Hello everyone,

Week 4 ends with a great night for the Grade 2s at the sleepover on Friday night. This promises to be a really fun sleepover, with the grade 2 students sleeping in the main building. The students need to be at school by 5:30pm on Friday and will be playing games that are engaging and cooperative. This will be followed by dinner and a movie. Students need to be collected between 8:00am – 8:30am, after breakfast on Saturday morning. This is the beginning of the school camping program that will culminate for some students in the Somers Camp offered to students in grade 5/6 every second year.

Talking about camps, this is the last newsletter home before the 3/4 camp takes place next Wednesday. A gentle reminder to parents, that they should have all notes and payment back to the office. Coolamatong is a great local camp that will allow the students to develop their risk taking abilities and their resilience in a safe environment. If parents have any queries or concerns they should have spoken to their classroom teacher so they can be allayed. Ms Nagle, other staff and I will be making trips out there and I am looking forward to seeing the personal growth that will occur in the students.

Teachers are getting very busy in classrooms ramping up assessments to prepare for end of year reports. It is vital that your child attend school every day so they don’t miss out on important learning or assessments to give teachers the most accurate view on your child’s progress over the final semester. This information is passed on to the teacher that your child will have next year so everyone can begin 2017 with a flying start.

Some news that is both sad and happy. Mr Jason Barton will be leaving us to go on to a new position at Press Hill private school in Melbourne. Jason has given a lot to the school in his time here and we are sad to see him go. However we are happy that Jason is very keen and excited about the change and I would like to wish him and his family all the best when they head down to the “Big smoke”.

I hope everyone has a great Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday and enjoy the last little break before the very busy run up to the end of the school year and Christmas.

Yours Sincerely

Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal
Prep Transition: Term 4
Term 4 prep transition sessions are underway and happen every Friday until 9th December. The sessions begin at 9:00 am. 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.

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.

Meals on Wheels:
Many thanks to the adults who are able to help us with Meals On Wheels. Here is the roster for Round 3 which begins on Monday 24th October 2016.

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Library News:
Overdue library book notices have gone home this week. Please return books as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents that have kindly donated plastic shopping bags for the library to use, we now have enough to last us to the end of the year. Thank you, Mrs Francis (Librarian)

Remembrance Day:
Once again our school is contributing to the Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day. Poppies are available for purchase at school. There is a $2 and $5 dollar poppy as well as a $3 dollar wrist band.

We will be having a Remembrance Day Service in the Hall on Friday 11th of November at 9.00am. We will have a guest speaker from the RSL, who will talk about the importance of Remembrance Day.

Grade 3/4 Camp:
Just a reminder to all grade 3/4 students attending Coolamatong camp next week, you will need to bring snacks, lunch and a drink bottle for the first day of camp. The bus will be in McCulloch St from 8:30am, loading the bus for a 9:00am departure.

Melbourne Cup Holiday:
Please don’t forget that Tuesday 1st November is a public holiday to celebrate The Melbourne Cup. Monday 31st October is a normal school day for students.
Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A: Tyler Harrison-Edwards for always having a go and persevering.

Prep B: Zane Kerr for being resilient and behaving appropriately with our tooth brushing program

1/2 A: Amy Jewitt for being brave and persevering with her school work. You are doing a fantastic job, Amy!

1/2 B: Sam Robinson for resilience and persevering with looking for the main idea in the text.

1/2 C: Jhana Sibal for being organised and always listening to instructions.

3/4 A: Sophie Irish for trying her hardest in reading this week and always having a go.

3/4 B: 

3/4 C: Ella Jewitt for showing great responsibility and being a top role model by always approaching her work in a positive way.

5/6 A: Jorja Glenton for developing resilience when working on her place value in maths.

5/6 B: Matt Leong for always showing resilience and finishing your work.

5/6 C: Letyshya Kilpatrick for trying her absolute best last Friday! Keep up the good work!!!

Canteen Roster

Term 4

October
Thur 27th: Help Welcomed
Fri 28th: Sam R

November
Tue 1st: Public Holiday
Wed 2nd: Caralyn G
Thur 3rd: Help Welcomed
Fri 4th: Sam R

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

Canteen Closed on Mondays

Spring/Summer Menu out now

Icy Tubes will be available when the weather warms up. 50¢ each (limit of 2)

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!
Term 4 Transition Program

2017 Prep Children

Session 3 – Friday 28th October

9.00am – 9.45am

Grade 3 & 4 Camp – Term 4

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th November
Sustainability Festival
activities, information, stalls, products, food, fun and celebration

On Raymond Island

talks and activities

10.30am... on Climate Change... with Scott Power, Chief Climate Scientist, Bureau of Meteorology; Global Changes: Global Action: Local impact

10.30am Erin from Bug Blitz will enjoy time with the kids (and interested parents) exploring the lakeshore, collecting little critters, examining them under microscope, photography... and much more

11.30am the first bus trip around the island with Paul Harvey from landcare, to see some amazing local regen projects

12.30pm Ian Southall from Ecohub with the renewable energy trailer: community energy initiatives and opportunities

1.30 pm... Frogs Alive... for kids and those who are young at heart, meet your local frogs, hear their calls, get to know these little amphibians

2.00 pm... the second bus trip departs for an island ecology tour.

all day stalls and demonstrations

Sheep shearing
Spinning
Food and organic products
Plants
Books
Alternate energy
Solar Oven
Pedal Powered milkshakes
Recycled clothes
Bird boxes and masked owls
Koala care and rescue
Recycling and managing waste
...and much more

The Abbey
1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island
Ferry free to pedestrians
Boardwalk to The Abbey
FREE ENTRY... a day for the whole family

Saturday 29 October 2016
10am-3.00pm
Further information
Phone (03) 51566580
Email: info@theabbey.org.au

With support from East Gippsland Shire Council
What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – GAME WEEK

Monday: No Program

Tuesday: Chinese Whispers & Balloon Game
- Message in the balloon game and Can you keep your story straight? How good is your memory?

Wednesday: Number Game
- Listen to the number when music stops grab your friends and get into a group of that number

Thursday: Limbo
- Let’s do the Limbo rock and see how low you can go!

Friday: Musical Statues
- Let’s see you can be the last one left standing
- Cooking Club
- Musical Note cupcakes

Kids Corner

We were keeping active last week. Here we are trying to keep the blue balls on the parachute.

This is a moving fish that Caeley has just about complete. Looks creepy but awesome!

Joke of the Week

Why did the frog’s car break down?

Because it croaked!

Junior Leaders

Congratulations
- Cooper for being kind towards others
- Abbey for leading the way

WELL DONE TO ALL!!!

Community News

It’s ‘hat’ time! Yes, the time has come again. At After The Bell it is required for your child to wear a hat if they are to play outside. Please make sure your child comes sun ready as the warm season heats up!

Come and join our fantastic and exciting After School Care. We have such great themed week where children can experience new things, create new lasting memories and met new friends.

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

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
OSHCC phone contact: 0488 022 372
Program Leader: Kate

REMINDER

Re-enrolment is now open for 2017

Re-enrol before November 30

To avoid any re-enrolment fees

Find us on: Facebook
EGSS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

OUTDOOR CINEMA FUNDRAISER
Prize for best dressed!

OCT 28

ONLY $5 pp.
(<4 years FREE!)

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

OUTDOOR CINEMA, HAUNTED HOUSE,
CARNIVAL GAMES, BBQ, RAFFLE & MORE!

East Gippsland
Specialist School
6.30pm (8pm Screening)

We are ready to scare your socks off! Fill your tummy with a snag before daring to step into the deep dark depths of the haunted house. If that’s too much for you, come calm those jittery nerves by throwing a sponge, eating some popcorn and watching a movie in style!

CNR. CALVERT & VICTORIA ST BAINSDALE

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• 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 |