Good afternoon everyone!

As the end of the school year is quickly racing in our direction, I am acutely aware of how much work is to still be completed. We still have to complete grade structure, children into grades, teachers into grades for 2017 as well as completing end of year reports for 2016. There are of course a few key dates and tasks for you to remember:

Report Writing Day on the 25th November will be a student Free day. In general every child’s report takes 2 hours to complete, with an average of 25 children in a grade, you can see that this is well and truly over a full weeks work being completed at home. Hence the final day to complete all tasks required to complete the reporting cycle. This semester Warwick, Jason and I will also be reading and commenting on each report for every child.

This is the last newsletter before the grades are constructed for 2017, so please be sure to put any requests in writing and deliver them to the office before next Wednesday. The challenge with grades is to find the sensible balance between emotional requests, academic considerations and the friendship groups of children. Thus any additional information is always valuable.

Please double check your diaries and the dates included to ensure that you have locked in the variety of Christmas events that are coming up.

The Art Show is the next key event. I had a long chat to Jenny Backman today about the Art Show and I will look forward to seeing you all at the opening this Thursday 17th November at 5.00pm. This Art Show will be opened by our local "artist extraordinaire" Crystal Stubbs. Opening times for the Art Show are Thursday night from 5:pm to 6.30pm and then Friday 18th November from 9:am to 1:pm. The Art Show will be located in our school hall and I know that the children’s work on display will be extraordinary!

The Bairnsdale Christmas Parade is all ready to go on Saturday 3rd December. The parade participants gather on our oval, ready for a start at 11.00am. The walk is a 2 km train down the Main St and then looping back to school. An exact time for us to "walk off" is still being determined by the committee. I will let you know as soon as we do! I am looking forward to seeing many families all dressed up and enjoying the Christmas atmosphere - Apparently the theme is "Party time"!
Continued:
The Staff Opinion Survey results have come back. I am absolutely thrilled with the results. The staff have ranked the work at 754 this year in the top 75% of the state in almost every element of the survey. (There are 40 elements) This covers curriculum, development of team work and collaboration, support in the classroom, student management, leadership and future development and more. We are clearly doing the right work to constantly drive school improvement. I am just so happy to read the level of approval and support coming from the staff. I will happily discuss any element of this survey with you - just make an appointment.

Something to Ponder: When was the last time that you had a chance to sit and read a story to your children. The age doesn't matter, its all about sharing the love of reading and sharing time together. I can still remember my mum reading me "The Magic Faraway Tree" and it brings a smile to my face.

Talk Soon
Trudie Nagle
Principal

Prep Transition: Term 4
Term 4 prep transition sessions are underway and happen every Friday until 9th December. These sessions begin at 9:00 am. Please see page 9 of the newsletter for amended sessions times and dates.

Hats on:
We still have a large number of students that do not have or have lost their Sunsmart hat. Our school abides by the Sunsmart policy and this requires each student to wear a Sunsmart hat while outside. Could parents please have a quick discussion with your child/children just to make sure they still have their hat and please make sure it is clearly labelled. 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.

Nude Food Week:
As a follow up to our successful Nude Food Week recently, Green Team have voted to do another Nude Food Week next week. We really want to reduce our rubbish at school. This time each class will count the number of Nude Food Students each day. The class with the most Nude Food Students will receive a prize. Nude Food means NO RUBBISH for recess snack or lunch. Let’s see if we can do better than our first Nude Food Week. A big thankyou to parents who supported our last Nude Food Week. Keep up the great effort for next week. Thanks from the Green Team.

Stows Newsagency:
As a school community we would like to say a big Thank-you to Stows Newsagency who has kindly supplied our school with free newspapers each day for the past few years. Please consider supporting Stows for any newsagency related items you may need in the future.
**Student Awards**

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**Prep A:** Lilly Palmer for listening to instructions and using excellent manners.

**Prep B:** Xanthee Worcester for being brave and resilient.

**1 / 2 A:** Isabelle Stevens for always having a go and trying her best. Well done, Isabelle!

**1 / 2 B:** Alivia Hattam for persevering with counting pattern problems.

**1/2 C:** Lacey Morgan for reading with fluency and always having a go at new words.

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**3 / 4 A:** Alex Davidson for always being pleased for other students achievements. Well done.

**3 / 4 C:**

**3 / 4 C:** Imogen Pettersen for showing resilience by making good choices in the classroom.

**5 / 6 A:** Tai-Lilli Bolt for showing resilience and completing her Google Slides presentation on Camels.

**5 / 6 B:** Charlie Smith for showing resilience in class by always having a go and trying her best.

**5 / 6 C:** Keyanna Lawrence for being brave by presenting her Google Slides project on the Royal Penguin to the class.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Term 4**

**November**

**Thur 17th:** Help Welcomed

**Fri 18th:** Sam R

**Tue 22nd:** Kaye C

**Wed 23rd:** Edith R

**Thur 24th:** Help Welcomed

**Fri 25th:** Report Writing Day

(Student Free Day)

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**

**Spring/Summer Menu out now**

**Sausage Rolls are still Available.**

**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.
Create a star to End Violence:
On Thursday 17th and Saturday 19th the East Gippsland Art Gallery would like to invite members of the community to drop in from 10.00am until 12.00pm to learn to create colourful and beautiful paper stars. By doing so, participants will be contributing to a global campaign to end violence.

The One Million Stars project is the brain child of Maryann Talia Pau who began this weaving movement in Brunswick Victoria, in response to the murder of a dear friend. Since 2012, Maryann’s idea has been embraced by communities in Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, Europe and the USA.

Maryann believes that “these beautiful stars are symbols of light, courage and solidarity to end all forms of violence, including violence against women, bullying and racism. The One Million Stars project is an opportunity to remind each other that we CAN do something about it and not feel paralysed by all that is broken with humanity.”

Please join the Gallery staff and volunteers for this amazing community project. Everyone is welcome and volunteers will be on hand to show you how. All stars will be displayed in the foyer of the gallery, then the library, and finally sent to the Gold Coast to be displayed as a part of One million Stars during the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Creative Kids Program:
Art and craft classes for your Kids are a wonderful way of making mess, having lots of fun and developing all sorts of skills. The East Gippsland Art Gallery is proud to present our Creative Kids Program.

Group classes will take place after school, and run once a month to coincide with exhibitions in the gallery. Bringing a wide range of workshops for children that will directly relate to the current show. Workshops will invite kids to get hands on with a variety of art techniques. After each class children will have a unique masterpiece to take home!

Run by Crystal Stubbs and volunteers from the art gallery, each workshop promises to be innovative, original, but more importantly fun! Classes are suitable for Primary School aged students and are all free.

Each fun workshop is set in a small group atmosphere and includes all materials. We recommend that all budding artists bring an art smock.

Wire Line Drawing Workshop 1: Tuesday 22nd November 3.45pm – 5.30pm
East Gippsland Art Gallery, 2 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale 3875

The East Gippsland Art Gallery Creative Kids program is proud to offer ‘Wire line drawing’. The first in a series of workshops designed for Primary School aged children will begin with a workshop inspired by our current exhibition ‘Drawn in Space’ by Leslie Prosser. With the help of Crystal Stubbs and East Gippsland Art Gallery volunteers, budding artists will design figurative based line drawing’s that will be turned into wire sculptures.

Art works will be exhibited on the front lawn of the gallery for one week. Finished works will be available for collection from Wednesday 30th November. This is a free event and numbers are limited.

Bookings are essential Ph: 5153 1988.

PLEASE NOTE:
• Limited places are available for each workshop. Please book early to avoid disappointment
• All children in the workshop will get the most enjoyment from the class if they are able to work in a small group environment and listen to instruction. Parents and guardians are welcome to stay for some or all of the lesson duration.
• Please provide a snack and water bottle for each child.
• Workshops will only run if there is a minimum of 4 children per workshop
• All volunteers involved with workshops will have current working with children accreditation.
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!
754 Art Show!

Don’t miss 754’s grand opening of their Art Show, Thursday Nov 17th at 5.00pm. Come along and see work created by our young exiting artists, showcasing pieces inspired by Van Gogh, Andy Warhol and Monet. Not to missed!

(Exhibition will also be open from 9am-1pm Friday 18th November)
What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – UNDER THE SEA

**Monday**

**COLOURING COMPETITION**
Under the sea colouring sheets, what colours will you use?

**Tuesday**

**SHIP SHARK SHORE**
Get your running legs on and be first to make it to the start line.

**Wednesday**

**FOIL FISH**
Foil creations are lots of fun use coloured paper to make this fish colourful.

**Thursday**

**FISH BOWL CREATIONS**
Using coloured paper we will make some fish and under water creatures.
- **Cooking Club**
  - Clam shortbread cookies

**Friday**

**KIDS CORNER**

Libby kicks back and relaxes.

It seems Cooper’s pretend game of sleeping has become a reality!

Libby’s cakes are ready to be eaten!

**Junior Leaders**

**Congratulations**

Libby for listening to instructions and cooperating well
Cooper for expressing ideas with friendly chats with others

**WELL DONE TO ALL!!!**

**Community News**

It’s ‘hal’ time! Yes, the time has come again.
So we can have some fun out in the sun please ensure you bring your hat to ASC

**Working Class Boy: An Evening of Stories and Songs**
will see Jimmy Barnes telling and sharing stories from his troubled childhood and delinquent adolescence. It will also see him delivering intimate musical performances of some key songs drawn from his earliest years.

When: Sun 20 Nov 2016, 8:00pm
Where: West Gippsland Arts Centre, Corner of Albert Street and Smith Street, Warragul

**ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS**

We always welcome new faces to After School Care 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/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

**Joke of the Week**

Q. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
A. A clock!
## Term 4 Transition Program for 2017 Prep Children:

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Our Babies, Our Future...
Parent Sessions
The 101 of Infant Sleep -
Settling, Safe Sleeping and is technology a hindrance?

Lakes Entrance
Orbost
Bairnsdale

A session for Parents with infants 0 – 12 months, carers and those working with infants
By Leading Health Specialists Safe Sleep Space

What the session will cover:
• Baby Sleep
• Safe Sleeping Practices
• Concepts of Circle of Security* Model
• Why using an Infant Mental Health Approach to Sleep Works
• Technology and how it Impacts Sleep

LAKES ENTRANCE
Monday 14th November 2016; 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall meeting room (opposite the Lakes Library)

ORBOST
Tuesday 15th November 2016; 1pm - 3pm
Venue: Orbost Kindergarten, Early Years Centre

BAIRNSDALE
Tuesday 15th November 2016; 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House,
27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

Wednesday 16th November 2016; 10am - 12pm
Venue: Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House,
27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale

RSVP if you can but not needed: Wednesday 9 November 2016
Rachel Bell on 5153 7566 or 0409 203 566 or email: rachel.bell@savethechildren.org.au
Brought to you by the Children’s Wellbeing Initiative- East Gippsland, which is a Good Beginnings program as part of Save the Children

For further information, please contact Rachel Bell, Project Facilitator for the
Children’s Wellbeing Initiative- East Gippsland

Founded in 2008, and known for its gentle, response-based approach, Safe Sleep Space is an early parenting consultancy group, specialising in sleep and settling of newborns, infants and toddlers. The Safe Sleep Space approach is informed by understandings from Attachment Theory, Systems Theory, Family Therapy, Neuroscience and the Psychodynamic Fields; and is coupled with experience and the understandings of infant/toddler and adult mental health. To find out more about Safe Sleep Space; www.safesleepspace.com.au
Introductory
Get Active
Adult Sailing Courses

- Introductory half-day course
- Friendly and fun environment
- Learn new skills with qualified Australian Sailing Instructors

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November 2016
9.30am - 12.30pm
at Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
Cost $ 95.00

Please email discoversailing@sailglyc.com or 0409 207 331

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club
Australian Sailing
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Legendary

Saturday 26th November 2.00pm and 7.00pm
Sunday 27th November 2.00pm

FORGE THEATRE & ARTS HUB
McKean Street Bairnsdale

Tickets:
Online: www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre
Phone: Box Office 51521482
In Person: Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centres and Shire Service Centres
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