



# NEWSLETTER

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**Our Vision Statement:** 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

**The Values of 754 revolve around:** Resilience, Responsibility and Respect. Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

## PLEASE ENROL NOW FOR 2018

### **October Hats Must Be Worn This Term**

**Wed 18th:** School Disco (754 Students Only)

**Wed 18th:** Parent Information Night with Dan Petro - Behaviour Analyst **6.00 - 7.30pm**

**Thur 19th:** Grade 3/4 Keeping Place visit

**Fri 20th:** Life Ed Program begins

**Thur 26th:** Grade 2 Sleepover

**Breakfast Club:** Run by the Salvation Army  
Monday and Thursday 8.00am - 8.45am

### **November Hats Must Be Worn This Term**

**Tue 7th:** Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Thur 9th:** Grade 3/4's Den of Nargun visit

**Fri 10th:** Acknowledging Remembrance Day

**Wed 15th:** Report Writing Day  
**(Student Free Day)**

**754 Community Playgroup:**  
Every Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am in the hall.

### Newsletter Week 2 Term 4

## Hats on in Term 4!



Hello everyone,

Today and tomorrow, we have Dan Petro back at 754. You may remember that Dan is a world renowned behavioural analyst who worked with us last year and earlier this year. Over the next two days Dan will be visiting a pair of classrooms for an hour and then spend an hour with both teachers giving them feedback on their classrooms practice. This perspective from an outside set of eyes, who happens to be an expert in behaviour, is an invaluable source of information to improve teacher capability across the school. **But wait there's more!!**

Tomorrow night when the grade 3 to 6 Disco is occurring Dan will be holding a parent information evening in the staffroom for all parents. You will have the rare opportunity to listen to Dan and ask questions about your child and any issues you may be having at home. Free advice like this does not come around to often. The title of his talk is "**Making Parenting Easy**" and even though parenting is one of the hardest jobs in the world Dan will give advice and strategies to make it easier for you and your child in an engaging and humorous way. Dan will commence his talk at 6:00pm and will conclude it at 7:30. We would like to see the staffroom full to overflowing with parents who are keen to improve their parenting skills, as we know there is always room for improvement in everything we do.

Yesterday was one of those days as a teacher you just enjoy. I took 12 students from our school down to Newborough to compete in the Regional Athletics Championships. It was a great day with beautiful warm weather that had a slight cooling breeze. The behaviour of the students was excellent and the effort that every student put in was even better. The highlights were Sally Hoffmans last gasp winning throw in the 10 year old girls shot put and Angus Manuells 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200m. Sally now goes on to represent Gippsland at the State Championships on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November in Melbourne. I would like to thank the parents, grandparents and brother who came down to support their children. We all look forward to hear how Sally goes in Melbourne and wish her the best of luck.



Swimming lessons are going along "swimmingly" with the Preps and Ms Johnsons grade all doing well. Next week Ms Kenny's grade get to dip their toes in the water for the first time on Wednesday and a follow up on Friday.

### **Continued:**

The Life Ed Van will be in the school on Thursday with the Preps being the first cab of the rank on Friday morning. Life Ed will be here for a week, with every child receiving the opportunity to learn something about themselves. Life Ed is a curriculum based program with age appropriate lessons that focus on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, Cybersafety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine.



Yours Sincerely  
Warwick Fraser  
Assistant Principal

### **Parent Information Session Tonight : Making Parenting a Little Easier**

Being a parent or guardian is a demanding task under any circumstances, and doing so when a child displays challenging behaviours increases the difficulty. These problem behaviour situations are often amplified as the child's challenges collide with typical developmental changes all children experience. Parents can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these tough situations. Other children in the home can also be impacted, as the problem circumstances become a common part of their day.

This presentation will provide you with flexible alternatives you can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines, and effectively respond to these challenging situations.

### **About the presenter:**

Dan Petro is a Behaviour Analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia. Dan's work in over 150 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter. Dan's academic background includes degrees in both Behavioural Science and Counselling Psychology, and his professional work utilises content from materials he developed as an adjunct faculty member at universities in California.

Dan has trained hundreds of parents of both typical and special needs children, and attending one of his workshops with other adults is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting techniques that can make a significant difference for everyone.

### **Swimming/Open Water Safety Program Grade 5/6**



The new Open Water and Safety Program for grade 5 and 6 students will commence on Monday 4th December. This new program is taking the place of the traditional lessons that normally take place at the BARC. The fee is still the same (\$100.00) so parents who have paid for swimming do not need to pay again.

**Full payment** must be made **prior to the start** of the program.

Families with **Centrepay** will also need to make sure they have paid the outstanding balance of swimming prior to commencement to ensure they are able to participate. Please speak to the office staff regarding your account.

### **Grade 2 Sleepover:**

Parents/Carers please remember to return the medical and permission forms for the grade 2 sleepover. The cost of the sleepover this year is **\$20.00** and is due by **21st September**. Families with **CSEF** will need to check with the office to see if they have any remaining funds as most families have used their CSEF this year on Swimming, Forge Theatre (Bear Hunt) and the Life Ed program coming in October. The office staff will be happy to help you with this information.



### **Sun Smart Hats Term 4:**

Just a reminder to parents that all students **MUST** wear a sun smart hat at school during term 4. **No Hat, No Play.**

### **School Disc:**

Our school disco is being held tonight (754 Students only) and the two session times are

**Session 1:** Junior Grades (Prep to Grade 2) 4:45pm to 5:45pm

**Session 2:** Senior Grades (Yr 3 to Yr 6) 6:00pm - 7:15pm.

The entry cost is **\$5.00** and this includes a disco pack containing a fruit box, chips and a lolly bag. Students do **not** need to bring money as the canteen will not be open.

Water will be provided for those that work up a thirst on the dance floor.

**\*\*\*Parents will be required to sign their children in and out at the door.\*\*\***



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## Student Awards

**Prep A: Ghoriza Sudarman** for showing responsibility for his learning and making great improvement with his reading

**1 / 2 A: Taylor Nieling** who excelled in her big write last week and worked independently for the whole lesson. You should be so proud of yourself for doing such an excellent job!

**1 / 2 B: Lacey Morgan** for being respectful in the classroom by considering others and allowing them to learn.

**1/2 C:**

**3/4 A: Bella Bence** for consistently showing respect to her classmates and teachers.

**3/4 B: Lily Lawrence** always using lovely manners, speaks in a quiet voice and respects her classmates and teachers.

**3/4 C: Cooper Rowe** for showing excellent responsibility by completing all of his work this week.

**5 A: Milly Blandford** for being an active listener and participant during our sessions on Respectful Relationships.

**5 B: Bailey Vallance** for showing respect of classroom expected behaviours.

**6 A: Tayah Morgan** for consistently displaying a positive example of respectful behaviour while working quietly and allowing others to learn.

**6 B: Kaleb McDermott** for listening well to instructions all week.

## Canteen News



### **Canteen Closed on Monday's**

Slushies are now available at the canteen.

Volunteers welcome from 9:30am to 10:50am

If interested please contact

Daniel Lambert or the school office.



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# Prep Transition Program

## Term 4 - 2017

During these sessions, parents/carers will be encouraged to drop off and pick up their children.

Date/Time	Activity
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 9:00 to 9:45am	Art session with Ms Jenny Backman
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 9:00 to 9:45am	Japanese session with Kato Sensei
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00 to 9:45am	Physical Education session with Mr Gerry O'Brien <b>Cancelled</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00 to 9:45am	Library session with Mrs Fiona Cossar
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am to 2:00pm	ORIENTATION DAY for all students in Victoria



## Bairnsdale Primary School Swimming Program 2017

<u>Session</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A				1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A				1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A		12:45 – 1:30 Prep & 1/2A 1:45 – 2:30 1/2B		12:00 – 12:45 Prep & 1/2A 12:45 – 1:30 1/2B
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A				1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 1/2B				1:45 – 2:30 1/2B
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 1/2B			1:45 – 2:30 1/2B	12:00 – 12:45 1/2C & 3/4A 12:45 – 1:30 3/4B & 3/4C 1:45 – 2:30 1/2B
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 1/2B	1:45 – 2:30 1/2C & 3/4A	12:45 – 1:30 1/2C & 3/4A 1:45 – 2:30 1/2B	1:45 – 2:30 1/2C & 3/4A	12:00 – 12:45 1/2C & 3/4A 12:45 – 1:30 3/4B & 3/4C 1:45 – 2:30 3/4B & 3/4C
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	1:45 – 2:30 1/2C & 3/4A	1:45 – 2:30 3/4B & 3/4C	12:45 – 1:30 1/2C & 3/4A 1:45 – 2:30 3/4B & 3/4C	1:45 – 2:30 3/4B & 3/4C	12:00 – 12:45 1/2C & 3/4A 12:45 – 1:30 3/4B & 3/4C 1:45 – 2:30 3/4B & 3/4C
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>			12:45 – 1:30 12C 3/4A 1:45 – 2:30 3/4B & 3/4C		

Prep = Mrs Strecker, 1/2A = Miss Johnston, 1/2B = Ms Kenny, 1/2C = Mrs Sanders, 3/4A = Mr Vague,

3/4B = Mrs Fitzclarence, 3/4C = Ms Kennedy



# GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport.

It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.



All kids receive a  
**BONUS  
PLAYER PACK**  
when they  
register!



## Meerlieu/754 In2cricket Program

At Bairnsdale Primary School Sports Oval

Start date: Sunday 15/10/17 until 17/12/17

Time: 10am - 11am

Contact: Anthony Simpson 0408 849 595

Register at the link below

Visit [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU) to find out more



**School Disco - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**



**Junior Grades Prep to 2    4.45pm – 5.45pm**

**Senior Grades 3 to 6    6.00pm – 7.15pm**

**Cost \$5.00 (includes a disco pack containing fruit box, chips and lolly bag)**

**No extra money required as canteen will not be open**

# Life Education Program



**20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October**

# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

## Matrix - SWPBS Expectations 2017

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use excellent manners</li> <li>Be organized</li> <li>Listen to instructions</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always make positive choices</li> <li>Own your own behaviour</li> <li>Be at line up on time</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be sensible</li> <li>Be brave and persevere</li> <li>Always have a go and try your best</li> <li>Accept the consequences of your behaviours</li> </ul> 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk safely and quietly</li> <li>Close doors gently</li> <li>Know personal space</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go straight to your destination</li> <li>Wait quietly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn</li> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Respond appropriately</li> </ul> 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use common sense</li> <li>Own your own behaviour</li> <li>Respect others personal space and property</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy sensible and fair play</li> <li>Plan your play time</li> <li>Pack away equipment</li> <li>Always include others</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solve your own problems</li> <li>Apply common sense</li> <li>Adapt when things don't go your way</li> </ul> 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use excellent manners</li> <li>Show a positive attitude</li> <li>Keep the bus clean</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seat belt on</li> <li>Quiet voice</li> <li>Stay seated</li> <li>Own your own behaviour</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try to solve your own problems</li> <li>Ask for help</li> </ul> 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait your turn</li> <li>Respect others privacy</li> <li>Keep toilets tidy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the toilets during break times</li> <li>Wash and dry hands</li> <li>Use toilet and sink correctly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solve your own problems</li> <li>Ask for help</li> </ul> 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always clap for achievements</li> <li>Sit look and listen</li> <li>Use excellent manners</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands feet and objects to yourself</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be pleased for others</li> </ul> 

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