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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Good afternoon all!

What a couple of weeks we have had! Kids in pyjamas, dressing up as book characters and yesterday – we had mathematicians everywhere. I was really pleased to see so many parents and grandparents in the classrooms working on maths. The fluency tasks are a new concept that we have introduced this year – designed specifically to address the individual needs of each child. I did giggle at some adults commenting - “wasn’t like this when I went to school”! Well thank goodness for that- that’s what we are all about, constant improvement. Thank you so much to the numeracy team for organising this very successful couple of hours. There are some great pictures in today’s newsletter.

Speaking of improvement – we have invested a great deal of time in collating the teacher judgment results for all children across the school. That is: what their results were in June of 2015 compared to their results (from reports) in June 2016. As a result of 12 months of teaching – how much did they “grow”, (More than 12 months, less than or at the expected rate?). The results are very interesting and we will unpack them in even further detail at the staff meeting tonight. If you would like to discuss this with me at any time, you are most welcome.

I do need to convey some sad news. Warwick Fraser has been away from the school for a short time, as his father passed away last weekend. Warwick’s family are in Melbourne. This is of course a very sad time for the family and I will be attending the funeral on Saturday to represent 754. Our thoughts are with Warwick, Vicki and Sorrell and his larger family at this sad time.

Uniform is now getting very close to 100%! Yippy!!! With the weather changing as spring approaches and term 4 looming, please make sure that your children’s uniform is all sorted and broad brim hats are at the ready! Spring is of-course warm one day and raining the next – so we just need to be well prepared. Thanks for the support!
**Something to Ponder:** Resilience and perseverance – Did you know that Michael Jordan (one of the greatest basketball players ever) didn’t make the cut for his high school basketball team? He could easily have given up and turned away from the game – but he worked hard, improved his skills and made the team the next year! The rest is history. How resilient are you, when things don’t go your way? OR, is it always someone else’s fault?

**Talk soon**

Trudie Nagle
Principal

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**Numeracy Week**

Will be held from August 29th to 2nd September. The Prep students will be holding their numeracy parent session on **Thursday 1st 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 prep parents there!

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**Drop Off and Pick up Zones**

It has been bought 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.

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**Parent Feedback**

We are seeking parent feedback regarding our school’s 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**

Just a reminder that our Fathers Day Stall is on this Friday 2nd September in our school hall. Gifts will range in price from 50¢ to 5.00. We would love some extra help if you can spare some time on Friday morning. Thanks

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**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.

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**Matrix Winners**

**Student Awards**

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**Prep A:** Alec Cross for always having a go and trying your best.

**Prep B:** Connor Wright for showing resilience while working hard on his writing.

**1 /2 A:** Kate Perry for showing resilience when doing her Maths work. You challenged yourself and you didn’t give up. Well Done!

**1 /2 B:** Alivia Hattam for being resilient at playtime and while making her 3D shape.

**1/2 C:** Thomas Smith for showing resilience by patiently waiting for his turn.

**3 /4 A:** Caeley Morgan for being brave and persevering with her reading this week. Well done!

**3 /4 B:**

**3 /4 C:** Claire Roughley for showing great resilience in her learning by always having a go.

**5 /6 A:** Thomas Stephenson for demonstrating resilience while learning new computer skills.

**5 /6 B:** Alli Healey for showing resilience and completing her Australian Author project.

**5 /6 C:** Riley Thomas for being resilient by continuing to make improvements to his bar graph.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Term 3**

**September**

Thur 1st:  
Fri 2nd:  

Tue 5th:  
Wed 6th: Caralyn G

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

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**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.
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>&lt;br&gt;To cater for our working families</td>
<td>Thursday September 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;&lt;br&gt;5.30pm until 6.15pm</td>
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<td>In the Prep classroom with Mrs Chandler&lt;br&gt;This day will be a Teddy Bears picnic — so bring along your favourite toy.</td>
<td>Friday September 9&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;&lt;br&gt;9.00am until 9.45am</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.)
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!
Transition Program

2017 Prep Children

Session 5 – Thursday September 1st

5.30pm – 6.15pm

Transition Program

2017 Prep Children

Session 6 – Friday September 2nd

9.00am – 9.45am
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.
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

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Father's Day Stall

Friday 2nd September
What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – AFTER SCHOOL CARE 3D

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KIDS CORNER

Caeley and Grace at work in the kitchen also Libby helping organise afternoon tea by cutting up carrot. Thomas teaches Cooper how to set up tenpin bowls.

Joke of the Week

A) What’s the second last letter of the alphabet?
B) Y
A) Because I want to know!
Thanks Thomas K

Junior Leaders

Congratulations
Thomas for his kind words
Ecco for teaching us about scooters
Grace for her friendly manner with others
WELL DONE TO ALL!!!

Community News

Bairnsdale Makers/Farmers Market - September 3rd - This event is held at the BSC hall. Come and peruse the stalls... then why not head out to the oval and buy fresh produce from local farmers while listening to the sounds of the East Gippsland Symphony.

September 11 - Paynesville Market! Trading starts at 8.30am and finishes at 1.00pm on the second Sunday of each month.
Address - 55 Raymond Street Paynesville

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

Vacation Care

Due to consistent low booking numbers we will not be running a vacation program for the upcoming holidays

Find us on: facebook

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
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<td>Use excellent manners</td>
<td>Always make positive choices</td>
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<td>Be organized</td>
<td>Own your own behaviour</td>
<td>Be brave and persevere</td>
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<td>Listen to instructions</td>
<td>Be at line up on time</td>
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<td>Accept the consequences of your behaviours</td>
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<td>Walk safely and quietly</td>
<td>Go straight to your destination</td>
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<td>Close doors gently</td>
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<td>Respond appropriately</td>
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<td>Use common sense</td>
<td>Enjoy sensible and fair play</td>
<td>Solve your own problems</td>
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<td>Own your own behaviour</td>
<td>Plan your play time</td>
<td>Apply common sense</td>
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<td>Respect others personal space and property</td>
<td>Pack away equipment</td>
<td>Adapt when things don't go your way</td>
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<td><strong>BUS</strong></td>
<td>Use excellent manners</td>
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<td>Show a positive attitude</td>
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<td>Keep the bus clean</td>
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<td>Wait your turn</td>
<td>Use the toilets during break times</td>
<td>Try to solve your own problems</td>
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<td>Respect others privacy</td>
<td>Wash and dry hands</td>
<td>Ask for help</td>
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<td>Keep toilets tidy</td>
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<td><strong>ASSEMBLY</strong></td>
<td>Always clap for achievements</td>
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