



NEWSLETTER No. 33

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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 25th: Swimming Lessons begin for grade 1/2B

Thur 26th: Grade 2 Sleepover tonight

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 3 Term 4

Hello everyone,

This week we have received the school Performance Report for 2017. The report looks at 6 different indicators in the school, being: Naplan reading, maths, school climate, attitudes to school, engagement/attendance and participation.



These 6 indicators are then placed into 4 quartiles: Transform, Stretch, Renew and Influence.

The Naplan reading and writing results were in the Renew quartile which means that our performance is static at this time. The school results were on the decline but this has been turned around and is now beginning to improve.

School climate and attitude are in the stretch quartile which means they are improving and with further work will make it to the influence quartile.

The engagement/attendance are in the transform quartile which means that the performance is low.

The participation result, surveys completed, is in the transform quartile, which means that the performance is very high.

Overall the results are pleasing as 5 out of the 6 areas were stable or improving with only one area not improving. There is still a lot of work to be done but we are continuing to make progress at improving the school for everyone.

At this time of the year we have already started planning for 2018.

An important part of that planning is the grade structure for next year and the placement of students into those grades. If you have any information you would like to share with Trudie or myself please put it in writing so we have a hard copy and provide it to us by Wednesday 22nd of November.

On Tuesday 5th of December students will be spending the first 2 hours of the day in their new classrooms, meeting their teacher and new classmates for 2018. The grade 6 students will spend all of Tuesday 5th of December at their chosen secondary schools. As our grade 5 students will be attending their Water Safety Program in Paynesville on Tuesday 5th of December they will find out their 2018 class structures when they return to school that afternoon.

2018

Continued:

One of our values is Resilience. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from a setback or find another way to achieve a result. As adults we have to deal with issues that set us back and move on or we find another way to get a positive outcome. In the playground the teachers and support staff are encouraging your children to sort any minor disputes or issues out for themselves (with the appropriate support from staff). Resilience is a life skill we need to be teaching our children and the playground is another great space where these skills can be learnt.

Unfortunately the rain has been hindering the completion of the asphaltting that is being re-laid in the area outside of our school hall. Hopefully with some warm weather over the next few days the area can dry out enough so that the asphaltting can be completed.

The skate ramps in the yard are so popular with the children on scooters and bikes that they have worn them out. If anyone has some carpentry skills and free time it would be great if they could volunteer to repair or even better make some new ramps for the school. We would be very grateful and the students could continue this engaging activity in a safe way.



Yours Sincerely
Warwick Fraser
Assistant Principal

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:



Just a reminder to parents/carers that our annual grade 2 sleepover is happening this Thursday 26th October. Please hand all medications to the classroom teacher making sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name, time medication is to be given and the amount of medication that they are to be given.

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.**



KidzClub:

KidzClub is starting again for term 4 for Prep to Grade 6 students.

Date: Friday 27th October then alternating Fridays thereafter

Time: 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Location: Bairnsdale Baptist Church, 134 Princess Hwy, Lucknow

Contact: Yvonne Francis 0410 281 668



Swimming Lessons: Prep to Grade 4

Just a reminder that our swimming program has begun. Please check the attached roster for your child/children's lesson times. Families with **outstanding swimming fees** have been sent a reminder notice (please check your child's school bag). Fees need to be paid in full prior to your child/children commencing their lessons.

Melbourne Cup Day:

Melbourne Cup Day is fast approaching and we are reminding families that Tuesday 7th November is a **Public Holiday (no school)**.



School Disco:

Thank you to the parents who helped organise last Wednesday's school disco. Also a big thank you to the staff members for giving up their time to help supervise the event.

A great night was had by all. Please check out our Facebook page for some great photos.



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Student Awards

Prep A: CJ Drouggas for having a go and trying his best in all areas of his learning, particularly his reading and writing.

1 / 2 A: Grace Strecker for always planning her play time and including others. Grace always plays nicely in the playground.

1 / 2 B:

1/2 C: Charlotte Von for being a responsible member of our classroom by always remembering to bring in her reader each day and placing into the tub.

3/4 A: Emily Junge for always putting her work in the right folders and looking after her own stationery.

3/4 B: Harriet Campbell for being a responsible classmate by helping other students with their chrome book tasks.

3/4 C:

5 A: Jasmin Nation for being a responsible student. Jasmin always makes lots of positive choices.

5 B: Lahni McNamara for her responsible behaviour at Kanga Cricket. Lahni showed great leadership and encouraged enthusiastic teamwork.

6 A:

6 B: Archer Manuell for being on task during work time and using his time effectively.

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 th October 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 18 th October 9:00 to 9:45am	Art session with Ms Jenny Backman
Wednesday 25 th October 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 1 st November 9:00 to 9:45am	Japanese session with Kato Sensei
Wednesday 8 th November 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 15 th November 9:00 to 9:45am	Physical Education session with Mr Gerry O'Brien Cancelled
Wednesday 22 nd November 9:00 to 9:45am	Classroom Experience with Mrs Lauren Strecker
Wednesday 29 th November 9:00 to 9:45am	Library session with Mrs Fiona Cossar
Tuesday 5 th 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 th – 13 th	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A				1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A
Oct 16 th – 20 th	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A				1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A
Oct 23 rd – 27 th	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 th – Nov 3 rd	1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A				1:45 – 2:30 Prep & 1/2A
Nov 6 th – Nov 10 th	1:45 – 2:30 1/2B				1:45 – 2:30 1/2B
Nov 13 th – Nov 17 th	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 th – Nov 24 th	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 th – Dec 1 st	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 th – Dec 8 th			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 to find out more



Melbourne Cup



Public Holiday – School closed

Tuesday 7th November

Life Education Program



20th – 26th 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"> Use excellent manners Be organized Listen to instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always make positive choices Own your own behaviour Be at line up on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk safely and quietly Close doors gently Know personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go straight to your destination Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Be a role model Respond appropriately 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use common sense Own your own behaviour Respect others personal space and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy sensible and fair play Plan your play time Pack away equipment Always include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve your own problems Apply common sense Adapt when things don't go your way 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use excellent manners Show a positive attitude Keep the bus clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seat belt on Quiet voice Stay seated Own your own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to solve your own problems Ask for help 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Respect others privacy Keep toilets tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the toilets during break times Wash and dry hands Use toilet and sink correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve your own problems Ask for help 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always clap for achievements Sit look and listen Use excellent manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands feet and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be pleased for others 

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