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

April

Mon 11th: Swimming Lessons start - Please remember towel and bathers
Tue 19th: Nagle College Expo YR 6 Students, will travel by bus from school.
Fri 22nd: ANZAC Day Service  9:15am will be held in the hall.
Mon 25th: ANZAC DAY Public holiday

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Tue 10th: Naplan starts for students in grades 3 & 5
Wed 11th: Naplan
Thur 12th: Naplan
Wed 25th: Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
Fri 27th: Grade 5/6 return from Sovereign Hill

Hello and welcome back from the holiday period! I am constantly amazed at how quickly the holidays go by! On Monday at assembly, I was bombarded with stories of going to the movies (seems that Zootopia and Jungle Book have been a hit), trips to Tasmania, some archery and paint balling activities too! Me? I was happy to spend the time having a “rest” and catching up with some friends?

Additional Assistant Principal: Next Monday we need to welcome to our staff, Mr Warwick Fraser. Warwick is the current Principal of Buchan Primary School – he has worked there for the last 5 years and he will be a fantastic asset to 754. Warwick brings a vast array of experience and skill to our staff and will certainly support the changes we are making and our long term improvement strategies for the school. Warwick is a very friendly and approachable fellow, so please feel free to come and introduce yourself to him.

I visited the 3/4 team area yesterday, in particular Mr Barton’s classroom, and “wow” are they in for a treat this year. Lots of exciting things happening and I know that the kids are very excited about a new start!

Term 2 is always extremely busy (what term isn’t really?)

But I see this as the term where our teaching and learning truly “kicks in”. The classroom routines are now well established, expectations in place and the learning should rapidly start to grow. I am excited about what can be achieved in our school – but nothing comes easy and nothing comes for free – growth always requires hard work and commitment – an attitude of determination and resilience. Please support this approach at home and read or share a book with your children every night.

I have spoken to a few parents about the change of uniform and I remind you, that this is a “phased in process”. When you current uniform item needs to be replaced – we ask that at that time you buy black bottoms. There is absolutely no need at all, for families to “waste” perfectly good uniform items.

Swimming is happening at the minute, as I am sure that you are well aware. Yesterday the office was completely inundated with requests from children to “call home, I forgot my bathers”. This is part of the children taking responsibility and become independent. If bathers are forgotten, then the children will still attend the swimming program, but clearly not be able to swim. I am very confident, that they won’t forget the next day! If you have any concerns, just speak directly to your classroom teacher.
Principal report Continued:

Something to Ponder: How much screen time did your children gather up over the holidays? How does that compare to the amount of time spent riding bikes, camping, at the skate park, generally being active and outside? Were you able to find time to go for a family picnic or trip? The research clearly shows that kids need to be physically active to improve brain stimulation and health.

Looking forward to a great term!

Talk soon

Trudie Nagle
Principal

Drive In Cancellation
Unfortunately the Fundraising Committee was unable to secure enough sponsorship to go forward with the Drive In for 2016. We apologise, and at this stage we plan to hold the event again in 2017.

Ring Pulls
Please keep collecting ring pulls through the holidays. Thank You Marcia Harrison.

Ukulele Group
All (new and continuing) members to attend our weekly lunchtime sessions from the first week of Term 2, 2016. Sorry, no more new members as the group has reached its full capacity for the year.
Thank You, Kato Sensei (Etsuko Boulton)

KIDZCLUB - For Kids in Prep to Grade 6
4.30-6.00pm Friday 22nd April (and alternating Fridays thereafter)
Bairnsdale Baptist Church, 134 Princess Hwy Lucknow
Contact: Yvonne Francis 0410 281 668

Arts Enrichment Program Term 2
Commences Tuesday 19th April 3:30pm—5:00pm
Guest Artist : Chris Stubbs
Ceramic artist Chris Stubbs will be teaching students how to sculpt animals with clay. From 2D images, students will learn how to manipulate, adhere, glaze & oxide the clay ready for firing in a kiln.
Places are limited, Please be aware that students who did not participate in Term 1 will have first preference.
If you would like your child to participate please see reception staff.

Tennis
The Bairnsdale Tennis Club advises that Junior Tennis will commence this Saturday, 16 April 2016. We will be running two sections based on ability. The first week will be a come and try day, with teams then selected for Weeks 2 to 10 of Term 2 - 2016.
• Please arrive at 8.15am for an 8.30am start
• Finish time - 10.00am
Cost $3.00 member / $30 per term; $8.00 non-member / $80 per term
We hope to seeing you this Saturday.
Please do not hesitate to contact Aidan Fitzgerald on 0422 150911 should you have any queries.

Bairnsdale Schools Chorus 2016 - A Windrush
The Boite Schools Chorus is a choir project for schools and community giving students the opportunity to learn exciting songs and perform for families in Bairnsdale.
This year Windrush is a musical journey from the warm tropical songs of the Caribbean and their influence on British Pop music.
I am an experienced Primary School music teacher who is passionate about this project and would like to offer this opportunity for your child to participate in 2016.
In recent years I have supported a small group of students from a number of schools with a regular rehearsals outside school times.
If you would like your child to participate please contact me.
Carol Nicklen
0437907227
nicko.carolanne@gmail.com
Bairnsdale Netball Association

Last Chance to register for Net-Set-Go:

BNA will be running its NetSetGo 10 week program in Term 2. The program will commence on Thursday 21/04/2016 from 4.30-5.30pm. NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls. The child must be turning 8 this year and up to 11 years of age.

Cost of the Program is $80 and includes a Participant Member Pack, Netball Victoria Membership and Registration for our Season 2 Competition. Registrations will be accepted this Thursday 14/04/16 at the WORLD Netball Courts at the Timekeepers Box between 4.15pm and 6.30pm or we can email out a registration form should you be unable to attend either of these nights.

To register your interest and should you have any queries please email: bdale.n.a@hotmail.com

Saturday Morning Tennis

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Canteen

Attached to this newsletter is a new canteen menu for Autumn / Winter Term 2 & 3. If you would like a hardcopy of the menu please see reception.

Canteen Roster

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Canteen Closed Monday’s
Welcome back !!!

New Autumn/Winter Menu out now
Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact Narelle Morgan
Welcome Back

Back to School Maze
Help the boy find his way through the maze to the school bus.

The Cost of OSHC
Did You Know? Most people are able to access some form of government assistance through Centrelink to reduce the cost of care.

...It can cost you as little as $7.33 per session per child with Government Rebate eligibility!

After The Bell News
Wow! What a great series of Vacation Care days we had here at all the various After The Bell Programs! From Crazy Bikes to Tuna Fun to Movies to Inflatables... We hope you had a great time too and have some stories to tell us! We’re all looking forward to Term Two now. It’s going to be a cracker!

Feedback
We welcome any feedback or suggestion of things that your children are interested in so that we can develop the program to meet the needs of you and your children.

Enrolment and Bookings
We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! New 2016 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the CSI Care room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

Contacts
Booking/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC: 0468 622 375
Kate – Program Leader

Joke of the Week
Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses on the first day back at school?
A: Because she had such bright students!
Open Tuesday-Friday

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