### Our Purpose
To provide programs, plans and policies that lead to our students being literate, numerate, confident, empathetic, inquisitive and resilient.

### Our Strategic Plan Goals 2008-2011
- To improve student learning in mathematics and writing;
- To improve student relationships;
- To enhance student transition to, through and from school.

### Diary Dates
#### Term 3
- **Thurs 10** - 1/2 Ball 6pm—7pm
- **Fri 11** - Zone Aths—B’dale
- **Mon 14** - Spell-a-thon prizes awarded at assembly
- **Wed 16** - School Council
- **Thurs 17** - Star Gazing Night—see the flier with this newsletter
- **Fri 18** - End of term 1.30pm

#### Term 4
- **Mon 5 October** - Start of term

### 2009 Term Dates for students
#### Term 3
- 13 July—18 Sept
#### Term 4
- 5 Oct—17 Dec

### Coming Up
- **Oct 27-30** - 5/6 Camp
- **Oct 28** - School Council
- **Friday November 13**—Quiz Night—
- **Dec 2** - School Council
- **Dec 9-11** - 3/4 Camp

### Apologies
In last week’s newsletter Joel Hiskins was mistakenly listed as being Josh Hiskins. On behalf of myself and our editing team I would like to apologise to Joel and his family for the mistake. I’m not sure what was going on in my head at the time!

### Spell-a-thon
Thank you to everyone who has returned spell-a-thon money over the past week. The pile is growing and we are amazed at some of the amounts collected. To be in the running for the prizes all money needs to be back at school tomorrow. Prizes for the most money, the most sponsors and a ‘drawn-from-the-hat’ participant will receive a great prize at assembly on Monday.

### Lunch orders need to be in the box by 9.30am.

### Greecical the Musical
Congratulations to all our grade 3/4 actors, backstage crew, ushers, set and prop people. How well you all worked together to produce the very entertaining show Greecical. It was great to see so many relatives at the evening performance. What a wonderful way to celebrate all the hard work and effort that it takes to get a production ready. Thank you to our 3/4 staff for organizing the event, to Judi Owen and Eleanor Fox for assistance and to all the parents and friends who worked backstage with make up, costumes, teaching songs and generally supporting he whole thing. Thanks to Glenda Wardrope for collecting such a wonderful raffle prize and congratulations to Audrey Stephenson for buying the winning ticket. The production and raffle raised $758.

### Parent Opinion Survey
Just a reminder to all the families who have received a Parent opinion Survey this year that it is due in tomorrow. All returned entries will be included in a raffle which will be drawn on Monday.

### SRC Footy Day
Don’t forget that tomorrow is our SRC’s special footy day. Students are invited to wear footy colours for the day for a $1 fee which goes to the SRC funds. There will be a special hot dog lunch (lunch orders were due in yesterday). **There will not be any other lunch orders tomorrow** so if your child is not having a hot dog lunch he or she will need to bring a packed lunch. The SRC is currently raising money to repair the tether ball court in the junior playground. SRC has just paid around $400 to have the flying fox repaired on the senior playground. The students should be very proud of themselves for taking responsibility for these items.

### Grade 1/2 ball
We hope our 1/2 students and their families enjoy the ball tonight. The dancing begins at 6 and will finish at 7 following a shared supper. Thank you to the 1/2 staff for organising the evening.

Please keep in mind that we have three students who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products.
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Lost, one size 12 school bomber jacket with Damien Pini written on the label and collar. It went missing last Thursday outside room 4.

BOOKCLUB IS DUE IN TOMORROW FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER. Please place orders in the box at the office by 9am.

ACMA's Cybersafety Outreach-Internet Safety Awareness presentation
Our school community is fortunate to have one of Australia's leading speakers coming on Thursday September 10th the Junior school library Bairnsdale Secondary College-Wallace St at 7pm-8.30pm
No charge—Tea and coffee

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Saturday 19th September
10.30am
90 minute show
For bookings please phone: 51523928

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