Good morning to all our fantastic 754 families!

I could not be happier at the minute with the way our 2017 school year has begun. “Happy kids and happy teachers” all making progress already. I have enjoyed chatting to the kids finding out the adventures of the holidays. The teachers have been back on deck for ages now, preparing classrooms, planning curriculum programs and we also completed some excellent Professional development days too.

Our Playgroup is back on deck today, this year being run by Kate Allen. Kate has a dual role at 754 this year. She will be working in the prep room full time, plus, running our Playgroup on a Thursday morning. It was great to see so many new families here on day 1. Check out our face book site (754 Community Playgroup) for all the details. This is a completely free program to encourage oral communication, link families and general have some easy and quality time between parents and children in a social setting.

Our previous program director, Claire Macbeth, has moved to Melbourne with her beautiful family. We wish Claire the very best and I have already heard her talking about finding another place to start up a Playgroup program.

What news do we have to start the year?

We have altered the break times during the day. Our longest break of the day will now be first break (10.50am to 11.40am) and the second break (1.40pm to 2.15pm) is now a little shorter. We have done this for several reasons, hot weather, healthy eating and structured play groups. Talk to your children about how this is working and I am very happy to chat if you want more details.

Uniform has been outstanding from the very first day – excellent. I have only seen one young fellow not in correct uniform to date. That was a small misunderstanding and easily fixed. If you want to see our full uniform policy, you will find that on our 754 website.

Staff changes: We are welcoming on board Mrs Fiona Cossar as our Leading Teacher and coach. Fiona will have a teaching role in 3 classrooms and the other days she will be in classrooms supporting programs and continual improvement in our teachers practise.

Ricki- J Sanders has returned to a 1 / 2 grade after family leave. From all accounts she is loving being back and the kids certainly seem to be thriving already.
Continued:

**Staff changes:** Our Preps are off to a super start, with Lauren Strecker. I am so pleased with the smooth and purposeful entry into school. It is nice to walk into the room and see all those fresh and happy faces.  
Vanessa Spencer is currently unwell and so unable to begin the year in our Grade 5 class. Thankyou to Susie Grinter, who is working in that Grade. Susie has made a great start and the kids seem to be loving her flamboyant and vibrant manner. I found myself in the class for quite a while the other day, joining in on the activities / program.  
Jarrod Vague in joining our 34 team. He has returned to Victoria after some considerable time in the Northern Territory. Jarrod has developed a class jigsaw, and each morning as the class arrives, they put their individual pieces into the jigsaw to complete the team for the day. What a cool idea! Welcome Jarrod and I’m sure that you and the kids will have a wonderful year.

We have 2 new Education Support workers with us in 2017. Teagan Dwyer will be working in the senior team and I have already mentioned Kate Allen. So we are a new look team and “ready to go”!

“Heads up” about 2 student Free days that are coming up this term,  
(subject to School council approval at the February meeting) **Tuesday the 14th of March** all staff will be involved in a full day of working with Dan Petro. Dan is a leading Behavioural Analyst and his work has proven to be extremely positive with improving all elements of students programs. I have engaged Dan for 4 days across 2017, but only the first is student free – the remainder Dan will be working with teams and in classrooms.  
The second student free day is **Friday the 24th of March**. This will be another full day of Professional Development around our VCOP writing program. The day 2 focus is around assessment and how it fits into the VCOP program. Please note these dates in your diary and I am happy to chat to you if you would like further details.

The report from the November 2016 Priority Review has arrived at school. This is an extremely comprehensive document and will be presented to both staff and School Council on Monday the 13th February.

Speaking of school council – are you interested in being involved? I will include further detail in next week’s newsletter.

Structured play: This is a program that runs in our school at every first break. Structured Play is designed to create opportunities for children to “learn how to play” and how to cope with all the social complexities that can come with that. A teacher is assigned to run an activity that will see some students compelled to go and others may just join in if they want to.

Today’s Mr Hamilton is running a Boxing program – sure to be a hit! (pardon the pun) Tomorrow I will run a push bike riding competition on the oval. All ages welcome, but you must have your own bike and of course a helmet.

We have a whole school production happening this year, in term 3 – details will follow.

Thanks for joining us in 2017 and I am looking forward to an outstanding year!

I took my dog kayaking on the holidays – I’m not sure how much she liked it! Ha!

Talk Soon  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal
**COMPULSORY: Hats ON**

Please remember to provide your children with a Sunsmart hat. These need to be worn at all times when outside. Hats are worn in Term 1, Term 2 (until May 1st) and again in Term 4. We still have a large number of students borrowing hats, these hats are shared between all children and are not laundered each day.

**Ring Pulls**

Once again we are asking families to collect ring pulls from aluminium cans (soft drink cans, pet food etc.). These are used to make prosthetic limbs. Please bring your ring pulls to the office. Thank you to all the families that collected ring pulls in 2016, looking forward to more in 2017. Marcia Harrison.

**Crashendo:**

Crashendo after school rehearsals will be commencing on Wednesday 15th January 2017 at 3:30pm. Tuesday lessons will not start yet as we are still appointing a new tutor, more news to come. Monique Calabro

**Squash & Racquetball:**

This year we are running a juniors racquetball competition for ages 6-18. We would like as many new players as we can find. This is an ideal opportunity to learn a new sport and make some great friends along the way. Each school term there will be a pennant which runs on a Monday night and starts at 4:00pm. It is held at the Bairnsdale Squash and Table Tennis Centre. The 6th of February is a come and try night that is **free**. Then the following week on the 13th is when the pennant will commence. It is extremely affordable and lots of fun. Racquets are provided. For more information please call Laughlin Barlow (junior racquetball coordinator) - 0490065203

**Krafty Sprouts Art:**

Krafty Sprouts will be running again this term. It will run Monday mornings in the Art Room from 9:am-9:30am. All children are welcome up to school age. This will be run by Jenny Backman our art teacher.

**Music Enrichment Program:**

We will again be running our music program in 2017. This is offered to students from Grade 3 to 6. Notes will be sent home with students on Friday 3rd Feb. There is a cost involved with the hire of instruments as well as a weekly tutor fee. If you require any more information please contact reception.

**Canteen:**

Our School Canteen is again open for business. The canteen runs from Tuesday to Friday and is open at 1st Break for children to buy snacks. Please see page 7 and 8 of this newsletter for our current menu. We do have lunch order bags available for purchase from reception 20c each or a bundle of 25 for $3.00
The above picture from Left to Right is showing our 2017 School Captains as well as our newly elected House Captains. Julia Jeanes, Chloe Boulton, Jett Allyn-Cowell, Hayden Dalley are our School Captains. Teanna Kilby, Jessica Taylor (KETELS HOUSE CAPTAINS), Tristan Rose, Jasmine Francis (RADFORD HOUSE CAPTAINS), Ryan Weel, Tanisha Davidson (BAILEY HOUSE CAPTAINS) and Riley Thomas, Faith Perry (MATTERS HOUSE CAPTAINS). Congratulations to you all!
Student Awards
Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A:
Prep B:
1/2 A:
1/2 B:
1/2 C:
3/4 A:
3/4 B:
3/4 C:
5/6 A:
5/6 B:
5/6 C:

First week back, no awards. Please see next weeks newsletter

Canteen Roster

Term 1
February

Helpers are Welcome

Canteen Closed on Mondays

Spring/Summer Menu out now

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.
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!
**MONDAYS - CLOSED**

**TUESDAY SPECIAL**
Salad Wrap .......... $5.50  
(Ham or Fresh Chicken)

**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL**
Fresh fruit salad ........ $4  
(Add 50c for natural yoghurt)

**THURSDAY SPECIAL**
Nachos ............... $4  
(Add $1 for guacamole)

**FRIDAY SPECIAL**
Hot dog in a roll......$3.50

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**Lunch Packs**
Salada’s (4) with vegemite or cream cheese, cheese stick, fruit kebab, & prina.................................$4.00

Rice cakes (4) with vegemite or cream cheese, cheese stick, fruit kebab, & prina................................. $4.00

Fruit pack (6 pieces of mixed seasonal fruit)  
................................................. $2.00

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**How to place a Lunch Order**

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include:  
Child’s name, Class and room number.

Place the money inside the bag and try to include the ‘correct amount’ if you require change it will be placed in the bag and returned to your child with their lunch.

Lunch orders are placed in the ‘lunch basket’ located in each classroom.

The Class Monitor takes the lunch basket to the Office in the morning, and then collects the basket from the canteen at lunchtime to be delivered to the classroom.

If you don’t have a paper bag, write your child’s order on an envelope with the money enclosed – add 20 cents for the cost of the bag.

Orders are not taken for recess snack times.

Frozen items cannot be included in lunch orders as they can be purchased at the Canteen at lunch time.

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**Bairnsdale Primary**

**Canteen Menu**

**Term 4 2016 - Term 1 2017**

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**Opening Hours**

1st Break  
10.50am – 11.40am

2nd Break  
1.40pm - 2.15pm
EASYRIDERS S.M.C BAIRNSDALE
Easyriders Australia is a family orientated Social Motorcycle Club operating since 1975.

SHOW & SHINE
Bring your motorcycle and show it off - the old, the new and the downright classic. 12 Motorcycle Classes, Prizes and Trophies presented on the day. See you at the...

Motorcycle and Tattoo Show
Tattoo Show at 1 pm

Bairnsdale MOTOR EXPO
Bairnsdale Race Course, Forge Creek Road
Car, Motorcycle & Tattoo Show, Trade Stalls, Children’s Amusements, Charity Auction & more!

26TH FEBRUARY 2017
Gates open to public at 10.00am

Motor Expo Entry: $5 for adults (14 & under FREE)
Motorcycle Exhibitor Fee: $5.00 per bike

Classes: Custom, Cruiser, Sports, American, Japanese, British, Classic, Rat Bike, Three wheeled Bikes ,Ladies,Peoples Choice ,And Kids Bikes (Under 13)
Tattoo Exhibitor Fee: $5.00 per category $10.00 as many category,s as you like.

Pre-register by email or register on the day gates open from 7:30 am
All exhibits being judged must be on display by 10.00am judging starts at 11.30am

All proceeds from the Easyriders Motorcycle and Tattoo Show and charity auction go to Kate Buntine Foundation supporting young local children with diabetes

All Motorcycle and Tattoo show enquiries: Phone Dave 0419 505 410 or Email bairnsdale-easyriders@aussiebroadband.com.au
All Motor Expo, Car exhibit and Trade Stall enquiries: PM Troy at

http://www.facebook.com/BairnsdaleMotorExpo
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