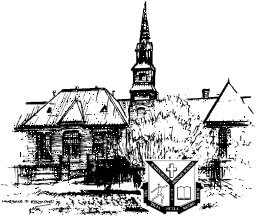


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Motto: "No Backward Steps"



DAN PETRO...

Behavioural Analyst... returns to 754 and EGSS! Dan will be at 754 on Wednesday the 18th April working with teachers and students and EGSS on the 19th and 20th April. This the first week back in Term 2.

PARENT NIGHT! Parenting 101!

Dan will be providing a parent night for families from both schools on Thursday 19th April at Bairnsdale Primary School in the staffroom from 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

- Child care and nibbles and tea/coffee will be provided
- Please put this date in your diary, Dan is a "must do"!
- He is an outstanding speaker and a down to earth practical parent advisor.
- If you want to ask "all those questions" – this night is the best chance!
- Parents from other schools say Dan's advice is extremely valuable and they recommend that both parents of a family attend together.

This is a combined effort between Bairnsdale Primary 754 and East Gippsland Specialist School

If you require further information, please contact either Trudie or Barb.

See you there,

Trudie Nagle & Barb Olsen

Principal Team

Dan Petro



Looking at Behaviour

Simply stated, behaviours are actions or conditions that can be observed. The majority of human behaviours are desirable and necessary for individuals or groups to function productively and safely.

These desirable behaviours will typically continue to occur because they are strengthened by the outcome of the behaviour itself. For example, a person looks at you, smiles, then says “Good morning”. You then respond by smiling back and returning the greeting. Because of your response, that person is more likely to greet you in a similar fashion the next time.

However, when **undesirable** behaviours occur they too may continue depending upon the response. Generally, the reaction to a given problem behaviour will strongly determine if that problem behaviour can be modified to something more desirable, or if the condition becomes an even bigger challenge for everyone involved.

Behavioural Resources Australia

Behavioural Resources Australia is a consulting practice dedicated to helping people and organisations respond to problem behaviour situations in a fashion that is straightforward, effective, and focused on desirable results. By providing a range of speciality services in specific environments, Behavioural Resources Australia works in partnership with clients to promote safe change and effective decision making that respects the rights and independence of individuals, in concert with the client's requirements.

Dan Petro is a Behaviour Analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd where he utilises his extensive professional history of developing custom behaviour management and intervention programs including providing the implementation training.

For nearly 30 years, Dan has provided professional services in two distinct settings: education/family support, and the public safety/emergency services sector. This offers him a unique scope of experience to apply to each specific client situation.

Originally from California, Dan's clients have included families, school districts and education departments, human service organisations, and public safety/emergency services agencies. His academic background includes a Bachelor's degree in Behavioural Science, and a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology.