Hello everyone,

Well we find ourselves at the end of term 3 and with only a quarter of the school year left, time flies when you’re having fun. Fourth term is always very, very busy with lots of things happening, more about that in a minute as we still have 2 days to finish off the term.

Yesterday we held a Lock Down Drill. These emergency drills are required to be carried out by the Dept. of Education on a regular basis. In the case of an emergency we are then able to keep students and staff as safe as possible. Considering the length of time since the last one was practised the results were good. We will have more drills by the end of the year so please be aware that your children may come home reporting this but please do not be alarmed as we will inform you if it is something more serious than a drill.

Yesterday the Nicholson Street crossing guard (at the back of the school) raised some concerns she has with parents crossing in the middle of the street at the end of the day instead of using the crossing. She was concerned that with cars reversing and travelling down the street and families popping out between parked cars that an accident is eventually going to happen. For the safety of the students we need to have parents walk up to the school crossing and walk back down the other side of Nicholson St. I know this will hold you up for a few minutes but it is much safer than crossing a very busy street at the end of the day.

Today we had Cyber Tracey visit our school; she is a Police Officer whose task it is to inform children about the dangers of the internet. Tracey was here to talk to the students and staff about cyber safety. This evening Tracey will be conducting an information session for parents. This is one of the dangers that our children face in the 21st Century. I am speaking here from experience as a Principal and I urge parents to attend this meeting tonight 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Friday will be a very exciting day as 400 police motorbikes and cars roll through Bairnsdale. We have secured a couple of bikes and the fastest police car in Victoria to come into the school and have a quick chat to the students and show us some of their equipment. As usual the school will be dismissed at 2:15pm on Friday. Students will have an early lunch that will commence

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**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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**September**
- **Thur 15th:** Community Breakfast 7:45-8:45 am
- **Fri 16th:** Last day of Term 3 (2:15pm dismissal)

**October**
- **Fri 14th:** Prep Transition 9am—9:45am
- **Fri 28th:** Grade 2 Sleepover

**November**
- **Tue 1st:** Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)
- **Wed 2nd:** Grade 3/4 camp to Coolamatong
- **Tue 15th:** Secondary College Transition Day

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

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**Newsletter Week 10 Term 3 2016**

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**School Holidays**

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**Breakfast Club:** Run by the Salvation Army. Held every Monday & Thursday 8am - 8:45am

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**Website:** www.bairnsdale754ps.vic.edu.au
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Bairnsdale Primary School
**Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm**
Continued:
Term 4 will see the return of the hot weather and sunny days. Therefore all students must wear a hat with a broad brim or a bucket hat in school green. Pictures of these hats are in this newsletter. Baseball style caps are not allowed and students will be told to remove them. Children who do not have the appropriate hat will be asked to play in an undercover area out of the sun.

Monday 3rd of October is a curriculum day. Teachers from around East Gippsland will gather at the school to learn about a new writing program called VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectors, Openers and Punctuation). This program has been very successful in improving student writing at many schools across Victoria. The first day of school for students will be Tuesday 4th October.

I would like to wish all the students, parents and staff a very happy and safe break, ready to come back on Tuesday 4th October for the last 11 weeks of the year.

Thanks
Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal

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

Prep Transition: Term 4
Term 4 transitions sessions begin again on October 14th. The session begins at 9:00 am in Mrs Chandlers room. Pleas see page 9 of the newsletter for all term 4 Transition dates and times.

Hats on
As the warmer weather is almost upon us again we need to remind everyone that sun smart hats must be worn during term 4. Peak hats and caps are not acceptable as a sun smart hat as they do not shade the ears or the back of your child/children’s neck.

Special Visitor
On Tuesday the grade 5/6 students had a visit from Aislin Jones. Aislin competed at this years Rio Olympic Games in the field of clay target shooting.
Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A:  Jack Eastwood for being responsible and lining up on time.
Prep B:  Xander Strickland for making positive choices when working with Mrs Pendergast.
1 /2 A:  Zayne Balmer for being responsible and enjoying sensible and fair play.
1 /2 B:  Cooper Ponton for showing responsibility by making positive choices with his learning.
1/2 C :
3 /4 A:  Harry Lanigan for sensible playtime and always including others.
3 /4 B:  Paige Watson-East for being resilient in preparing for her student-Led Conference.
3 /4 C:  Khloie Doyle for fantastic responsibility with her learning.
5 /6 A:  William Dang for working hard to complete his set tasks.
5 /6 B:  Jasmine Francis for being a responsible student and making positive choices in the classroom.
5 /6 C:  Tanisha Davidson - for making positive choice in your learning time.

Gracie Ross would like to start a singing group at lunch times in term 4. Please talk to Gracie if you would like to join in.

Canteen Roster

Term 3
September
Thur 15th: Help Required

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.

If you are not able to make it please contact Narelle or inform the office staff. Thank you
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!
Autism Awareness Day
sharing, learning, belonging
Saturday 15th October, 2016
@ St John’s Anglican Church
Cnr Service and Francis Streets, Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 3133  facebook: SJF

Autism Expo  11.00am-5pm
Before, during & after the workshops
Autism-related resources displayed, demonstrated and available for purchase.
Including: beanbags, sensory tools, weighted blankets, books, regional support groups
and programs, multi-sensory worship resources and more!

All Workshops  FREE  Autism Workshops presented by  scope & PD certified

Eating for Children and Adults with ASD
11.30am-12.30pm
Meal times can cause problems for families that have members with ASD. This workshop will cover
strategies for making meal times happier and easier and ways to increase choices with foods in
children and adults with ASD.

Morning & Afternoon Tea provided
BYO LUNCH

KEY WORD SIGN
(Makaton)
for parents/carers of
Kinder & Primary School Children
2pm-3pm
Key word sign is a simple way to sign with people who have communication and language difficulties. It can be
used with people of varying ages.

RSVP by Friday 7th October
St John’s: 5152 3133 (9am-12noon)
stjohns.b@bigpond.com

Introducing the Workshop Facilitators:
Bernadette McCabe  B.Hlth.Sc. (SP) is a Speech Pathologist with
Scope working intensively with families
and with GRCS, with adults with
communication difficulties.
She has 17 years of experience
working across the early years,
schooling and adult sector.

Yvonne Healy  B.App.Sc. is an
Occupational Therapist with Scope,
supporting children and teens with
physical needs (including ASD) in their
homes, at kindergartens, playgroups
and early learning centres, schools
and workplaces. She has 20 years experience
in paediatric O.T.
Learn 2 Row

School Holiday Program
Bairnsdale Rowing Club

Wednesday 21 September – Thursday 22 September

Our 2-day holiday introduction to rowing aims to allow community members to experience rowing on the Mitchell River. Open to anyone aged 11+, with no experience needed. We will teach you the principles of rowing, with sessions both on rowing machines and on 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, Caspar Hammond. He will be assisted by coaches from Gippsland Grammar.

Caspar 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.

- 21st & 22nd September 10.30am – 3pm
- Lunch included
- $10.00 per person

Interested persons to contact Tim Hamilton (0400 171 399) to make a booking or enquire about future programs.

www.bairnsdalerowingclub.com.au
Bairnsdale Lapidary Club

Gem Show 2016
October 8th – 9th
Gems, Rocks, Minerals, Jewellery,
Fossils, Crystals, Gold displays, and
Faceting Demonstrations

Lucknow Hall
Admission: Adults $5
Concession $3
Light Refreshments available
Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sunday 10am- 4pm
For more information, call
Kim: 0449 786 339

Zucchini Clan
Live in Lakes Entrance
12.30—2pm, Saturday, 17 September
Lakes Entrance Surf Lifesaving Club

Zucchini Clan stars Professor Eco-Centric, a brilliantly bemused old-world curiosity, and Miss Lily Pilly Green, a charmingly cheeky advocate for sustainable communities. The hapless old Professor (who had been “asleep” for 100 years) is taken on a journey of reminiscence and enlightenment by Lily and audience through song and story in a delightfully preposterous musical pantomime. But when his ingenious “box of beats” invention malfunctions, his radical transformation into the happening MC Electro C launches him splendidly into the 21st century! With unique songs, flamboyant costumes and kooky, madcap hilarity, Zucchini Clan Land brings out the big kid in us all. This is inspired entertainment for free range kids, families and fine, funky & freaky folk of all ages!

$10 per ticket for bookings online at
https://www.trybooking.com/224573
Or phone Annie on 0467057593

Proudly presented by the East Gippsland Greens Branch.
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| 1 | In class with Mrs Chandler and Grade 5 buddies  
(Parents stay in classroom for this session)          | Friday 14th October  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 2 | Children - A walking tour of the school with the grade 5 buddies. (30 minutes)  
Parents stay in staff room for a Q&A with Trudie Nagle  
Finish session in the art room – creating a book (15 minutes) | Friday 21st October  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 3 | Children - In the Library with grade 5 buddies (30 minutes)  
Parents stay in staff room for information about reading with Trudie Nagle  
Finish session in the art room – creating a book (15 minutes) | Friday 28th October  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 4 | In class with Mrs Chandler and grade 5 Buddies,  
(Parent drop off and pick up)                        | Friday 4th November  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 5 | In class with Mrs Chandler and grade 5 Buddies  
(Parent drop off and pick up)                        | Friday 11th November  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 6 | NO PROGRAM TODAY                                     | Friday 18th November  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 7 | Children – Book based craft activity in the art room with Buddies  
Parents in staffroom – What is the role of Shelly Freer PWO and Brad Kenny KESO? | Friday 25th November  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 8 | In class with Mrs Chandler and grade 5 Buddies,  
(Parent drop off and pick up)                        | Friday 2nd December  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
| 9 | In class with Mrs Chandler and grade 5 Buddies,  
(Parent drop off and pick up)                        | Friday 9th December  
9.00am until 9.45am                                              |
|10 | Orientation day for ALL students in Victoria  
Parent meet in staffroom with Trudie Nagle – Information re 2017 and Prep Packs distributed (9.00am to 10.00am) | Friday 13th December  
9.00am until 1.00pm                                              |
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<th>RESPECT</th>
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| CLASSEROOM                      | • 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 |