt Park. Apart from the weather the day was a great success, with several of our students going onto the Division Athletics to represent the Central Division. The date for the next level is Thursday the 1st of September at Howitt Park again. The team will be announced next week and permission notes distributed. A big thanks needs to go to Mr Hamilton who in his first 4 weeks of teaching has had to organise a school and District Athletics Carnival.
Mrs Chandler had a lovely time last Friday with some kinder kids who may be coming to 754 in 2017. The Prep Transition Program will continue to run every Friday at 9:00am in the prep room until the end of the term. I would encourage any parent who hasn’t made up their mind on where to send their child for the exciting first year of school to drop in and sample what 754 can offer. In term four the program will continue for those who have enrolled in the school.

Art Enrichment Program
The art enrichment program has begun for term 3. It is held every Tuesday after school and will run until September 13th. There will be a fruit break provided for the children. Just a reminder that parents/carers need to collect children at 4:45pm.

KIDZ CLUB
Club starts 4.30 and finishes at 6.00pm for kids in Prep to Grade 6. Starts on Friday 12 August (and alternating Fridays thereafter) at the Bairnsdale Baptist Church, 134 Princess Hwy Lucknow
Contact: Yvonne Francis 0410 281 668

Book Week
This year’s Book Week is from 20-26th August and the theme is “Australia.” During the week, classrooms will be reading and learning about books from Australian authors. Also to celebrate, we will be having a dress up day on Friday 26th August. Students are asked to come dressed as a book character accompanied with the book if possible.

Jeans for Genes Day
Thank you to all the staff and children who participated in our Jeans for Genes Day held on Friday 5th August. We raised a total of $529.00, so thanks again for all your support.

Library News
We need more plastic bags for the library, if you have any spares we would love to have them. Please drop them off at the office.
Overdue library book notices have also been sent home this week. Please return books as soon as possible. Thank you. Mrs Francis

Free Independent Home Energy Assessments
One of the parents has been asked to find 6 houses, who would like a free home energy assessment as part of a State Government pilot for a new Residential Efficiency Scorecard. The assessments will take an hour and need to be carried out in August. You would also have the chance to win $1,500 in energy efficiency measures.
If your house would like to be included, please contact rebeccalamble@hotmail.com
First in best dressed.

Little Athletics
The Bairnsdale Little Athletics Club is excited about the 2016 Olympic Games!
We have 4 Fun Events that we would like to warmly invite the students from your school to attend.
Rio Fun Night - Monday 22nd August We are running a special program to celebrate the Olympics starting at 4.30pm at Howitt Park!
Come and Try night number 1: Monday 29th August, 4.30pm, Howitt Park
Come and Try night number 2: Monday 5th September, 4.30pm, Howitt Park
Come and Try night number 3: Monday 12th September, 4.30pm, Howitt Park.
There is no need to register for the ‘Come and Try’ nights. Please just come along and see if you like what the club has to offer. Little Athletics runs for 2 terms on Monday nights and is a fantastic way to learn new skills, have fun keeping fit and being active with friends. It is a great way to meet and compete against students from other schools and to ultimately improve your own results in athletic events. We have an excellent team of helpers and we are looking forward to the season ahead. The first competition night is after the school holidays on Monday 3rd October.
Krafty Sprouts Playgroup
Is held every Monday from 9am –10am in the Art room during the school term. Children aged 18 months to school age are most welcome. Art smocks for children and parent/guardians are advised. Below are Zoe, Layla and Zac enjoying some creative messy fun.

Numeracy Week
Will be held from August 29th to 2nd September. To celebrate Numeracy Week we are inviting parents to come and visit their child’s classroom during our numeracy sessions on Tuesday the 30th August from 9:00 am to 10: 40 am. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in some of the activities as well as see how varied the learning of maths can be. Any queries can be directed to your child’s teacher. We hope to see many parents there!

Happy Thoughts Archway
Our Art Enrichment children have been busy making discs to hang in the “Happy Thoughts” walkway located behind the school library. The children have enjoyed making them (watching them melt was fun). Below is a picture of Eve Stannus and Myles Bunker taking the discs out of the moulds as well as a picture of the discs hanging in the “Happy Thoughts” walkway.

Drop Off and Pick up Zones
It has been brought to our attention that parents are parking in the bus zone located in McCulloch Street when dropping their children at school in the morning and in the afternoon when they are picking their children up. Please adhere to the ‘No Parking’ times on the signs ‘8am-4pm Weekdays’ as they are there for the safety of children. Kindly use the correct drop off areas in Nicholson Street. Thank you for supporting Safety around our School.
**Student Awards**

**Presented at previous Mondays Assembly**

**Prep A:** Navaeh Hayes for always having a go and trying her best and showing resilience.

**Prep B:** Zeth Dean for showing resilience at assembly

**1 /2 A:** Jasmin Van der Heyden for always having a go and trying her best. You are achieving great results – Well done!

**1 /2 B:** Marley Campbell for showing resilience and bouncing back.

**1/2 C :** Cooper Hart for persevering and completing our handwriting for the letter “T”

**3 /4 A:** Charlotte Wilmot For persevering with her writing and always having a go. Great work!

**3 /4 B:** Teacher Absent

**3 /4 C:** A.J Manuell for always displaying resilience towards her learning.

**5 /6 A:** Angus Manuell for demonstrating resilience in his “revisiting” of his “Google Slides” work on Colonial Australia.

**5 /6 B:** Hadi Shaik for being resilient with his school work when solving problems.

**5 /6 C:** Bella Bowman for being resilient by taking on feedback and making improvements to her ‘Colonial Australia’ project.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Term 3**

**August:**

Thur 11th: Help Needed  
Fri 12th: Daniel B  
Tue 15th: Erin R  
Wed 16th Caralyn G  
Thur 17th: Help Needed

If you are not able to make it please contact Narelle or inform the office staff. Thank you

**Canteen Closed on Mondays**

*** New ***

Mrs Mac’s Potato Pies  
New Autumn/Winter Menu out now

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

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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 5152-4395 OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!
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Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!

Bairnsdale - 24 & 25 August

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au
Calling all playgroups and families to celebrate

Play In The Park

TUESDAY
16th AUGUST
10.30am-12pm OR 1pm - 2.30pm
All Abilities Playground, Bairnsdale
(Wet weather location: Bairnsdale 754 Primary School Hall)

FREE COFFEE
FREE FRUIT
FREE ACTIVITIES
LOTS OF GIVE-AWAYS

On the day, each playgroup will receive materials to create a playgroup banner to display at a later date.

More information and to register your playgroup
Leanne - 0456 869 139 Leanne@playgroup.org.au
Transition Program

2017 Prep Children

Session 2 – Friday August 12th

9.00am – 9.45am

ABC

NETBALL VICTORIA CLINIC

Monday 19 September 2016

VENUE
Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre, Mckean street, Bairnsdale

TIME
10:00am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:00pm

AGES
8-12 years 10:00am-12:30pm
13 & over 1:30pm-4:00pm

BOOK NOW NVCLINICSANDCAMPS.COM.AU | 9321 2222
Transition Program for 2017 Prep Children:

**Key Dates to put into your diary:**

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This day will be a Teddy Bears picnic – so bring along your favourite toy.

Note: Sessions number 1 and 2 are in the classroom and all parents are welcome to stay for that time. Sessions number 6 and 7 – parents are expected to drop off their children and come and collect them again at 9.45am. (If the child is “really” upset or worried, then the parent may be encouraged to stay a little longer until they settle. The process of “short drops offs” is a significant step in transitioning to school.)