



# 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  
**Wed 18th:** Parent Information Night with Dan Petro - Behaviour Analyst  
**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 1 Term 4

## Hats on in Term 4!



Good afternoon and welcome to Term 4. The year is rushing away quickly and with term 4 being the busiest, it will be Christmas before we know it!

The results of the three key surveys for the year (student, parent and staff) are almost complete. The parent survey results came in on the last day of term 3. I am thrilled to see the improvements made. Yippy! 

The report has three umbrella areas: Community Engagement, Excellence in teaching and learning and Positive climate for learning. Of the 19 elements parents were asked to comment on, we ranked above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile in 15, this is a massive improvement on the previous year. I believe that this is the result of "settling into" the significant changes that have occurred during the past 18 months and now seeing the improvements in student outcomes. Parents also had the opportunity to make comments if they wished and most did - thank you. These offered a range of responses from the very positive to areas that some families would like to see changed. Well done us! If you would like to discuss this report in detail, just make an appointment and I can happily talk you through it.

The swimming program has started and yesterday I was able to see the Preps and Miss Johnston's grade in action! They looked like they were having fun and I was pleased to see every child in the pool! Lots of parent helpers came along, so that was great and certainly the teachers appreciated the help, with getting small wet and sticky kids dressed again! 

Soon we will begin creating classes for 2018. If you have some information that you would like us to take into account, please put that in writing, to either Warwick or myself, and it will be factored in during this process. This may be a particular combinations of kids or teachers.

**Hats!** During term 4 all children **must** to wear a hat when outside. Please help your child by making sure that they have a hat and that it has their name on it! After all, 1 green broad brimmed hat looks just like another!

Dan Petro will be back in our school next week. Dan will be working in classrooms and with the teachers, providing immediate feedback on classroom practise and student behaviours. Dan will be running a **parent information session on Wednesday 18th October from 6.00pm - 7.30pm** in the staffroom.

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### **Continued:**

All are welcome and I can assure you that this is a fantastic opportunity for you to discuss your concerns and ask questions with one of the leading Behavioural Analysts in the country. I look forward to seeing you at Dan's parent session. If you would like further information regarding this – just ask!

I had a "sneak look" at the end of year family magazine yesterday, as it needs to be proof read, and it looks fantastic. I am sure that all parents will really enjoy this piece of 2017 memorabilia!

**Something to ponder:** The role of classrooms is to always challenge you to learn more, then when you "have it", they push you again. Thoughts?



Talk soon.  
Trudie Nagle  
Principal



### **Swimming Lessons Prep to Grade 4:**

Our school swimming program has begun this term. Please see the attached timetable in regards to dates and times of your child/children's sessions. Full payment must be received prior to the commencement of swimming lessons. Students who are not participating in the swimming program will remain at school.

### **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 ladies in the office if you are unsure about your account.

### **Grade 2 Sleepover:**

Notes have gone home to the families of grade our 2 students this week. 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.**



### **Dental Screenings:**

Andrea Bradley from Oral Health Outreach has teamed up with the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service, to provide free oral health (dental) screenings and where required, fluoride treatments for all children attending Bairnsdale 754 Primary School. Notes have been re-sent home to families who did not return the previous form. Please check your child's school bag if you have not received the form. We would like the permission forms to be returned to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **School Disc:**

We will be holding a disco for the students on Wednesday 18th October. There will be two session taking place on the night.

**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.



## **Parent Information Session: 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.

### **Music Lessons:**

Please be advised that on Monday 6th November (day before Melbourne Cup) there will be no music lessons at school for students due to tutor absences.



### **754 - Meerlieu Under 13's Cricket:**

Training begins for the under 13's 754 - Meerlieu cricket team (**not Milo cricket**) on Wednesday afternoons at the Bairnsdale West Football Oval. Training is from 4.00pm - 5.00pm



Jack Smith (prep) is proudly showing off his artwork that was placed on a bollard outside Safeway over the school holidays. There were some super cute entries from lots of schools around our Region and Jack was one of the winning entries. Well done Jack!

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## Student Awards

### Prep A:

**1 /2 A:** **Billy Beezley** for always greeting everyone in the morning with his beautiful smile. He is always such an enthusiastic learner!

**1 /2 B:** **Zane Kerr** for showing resilience by persevering with and completing his writing.

**1/2 C:**

**3/4 A:**

**3/4 B:**

**3/4 C:**

**5 A:** **Lily Townsend** for showing respect in the classroom by using excellent manners and listening to instructions. Lily is an excellent role model.

**5 B:** **Josh Pollac** for the enthusiastic and respectful way he went about learning and performing the songs at the school production.

**6 A:**

**6 B:**

## Canteen News



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

Term 2/3 Autumn/Winter Menu out now.

Slushies are now available.

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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