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

Newsletter week 3 Term 1

Good afternoon – I have some very exciting news! Last year we applied to be part of a new initiative called "Respectful Relationships", a program developed by the Education Department, and we have been selected as one of the Lead schools in Victoria! Leading Schools across the state for this ground breaking and transformative initiative to prevent family violence and promote gender equality. Respectful Relationships Leading Schools will collaborate with the Department and other schools for a period of at least 18 months to build and sustain school cultures of respect and gender equality – both as learning places and as workplaces that aim to achieve long-term change in the community.

Canteen Review: School council is currently reviewing the situation with the 754 canteen. We see this as an important service that we provide to the school community, however at this moment we are finding the financial demands difficult to support. The decision of School council is to run the canteen in its current form for semester 1 of 2017 and then reconsider whether or not it continues in semester 2. We are inviting your feedback on this matter: You can either email the school on bairnsdale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au / call in and speak to Trudie or speak to Belinda Stewart our current School Council president.

Fundraising: If you are interested in being involved with the fundraising group in 2017, please contact Denielle Campbell on 0407512304, by the end of February.

The swimming sports last week was a fantastic success and as I am typing, we have 25 swimmers at the pool competing at the next level. Thanks to Mr O’Brien for all the organization and all the teachers and parents who helped run the day. Mostly thanks to the children who behaved beautifully and competed well on what was such an incredibly hot day! Go Bailey!!

School Council elections are currently underway and I have been very pleased with the number of parents that have spoken to me about becoming involved. There are 5 parent positions to fill and anyone who is interested needs to lodge their application form at the office by the end of next Monday. We also have 3 staff positions to fill and they will be taken up by: Warwick Fraser, Fiona Cossar and Jeff Hathaway.

Please put Thursday 23rd of February your diaries, as the night to come along and meet your new teachers at a BBQ (everything supplied free of any charge) and then at 6.00pm join me and our leading teacher / coach, Fiona Cossar, for an information session (around 30 minutes) on how to support your child with the VCOP Big Talk and Big Write Program. We have had a great start to the year, calm and structured programs happening; with our focus always being on excellent teaching and learning is all that is acceptable at 754.

See you at the BBQ and info session!
Trudie Nagle, Principal
Principal Position:
On behalf of the Principal Selection Panel and the Bairnsdale Primary School Council, I would like to inform parents and students of the successful appointment of Ms Trudie Nagle as the Principal of 754 Primary School. The position has a provisional period of 2 weeks until the appointment is made official and permanent, but be assured it is business as usual and I know I am not alone in saying we look forward to Bairnsdale Primary School going “onwards & upwards”!
Yours Sincerely, Belinda Stewart, School Council President.

Swimming Sports Results:
Last Thursday our swimming were held at the outdoor pool. From all accounts it was a great day even though it was very hot. Our 100 Meter Champions were as follows Girls 1st place: Tanisha Davidson 2nd place: Jessica Taylor 3rd place: Alli Healey Boys 1st place: Max East 2nd place: Jack Willacy 3rd place: Hayden Dalley. Congratulations to you all.

House Points:
After the swimming sports last Thursday the official house points have now been tallied up and the results are, Bailey House 311 points, Matters House 277 points, Radford House 235 points and Ketels House earned 185 points.

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.

Break Times:
We have changed our break times this year which sees the children have a longer 1st break and a shorter 2nd break. They are still having the same amount of break time. The new break times are as follows: 1st Break is 10:50am—11:40am 2nd Break is 1:40pm—2:15pm Our finish time is still 3:15pm

Prep Rest Day:
Just a reminder to our Prep Parents that for the month of February your child is not required at school on Wednesdays.

Welcome BBQ And VCOP Information Night:
On Thursday 23rd of February we are holding a Welcome BBQ and VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openings and Punctuation) information night. We will begin the evening with a free sausage sizzle at 5:30pm which will be followed by a short information session on VCOP which is the writing program the students are now following. The information session will be run by Mrs Fiona Cossar in the hall.

754 Easter Raffle:
We are collecting for our annual Easter Raffle and ask if families could please donate a small Easter item or Easter egg for our hamper at the School Office. Tickets for sale we be sent home to each family very soon. The lucky winner will be drawn at Monday morning assembly on 20th March. Thank you.

Parent/Teacher Interviews:
Our first Parent/Teacher interviews will take in March. Booking can be made via the Compass Portal or at reception. Interviews will be held on Thursday 30th March from 4:30pm—8:pm and Friday 31st March from 8:30am—1:pm. Students are required to attend the interview with their parents/carers. Bookings via the Compass portal will not be available until March 16th 2017.

Found:
We have found a pair of children's glasses. If they belong to you please see Tracey or Jenny at the office.
Physical Education:

As you know our students have started working in their specialist classes and our Physical Education sessions are up and running with classes timetabled as follows Wednesday: 5A, 5B, 6A, and 6B Thursday: 3/4C, 3/4B and Prep Friday: 3/4A, 1/2A, 1/2B and 1/2C

All students from five and six will also be participating in a sports session on Fridays and grades 3 and 4 on Wednesday’s which is where we will be training for inter school sports including Athletics, Winter Sports and Summer Sports. It is important that students come to school on those days prepared for physical activity and dressed appropriately in clothes and footwear that is suitable for running, jumping, kicking, throwing etc. Obviously because we will be working outside for most of these classes a hat is required and sunscreen is advisable, it would also be handy if children could bring along their own drink bottle which should alleviate the problem of time spent waiting in line at the bubble taps to get a drink when needed. Obviously we understand that from time to time we have some students with an illness or injury who may not be fit enough to participate in PE classes on a given day. If this is the case we would appreciate a signed note from a parent or guardian alerting us to this.

Nominations for State Selection Trials

Again this year students who excel in their chosen sports are able to nominate to try out for selection in state representative teams. These are open to students who are considered to be at an elite level in football, soccer, basketball, netball and cricket. Children who are selected will be expected to make a considerable commitment in attending regular training sessions in Melbourne and possibly traveling interstate at own cost to play in the national Primary School competition of their particular sport. This selection process begins at a regional level with trials over the early part of each year with the cricket trials coming up in the near future with other sports to follow. Please contact me at school over the next week or tow if your child is keen to try out and able to make the required commitment if selected. Thanks, Nick O’Brien, Sports Coordinator.

Mixed All Abilities Netball:

Bairnsdale Netball Association is running a 6 week Mixed All Abilities netball program in Term 1. The program is open to any players over ten years of age who require additional support to participate in the game. The program will offer 6 sessions of skill development and modified games at the Bairnsdale Netball Association courts (WORLD centre) on Thursday nights from 4.30-5.20pm. Participants will only need to pay their VNA ($51) to join in the fun. To register and for further information email: allabilitiesbdale.n.a@hotmail.com or visit the Bairnsdale Netball Association Facebook page. Thank you for supporting our program. Regards, Carolyn Taylor, Bairnsdale Netball Association.
**Student Awards**
Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

**Prep A:** Jack Eastwood for being a responsible member or our class by putting chairs out each morning.

**1/2 A:** Grace Smith For being responsible on our walk to the swimming carnival. Grace lead the group and stopped at the correct places. Well done!

**1/2 B:** Shelby Sergeant for always being very responsible in class.

**1/2 C:** Alivia Hattam for helping pack away equipment in the classroom after school.

**3/4 A:** Khloie Doyle for being brave enough to share her big write with the class, she was very open and accepting to feedback from her classmates.

**3/4 B:** Melissa Beezley for showing responsibility by helping people to solve their computer problems.

**3/4 C:** Kierah Van Uden As a new student, she has shown great responsibility in making positive choices by asking for assistance with new things and listening carefully to explanations. Welcome to our school Kierah.

**5 A:** Eliza Kilby for showing responsibility by helping a prep when they had no one to play with.

**5 B:** AJ Manuell for always making responsible choices in the classroom.

**6 A:** Jorja Glenton for making responsible choices in the classroom. Jorja owns her own behaviour by consistently being one of the first students to be sitting respectfully, ready for further instruction.

**6 B:** Alli Healey for showing responsibility by including others. You are making our new student Amirah feel very comfortable at 754 by including her in your play time activities.

**Canteen News**

**Canteen Closed on Monday’s**

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

Volunteers welcome from 9am - 11:40am Tuesday to Friday
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!
# Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

**Matrix - SWPBS Expectations 2017**

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<th>RESPECT</th>
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| **CLASSROOM**                   | Use excellent manners  
                                  | Be organized  
                                  | Listen to instructions | Always make positive choices  
                                  | Own your own behaviour  
                                  | Be at line up on time | Be sensible  
                                  | Be brave and persevere  
                                  | Always have a go and try your best  
                                  | Accept the consequences of your behaviours |
| **CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL** | Walk safely and quietly  
                                  | Close doors gently  
                                  | Know personal space | Go straight to your destination  
                                  | Wait quietly | Wait your turn  
                                  | Be a role model  
                                  | Respond appropriately |
| **PLAYGROUND**                  | Use common sense  
                                  | Own your own behaviour  
                                  | Respect others personal space and property | Enjoy sensible and fair play  
                                  | Plan your play time  
                                  | Pack away equipment  
                                  | Always include others | Solve your own problems  
                                  | Apply common sense  
                                  | Adapt when things don’t go your way |
| **BUS**                         | Use excellent manners  
                                  | Show a positive attitude  
                                  | Keep the bus clean | Seat belt on  
                                  | Quiet voice  
                                  | Stay seated  
                                  | Own your own behaviour | Try to solve your own problems  
                                  | Ask for help |
| **TOILETS**                     | Wait your turn  
                                  | Respect others privacy  
                                  | Keep toilets tidy | Use the toilets during break times  
                                  | Wash and dry hands  
                                  | Use toilet and sink correctly | Solve your own problems  
                                  | Ask for help |
| **ASSEMBLY**                    | Always clap for achievements  
                                  | Sit look and listen  
                                  | Use excellent manners | Keep hands feet and objects to yourself | Be pleased for others |