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 morning to all – It feels like I haven’t been in the school “for ages”, having been out on Friday and Monday. Friday I had to attend a funeral of a close family friend and then Monday I was in Orbost at the Secondary College, working with Dan Petro. Dan is a Behavioural Analyst with an outstanding background in Behavioural Science. His reputation is excellent and I was keen to engage in his workshop (101!) I left the event excited about the fantastic opportunities that he can bring to 754 in supporting our work with all our children and the opportunity to think “Bigger picture” for the whole East Gippsland community. Keep your eyes open for these events in 2017.

The Staff Opinion Survey results are in; and I could not be happier with the results. School Climate is an overall term covering: Collective thinking, Collective responsibility, Academic emphasis, Trusting students, parents and colleagues, Collaboration of staff, Community involvement, Focus on learning, Guaranteed curriculum, Keeping the classroom focused an undistracted. Of the 11 elements that staff are asked to offer comment on, we above the 75% approval rating in 10 and above state averages in 4. Yippy!! – This is an outstanding result and congratulations to all staff – well done.

Review: The next 2 days of field work for our school priority review will be next Monday and Tuesday. (7th and 8th of November) there will be a parent forum on Monday 7th from 9.00am to 9.45am in the staffroom. This is an open forum for any and all parents to come along and be involved in an open and honest conversation with our 2 reviewers. This conversation is a key opportunity for the community to have input into the review process. If you are interested in being involved, please just come along at 9.00am to the staffroom and meet John and Warren, they will guide the conversation from there.

Coolamatong Camp: Those families with a child in Grade 3/4 will be keen to hear and see the fun and exciting activities that will be happening at this camp. (Keep a close eye out for our Facebook updates) The weather could not be better (the prediction anyway) and by the level of excitement I saw this morning – all the kids are “busting” and keen to enjoy the 3 day program. Can you remember a school camp that you went on? I still can and smile at the memories, even though it’s at least a thousand years ago! I have no doubt that all will enjoy the time and I will certainly be heading down there across the next few days. I must acknowledge the time and the commitment of the staff to the camp program: Being on duty 24 / 7 is a huge commitment, so thank you to all.

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Newsletter Week 5 Term 4 2016

November
Fri 4th: Grade 3/4 return from camp—3:pm, Prep Transition
Tue 8th: Grade 1/2 Recycling Centre
Wed 9th: Grade 3/4 Kanga Cricket
Thur 10th: Grade 6 Secondary College Transition 8:50am-1:pm
Fri 11th: Remembrance Day, Prep Transition

December
Thu 17th: 754 Primary School Art Show Opening 5pm-6:30pm
Fri 18th: 754 Art Show 9:am—1:pm
Fri 25th: Report Writing Day

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

Hats on in Term 4!
Continued:
**Staffing Profile for 2017:** Across the last few weeks we have been shuffling our staffing profile with a view to 2017. We advertised 6 positions at 754 and I was very pleased with the outcomes of our selection panels. In 2017 Sophie Johnston, Aaron Hamilton, Jenny Backman will all be returning. Sophie and Aaron to a classroom position and Jenny will be able to continue her work in the Art room.

We will also be welcoming Fiona Cossar into a Leading Teacher role working in both a classroom setting and also providing coaching around Literacy and Numeracy programs. Fiona brings with her a wealth of experience and expertise to 754 and I am very enthusiastic about how she can support our mantra of “Continuous Improvement and Excellent Classroom Practise”.

Also coming on board will be Mr Jarrod Vague, who is currently working in the Northern Territory. Jarrod is a young and exciting teacher who I am really confident will make excellent connections with students and our broader community. Mrs Kate Allen will be joining our Support Staff program and again has a wealth of experience having worked in the Pre-school industry for some time now.

Leaving us at the end of 2016 will be Mr Jason Barton (detailed information was in last week’s newsletter) to work in Kew at Preshill Independent school. Also leaving us is Mrs Annette Chandler she has accepted a position at Swan Reach Primary School – this role will be both in the classroom and also providing a strong support to the leadership profile of Swan Reach. Mrs Anne Tucker will also be retiring at the end of 2016. Anne has enjoyed a long and outstanding career, making significant contributions to the education of thousands of children! All staff will be formally recognised for their contributions to education in general and specifically to 754 at a function in December.

**A Prompt:** If you have any information that you would like to pass on regarding the placement of your child into a grade for 2017 – please write that down and hand it into the office. The grade “make up” will be determined by the teachers on Wednesday November the 16th, so any information would need to be in at the office by then. Thanks!

Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
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.

**Bairnsdale Recycling Centre:**
The grade 1/2 students will be visiting the Bairnsdale Recycling centre on Tuesday November 8th as part of their class curriculum. Please ensure consent form is returned to school by Friday 4th November.
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.

University of New South Wales Testing:
A number of our students participated in the University of New South Wales testing program the following students all received awards.

**English Participation Awards**
Methahi Srikaran, Matt Leong, Gracie Palmer, Shelby Ross, Georgia Roughley, Lily Townsend, Claire Roughley, Lily Lawrence, William Denner and Emily Junge.

**English Credit Awards top 35% of students**
John Junge, Chloe Boulton, Jasmine Francis and Ashley Gosney.

**Maths Participation Awards**
Emily Junge, Claire Roughley, Lily Townsend, Georgia Roughley, Matt Leong, Gracie Palmer, Ashley Gosney and Metha Srikaran.

**Maths Credit Awards top 35% of students**
Jasmine Francis, Chloe Boulton, Angus Manuell and John Junge.

**Maths Distinction Award Top 10% of students**
William Denner

Life Saving Victoria Multicultural Program:
Unfortunately, due to no bookings, the Water Safety session on Monday 7th November, has been cancelled.
Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A:  Eve Stannus for using excellent manners and listening to instructions.
Prep B:  Taylor Neiling For Being Organised and working hard in our guided reading group.

1 /2 A:  Huey Lambert for always using excellent manners. Well done, Huey!
1 /2 B:  
1 /2 C :  Jazmin Glenton for always making positive choices and being a great class member.

3 /4 A:  Abbey Rentsch For always being an organised learner within our classroom. Great work!
3 /4 B:  
3 /4 C:  Koby Strecker for showing great respect and excellent manners by waiting his turn to talk. Well done Koby!

5 /6 A:  Leo St John for making positive choices and completing a great Google Slide presentation on animals in an extreme environment.
5 /6 B:  Charlie Smith for always showing respect in the classroom, listening to instructions and always using excellent manners.
5 /6 C:  Amelia Hood for being organised in completing tasks and her project.

Term 4

November
Thur 3rd: Kaye C
Fri 4th: Sam R

Tue 8th: Kaye C
Wed 9th: Edith R
Thur 10th: Kaye C
Fri 11th: 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 Primary school art show

Nov 17-18th
Opening Night
Thursday 17th Nov
5.00-6.30

Will be opened by Crystal Stannus—new director of East Gippsland Art Gallery
All Welcome!
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 4 – Friday 4th November

9.00am – 9.45am

Grade 6 Graduation & Dinner Evening
Monday 12th December
### What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – GAME WEEK

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<td>MELBOURNE CUP</td>
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<td>Create your own creepy crawlies today. Do you dare take them home? COOKING CLUB</td>
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<td>Use paint and spray bottles to create creepy creatures.</td>
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### Kids Corner

**Casey disguised as Harley Quinn!**
Abbey and Libby exploring the different sounds the piano makes.
Cooper, Abbey, Grace and Libby are too cool for school!

### Junior Leaders

**Congratulations**
Ecco for his sense of humour and friendly nature.
Caeley for sharing her knowledge with others willingly.

**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 meet 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](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
- OSHC 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
### Term 4 Transition Program for 2017 Prep Children:

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<td>Parents in staffroom – What is the role of Shelly Freer PWO and Brad Kenny KESO?</td>
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<td>Orientation day for ALL students in Victoria</td>
<td>Tuesday 6th December 9.00am to 9.45am</td>
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COME AND JOIN OUR
NIPPER PROGRAM
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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Keep your kids active this summer by enrolling them into Surf Life Saving Lakes Entrance’s Nipper Program. Guaranteed fun!

BEACH SAFETY
SURF EDUCATION
FIRST AID
COMPETITION SKILLS

THE NIPPER PROGRAM RUNS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 TO 14 COMMENCING IN NOVEMBER 2016, WEEKLY ON A SUNDAY.

SLSLE provides a surf education program which, under the auspice of Life Saving Victoria (LSVI), includes beach safety, surf education, first aid skills and competition training, all taught by experienced volunteer life savers. The program is run in a safe, friendly environment that encourages children to have a go at all activities.

Jane: 0424 676 458 || Jess: 0419 143 968  nippers@LakesEntranceSurfLifeSaving.org.au
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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 |
|                           | ![Classroom Image]                                                       | ![Classroom Image]                                                       | ![Classroom Image]                                                       |
| **CORRIDOR**              | 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 |
| MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL  | ![Corridor Image]                                                        | ![Corridor Image]                                                        | ![Corridor Image]                                                        |
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| **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 |
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| **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 |
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| **ASSEMBLY**              | Always clap for achievements  
Sit look and listen  
Use excellent manners | Keep hands feet and objects to yourself | Be pleased for others |
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