



NEWSLETTER No. 1

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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.

February

Tue 4th: Canteen opens for 2020
Thur 6th: Breakfast Club Begins today

Thur 13th: Swimming Sports Carnival
Fri 14th: School Photo Day

Wed 19th: World of Math Incursion
Thur 20th: District Swimming,
School Council Meeting 6.00pm

Thur 27th: Free Welcome BBQ 5.30pm
Fri 28th: Author Leigh Hobbs (Old Tom)
visiting our school.

March

Mon 2nd: Meals on Wheels (Mon - Fri)
Fri 6th: Last Day Meals on Wheels

Mon 9th: Public Holiday (No School)

Mon 16th: Book Fair 16th - 20th
Wed 18th: Grade 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill Camp
Fri 20th: Grade 5&6 return from Sovereign Hill

Thur 26th: Salvation Army Community
Breakfast (Gold coin Donation),
Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00pm - 8.00pm
Last day school for Term 1
Fri 27th: Parent Teacher Interviews
8.30am - 12.30am

Week 1 Term 1

Principal's Message

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and to also provide a very special welcome to all new families. I feel absolutely privileged to be the new Principal of this amazing school and just walking around the school gives you a sense of historical significance and pride. I have been able to walk through the classrooms and see the students learning and putting in their best effort. I have been so impressed with the effort and commitment of all staff. They are truly invested in the school and all the students. I have been welcomed by so many parents and family members and I can't wait to meet every one of you as we work together to provide the best possible learning experience for all students.

We have acknowledged the hardships and challenges that many friends and family members have recently faced due to the bushfires. It's been frightening and tiring, and for some, the wonders and joy of the summer holidays has passed without the usual adventures and time with family and friends. Please be reassured that we will support you all as you continue to face the ongoing challenges that the bushfires brought. I would like to acknowledge and thank the individual first responders in the fire service, police, SES, DELWP, and armed forces. What an amazing job they undertook and continue in fighting these bushfires and leading the recovery efforts. I would also like to acknowledge the thousands of people in our community who have helped, supported and donated to those affected by the bushfires. As a school, we offer a place of normality and comfort. A place where we can be amongst friends and share our experiences in a supportive environment.

Leadership Positions

I would like to congratulate and announce that Ms Fiona Dobson will be the Acting Assistant Principal in 2020. Fiona will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role. I would also like to congratulate Miss Sophie Johnston for being appointed the Learning Specialist for 2020. She will drive and support our school priorities in regards to improving student outcomes.



**Simon Blake
Principal**

Author Leigh Hobbs:

On Friday 28th February we are lucky enough to be having author Leigh Hobbs visit our school. Leigh has written many, many books and some of his more famous characters are Old Tom, Mr Chicken and Horrible Harriet. On page 10 we have attached an order form for those families that would like to order some of Leigh's books and have them signed. You can also head on over to Schoolworks at 147 Macleod St, Bairnsdale to view many other titles from Leigh Hobbs.

Breakfast Club:

Once again we have the Salvation Army running a free Breakfast Club program at our school on Monday and Thursday mornings with the first being this Thursday 6th February. Breakfast club is held in the school hall from 8.15am to 8.45am and all that students need to bring are delightful manners. Donations of cereal or toast toppings (jam, honey, vegemite etc.) would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen:

Our school canteen has begun operating for 2020. The canteen opens from Tuesday to Friday each week and is open at first break for students to purchase snacks. Canteen menu's were sent home last week with the eldest student from each family. Lunch orders can be written on plain paper bags or one can be provided for an extra 20c. If you need further information on how the canteen runs please feel free to contact the school.

School Photo Day:

School photos are taking place on Friday 14th February. If you would like siblings to have a photo together please call into the office to pick up a sibling photo pack. For our families that have 3 or more students at the school you only pay for the first two packs and your third pack is free. If you download the MSP photography app you can log into the app with your Compass details and order photos online. Once again if you require further information please call into the school office.

754 Community Playgroup:

Please see next weeks newsletter for information about when our playgroup will commence for 2020.

Physical Education:

Our Physical Education program is up and running again for 2020 and your child's PE class will be as follows - Grades 5 & 6 every Thursday, Grades 1 & 2 every Wednesday, Grades 34B & 34C every Wednesday and Grade 34A every Thursday.

Grades 5 & 6 will also be participating in a Senior School Sport program every Friday from 2.15 pm. We will be practicing and getting teams organized for interschool sports events such as athletics and winter sports etc.

In order to allow your children to get the best out of our Phys Ed program it is important that students come to school prepared for physical activity on the day of their class. This means that all students require broad brimmed hats during terms one, two and four, a drink bottle with water so students can quickly have a drink. Students also need to be correctly attired in clothes that allow for them to run, jump, kick and throw etc. Normal school uniform is great for this but a problem can often occur with footwear that is not really conducive to running around. Obviously from time to time a student may be ill or carrying an injury which makes running around difficult and if this is the case then a simple note from home asking for them to be excused from Phys Ed activities is all that is required.

Individual Trials for State sporting Selection

We are on the lookout for any of our students who may be considered elite athletes in their chosen field. There will be trials held over the next couple of months to select students to represent Victoria in cricket, basketball, football, soccer and netball. There will also be opportunities to represent our school in tennis and golf.

If your child would like to try out for any of these sports please contact me at school. Students trialing for the Big 5 sports of cricket, basketball, football, netball and soccer must be considered to be elite in their chosen sport and if chosen will need to be available on a regular basis for training in Melbourne as well as to travel interstate for the competitions. Students will be expected to be able to make the commitment to be at all training sessions and to cover the cost of their own travel.

SunSmart Policy:

Just a little reminder to all parents that students must have a hat at school every day in Term 1, 2 and 4. Students will be asked to sit in an undercover area at break times if they do not have a hat at school.



Learning Club 2020:

The Smith Family are asking for volunteers to assist with the Learning Club for 2020. If you can spare some time and would like to help please call Tess on mobile: 0468 510 309

At this stage we are not sure when Learning Club will commence but we will send notes home once we hear further from the Smith Family.

The first year of school, how to support your child:

1. Find out about what your child is learning at school. By doing this, you can support your child's learning and find out how your child is adjusting to school.
2. If your child is having difficulty at school, talk to their teacher. Your child can also say what they think might help them.
3. Keep talking to your child about school. Ask them about their new experiences, what they like and what they find hard.
4. If your child goes to care before or after school, find a way of sharing your child's school progress with the staff.
5. Share feedback about your child's experience of starting school with the school and early childhood service.
6. Organise time for your child and their new friends to play together outside of school.
7. Establish reading routines that suit your family and encourage your child to talk to you about their story. It is school expectation that Students read every night.
8. Involve your child in list writing for shopping, to-do lists and any experience with writing you can.
9. Play number hunt games, Snap or Go Fish to help encourage number recognition.

First day of school

I wonder what you're doing now
and if everyone is being kind.
I hope there's a special person,
a nice friend that you can find.

I wonder if the teacher knows,
how dear you are to me.
And if the brightness in your heart,
is something they can see.

I wonder if you think of me,
and if you need a hug.
I already miss your sweet voice,
and how you give my leg a tug.

I wonder if you understand
how hard it is to let you grow.
On this day know my heart breaks
as I learn to let you go.



754 Community BBQ

Bairnsdale Primary School invites you to join us for a free community BBQ to meet the team at 754

Date: Thursday 27th February

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm



Swimming Sports

Thursday 13th February at the outdoor pool



Don't forget your swimmers, hat, towel, lunch, drink bottle & sunscreen!

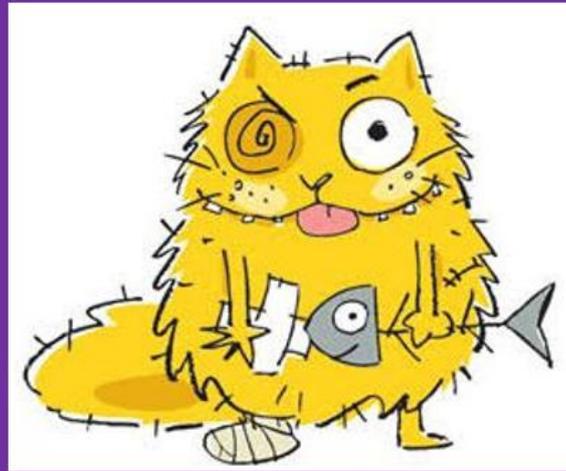
Please note the kiosk will not be open

School Photo Day

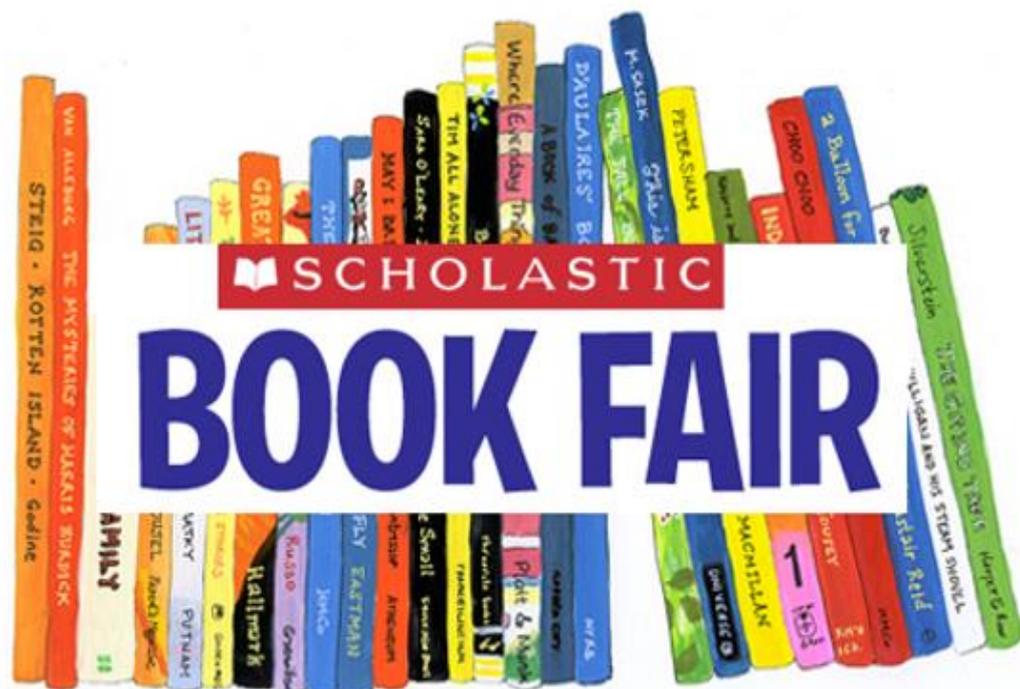


Friday 14th February

Leigh Hobbs Visit



Friday 28th February



March 16th - March 20th



Student Awards

Prep A:

1/2 A:

1/2 B:

3/4 A:

3/4 B:

3/4 C:

5/6 A:

5/6 B:

5/6 C:

No Awards this week

Canteen News



Canteen Closed on Mondays

Slushies are no longer sold at the canteen.

Volunteers welcome from 9:30am to 10:50am

If interested please see Dan at the canteen or leave your name and number with the office staff.

Snacks are available from the canteen during first break, prices start at 50c



There is **never** an occasion when violence is an acceptable behaviour.

Free drought and bushfire counselling and support

East Gippsland and Wellington



Are you a farmer, working in agriculture, or a community member living in a rural or remote location?

Are you

- negatively affected by events such as drought or bushfire?
- experiencing stress or anxiety?
- looking for mental health supports for you, your family, and friends?
- finding it challenging to cope due to lack of employment or other difficult situations?
- feeling isolated from friends, family or your community?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, and live in East Gippsland or Wellington, we can provide you and your family with support.

How can we help?

We can provide individual, couple and family counselling.

This service is fully funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and provided at no cost to you.

Where are services offered?

We can come to your home or meet you at a mutually agreed location.

We also have centres in Traralgon and Bairnsdale, in addition to offering our counselling service via telephone and video conference facilities.

What do I do next?

Call our Traralgon Centre to find out more or make an appointment.

Phone: (03) 5175 9500

Local call cost: 1300 369 630

Email: traralgon@rav.org.au

We're open 9am to 8pm on Tuesday, and 9am to 5pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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For more information about our services, visit www.rav.org.au or call 1300 364 277.

Relationships Australia
VICTORIA

**JAY LAGA'AIA IS COMING TO TOWN TO
HELP OUR BUSHFIRE RECOVERY**



Where: Uniting Church, Lucknow

When: Sunday 9th February 2.30pm-4pm

What: Free children's concert & celebration

Why: For thanks and a much needed dose of fun!

Hope to see you all there!



Leigh HOBBS



Order your books now

Order your Leigh Hobbs books today using this form or online through School Works Supplies at www.schoolworkssupplies.com.au through the Back to School Booklists!

All orders are due in by 17 February 2020.

TITLE	ISBN	RRP	QTY	TOTAL
Mr Chicken Goes to Paris	9781742378350	\$15.99		
Mr Chicken Lands on London	9781743315927	\$24.99		
Mr Chicken Arriva a Roma	9781925266771	\$24.99		
Mr Chicken All Over Australia	9781760296964	\$24.99		
Old Tom 25th Anniversary Edition	9781760876340	\$14.99		
Horrible Harriet	9781865084404	\$15.99		
Hooray for Horrible Harriet	9781741149852	\$13.99		
Freaks on the Loose	9781760294311	\$16.99		
			TOTAL:	

Order details:

Student's Name: _____ Year: _____

School: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Please charge my credit card: American Express Visa Mastercard

Card No: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CCV ____

Signature: _____ Amount: \$ _____



Canteen Menu - Semester 1 - 2020

Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6^{.-00}	
<i>Bolognaise sauce with carrot, spinach and béchamel sauce</i>		
Fried Rice	\$5^{.-00}	
<i>Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce</i>		
Pizza	\$4^{.-50}	
<i>Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple</i>		
Falafel Roll	\$6^{.-00}	
<i>Sweet potato falafel balls with tzatziki, lettuce, cucumber, tomato and BBQ sauce</i>		
Salad Sandwich	\$4^{.-00}	
with Ham	\$4^{.-50}	
<i>Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread</i>		
Vegetable Quiche	\$5^{.-00}	
<i>Puff pastry with egg, cheese, sweet potato and spinach</i>		
Sausage Rolls	\$4^{.-00}	
<i>Homemade rolls with hidden vegetables (carrot & spinach)</i>		
Chicken Burger	\$5^{.-00}	
<i>Chicken strips, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise (please note chicken strips are no longer sold individually)</i>		
Nachos	\$4^{.-00}	
<i>Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese</i>		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3^{.-50}	
<i>Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato</i>		
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1^{.-50}	
Party Pies	\$1^{.-50}	

Drinks & Snacks

Flavoured Milks	\$2^{.-50}	
<i>Chocolate or Strawberry</i>		
Plain Milk/Soy	\$1^{.-50}	
Juice Box	\$2^{.-00}	
<i>Apple, Orange or Tropical</i>		
Pop Corn	\$1^{.-00}	
Fruit Muffins	\$2^{.-00}	
<i>Berries with bran and low sugar</i>		
Salami (Twiggy)	\$1^{.-00}	
Yoghurt	\$2^{.-00}	
<i>No sugar, low fat</i>		
Frozen Crunchas	\$1^{.-50}	
<i>Orange or Cola. Made in Australia from fruit concentrate</i>		
Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2^{.-00}	
<i>Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only</i>		



Foods marked green are healthy food choices. This is guilt-free canteen food, which is low in sugar, salt and fat.



Foods marked red are food that should only be eaten in moderation as part of a healthier diet. These foods contain significant levels of salt, sugar and/or fat.

The canteen is endeavouring to improve the quality of food available to students. We are reducing the number of unhealthy manufactured goods. This inevitably increases the labour and time involved in making healthier options.

Volunteer help would be greatly appreciated if parents/caregivers have some time to spare. Even an hour a week we be of help. Please see the School Office or Dan in the Canteen for more details.

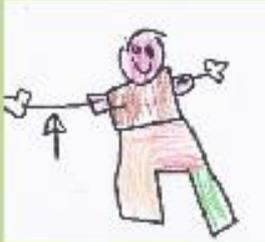
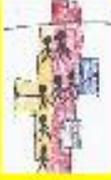
Paper Bags (if not provided) - 20 cents



Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include Child's name and Class. Lunch orders must be placed by 9.00am. Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday only.

Bairnsdale Primary School (754)

Matrix - SWPBS Expectations

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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