<u>Supplementary Figure 1</u>. QC flow chart for the discovery GWAS meta-analysis prior to imputation. The upper boxes contain the initial number of cases/controls, array type, and number of genotyped SNPs prior to QC for each dataset. The middle boxes contain the number of cases/controls and SNPs removed due to QC criteria (in blue italics). The bottom boxes contain the final number of samples and SNPs used for imputation, as well as the number of SNPs in the raw imputation output. QC steps are described in detail in Methods.

Abbreviations: MAF: minor allele frequency; GR: genotyping rate; HWE: Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium; D-M: SNP differential missingness between cases and controls; CR: individual call rate; IC: inbreeding coefficient (|F| > 0.05).



Supplementary Figure 2. QC flow chart for the discovery GWAS meta-analysis after imputation. The upper row of boxes contain the number of SNPs in the raw imputation output and the number removed due to poor imputation (IMPUTE2⁷⁻⁹ info scores <0.3). The next row of boxes contain the number of remaining SNPs, and the number of SNPs removed by QC following association testing in SNPTEST¹⁰. The third row of boxes contain the number of SNPs utilized in the meta-analysis (performed with METAL¹¹). The lower two rows contain the number of SNPs common to all three discovery sets following the meta-analysis, the number of SNPs removed by post-METAL¹¹ QC, and the final number of samples and SNPs in the meta-analysis. QC steps are described in detail in Methods.

Abbreviations: MAF: minor allele frequency; β -Info: SNPTEST¹⁰ beta estimate info score; HWE: Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium; NA: SNPTEST¹⁰ unable to fit model to data; I^2 : test for heterogeneity¹² among datasets; Indels: insertions or deletions; λ_{GC} : genomic inflation factor lambda¹³ calculated using gcontrol2 library in the qqman package¹⁴ in R¹⁵.



<u>Supplementary Figure 3.</u> Q-Q plots for the GWAS meta-analysis with (a) all SNPs included and (b) SNPs in loci previously associated with ALL removed ($r^2 > 0.2$ with the lead SNP for each locus). Plots were made using the qqman package¹⁴ in R¹⁵.



Supplementary Figure 4. Correlation analysis of *CDKN2B* expression and the expression of TFs binding to SNPs in the 9p21.3 locus in LCLs from European ancestry individuals¹⁷. Shown are overall and genotype-dependent co-expression for (a) *CDKN2B* and *CEBPB* (shown originally in Fig. 2); (b) *CDKN2B* and *JUND*; and (c) *CDKN2B* and *HOXB9*. *JUND* and *HOXB9* are the only TFs binding to SNPs in the 9p21.3 locus with evidence for genotype-dependent co-expression surpassing a nominal threshold for significance (P_{LRT} <0.05; Supplementary Table 12). *JUND* is the only TF with both significant correlation with *CDKN2B* expression and significant genotype-dependent co-expression (Supplementary Table 12).



<u>Supplementary Figure 5</u>. Expanded version of Figure 4a showing all protein isoforms encoded by *CDKN2A*. $p14^{ARF}$, p16, and $p16^{INK4a}$ are indicated by arrows. The four main exons are labeled, with exon 3 surrounded by a red box. rs3731217 is located in two overlapping intronic splicing elements between exons 1 and 1. The figure is adapted from an NCBI AceView plot¹⁸.



SNP	Gene	Chr ^a	₽ ^b	$P_{ m Cochran}^{ m c}$	OR ^d	OR 95% Cl ^e	$P_{ ext{discovery}}^{ ext{f}}$
rs7089424	ARID5B ^{19,20}	10	86.7	0.001	1.72	1.55-1.91	8.91 x 10 ⁻²⁴
rs4132601	<i>IKZF1</i> ²⁰	7	65.0	0.057	1.65	1.48-1.84	1.69 x 10 ⁻¹⁹
rs2239633	CEBPE ²⁰	14	0.0	0.568	1.26	1.14-1.40	1.12 x 10 ⁻⁵
rs4266962	BMI1-PIP42KA ²¹	10	0.0	0.991	1.27	1.13-1.43	8.41 x 10 ⁻⁵
rs3731217	CDKN2A ²²	9	0.0	0.656	0.73	0.62-0.85	5.42 x 10 ⁻⁵
rs17505102	<i>TP63</i> ⁶	3	49.4	0.138	1.18	1.02-1.38	0.027
rs3824662	GATA3 ^{23,24}	10	0.0	0.659	0.93	0.81-1.06	0.276

Supplementary Table 1. Association with pediatric BCP-ALL of previously reported BCP-ALL risk variants in the discovery meta-analysis.

^a Chromosome
 ^b Measure of heterogeneity explained due to variance between data sets (%)
 ^c *P* value from Cochran's test of heterogeneity between data sets
 ^d Odds ratio
 ^e 95% confidence interval for odds ratio
 ^f *P* values calculated using SNPTEST¹⁰ (see Methods)

		Discovery				Replica	tion ^{21,25,26}		Multi-eth	nnic ^{21,26}			
		9904-0	GAIN ^{1,2}	Aus-F	rench ³⁻⁵	Ger	man ⁶	E	A ^a	F	IA ^b	ŀ	٨ ^c
SNP	Minor allele	Cases (437)	Control s (958)	Cases (354)	Controls (2,712)	Cases (419)	Control s (474)	Cases (977)	Controls (1,399)	Cases (391)	Controls (1,008)	Cases (203)	Controls (1,363)
rs78545330	А	0.125	0.093	0.151	0.097	0.123	0.091	0.139	0.094	0.096	0.077	0.251	0.220
rs2811712	G	0.131	0.107	0.158	0.104	0.123	0.105	0.148	0.104	0.098	0.080	0.241	0.217
rs3218018	G	0.118	0.085	0.138	0.089	0.116	0.084	0.130	0.087	0.079	0.058	0.086	0.088
rs3218007	Т	0.125	0.092	0.150	0.097	0.122	0.091	0.139	0.094	0.095	0.077	0.239	0.215
rs3218005	С	0.125	0.092	0.150	0.097	0.122	0.091	0.139	0.094	0.096	0.077	0.239	0.215
rs3218002	А	0.125	0.092	0.150	0.097	0.122	0.091	0.139	0.094	0.096	0.078	0.239	0.213
rs2069426	Т	0.118	0.085	0.138	0.089	0.116	0.084	0.130	0.087	0.079	0.058	0.101	0.088
rs974336	Т	0.125	0.092	0.150	0.097	0.122	0.091	0.142	0.094	0.097	0.079	0.251	0.231
rs2069422	G	0.124	0.099	0.145	0.096	0.117	0.099	0.139	0.097	0.083	0.062	0.101	0.082
rs77920300	Т	0.124	0.088	0.138	0.089	0.114	0.082	0.131	0.088	0.079	0.058	0.101	0.091
rs116729641	А	0.126	0.087	0.139	0.089	0.114	0.081	0.131	0.088	0.079	0.059	0.101	0.091
rs77284052	Т	0.126	0.087	0.138	0.089	0.114	0.081	0.131	0.088	0.079	0.059	0.101	0.091
rs598664	С	0.132	0.102	0.146	0.096	0.115	0.096	0.140	0.098	0.082	0.062	0.101	0.092
rs662463	А	0.133	0.103	0.146	0.097	0.116	0.097	0.140	0.098	0.083	0.065	0.177	0.123
rs79985856	Т	0.127	0.087	0.138	0.089	0.114	0.082	0.131	0.088	0.079	0.058	0.101	0.089
rs79182326	Т	0.139	0.107	0.154	0.103	0.117	0.101	0.140	0.101	0.082	0.063	0.101	0.088
rs76213463	А	0.127	0.087	0.139	0.089	0.114	0.082	0.130	0.088	0.079	0.058	0.111	0.096
rs80166549	G	0.127	0.087	0.139	0.089	0.114	0.082	0.130	0.088	0.079	0.058	0.111	0.099
rs1333035	G	0.140	0.110	0.160	0.105	0.123	0.104	0.148	0.105	0.097	0.081	0.241	0.223
rs1333034	С	0.133	0.102	0.147	0.097	0.115	0.096	0.140	0.098	0.083	0.061	0.111	0.100
rs17694555	G	0.113	0.082	0.127	0.082	0.104	0.076	0.126	0.084	0.070	0.062	0.005	0.009
rs17756311	А	0.122	0.084	0.126	0.081	0.107	0.078	0.127	0.085	0.074	0.058	0.103	0.098
rs74655961	G	0.123	0.084	0.126	0.080	0.107	0.078	0.126	0.085	0.075	0.057	0.111	0.098
rs17694572	А	0.124	0.085	0.126	0.080	0.109	0.078	0.126	0.085	0.075	0.057	0.108	0.098
rs77728904	С	0.108	0.073	0.119	0.074	0.100	0.068	0.119	0.073	0.075	0.045	0.101	0.088
<u>rs115574830</u>	A	0.116	0.084	0.132	0.087	0.112	0.078	0.125	0.085	0.075	0.047	0.111	0.090

<u>Supplementary Table 2</u>. Minor allele frequencies of SNPs in the 9p21.3 locus in the discovery, replication, and multi-ethnic datasets. The number of individuals in each group is listed in parentheses.

^a European-American ^b Hispanic-American

^c African-American Highlighted are SNPs with the smallest *P* values for each stage of the analysis (rs77728904 in blue for EA in the discovery, replication, and combined datasets; and rs662463 in green for AA in the multi-ethnic dataset).

Supplementary Table 3. Directly genotyped versus imputed SNPs in the 9p21.3 locus in th
discovery datasets. Imputation quality is reported as the IMPUTE2 ⁷⁻⁹ info score (higher scores
indicate greater imputation certainty).

	9904-GAIN ^{1,2}		Aus-Fre	ench ³⁻⁵	German ⁶	
SNP	Genotyped?	Info score	Genotyped?	Info score	Genotyped?	Info score
rs78545330	No	0.955	No	0.990	No	0.963
rs2811712	No	0.969	Yes		No	0.976
rs3218018	No	0.964	Yes		No	0.977
rs3218007	No	0.967	No	0.998	No	0.975
rs3218005	No	0.967	No	0.998	No	0.975
rs3218002	No	0.968	No	0.998	No	0.976
rs2069426	No	0.968	No	1	No	0.980
rs974336	No	0.969	No	0.999	No	0.978
rs2069422	No	0.972	Yes		No	0.982
rs77920300	No	0.983	No	0.999	No	0.991
rs116729641	No	0.998	No	0.998	No	0.999
rs77284052	No	0.998	No	0.999	No	0.998
rs598664	No	0.999	No	0.999	No	0.998
rs662463	Yes		No	0.997	No	0.996
rs79985856	No	0.999	No	1	No	0.996
rs79182326	No	0.991	No	0.984	No	0.987
rs76213463	No	0.998	No	0.998	No	0.991
rs80166549	No	0.998	No	0.998	No	0.991
rs1333035	No	0.996	No	0.997	No	0.991
rs1333034	No	0.998	Yes		No	0.991
rs17694555	No	0.972	No	0.968	No	0.951
rs17756311	Yes		No	0.940	Yes	
rs74655961	No	0.999	No	0.940	No	1
rs17694572	Yes		No	0.940	Yes	
rs77728904	No	0.985	No	0.992	No	0.942
rs115574830	No	0.963	No	0.992	No	0.925

Highlighted are SNPs with the smallest *P* values for each stage of the analysis (rs77728904 in blue for EA in the discovery, replication, and combined datasets; and rs662463 in green for AA in the multi-ethnic dataset).

Supplementary Table 4. Association analysis between BCP-ALL and rs3731217,

conditioned on rs77728904 or rs662463. Conditional *P* values are included for each discovery set individually and for the discovery meta-analysis. Results demonstrate that rs3731217 is significantly associated with pediatric BCP-ALL independent of SNPs in the novel 9p21.3 locus.

		Discovery				
SNP	Conditional on	9904-GAIN ^{*,1,2}	Aus-French ^{*,3-5}	German ^{*,6}	Meta⁺	
rs3731217		1.86 x 10 ⁻³	8.82 x 10 ⁻³	0.441	5.42 x 10 ⁻⁵	
rs3731217	rs77728904	4.62 x 10 ⁻³	0.026	0.646	5.06 x 10 ⁻⁴	
rs3731217	rs662463	4.17 x 10 ⁻³	0.031	0.599	5.16 x 10 ⁻⁴	

Red highlight represents unconditioned rs3731217.

**P* values are calculated in SNPTEST using a frequentist additive missing data likelihood score test that conditions on the expected genotype of the SNP in the "Condition on" column.

⁺*P* values are derived from Z tests calculated using the inverse variance weighting method to combine association evidence across the three discovery datasets.

<u>Supplementary Table 5</u> .	Characteristics of BCP-ALL of	cases in the discovery GWA	AS and
the effect of rs77728904 o	on each BCP-ALL subtype.		

Dataset	Age range (yrs)	Male number	ETV6-RUNX1	DT/HHD	Other	Total
9904 ¹	1-9	256 (72%)	239 (53%)	227 (50%)	0	452 ^a
OR (SE)			1.50 (0.29)	1.86 (0.38)		
Aus-French ³⁻⁵	1-15	180 (51%)	129 (36%)	146 (41%)	81 ^b (23%)	354 [°]
OR (SE)			1.92 (0.47)	1.77 (0.40)		
German ⁶	1-15	229 (55%)	419 (100%)	0	0	419
OR (SE)			1.77 (0.36)	1.77 (0.36)		

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 ^a Includes 14 cases that have the *ETV6-RUNX1* translocation and are DT/HHD.
 ^b Includes 60 hyperdiploid cases of unknown ploidy number (Aus) and 21 hyperdiploid cases with 47-50 chromosomes (French).
 ^c Includes 2 cases that have the *ETV6-RUNX1* translocation and are DT/HHD.

				LD (r^2) with r	s77728904
SNP	MAF in AA [♭]	OR⁰	Power in AA ^d	EUR ^e	ASW ^e
rs78545330	0.303	1.57	0.99	0.77	0.28
rs2811712	0.303	1.52	0.98	0.69	0.28
rs3218018	0.131	1.58	0.92	0.79	0.86
rs3218007	0.303	1.57	0.99	0.77	0.28
rs3218005	0.303	1.57	0.99	0.77	0.28
rs3218002	0.303	1.57	0.99	0.77	0.28
rs2069426	0.131	1.58	0.91	0.79	0.86
rs974336	0.336	1.60	1	0.77	0.30
rs2069422	0.131	1.52	0.86	0.70	0.86
rs77920300	0.123	1.57	0.89	0.79	0.93
rs116729641	0.131	1.57	0.91	0.79	0.86
rs77284052	0.123	1.57	0.89	0.79	0.93
rs598664	0.123	1.51	0.84	0.70	0.93
rs662463	0.180	1.50	0.91	0.70	0.58
rs79985856	0.123	1.56	0.89	0.79	0.93
rs79182326	0.123	1.45	0.77	0.69	0.93
rs76213463	0.123	1.56	0.88	0.79	0.93
rs80166549	0.123	1.56	0.88	0.79	0.93
rs1333035	0.279	1.50	0.97	0.69	0.32
rs1333034	0.123	1.50	0.83	0.70	0.93
rs17694555	0.016	1.59	0.31	0.78	0.11
rs17756311	0.131	1.57	0.91	0.77	1
rs74655961	0.131	1.55	0.89	0.77	1
rs17694572	0.131	1.54	0.89	0.77	1
rs77728904	0.131	1.74	0.98		
rs115574830	0.131	1.55	0.89	0.87	1

Supplementary Table 6. Analysis of power to detect associations between BCP-ALL and SNPs in the rs77728904-tagged locus^a in AAs.

 ^a SNPs in r²_{EUR}>0.60 with rs77728904 and present in discovery, replication, and multi-ethnic analyses.
 ^b MAF is the minor allele frequency estimated from 1000 Genomes²⁷ ASW population.
 ^c OR is the odds ratio of the risk allele measured in the EA meta-analysis.
 ^d Power calculated using the MAF and OR listed, assuming a disease prevalence of 1% and an additive genetic model. r^2 measured using 1000 Genomes²⁷ data from EUR and ASW.

SNP ^a	P _{additive} Value ^b	Effect Size ^c
rs77728904	6.1x10 ⁻⁷	0.51
rs1333035	6.2x10 ⁻⁷	0.43
rs3218005	7.3x10 ⁻⁷	0.43
rs3218007	7.6x10 ⁻⁷	0.43
rs662463	8.7x10 ⁻⁷	0.44
rs1333034	9.3x10 ⁻⁷	0.45
rs76213463	9.3x10 ⁻⁷	0.45
rs80166549	9.3x10 ⁻⁷	0.45
rs2069422 ^d	1.0x10 ⁻⁶	0.46
rs2069426	1.0x10 ⁻⁶	0.46
rs116729641	1.0x10 ⁻⁶	0.45
rs3218002	1.0x10 ⁻⁶	0.42
rs78545330	1.1x10 ⁻⁶	0.43
rs598664	1.2x10 ⁻⁶	0.45
rs77920300	1.2x10 ⁻⁶	0.46
rs77284052	1.3x10 ⁻⁶	0.45
rs2811712	1.3x10 ⁻⁶	0.42
rs79182326	1.9x10 ⁻⁶	0.45
rs79985856	1.9x10 ⁻⁶	0.45
rs3218018	1.9x10 ⁻⁶	0.45
rs115574830	2.1x10 ⁻⁶	0.46
rs17694555	NA	NA
rs17756311	NA	NA
rs17694572	NA	NA
rs74655961	NA	NA
rs974336	NA	NA

Supplementary Table 7. SNPs in the rs77728904-tagged locus are cis-Expression Quantitative Trait Loci for CDKN2B in whole blood using data from the GTEx project²⁸ (n=168 samples).

^a SNPs in bold have $r^2 > 0.60$ with rs77728904 and discovery association $P < 10^{-5}$. ^b SNPs listed in order from most to least significant *P* value (calculated in Matrix eQTL using a t-test).

^c Effect size is reported as standard deviations of a standard Normal distribution with respect to minor allele. ^d SNP has r^2 >0.60 with rs77728904 but has discovery association $P_{\text{discovery}}$ >10⁻⁵. NA, No eQTL information available for SNP in online GTEx portal²⁸ (http://www.gtexportal.org/home/).

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