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 9 Term 3 2016

Good afternoon to all!

I am so happy to both see and feel the sunny weather coming our way! Whilst I was out on the oval today I could see and hear kids playing happily everywhere. There was a game of soccer, a game of markers up, several girls practising their Olympic gymnastics skills and the “big kids playground” was chockers! There is also an update on the Plovers! – Baby has been born and so hopefully they will fly away SOON! That will give us the space of an extra oval area again.

Cyber “Tracy” is coming to 754 next week! What or who is that I hear you say? Tracy Porter established and provides the program “Student Safety on Line”. If you Google studentonlinesafety.com.au and you will get a heap more information. Tracy has:

- Extensive investigative experience into all facets of cyber crime (sexting, stalking, grooming, bullying)
- Unique expertise to assist others to recognize the dangers of social media developed from years of working alongside victims and offenders of cyber crime.
- Up to date knowledge of Apps, social media and the ever evolving online world.
- Specialist training in communication with young children and teenagers.
- Exceptional ability to build rapport and engage with any age.
- Passion to educate children and their parents so they all can be smarter online.
- Mother of 3 young children.

Tracy runs a no nonsense program for kids, staff and parents. Honestly – some of what she can tell you, is a bit frightening. Please check out the times and note it in your diary. This is an excellent learning session and we encourage you to come along. Please note – the adult session is NOT for children’s ears, but all and any adults are welcome.

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<td>Tue 4th: First day of Term 4 <strong>Hats must be worn.</strong></td>
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<td>Mon 12th: Meerlieu Cricket Registration 3:15pm</td>
<td>Wed 5th: Grade 3/4 Cricket Carnival</td>
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<td>Tue 13th: Student Led Conferences</td>
<td>Fri 28th: Grade 2 Sleepover</td>
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<td>Wed 14th: Cyber Tracey Visit (times listed below)</td>
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<td>Thur 15th: Community Breakfast 7:45-8:45 am</td>
<td>Tue 1st: Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)</td>
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<td>Gold Coin Donation</td>
<td>Wed 2nd: Grade 3/4 camp to Coolamatong</td>
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<td>Fri 16th: Last day of Term 3 <strong>2:15pm dismissal</strong></td>
<td><strong>Breakfast Club:</strong> Run by the Salvation Army. Held every Monday &amp; Thursday 8am – 8:45am</td>
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**Community Playgroup:**
 Every Thursday 9am-11am in the school hall.
Continued:

5 Cent coins Challenge – For the past 3 weeks students have been collecting 5 cent coins (certainly other silver coins too). Some grades are in fact up to their third jar! The competition to see which grade’s collection is the longest will happen at Recess (11.00am) on Thursday! This will all happen on the basketball court, so feel free to come along and have a “look see”. I am always amazed at how much money this event can raise. See you there and feel free to come along with a pocket full of change!

Student Led Conferences: I have not seen these in action before, but I am certainly looking forward to it, next Tuesday! This is an opportunity for your children to talk you through their work so far this year. All the feedback that I have received is that such an occasion is highly valued by both the students and the families. This year, each area of the school will have an allocated 30 minute block of time, hopefully to allow “parents, grandmas, aunts, uncles and the lady next door” to all share learning across diverse areas in the school. The adults just need to go straight to the classrooms. Please see the time table below.

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Something to Ponder: As you get to know me better, you will learn that I am a great admirer of Nelson Mandela. One of his many quotes that I really like is: “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. My question to you is: In what ways do you show your children the importance of education?

See you at the SLCS!
Trudie Nagle
Principal

Hats on in Term 4!

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.

Meerlieu/754 Cricket
The Under 13 cricket season will commence early in Term 4. For the past two seasons, two teams have represented the Bairnsdale Primary School and the Meerlieu Cricket Club in the Bairnsdale Junior Cricket Association Under 13 competition. If your son or daughter is keen to play for one of these teams this season, please come along to the REGISTRATION SESSION Monday, September 12 3.15pm - 4pm on the 754 School Oval

Milo Cricket
For younger boys and girls (grades 2 to 4 generally) a MiloIn2Cricket Program will be held on the 754 school oval under the supervision of the Meerlieu Cricket Club. It will take place on Sunday mornings from 10am to 11.30am, commencing on Sunday October 16 and concluding on Sunday December 4 (8 sessions). Cost is $75 which includes a backpack of cricket gear and clothing. To register please go to www.playcricket.com.au For further inquiries contact Gerard Deery, Meerlieu CC Junior Coordinator on 51 577507 For upcoming events follow Meerlieu Cricket Club on Facebook www.facebook.com/meerlieucricketclub or join us on Teamapp at www.meerlieucricketclub.teamapp.com
Token Shop:
Just reminding students that if you have been saving your green tokens they need to be used at the last token shop session next Tuesday. In term 4 we will be using different coloured tokens so the green ones will not be valid.

Tennis Club:
Registrations are now open for the Spring/Summer Saturday morning competition. All ages are welcome. The season commences on Saturday 15th October 2016 and will run for Term 4 and Term 1 in 2017. For Registration Forms or further information, please contact Carissa Johnston at gariss@bigpond.com. Forms are also available from the club rooms. Please note that registrations close on 1 October 2016.

Cyber Tracey is coming to Bairnsdale primary school.

When: Wednesday 14th September.

Students: Grades 3-6 2.15
Staff: 3.45pm 4.45pm
Parent session: in the staff room 6pm to 7pm

We want our children to access positive participation in the cyber world by providing information and education which will empower children to be safe online.

Transition Program
2017 Prep Children
Session 7 – Friday September 9th

9.00am – 9.45am
**Student Awards**

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**Prep A:** Ethan Zoontjens for listening to instructions and being organised.

**Prep B:**

1 /2 A: Sophie Smith for showing respect in the classroom by always using excellent manners.

1 /2 B:

1 /2 C: Caleb Campbell for becoming more ‘respectful and responsible’ in the classroom.

3 /4 A:

3 /4 B:

3 /4 C: Nataleeah Puruto for always showing respect to her classmates and teachers.

5 /6 A: Ryan Reidy for always showing respect towards his classmates and teachers.

5 /6 B: Aidan Kell for showing respect in class by using excellent manners and being organised.

5 /6 C: Hayden Dalley for using excellent manners at all times.

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**Canteen Roster**

### Term 3

**September**

Thur 8th: Help Required
Fri 9th: Sam R

Tue 13th: Edith
Wed 14th: Caralyn G
Thur 15th: Help Required

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>
<td>Friday August 19th</td>
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<td>Art time in the ART room with Jenny Backman</td>
<td>Friday August 26th</td>
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<td>Parent Information session <strong>EVENING</strong></td>
<td>Thursday September 1st</td>
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<td>To cater for our working families</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.)
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!
What's On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – COLOUR WEEK

**Monday**
- **RAINBOW SPIDER WEB**
  - With just wool and two sticks you can make a bright home for a spider.
  - **COOKING CLUB**
  - Fried rice

**Tuesday**
- **NO PROGRAM**
  - **COOKING CLUB**

**Wednesday**
- **CRAYON CREATIONS**
  - Glue the crayons on then add heat. See what happens when crayons and hair dryers meet.

**Thursday**
- **GROUP COLOURING**
  - Come sit with friends and make a picture nice and bright together.

**Friday**
- **AURORA BOREALIS**
  - (Northern Lights)
  - Recreate the vibrant colours of the Northern Lights using water, dishwashing liquid and food dye.

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**Kids Corner**

Fiona from Adventure Time, Xander the panda (educator) and Ivy from My Sister the Vampire!
The children enjoy the glorious sunshine dressed as their favourite book characters.
Cooper has his first real go on the flying fox! Well Done!

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**Joke of the Week**

Q) What does Forrest use as a password?
A) 1Forrest1

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**Junior Leaders**

Congratulations
Grace for her leadership
Abbey for including others
Caeley for respecting others property
WELL DONE TO ALL!!!

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**Community News**

September 11 - Paynesville Lions Club Market
The Paynesville Market is held the second Sunday of each month. This market runs from 8am-1pm. The address is 55 Raymond Street, Paynesville.

Early Finish Friday Sep 16. After The Bell service will be available from the amended finish time on this day.

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**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](http://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
OSH phone contact: 0488 022 375
Program Leader: Kate
NETBALL VICTORIA
CLINIC
Monday 19 September 2016

VENUE
Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre, Mckeans 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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SHAUN THE SHEEP
(Outdoor Cinema)
FUNDRAISER MOVIE NIGHT
Come one, come all!
Raffle, sausage sizzle, popcorn, drinks for purchase & more!
(BYO seat/boardbag)
Arrive 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

ONLY $5 per person!
East Gippsland Specialist School
Car, Cycle & Victoria St Bairnsdale

NEW
2018
SUMMER FUTSAL
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY
Would you like to continue playing Futsal over Summer? Experience those winter Futsal moments all through the year!

Junior Leagues
Senior Mixed League
Men’s Leagues

Learn 2 Row
School Holiday Program
Bairnsdale Rowing Club
Wednesday 21 September – Thursday 22 September
Our 2-day holiday introduction to rowing serves to allow community members to experience rowing on the Mitchell River. Open to anyone aged 16+, with no experience needed. We will teach you the principles of rowing, with sessions both on rowing machines and in the water. Starting from the basics, you will work on building confidence on the water and understanding what rowing involves, with coaching under instruction from our new Head Coach, Cooper Hammond. He will be assisted by coaches from Gippsland Grammar.
Cooper has recently arrived from the UK, having graduated from Cambridge University. He will be coaching at Bairnsdale for the coming season, and is keen to see the development of new members.

- 21 & 22nd September 10.30am – 2pm
- Lunch included
- $50 per person

Interested persons to contact Tim Hamilton (0400 171 203) to make a booking or enquire about future programs.
www.bairnsdalerowingclub.com.au
GetIn2 Fun GetIn2 Cricket

MILO In2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia’s favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

Meerlieu/754 In2Cricket Program
At Bairnsdale Primary School Sports Oval
Date: Sunday 16th October till 4th December
Time: 10am - 11.30am
Contact: Gerard Deery 51577507
Register at link below

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more

All Abilities Netball

Bairnsdale
Come & Try Netball Sessions
Come along, have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills

When
Thursday 13 October 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 20 October 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 27 October 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 3 November 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Where
Bairnsdale Netball Association
World Centre, Wallace Street, Bairnsdale

Age
12-18 (Must be accompanied by an adult)

For more information or to register contact Carolyn Taylor 0438 893 972 - bdale.n.a@hotmail.com

netballvic.com.au
A Windrush

Boîte Schools Chorus 2016

VENUE:
Riviera Christian Centre

DATE/TIME:
7pm Wednesday 14th September

TICKETS:
Available at door
ADULTS $20 - CHILDREN $8
## Bairnsdale Primary School (754)
### Matrix - SWPBS Expectations 2016

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| **CLASSROOM**                  | * Use excellent manners  
                                        * Be organized  
                                        * Listen to instructions | * Always make positive choices  
                                        * Own your own behaviour  
                                        * Be at line up on time | * Be sensible  
                                        * Be brave and persevere  
                                        * Always have a go and try your best  
                                        * Accept the consequences of your behaviours |
| **CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL** | * Walk safely and quietly  
                                        * Close doors gently  
                                        * Know personal space | * Go straight to your destination  
                                        * Wait quietly | * Wait your turn  
                                        * Be a role model  
                                        * Respond appropriately |
| **PLAYGROUND**                 | * Use common sense  
                                        * Own your own behaviour  
                                        * Respect others personal space and property | * Enjoy sensible and fair play  
                                        * Plan your play time  
                                        * Pack away equipment  
                                        * Always include others | * Solve your own problems  
                                        * Apply common sense  
                                        * Adapt when things don’t go your way |
| **BUS**                        | * Use excellent manners  
                                        * Show a positive attitude  
                                        * Keep the bus clean | * Seat belt on  
                                        * Quiet voice  
                                        * Stay seated  
                                        * Own your own behaviour | * Try to solve your own problems  
                                        * Ask for help |
| **TOILETS**                    | * Wait your turn  
                                        * Respect others privacy  
                                        * Keep toilets tidy | * Use the toilets during break times  
                                        * Wash and dry hands  
                                        * Use toilet and sink correctly | * Solve your own problems  
                                        * Ask for help |
| **ASSEMBLY**                   | * Always clap for achievements  
                                        * Sit look and listen  
                                        * Use excellent manners | * Keep hands feet and objects to yourself | * Be pleased for others |