



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.

February

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)

Thur 5th: First 754 Community Playgroup

Fri 6th: Last Day Meals on Wheels

March

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

April

Tue 14th: **First Day of Term 2**

Week 2 Term 1

Principal's Message

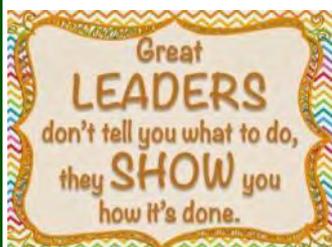
We are well and truly into the swing of things now and it has been fantastic to see all the students putting in their best effort with their learning. The classroom teachers have been busily assessing all the students in Literacy and Numeracy to ensure that they are being taught at the 'point of need'. As a school, our aim is to provide the best possible learning experience for every student and a lot of work and preparation is required. I applaud all staff as I have been blown away by the commitment that they have demonstrated this year.



School Captains:

I would like to congratulate Ruby S, Elizabeth H, William D and Bella B for being appointed School Captains for the first half of 2020. I know that they will be fantastic and positive role models for our school and uphold our values of responsibility, respect and resilience.

I would also like to congratulate all of the students that participated in the process, it takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of staff and other students and deliver a speech. Student leaders form an important component of our school and their input is vital in improving all aspects of the learning experience.



Please see further in the newsletter for some photos of our School Captains and the 2020 House captains.

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 11 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.

Canteen:

The canteen is underway for 2020 with a new look menu. The focus this year is on offering a greater selection of healthy options (see photo). I'd be happy to hear any feedback (good or bad) on the new items as I'm always looking to improve the menu. Please note I make every effort to provide students with exactly what they order however if your child is late to school or forgets to put their order in the classroom lunch order basket I cannot guarantee they will receive their chosen items. They may only receive what I can prepare in the time I have remaining. Kind regards, Dan Lambert



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:

Our Community Playgroup will commence on Thursday 5th March. Playgroup will again be run by Mrs Fiona Clarke in the school hall from 9.00am - 11.00am Playgroup is free of charge, open to all members of the community (not just current parents) fresh fruit is supplied. Come and have a cuppa, meet other parents and have fun playing with your kids.



SunSmart Policy:

Just a 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.



Swimming Sports:

At this stage swimming sports are still going ahead. We will reassess the weather situation on Thursday morning.



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.

School Start and Finish Times:

We would like to remind families that school starts promptly at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm. Some children are still waiting for parents to pick them up beyond 4.00pm each night which means they are in the school ground with no supervision. If you are running late please call the school so that we can have your child wait in the office. Please also be reminded that children should not arrive at school before 8.30am as there is no supervision in the school grounds before that time. Thank you for your co-operation.

CSEF Forms:

Please remember to return your CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursion Fund) forms to the office as soon as possible. We are still waiting on paperwork for the Bushfire Relief Funding and we will send that home to parents as soon as it arrives.

Prep Student School Nursing Program:

Could parents of prep students please return the School Nurse paperwork as soon as possible.

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



Semester 1 School Captains.

Congratulations to our first school captains for 2020

- **Ruby**
- **Yzabella**
- **Elizabeth**
- **William**

I'm sure they will do a wonderful job as senior role models for the school.



2020 House Captains

Congratulations also go to our newly elected house captains for 2020

- **Lily**
- **Anabella**
- **Bella**
- **Ethan**
- **Tyler**
- **Amy**
- **Myles**
- **Huey**

Good luck for swimming sports tomorrow as your first major role as House Captains.

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School Captain Speeches



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Supporting your younger child's / children's learning at home.

Are you looking for some ideas to support your prep – Grade 2 child with reading, writing and numeracy at home? Have a go at some of the activities listed below. If you would like more ideas, please pop in and see Ms. Dobson.

Opportunities to read and write every day at home

Like reading, writing with your child should become an everyday activity at home.

Try some of these writing ideas:

- » Write a shopping list or add items to a list.
- » Keep a board to write and read family messages.
- » Give your child a pad of sticky notes to write reminders for themselves.
- » Plan and write your weekly menu together.
- » Write captions for photographs in your family photo album.
- » Write labels for your child's art works and creations.
- » Make words using magnetic letters and stick them on the fridge.
 - » Make and write greeting cards, birthday cards, and thank you notes.
- » Keep a family calendar on display and write down family events.

Book chat

Discussing the content and meaning of books is an important part of reading. Chat about the book before, during and after reading, and encourage your child to share their ideas and to ask questions about the book.

Here are some questions you can ask before, during and after reading the book:

- » Look at the cover. What do you think this book might be about?
- » How would you describe the character at the beginning of the story?
- » How does the place the book is set in make you feel?
- » What is happening in the pictures?
- » What do you think is going to happen next?
- » Why might a character have done this? What would you do in the same situation?
- » Who was your favourite character in the story? Why did you like that character?
- » What was your favourite part of the book?
- » Can you retell the story in your own words?

Counting every day

You can incorporate counting into everyday activities such as:

- » Cut fruit into six pieces and ask your child to count the pieces.
- » Count the pieces of toast you cooked at breakfast.
- » Add the total number of cutlery items at the table.
- » Count the number of people travelling in the car or on the bus.
- » Count the number of houses as you walk along the street.
- » Count how many steps it takes to walk from the kitchen to the bathroom.
- » Practise counting when grocery shopping with your child (for example, counting the number of apples you put into the bag).
- » Encourage your child to talk about the number of things in the pictures they draw.

Stay tune for ideas next week for students in grade 3-6



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

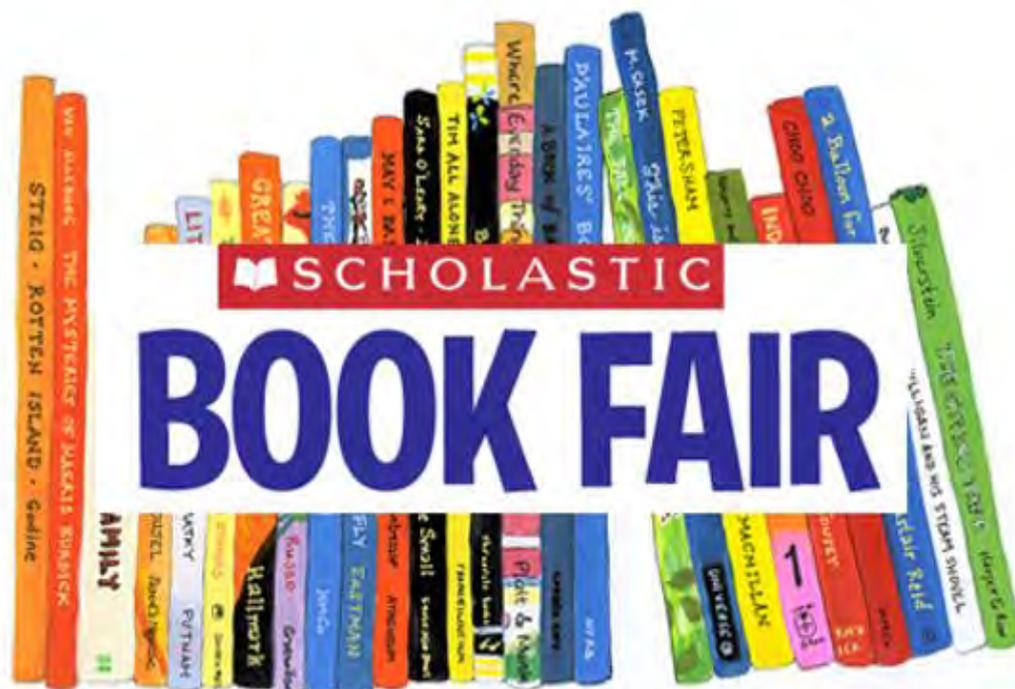


Friday 14th February

Leigh Hobbs Visit



Friday 28th February



March 16th - March 20th



Student Awards

Prep A: Kavinash Umapathi for being a very respectful member of our class. Kavinash has the most delightful manners, always listens to instructions and is extremely helpful. Well done Kavinash on making such a wonderful start to your schooling.

1/2 A: Matilda Strecker for being an excellent role model! Matilda has demonstrated how to be respectful, resilient and responsible in class at all times. She has been so helpful with the grade 1 students. She has also been striving for her best learning at all times.

1/2 B: Layla Wright for consistently showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

3/4 A:

3/4 B: Ellie Williams for having a respectful attitude when completing her spelling assessment. Ellie respectfully understood she needed to complete the assessment even though she doesn't feel confident with spelling. Great effort Ellie.

3/4 C: Hunter Axford brightens up the room with his positive happy attitude. He has made friends quickly and is always keen to learn. We are lucky to have you in our class.

5/6 A:

5/6 B: Jayden Strecker for a wonderful start to the year. You have taken responsibility for your learning by being attentive in class, taking part in class discussions and completing activities.

5/6 C: Jami Clarke Welcome to 754. You have made a great start to your year in 5/6C. You have already shown improvement in your maths and reading, and you have fitted in to our classroom family so smoothly. Looking forward to a great year with you.



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



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BLAST PACK

Bairnsdale All Girls Pop Up Blast Centre
Monday 17 Feb - Monday 23 March - 4.30-5.30pm
Sally Guthrie 0423 655 983
sal_sam@hotmail.com
\$50.00 - @ Wy Yung Reserve



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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: \$ _____


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SCHOOLWORKS
SUPPLIES

Canteen Menu - Semester 1 - 2020

Meals

Beef Lasagne	\$6^{._00}	
<i>Bolognese 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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