Hello everyone,

Welcome back everyone to the most exciting term of the year. We have lots of special events happening throughout the term, the most important being the excellent learning and teaching your child is involved in. One of the most exciting days will happen on Tuesday 6th of December when, for 2 hours the students will get a look at their new teachers, classmates and rooms for 2017, but we have a lot of work to do before that happens.

On Monday the staff of 754 and other schools including Tambo Upper, Orbost and Buchan Primary Schools attended our first day of VCOP training. VCOP is a writing program that focuses on the 4 pillars of Vocabulary, Connectors, Openers and Punctuation. One of the keys of the program is developing the students oral language, “If you can’t say it you can’t write it”. The program uses warm up games, individual goal setting by the students/teachers, specific editing skills and a series of “big writes and cold writes” to improve the students writing. Parents have a role in the program when the students do a Big Write. Parents will be asked, the night before, to discuss what ideas and themes could be put into the topic for writing the following day. This will only take about 5 minutes over dinner or while doing the dishes. Students will then have no more than 45 mins the following day to write their story. This is supported by explicit teaching and games earlier in the week. If you have any queries please see Ms Nagle or myself about the program.

Sporting information - Today unfortunately the 3/4 cricket carnival was postponed. Mr Hamilton will let the students and parents know when the carnival will be held later in the term. Division summer sports are being held on Friday 21st of October and are involving some of our 5/6 students. Parents will be informed of the organisation for this in coming weeks. The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held next Tuesday 11th of October. Congratulation to Chloe Boulton, Stephanie Curtis, Tanisha Davidson, Kye Holden, John Junge, Ruby Kearsley, Jasmine Francis, Bella Bowman and Ivy Blandford for making the team. A note has gone home with those students involved. Unfortunately we are unable to supply transport to and from the event as numbers are low. I would suggest carpooling is probably the best way to transport students to and from the event.
Continued:
Over the last term part of the PE program were hockey clinics held by the Bairnsdale Hockey Club. They are holding a registration day (today) 5th of October at 5pm at the Wallace Street World Centre for those who are interested.

On Friday the 14th of October the 5/6 students will go to the BEEC for a day of activities and learning. Going to the BEEC is always very exciting.

The grade 2 sleepover will be held on Friday the 28th of October. The sleepover promises to be lots of fun, but as with all things there is a learning component to it. The sleepover teachers independence, resilience and social behaviours. This is the first step in the schools camping program. Please be on the lookout for further information coming from the grade teachers.

Next Tuesday the 11th of October there will be NO canteen as Narelle will be away on a personal matter.

Yours Sincerely

Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal

Prep Transition: Term 4
Term 4 transitions sessions begin again on October 14th. The session begins at 9:00 am in Mrs Chandlers room. Please 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.

Kidz Club
For Kids in Prep to Grade 6
4.30-6.00pm Friday 7 October (and alternating Fridays thereafter)
Bairnsdale Baptist Church, 134 Princess Hwy Lucknow
Contact: Yvonne Francis 0410 281 668

Fresh Fruit
As we are promoting healthy eating we would love it if you could provide lots of fresh fruit for your children to eat.

Milo In2 Cricket
Bairnsdale Primary School Oval
Sunday mornings 10 am to 11.30 am
Commencing October 16
Register and pay online at www.playcricket.com.au
Conducted by the Meelhuie Cricket Club
**Student Awards**

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**No Awards this week due to School Holidays**

Prep A:
Prep B:
1/2 A:
1/2 B:
1/2 C:
3/4 A:
3/4 B:
3/4 C:
5/6 A:
5/6 B:
5/6 C:

**Canteen Roster**

**Term 3**

October
Thur 6th: Kaye C
Fri 7th: Sam R

Tue 11th: **CLOSED**
Wed 12th: Caralyn G
Thur 13th: Help Needed
Fri 14th: Sam R

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 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!
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.
Nungurner Primary School proudly presents....

Children's Arts & Environment Day

Saturday, 22nd October 2016
10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Join us as we celebrate Children's Week with an interactive fun filled day of FREE activities for children and their families to enjoy.

10.00 - 10.45 am
Registration for Workshops
Welcome to Country
Official launch of Children’s Week with performance by Crashendo

All Day Activities from 10am-3pm
Sensory play area for young children
Dig for a fossil
Eco cubby building
Fun clay play area & plaster painting
Woodworking
Plant a garden using recycled containers

Morning & Afternoon Workshops
Indigenous Cultural Activities
Art workshops
Music workshops
Yoga for kids
Science Demonstrations
Wool spinning, wool art & knitting
Finger knitting
Making a short film workshop

HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS: FREE FRUIT & WATER AVAILABLE PLUS OTHER HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS INCL. GLUTEN FREE AND VEGETARIAN. FOOD IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WITH PROCEEDS RAISED GOING TO NUNGURNER PS TO RUN EVENT AGAIN.

All workshops are FREE to attend. Workshops are limited for numbers. Put your name down for workshops when you arrive.
Fun Session & Race Night

New Swimmers welcome!

Friday 14th October @ Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre (BARC)
(Pool Entry is free at Bairnsdale on Fridays)
4:30pm for new members / development squad / dolphins
5:30pm races for all Waterdragons

Fun Night/Race enquires: Bec Seignior 0448 030 844 or Peter Wayside 0414 599 709
New member enquires: Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 443 or email registrar@waterdragons.org.au

East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is a fun and enjoyable swimming club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Club members come from all over East Gippsland, train with professional coaches at either Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance, and compete in various race events.

East Gippsland Waterdragons is proudly supported by:

The Mt Taylor Rural Fire Brigade

Emergency Services Day

Displays and demonstrations from the Emergency Services of the local area.

Your chance to meet the volunteers, see the appliances and ask questions

Sunday 16th October 2016
Wy Yung Football Grounds
120 Bullumwaal Rd, Wy Yung
10 am to 3 pm
Entry free. Catering available.
Term 4 Transition Program

2017 Prep Children

Session 1 – Friday 14th October

9.00am – 9.45am

End of Year Christmas Concert and Family BBQ
Wednesday, 14th December
From 5.30pm
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Please call 5122 4396
We always need volunteers.

Parent volunteers are very
appreciated.

Please ask for sauce:
- $3.50  - Fish wrap (lettuce, cheese, mayo & fish fillet)
- $4.00  - Pasta Bolongeso
- $3.00  - Pasta with tomato & cheese
- $2.00  - Plain Pasta with cheese
- $1.20  - Chicken stew (cheese, peas & potato)
- $1.00  - Com codelet
- $1.00  - Chicken nachos
- $1.00  - Steamed dim sum
- $1.00  - Cup of plan milk
- $0.50  - Bottle water
- $1.50  - Prima (orange, apple or tropicana)
- $1.50  - Cheese (cheddar)
- $1.00  - Hot or cold milk
- $2.50  - Flavored milk (Choco or Straw)

Drinks

Snacks

Wraps-extra:
- $0.50  - Beef wraps
- $0.50  - Chicken wraps

Sandwiches and Rolls

Omelet extra:
- $0.50  - Omelet extra

Burgers and Wraps

Ham, cheese & pineapple---$3.50
- $3.00  - Chicken burger (lettuce, cheese, mayo & 2
- $2.40  - Salads (will vegetable)
- $3.00  - Artichoke Biscuit (only at recess)
- $3.00  - Fresh popcorn

Fruit Snacks

Cheese stick---$1.00
- $1.00  - Fresh bun (meal)
- $0.50  - Fresh muffin
- $0.50  - Fresh Salads (will vegetable)
- $0.50  - Fresh popcorn (only at recess)

Healthy Snacks

Occasional selling only.
Red Ox. Choco. Unhealthy choice. Best for
orange-good choice.
Appropriate for daily snacks.


Healthy Substation

Our menu is colour coded to make

Frozen Snacks

(1) Limit of 2 per person

Joy tubs --- $1.20
Ice cream in a cone --- $1.00
Cup of plan milk --- $0.50

Paper Bag

Add 2oz if you don’t have your own
Home. Due to Health Regulations.

Frozen Orange Juice --- $1.00

Nessie" the Nessie's Cafe