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

Good afternoon - please let me start with the fantastic services of the Anzac Day program. It was an honour to walk with all the children and families from 754 at the 11am service. Having never been involved with this particular program before - I was immensely proud of students and the way they represented 754 and its broader community. Congratulations to our school captains Ethan and Ashley who spoke at the dawn service, live to radio.

These last 2 days the entire leadership team has been involved in a program looking at how we can address the learning culture of our school - to make it not just good, but exceptional! Internationally based programs that run through Australia have come to Melbourne, to support our new directions and goal of continuous school improvement.

Please remember that as part of our ongoing work to improve curriculum delivery - I am reminding you of the note sent home last Friday around significant dates for the remainder of term. Monday the 9th of May will be student free, allowing staff time to focus on the structure and framework of excellent teaching practice.

Something to ponder:

How much sleep have your children had in the last week - on average? Research clearly indicates that all primary age children require at least 10 hours of sleep per night to maximise cognitive function. Are you sending your children to school, best prepared for education?

Talk soon.....

Trudie Nagle
Principal
Sovereign Hill Camp Gr 5/6
Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that all Permission and Medical forms as well as any outstanding payments need to be finalised and returned to school by Friday 29th April.

Secondary School — 2017
Year 6 – 2017 Secondary School Placement intention forms due back by the Friday 13th May.

Mother’s Day Stall Donations
We are seeking the donation of seedlings and small plants for the stall. To ensure plants stay healthy please bring donations in by Thursday 5th May.
Please ensure they are small as larger plants will be too difficult for students to manage. A variety of items will be available on the day.

Jewitt Family Raffle
We have a raffle open to assist Amy Jewitt and family at this difficult time. There are some fantastic prizes donated by local businesses. Tickets are available from reception and will be drawn at the Trivia Night 28th May.

Trivia Night – Saturday May 28th
Our annual Trivia Night has been rescheduled and we're planning on a great night. Tables are still available. The cost is $100 p/table (max. 10 people). If you're just want 1 or 2 seats speak to reception as some tables may have spare seats.
Funds raised will be donated to the Jewitt family to assist with the costs of Amy’s medical treatment.

Ring Pulls
Please keep collecting ring pulls through the holidays. The ring pulls help to make prosthetic limbs and wheelchairs. Thank You. Marcia Harrison.

Learning Club
Learning Club will be starting on the 2nd of May 2016. The program will commence at the end of the school day. Please see Ms Kenny if you would like further information.

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

Camps Sport & Excursion Fund (CSEF)
Just a reminder that any families, carers or temporary foster parents that hold a valid means-tested concession card may be eligible for CSEF fund. Please see Information page at the end of the newsletter.

Swimming Lessons
As we approach the end of the swimming program the students will be participating in a survival lesson. Please check with your children as they will need to bring their pyjamas along with their bathers.

Super Hero Dress Up Day
May the 4th Be With You !
Super Hero Day is here at 754. Come dressed as your favourite Super Hero, best dressed will win some great prizes.
Cost will be $2.00 and proceeds will go to our World Vision Sponsored child, Jeefry from Colombia.
Dental Program
I’m not sure if you are aware of the dental program the current government are running, but most children between the ages of 2 and 18 are eligible for $1000 care at their local dentist. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to come for regular check-ups, become familiar with their dentist and learn about oral hygiene. Most treatment, if necessary will be covered under the $1000 grant and parents only need their Medicare card number to be checked if this can be used and bulk-billed. Please see attached brochure at the end of the newsletter.

Canteen Roster

Term 2
APRIL:
Thur 28th: Shan H.
Fri 29th: Sam R

May:
Tue 3rd: Edith R
Wed 4th: Carolyn G
Thur 5th: Nikki B

Canteen Closed Monday’s

New Autumn/Winter Menu out now

Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact Narelle Morgan

Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A:
Prep B:
1/2 A: Kaitlyn Upton for a fantastic imaginative story about dinosaurs.
1/2 B: Tyson Merkx for being a responsible learner and making improvement with his writing.
1/2 C: Jayden Harrison for always listening respectfully in class discussions.
3/4 A: Jessica Taylor For always helping other classmates and working responsibly. Well done!
3/4 B: Charli Stephenson for making a great start to her new school.
3/4 C:
5/6 A: Martin Wilson – working well last week. Keep up the good work.
5/6 B: Charlie Smith for working co-operatively and being a responsible class member.
5/6 C:
# What’s On Next Week in the 754 OSHC – IT’S MINI OLYMPICS WEEK

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## KIDS CORNER

“Maybe I can keep this beside my bed” thought Cooper

Grace and Libby make Yummy Ice Cream in a bag

Thomas cares about the environment and “feeds” the compost

## 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 $6.47 per After School session per child with Government Rebate eligibility!

## After The Bell - Reminder

### STUDENT FREE DAY – 9th May

Just a reminder that 754 has a Student Free day on the 9th of May.

## 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 After Care! 2016 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHC care room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and we will be happy to help you out with the process.

### CONTACTS

Booking/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC phone contact: 0488 022 375

Program Leader: Kate

## Joke of the Week

Thanks to Abbey Rentich for this week’s joke........
Q: Why was the bride upset on her wedding day?
A: Because she didn’t marry the best man.
754 Primary School joined other school teams at the Inter School Gymkhana at Bairnsdale Pony Club on Wednesday 20th April.

We placed 11th out of 24 teams that competed on the day.
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**Special Day Only**

- Cheese sticks/lp or yoghurt: 0.50
- Half a fruit bunch: 0.60
- Vegetarian salad: 0.50
- Wine or soft drinks: 0.50
- Cheese & vegetable: 0.50
- Banana chips or popcorn: 0.50

**REGULATIONS**

**HEALTH**

No heating of food from home allowed.

For occasional eating:

- RED - not so healthy choice, best eating option.
- GREEN - excellent choice.
- ORANGE - good choice.
- BLUE - menu is colour coded to assist with making healthy decisions. Our menu is colour coded to favour healthy or healthy eating.

Regulations or Strangely:

- Fruit box/Apple, orange or bottle water | 2.50
- Hot or cold milk (ordered) | 0.50

**Drinks**

- Milk | 0.50
- Juice | 0.50

**Regular**

- Cheese & tomato | 0.50
- Ham & cheese | 0.50
- Ham & cheese | 0.50
- Chicken & cheese | 0.50
- Chicken & lettuce | 0.50
- Eggs & lettuce | 0.50
- Cheese & vegetable | 0.50
- Ham & cheese | 0.50

**Hot Food**

- Chicken or fish | 2.00
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Open Tuesday-Friday

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef