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

November

Wed 23rd: Somers Camp Returns
Fri 25th: Report Writing Day (Student Free Day) No Prep Transition Today

December

Thur 1st: Salvation Army Community Breakfast
Fri 2nd: Grade 6 Melbourne Excursion
Sat 3rd: Bairnsdale Christmas Parade 10:30am

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

Lord Somers Camp:
Our students, together with Mr Hamilton, return today after experiencing a life changing opportunity at the Lord Somers Camp. In 1979, as a young boy growing up on a dairy farm in North-East Victoria, I too was selected to attend the Somers Camp. I remember feeling nervous about leaving home and also feeling full of wonder about going to the beach; which was to be my first time! Nine days later, upon my return, I had become more confident and, it was probably through this experience, that inspired me to be a constant traveller. Reading further about this amazing (80 year old) program can be found here: http://www.lordsomerscamp.com/. Congratulations to the families who had courage to support their children with this!

Orientation Day:
On Tuesday December 6 all of our students will be involved in the Orientation day program as we help support students to prepare for next year. More information about this day will be shared in our next newsletter.

Christmas concert:
Please remember to keep Wednesday December 14th free for our end of year Christmas Concert and Family BBQ. There will be performances from each grade as well as a special visit from Santa. The fun begins at 5:30pm

Responsible actions:
At our assembly on Monday we outlined that our SWPBS Matrix focus for this week is on how we can make responsible actions. When at home, what does this look like? It may be as simple as setting the table ready for dinner or packing up the Lego after playing. Please encourage this action at home as it makes more sense when we focus on this at school.

Farewell:
This will be my last contribution to our Newsletter as I finish up my final few weeks here at 754. I have greatly enjoyed having the opportunity to be a part of the rich history of our school and helping shape the future of many young lives. Importantly, through many forums, I have been very fortunate to get to know a large number of families who help make this school community special. The role of Primary School education is now immense as it prepares our 12 year-olds for a future that will continue to change, much of this is reflected in the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes. It will be vital that our Grade 6 students leave school as literate, numerate people ready to embrace the future with skills to be:

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· Enthused in learning how to learn; which will build resilience and the capability to respond to difficult scenarios
· Active and collaborative participants in learning; as learning is a social experience
· Creative and curious
· A problem solver through critical thinking.

If you are interested in reading more of what I have written here, you may like to view these links:

· Future Learning: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC_T9ePzANg
· Most Likely to Succeed (which has had many screening across Victoria in this past year) http://www.mltsfilm.org/ and I can highly recommend the book.

Together with my family, I am looking forward to next year and feel very privileged to be offered the position as Head of Campus at Preshil: http://www.preshil.vic.edu.au/why-preshil/why-preshil/. When visiting Melbourne, I would love to welcome you for a tour of our impressive facilities and programs.

Thank you,

Kind regards,
Jason Barton,
Assistant Principal

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.

Camp Quality Visits 754!

Today we have been really lucky to have the Camp Quality puppet show perform for all of our Grade 1 to Grade 4 children. This program is designed to educate and support all families and the broader community of children when they are having to deal either directly, or indirectly with the effects of cancer. A cancer diagnosis will certainly turn families lives upside down, as sadly too many of our families have discovered. I seems that many of the common questions asked by children are: How did they get sick? Can I catch it? What happens with school? How can I help them get better? Should I still talk about the things that make me sad? What am I supposed to do or say? The puppet show was outstanding and I’m sure that the children left with a much greater understanding and a sense of empathy for all members of our community that are facing significant troubles at the moment.

If you would like any further information please call into reception and pick up a copy of Camp Quality’s brochure “Talking about Cancer — Dealing with cancer in your school community”.

754 Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year we are collecting for an end of year Christmas Hamper. We are asking for donations of either a small Christmas gift or non-perishable food items for the hamper. Donations can be left at the School Office. The lucky winner will be drawn at our Christmas BBQ and concert night — Wednesday, 14th of December.
Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A: Laura Jeanes for always making positive choices.

Prep B:

1 /2 A: Kaitlyn Upton for showing respect by always using excellent manners.
1 /2 B: Holly Tice for showing respect by always using excellent manners.
1/2 C:

3 /4 A: Arthur Moser for having a positive attitude in the ‘Big Write’ and producing an excellent story.
3 /4 B:
3 /4 C:

5 /6 A: Ashley Gosney for always showing respect to her classmates and teachers.
5 /6 B: Charlie Smith for showing resilience in class by always having a go and trying her best.
5 /6 C: Hayden Dalley for consistently being an outstanding role model by using excellent manners.

Canteen Roster

Term 4

November
Thur 24th: Help Welcomed
Fri 25th: Report Writing Day
(Student Free Day)

Tue 29th: Kaye C
Wed 30th: Edith R

December
Thur 1st: Help Welcomed
Fri 2nd: 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
Sausage Rolls are still Available.

Icy Tubes will be available with temperatures above 30°
50¢ each (limit of 2)

Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact
Narelle Morgan 0417 329 184 or the school office.
Flow and Glow

Fun and exercise for the whole family

Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre
McKean St, Bairnsdale
Supporting Days for Girls Gippsland
Friday 25th November 6 – 8pm

Glow in the dark family fun and we will help keep women at work and girls at school in developing countries so join in for some gentle or more vigorous exercise. Family Tickets $25 Singles $10 Tickets purchased at the door.

Wear neon, bring family and friends. We'll have glow sticks and paint available at the door.

For more info, contact Wendy 0438516322  
www.DaysforGirls.org
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!
Transition Program

Friday 25th November

No Program today

Due to report writing day

Grade 6 Graduation & Dinner Evening

Monday 12th December
Bairnsdale Christmas Toy Run

Sunday December 11th 2016

Meet at Bunnings Car Park at 10.00am

Toy Run times:
Assemble at Bunnings Car Park at 10.00am -10.30am.
Briefing at 10.45am. Leave at 11.00 sharp.
Arrive at Bruthen 11.25pm to pick up more riders.
Depart Bruthen at 11.40pm .
Arrive at Nowa Nowa at 12.05pm to pick up more riders.
Depart Nowa Nowa 12.20pm.
Arrive in Lakes Entrance at Apex Park 12.45pm to pick up more riders.
Depart Lakes Entrance at 1.00pm
Arrive in Bairnsdale at 1.30pm
Ride through town and return to Bunnings car park to all arrive at
1.45pm to present the gifts to the Salvation Army.

Sausage Sizzle after the ride.
Lots of entertainment for the whole family.
Members of the public welcome.

Donate a Gift Card for older children.
Put a toy or two on your bike for the kids.

For more information contact Rod 0434 942 096
or visit www.bairnsdaletoyrun.com.au
www.facebook.com/ToyRunBairnsdale

Cash donations for food accepted. 
## Term 4 Transition Program for 2017 Prep Children:

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<th>TERM 4 2016</th>
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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  
Parents stay in staff room for information about reading with Trudie Nagle  
Finish session in the art room – creating a book | 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 | **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 18th November  
9.00am until 9.45am |
| 7 | NO PROGRAM TODAY (Report Writing Day) | NO PROGRAM TODAY |
| 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 | Orientation day for ALL students in Victoria  
Parents meet in staffroom with Trudie Nagle – Information regarding 2017 and Prep Packs distributed | Tuesday 6th December  
9.00am to 9.45am |
| 10| In class with Mrs Chandler and grade 5 Buddies  
(Parent drop off and pick up) | Friday 9th December  
9.00am until 9.45am |
**What’s On Next Week in the Bairnsdale OSHC – POKÉMON MANIA**

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<td>Let's make your own Pokéball and choose what Pokémon you will have to go in there</td>
<td>Have a go and try and make a Pikachu out of paper. I wonder what other Pokémon we can make.</td>
<td>Join in our group game of Pokéball stomp. Try and protect your own balloons and pop your other friend’s balloons.</td>
<td>Let's colour in some Pokémon pictures</td>
<td>Cooking Club Let's make an avocado and cheese dip served with crackers.</td>
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**KIDS CORNER**

Grace and Abbey dropping rubbing alcohol on to their Sharpie designs to make the ink run!

Abby’s blue dog design turned out really well

**Junior Leaders**

Congratulations

Libby Smith for her resilience and leadership

Abbey for the friendship and laughter she brings to the program.

**WELL DONE TO ALL!!!**

**Community News**

It’s ‘hat’ 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 50 Mile Farmers Market VRH Hall, Queens Parade, Traralgon Sunday 4 December 2016 8:00am – 1:00pm
Friday 25th Nov is a student free day. There will be no after school program running on this day.

**REMINDER**

Re-enrolment is now open for 2017

Re-enrol before **November 30**

To avoid any re-enrolment fees
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<td>• Use excellent manners</td>
<td>• Always make positive choices</td>
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<td>• Be organized</td>
<td>• Own your own behaviour</td>
<td>• Be brave and persevere</td>
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<td>• Listen to instructions</td>
<td>• Be at line up on time</td>
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<td>• Accept the consequences of your behaviours</td>
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<td><strong>CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL</strong></td>
<td>• Walk safely and quietly</td>
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<td>• Close doors gently</td>
<td>• Wait quietly</td>
<td>• Be a role model</td>
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<td>• Know personal space</td>
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<td>• Respond appropriately</td>
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<td>• Use common sense</td>
<td>• Enjoy sensible and fair play</td>
<td>• Solve your own problems</td>
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<td>• Own your own behaviour</td>
<td>• Plan your play time</td>
<td>• Apply common sense</td>
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<td>• Respect others personal space and property</td>
<td>• Pack away equipment</td>
<td>• Adapt when things don’t go your way</td>
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<td><strong>BUS</strong></td>
<td>• Use excellent manners</td>
<td>• Seat belt on</td>
<td>• Try to solve your own problems</td>
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<td>• Show a positive attitude</td>
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<td>• Keep the bus clean</td>
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<td>• Use toilet and sink correctly</td>
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<td><strong>ASSEMBLY</strong></td>
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