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

Newsletter Week 7 Term 3 2016

Dear families,

Literacy and Numeracy Week reminder:
To celebrate the final day of Literacy Week, we will be having a dress up day on Friday the 26th of August. Students are asked to come dressed as a book character accompanied with the book if possible. You are most welcome to join us in the Hall at 09.00am.

Our Numeracy Week activity morning will be held on Tuesday the 30th of August from 9:00 am to 10:40 am. As family members you 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 visitors! To help you get into the spirit of things at home we have attached 2 activities for you to try together as a family:

- Make a Kite
- Make a Board Game

The 5 cent challenge:
Is now underway and all 11 classes are competing for the grand prize. The winning class is the one who can collect the most 5c pieces. The monies raised are going toward improving our playground facilities including some all-abilities equipment. Thanks again to our Fundraising Committee for developing this idea. A note went home yesterday outlining this. The challenge finishes on Friday September 2nd.

NAPLAN 2016 for students in Grades 3 and 5:
The reports were sent home yesterday with students in Grades 3 and 5. If you would like to discuss these results with either Mr Fraser or Ms Nagle – feel free to just call in.

Professional Development for Victorian Schools:
Alongside 40 other aspiring Principals from the Primary and Secondary school sector I continue learning in the Unlocking Potential Principal Preparation program. Most recently I have had the opportunity to be on an Internship at Kingswood Primary School which has been a wonderful experience. The down-side is that I have to be absent from school and my class. The internship continues for 2 more weeks: August 29-September 9 and then coupled with a few more workshops and assignments I will be finished by the end of the school year. Victoria, as the Education State is on an incredible mission to train leaders and teachers to improve the educational opportunities for our students. In 2015 the Government announced the state-wide “Education State: Schools reform Agenda”, underpinned by $747 million in extra funds over four years to deliver great schools for
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every community and great teachers in every classroom. Bastow, as a professional learning insti-
tute of the Department, is playing a key role in implementing this agenda by taking a strategic ap-
proach to supporting, building and expanding the capacity and capability of leaders, as well as
identifying, encouraging and inspiring leadership potential in others. The program I am participat-
ing in is just one of many being offered through Bastow Institute and if you are interested, they
can be viewed here: [http://www.bastow.vic.edu.au/courses](http://www.bastow.vic.edu.au/courses). Highly trained staff in schools is one of the most important aspects of schools leading high expectations learning. If you wish to discuss our Professional Development programs please feel free to contact any member of the Principal Team.

**Living with Masked Lapwing plovers:**
We are ‘fortunate’ to be sharing our oval with a pair of Masked Lapwing plovers. During class time yesterday, 34B students were thinking of questions related to our guests. Here are a few exam-
pies:

I wonder why plovers don’t lay eggs in trees?
I wonder if the plovers are poisonous?
I wonder why plovers lay their eggs on the ground?
I wonder if the plovers are native to Australia?
When do plovers lay their eggs and how long do they take to
hatch?
I wonder if plovers lay more than two eggs?
I wonder if plovers have enemies?
I wonder what people should do when they are living near plovers?
If you would like to read more about these very territorial birds
follow the link here: [http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Vanellus-miles](http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Vanellus-miles)

Kind regards,
Jason Barton,
Assistant Principal

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September from 9:am to 10: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!

**Little Athletics**
The Bairnsdale Little Athletics Club are having some “Come and
Try” nights on the following dates

**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 re-
sults 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.

**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.
**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.

**Parent Feedback**

We are seeking parent feedback regarding our schools current Vision and Mission statements. Our current **Vision statement** is: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities to develop resilient individuals in an ever changing world. Our current **Mission Statement** is: To develop literate and numerate students through ongoing, structured student centred learning.

We are asking for your feedback based on the following questions relating to the two statements.

1. **How well does our school vision and values reflect the needs and aspirations of our whole school community?**
2. **How strongly embedded is our school vision and values in the everyday practices and interactions of our community?**
3. **What adjustments need to be made for the next planning cycle?**

We are more than happy for you to email your responses directly to the principal nagle.trudie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or alternatively drop your responses into the office.

**Father’s Day Stall**

We will again be holding a Fathers Day stall in the hall on Friday 2nd September. Gifts will range in price from 50¢ to $5.00.

**Read In Bed Day**

Yesterday our junior and senior school students held a read in bed day. They all had an enjoyable day.

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**Read in Bed Day**

Today Year 5/6 read to us. We brought in teddies, books, pillows and blankets. We brought in money. I brought in “Wombat Stew”, that was the title of my book.

Written by Laura Jeanes
**Free Items**
Our school has 2 cupboards that we no longer need. The first one is a book display stand which is light grey. The second one is a tall free standing cupboard in a timber finish. If you would like them please contact the school office. You will need to organise your own pick up as we can not deliver them.

**Movie Night**
The East Gippsland Specialist School is holding an Outdoor Cinema movie night featuring the new Shaun the Sheep movie. Please see attached flyer for more information.

**Read in Bed Day**
Here are a few more pictures of our prep students enjoying the Read in Bed Day with their buddies.

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**Written by Jym Bolt**

Today is read in bed day.
I wore my pyjamas with rockets printed on them.
My book I brought in was called `Cheeky monkeys.`
My buddy was Angus and he read to me.

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**Written by Lilly Palmer**

Today is reading in bed day and we wore pyjamas to school. My buddy from Year 5/6 read to me.

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**Written by Ethan Z**

Today our school had read in bed day. The Year 5/6 children came to read to us. We are celebrating book week. We are wearing our P. J’s. We brought in our blankets, pillows, teddies, sleeping bags, angry bird pig, soft toys and books.

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Student Awards
Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A: Aiden Curtis for always making positive choice.
Prep B: Alex Wilton for being responsible and making good choices.

1/2 A: Billy Beezley for always having a go and trying his best. Well done, Billy!
1/2 B: Kailee Helmers for always being a positive and responsible student in class.
1/2 C: Avril-Lee Winfield for being responsible.

3/4 A: Sally Hoffman for always making positive choices in the classroom. Well Done!
3/4 B: Teacher was absent
3/4 C: Justice Lawrence for responsibility in making great choices with his reading.

5/6 A: Rachel Lanigan for always listening to instructions and working hard to complete the set tasks.
5/6 B: Ryan Tran Van for being a responsible class member and completing the Olympic maths tasks.
5/6 C: Danika Woods for being a responsible member of the class.

Canteen Roster

Term 3
August:
Thur 25th: Help Needed
Fri 26th: Help Needed
Tue 30th:
Wed 31st: Caralyn G

Canteen Closed on Mondays

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

Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact
Narelle Morgan 0417 329 184 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!
### Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

**Matrix – SWPBS Expectations 2016**

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**We all come to school to learn!**
Numeracy Week
29 August to 2 September

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Tuesday the 30th August from 9:00am to 10:40am

Book Week

2016 Theme: Australia! Story Country

20-26th August

Come dressed as your favourite book character on Friday August 26th
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Rick Pemberton, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(03) 5120 2582 / 0407 567 312
or rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Bass Coast and South Gippsland. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Transition Program

2017 Prep Children

Session 4 – Friday August 26th

9.00am – 9.45am

Father’s Day Stall

Friday 2nd September
SHAUN THE SHEEP
(Outdoor Cinema)

FUNDRAISER
MOVIE NIGHT

Come one, come all!

Raffle, sausage sizzle,
popcorn, drinks for purchase
& more!
(BYO seat/beanbag)

Arrive 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

ONLY
$5 per person!

East Gippsland
Specialist School
Cnr. Calvert & Victoria St Bairnsdale

9th SEPT.
Up, up and away — Make a kite

You will need

- 1 sheet A4 paper
- 1 wooden BBQ skewer
- 1 plastic bag
- Masking tape
- Ball of string
- Piece of cardboard (3cm x 8cm, a piece cut from an old cereal box works well)
- Scissors

What to do

1. Decorate an A4 piece of paper on both sides.
2. Fold a sheet of A4 paper in half lengthwise.
3. Mark 1.5cm in from the fold at the top and then 1.5cm from the edge at the bottom. Draw a line between these marks.
4. Fold along the diagonal line.
5. Fold back one side to make a kite shape and put masking tape along the fold.
6. Place a BBQ skewer across the top and fasten with masking tape.
7. Turn kite over onto its back and fold the front flap back and forth until it stands straight up.
8. Place a piece of masking tape about 1/3 of the way down from the top.
9. Punch a hole through the masking tape.
10. Tie one end of the string through the hole and wind the other end onto the cardboard.
11. Fly your kite!
It's my turn — Make a board game

You will need
- Cardboard
- Felt pens/colouring pencils/paints
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Dice
- Buttons, bottle tops or similar to use as tokens

How to do it
1. Get a large piece of paper or cardboard.
2. Draw a path onto the board.
3. Think about what your spaces will be like along the path.
4. You may like to include squares where players have to pick up a card, like a chance square. Another idea is to write actions into each square.
5. Decorate your board.
6. If you have chance squares on your board you will need to make your chance cards.
7. Ideas for chance cards
   - 'Trouble cards', like miss a turn.
   - 'Bonus cards', like have another turn.
   - 'Action cards', like hop 10 times on your right foot
8. Write the rules for your game. Remember to include who goes first and how you win.
9. Play the game with your family and friends.
### What's On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – FRIENDSHIP TRUST

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<td><strong>WIND IN THE WILLOWS</strong> One person stands in the middle of a circle standing as stiff as a board and trusts others to keep them up.</td>
<td><strong>TRUST WALK</strong> Join us in doing trust activities. Lead a friend blind folded and much much more.</td>
<td><strong>PERSONALISED FRIENDSHIP PLACEMATS</strong> Write sincere comments on other’s placemats. Take your own home.</td>
<td><strong>CARD MAKING</strong> Make a special card for a Dad or someone special. Lots of designs available. Cooking Club OMELETTE Eggs, bacon, baby spinach and cheese</td>
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### Kids Corner
Cooper is helping decorate the programs scrap book. Thomas, Grace and Ecco enjoying some warm winter weather.

### Junior Leaders
**Congratulations**
Grace for her enthusiasm Libby for her good ideas Cooper for caring about others

**WELL DONE TO ALL!!!**

### Community News
Well done to Caeley Morgan and Abbey Rentsch worked together to get an A on their Japanese assignment.

Breathtaking East Gippsland boasts rugged alpine and coastal landscapes, some of Australia’s most renowned old-growth forests and the country’s largest lake system.

With nine national parks, it’s a bush walker's paradise and you can indulge all of your senses with fresh food, local wine, history, legends and culture...

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

### Vacation Care NEWS
**Due to consistent low booking numbers we will not be running a vacation program for the upcoming holidays. As it has not been viable for the past three advertised.**

### 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 022 372
Program Leader: Kate
# Transition Program for 2017 Prep Children:

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

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<td>Play time and Phys Ed with Mrs Macbeth</td>
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<td>Art time in the ART room with Jenny Backman</td>
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<td>Parent Information session <strong>EVENING</strong></td>
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<td>This day will be a Teddy Bears picnic – so bring along your favourite toy.</td>
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**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.)