

NEWSLETTER No. 18

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Office Hours 8.30am—4.00pm

Monday 27th November 2023

Our Vision Statement: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities for its students to be resilient learners in an ever changing world.

754 Values: Resilience, Responsibility and Respect.

Our whole school approach of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, is the Framework to support these values.

December

Thu 7th: Christmas Concert & BBQ 5.30pm

Fri 8th: Colour Run

Mon 11th: Grade 6 Graduation Evening

Tue 12th: Statewide Orientation Day - Year 6 students attend their chosen Secondary School

Thur 14th: Year 3 - 5 Awards 2.30pm

Reports sent home

Fri 15th: Last day for students 3:15pm Finish Wed 31: No Prep Students today

January 2024

Tuesday 30th: All students start today.

Breakfast Club Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen Tuesday to Friday

Principal's Message

We should be winding down at the end of the year but we seem to be winding up! This is always the busiest part of the year which involves a lot of celebrations and farewells. Please ensure that you are reading the Newsletter and checking in on Compass and Class Dojo for the upcoming events and activities. We don't want anyone to miss out on anything.





We are very busy completing Student Reports and constructing classes for 2024. With our increasing numbers, we will be creating two new classrooms to accommodate our model of small class sizes across the school. This means there will be 4 Prep classes and 4 classes in the 1/2 area next year as well. We will be communicating to everyone what our staffing profile will look like as soon as that is confirmed.



Simon Blake **Principal**

School Start & Finish Times:

As we have had a number of new families join us this Term I thought I would remind everyone of our start times and break times.

1st Bell **8.50am**, First Break **10.50am - 11.40am**, Second Break **1.40pm - 2.15pm** School Finish time is **3.15pm**





Graduation Memento Owls:

Notes have been sent home to all Grade 6 students for the opportunity to purchase a Graduation Owl Memento. The owl will be handed to students at the Graduation evening for them to have it signed by their peers if they wish to do so. Please return your order form as soon as possible if you would like to order one for your child.

Graduation Evening Year 6:

Grade 6 Graduation evening will be held on Monday 11th December at Club Eastwood. Please arrive at 7.00pm as the presentation of awards will begin at 7.15pm



Year 3 - 5 Awards:

On Thursday 14th December we will be holding our Year 3 - 5 Awards. The presentations will begin at 2.30pm in the school Hall.

Prep Transition - Ready Set Go!



Today was the last Prep Transition session for 2024 Prep students. Orientation Day is Tuesday 12th December. Information on how the day will look for our new Preps will be emailed out to families sometime next week.

Hats On Term 4:

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that in Term 4 students are required as per our schools Sunsmart Policy to wear a hat whilst outside. Please chat to your children about the importance of being Sunsmart and why we are asking them to wear a hat. Children without an appropriate bucket or broadbrimmed hat (**baseball caps** are not acceptable) will be asked to play undercover at breaktimes.



Energy & Soft Drinks:

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that students are **not** to bring energy drinks or soft drinks to school. Water is the recommended drink that children should be consuming.





Christmas Concert and BBQ:

Will be held on Thursday 7th December. The BBQ will commence at 5.30pm and the concert component of the evening will begin at 6.30pm. Every student present at school on Friday 24th should have been sent home with a book of raffle tickets. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the end of the concert.

Colour Run:

On Friday 8th December we will be holding our first ever Colour Run. The colour run will take place at 2.15pm. Students who would like to participate are asked wear a white t-shirt to school with black leggings or shorts. It might also be a great idea to have a towel in your car for students to sit on for the ride home.



Last Day of School 2023:

The last day of school for students this year is Friday 15th December with the normal finish time of 3:15pm. School will commence for all students on Tuesday 30th January 2024

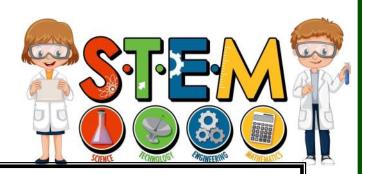
** Specialist Class - Star of the Week **



Week 6: Claire Stevens for always listening closely to instructions and doing your best when practicing your skills in class.

Week 7: Parker Wright for displaying resilience and overcoming distractions to stay focused in our Phys Ed classes.

Mr O'Brien



Week 6:

Week 7: Will Chamings for showing great improvement in his resilience. I am proud of you Will. Keep up the great work.

Mrs Padula



Week 6: Finn Nash for always approaching his artwork with enthusiasm and interest. Your Still-Life Plant painting is amazing! Well done Finn!

Week 7: Caitlyn Jewitt for doing an amazing job painting our murals for Art Around the School - showing resilience, precision, and problem solving skills! Well done Caitlyn!

Ms Backman

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







- **Prep H:** Finn Nash you have been making some wonderful progress with your spelling, writing and reading. Keep up the great work!
- **Prep T: Helena Thorpe** you are a RESILIENT learner. You keep trying when you get to a challenging word when reading. This week you have shown amazing resilience in many areas of your learning. Well done Helena, we are so proud of you!
- **Prep W: Grace Irvine** you have shown resilience by continuing to try your best even when something is challenging. We are so proud of you Grace!!
- **12P: Jaxon Mamo** for being so Resilient. Jaxon has shown resilience in his learning. We have challenged Jaxon, particularly in writing. He has shown his resilience by stepping up to the challenge, even when it gets hard! Well done Jaxon. Keep it up!
- **Leo Bui** You have demonstrated you are a resilient learner. You continue to try to produce your best work and have been able to step up to the challenges we have given you this semester. Keep up the wonderful work.
- **Wilari Wilson** you always try your very best in the classroom, and out in the yard. You are resilient about your problems and always respectful to the people around you. You're always such a great help, and take care or all things, both yours, and others. Thanks for helping with the rubbish out in the yard too!
- 34C:
- **34H: Heidi Turner** is always taking her learning very seriously. She always completes her work at the best of her ability. She is always up for a challenge, especially in spelling and writing. You are amazing. Heidi. Don't ever change!
- **Riley Benedetti** for showing outstanding respect. Riley's manners and the way he showed respect towards everyone at our recent camp was outstanding! He always took care to show and say how much he appreciated the efforts of the camp instructors, campers and teachers. This really helped to make everyone's day! Thank YOU, Riley you rock!

Milla Baron for impressive resilience. Even though many of the activities at camp, as well as the challenge of staying away from Mum and Dad, were new and understandably scary at times, Milla managed to get control of her fears and rise to Every Single Challenge! We love how resilient and self-confident you have become, Milla - it is so great to see you proving to yourself how enormously brave you really are!

- **Skyla Maggs** what an exciting Melbourne Camp. Every day your resilience grew and you ended up having a fabulous time! You made lots of different friends and were responsible by joining in and having a go. It is great to see you becoming more and more independent!
- **Hunter Axford** for showing Resilience when faced with difficulty and supporting and caring for other students who need help.
- **Lemikka Hood Dow** for the resilience she has shown in the classroom this week. Lemikka had a go and tried her best in maths this week. Well done, Lemikka.
- 56U: Teacher absent.

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- **Prep H:** Cleaver Blandford you are always respectful and helpful. During our maths lesson on length, you showed terrific leadership skills by working together with your partner and respecting their point of view. Keep up the good work!
- **Prep T:** Will Chamings when partnered with others, he has listened, used his words to resolve conflict and tried hard to be a good friend. Well done Will, keep it up!
- **Prep W: Hazel Morgan** well done for working hard on your writing. You always push yourself and try your best. We are so proud of you!
- **Tahlarni Ritchie** for being so Respectful. Tahlarni is consistently respectful in the classroom, to both students and teachers. You are a great role model Tahlarni. Keep it up!
- **12S: Isabella Moncrieff** for showing RESPECT. Issy you have been a very respectful student, listening carefully to instructions and waiting your turn to speak. You are so friendly and willing to help your classmates. Keep up the good work.
- **Abby Smart** for trying your hardest to be better and better! Abby, you show resilience by always trying to get better at your learning. You ask for help, follow instructions, and try and try and try. Your maths results have been amazing! You are a cheerful member of the classroom and you make us all smile. Good on you!
- 34C:
- **Phoenix Mills** is always respectful around both adults and children. During our Grantville camp, Phoenix was polite to everyone: he remembered to thank the cooks and other members of staff. What makes Phoenix amazing is that he always wears a smile and makes people feel special.
- **Jasmine De Bona** for outstanding awesome-ness! Jasmine has been spotted over the past two years showing her inspiring level of AWESOME-NESS at Bairnsdale Primary School. She is a perfect role model for our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and of course, Resilience (mostly for putting up with Ms Nash's bad jokes!). You will be very much missed at Bairnsdale Primary School. We guess we can lend you to the kids in Queensland (but only for a while)! Thank you for being so AWESOME, and GOOD LUCK!!
- **Izieaha Cook** What a great week! You have shown growth in your writing and reading!! You completed Essential Assessment tests. In your writing you used paragraphs when writing an information report about snakes! Awesome!
- **Dylan Greenwood** for putting in great effort in class and improving the quality of your finished writing pieces by slowing down to focus on the presentation of your work. You are finishing off the year off well! Well done Dylan!
- **Phoenix Veitch** for the respect he shows to staff and students in both the classroom and the yard. Phoenix always treats others how they want to be treated and listens carefully to others. Well done Phoenix!
- 56U: Teacher Absent





754 Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are once again collecting for our end of year Christmas Hamper. Please leave a small Christmas gift or non-perishable Christmas food item for our hamper at the School Office.

The lucky winner will be drawn Thursday 7th of December at our end of year Christmas concert and BBQ.

AROUND OUR SCHOOL...









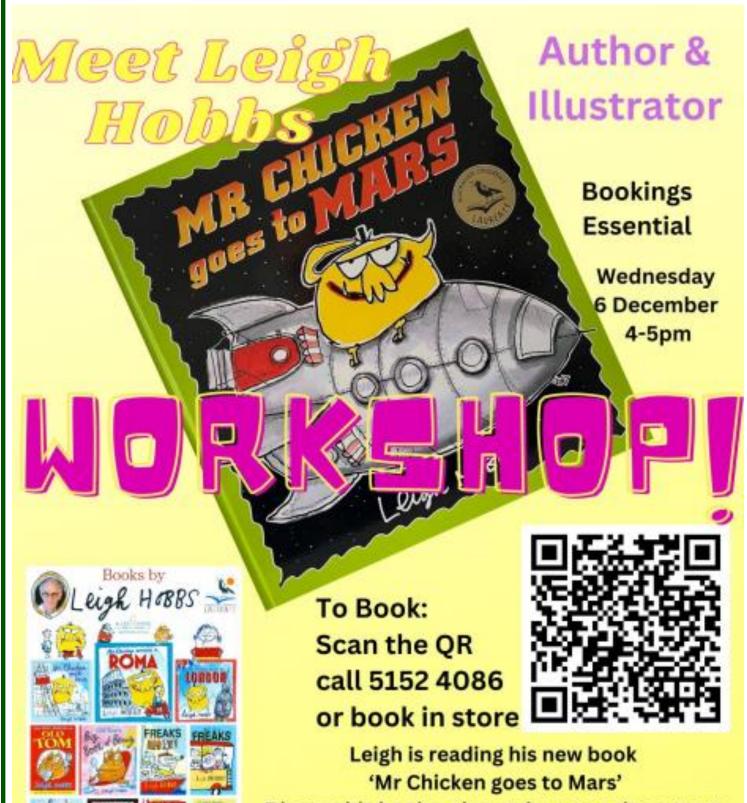


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'Mr Chicken goes to Mars'
Discuss his books, tips on how to write a great story PLUS learn how he illustrates. Draw your own Mr Chicken!

Book signing & photo opportunities

Find out more



20% off RRP of Leigh Hobbs Books Refreshments included





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3 Location Balmoral Crescent, BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875 Call 0455 886 578 Times 6:45 am - 6:00 pm

Excursion













In-house

Special Activites

Public Holiday

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Full fee \$62.00**

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Shoo Fly Hats

traditional Yulunga Kangaroo then it's group game time with and Hatching Platypus crafts crafty with Frilled Neck Lizard TheirCare hats with corks! Get Make and take home shoo fly Games and an old favourite G'day mate! Let's go on an Aussie adventure today. three-egged race.

Full fee \$75.00**

Full fee \$103.64**



Bowl-d-rdmd

game of Human Bowling. Then skills to the test! In addition to crafted Paper Plate Lady Bugs and try Popsicle Stick Basker let your creativity shine with awesome bowling fun, slide bowling shoes and put your Weaving, It's a Bowlarama strike and bugh in a group Thomastown! Put on your Strike up fun at Wyncity



headdress. Then, play a strategic game of Forbidden Desert! Cleopatra neckbos and Pharaoh our Ancient Egyptian adventurel Step back in time to the land of carbuches, and craft papyrus sand art, create Egyptian day pharaohs and pyramids with paper. Diess up in Egyptian Build magnificent pyramid

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like Pass the Sombiero and a fun filled day with activities a festa extravaganza! Enjoy ribrant culture of Mexico with tola! Immerse yourself in the own DY Nachos!



Movie Magic

The Amazing

Race

Set in the kingdom of Rosas

to embark on the Amazing Race Up for a challenge? Get ready

group course! The challenges

get to create and take home the wonder of China. You'll Ni Hao! Today we celebrate Spray Dye Panda

> Konnichiwa! Get ready for an enchanting Japanese

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taco craft activities. Then savour Wexican Kick Ball Unleash your the day and making your very Mexican sombrero and Fantascreativity with your very own

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King Magnifico to prove

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bookmarks, Let's construct our your own Tie Dye Panda! We'll get crafty with Terracotta

Clay Warriors and Panda

very own Great Wall of China!

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with the mesmerising Kabuki Sushi Making and Rice Paper Crafting Embrace tradition ourney! Delve into the art of

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Pizza Party

own Italian Mountain Climber



From as low as \$5.20*
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Monster Puppets.



Paper Weaving and Loch Ness craft Loch Ness Monsters from engaging activities! Engage in paper bags and recycled gift wrap rols. Delve into Tartan homemade High land Games,

Playdough, create your very

own Bonnie Bagpipes from

children's game Mbude Mbude

Zula for Lion.

and explore - it's a trampoline trofting journey as you create your very own Paper Mache

adventure like no other!

World Globe, Jump, creste,

mesmerising rain sticks. Play a traditional South African

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Hungry Hippos! Craft your very

own giraffe marionettes and

party games and play Hungry experiment. Join the fun jungle by a mind-blowing "Elephant

Discover Africa! Be amazed

Toothpaste" science

fun and excitement of Cheetah

Trampoines! Experience the and Cheetals. Then, channel

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drumming workshop, tiet ready to drum along to the incredible beats! The fun continues as get crafty with handprint lion and

in an extraordinary African Feel the beat! Participate

Och aye! Experience the charm

of Scotland with an array of

Bounce into Indoor

your inner Olympian with our

Finally, embark on a globe-Olympic Olive Crown Craft.

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it's crab soccer and rob the paper giraffe activities. Then

nest group games!

with soccer finger puppets, Matildas branded sports bag

and tag! Get soccer crafty take home your very own Soccerteam, Decorate and

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energetic game of soccer ball goal launcher and pom pom

freeze tag!

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waying talk, become Treasure Hunters, and tackle 'Rob the Charades, craft Lemurs with Madagascan wonder and Nest." It's a day filed with secrets in a game of Jungle Vesvings, decode mystical like never before! Engage in enchanting Paper Bowl Step into a magical Madagascar adventure

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adventure by crafting your very Game, Strega Comanda Colore afun and cultural Italian Coloui masterpiece. Then, take part in take on Hide n Seek, Sardina! the art of pizza making and Finally, cap off your day of Then join in on a Mexican create your own delicious Clao a tutti! Let's dive into

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Bubble - 0 - Fun

with our special STEM Bubble Dive into a realm of endless Machines! But that's not all. innovation, and imagination friendly competitions with create meamerising bubble ribrant sidewalk chalk art, fun with activities such as paintings, and engage in Nurture your creativity. Don't burst your bubble! sponge toss games!

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Sea Creatures, then challenge sland-inspired day of endless cap it off, whip up your own efreshing Tropical Punch. An friends to a lively game of Crab Soccer and Limbo. To and imaginative Recycled adventure with a spirited Luau celebration, Craft Leis Alpha! Dive into a Hawsilar excitement awarts

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

A healthy morning tea and lunch



A labelled drink bottle for water

SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays Suitable clothing for an active day — closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold

Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable — see below for details



Don't forgeti

Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe

Do not include food items that need to be reheated

- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. departure please contact your service directly For an accurate estimated time of arrival and 1

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



₹ Medication Serious stuff Medical Management Plan

condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances All children who have been diagnosed with a medical anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication
- Conditions for booking that these are provided. & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education

on the day should the appropriate documentation or In the interests of child safety, care may be refused medication or medication not be supplied.

to activities Unexpected changes

to run, an alternative activity will be provided. In the unlikely event that an activity is unable

cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to veather or provider availability. If an alternative due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe Activities and times are subject to change



(120 hours from the start of the session) "Less than 6 days from the start of the booking

6:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410

Simply log into your account anytime to Changes to your bookin

is calculated using the full service

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More than 5 days Less than 5 days *



Fees for changes to your booking

On the day Full Fee

to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances. for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible



8 If you have any questions, please spea with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

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CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS WORKING GROUP AND FRIENDS PRESENT



To register:

scan the QR code

or click on the link

to book a time.

Sensitive Santa

Santa has agreed to join us from the North Pole and chat with our kids! Children with autism or sensory needs are invited to meet Santa in a FREE private 20 minute session with their families.

In Person and Online options available.



Dates & Times:

Tuesday 12th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In Person)

Link: Sensitive Santa - Tuesday Booking Link



Wednesday 13th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In person)

Link: Sensitive Santa - Wednesday Booking link



Thursday 14th December at 4.00pm-6.00pm (Online)

Link: Sensitive Santa - Online Booking Link



The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale, 3875

OR

Online via MS Teams

(Please note: Online sessions are 10 minutes)

Contact:

Vanessa or Ginny - 54 Reasons Email: vanessa.hammond@54reasons.org.au Mobile: Vanessa - 0421 211 326 Ginny - 0455 854 622









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WE NEED FOSTER CARERS

EVERY YEAR WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS THAT NEED SOME EXTRA TIME BEFORE THEY ARE READY FOR THEIR NEW HOMES.

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Term 4 Canteen Menu - 2023

Hot/Cold Food

* Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognaise sauce with cheese and sauce	béchamel
* Mac and Cheese	\$5.50
*Fried Rice	\$5.50
Rice with ham, onion, peas and car soy sauce	rot fried with
*Pizza	\$4.50
Wholemeal base with your choice of and pineapple	of ham, cheese
 * Salad Sandwich	\$4.50
with Ham	\$5.00
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot a on wholemeal bread	and cucumber
*Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Sausage Roll	
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	
*Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and	d mayonnaise
*Nachos	\$4.50
Com chips with tomato salsa and cl	heese
☀ Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50
Your choice of ham, cheese and to	mato
Steamed Dim Sims (each)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
*Party Pies (Gluten Free available)	\$1.50
*Party Sausage Roll (Gluten Free ONLY)	\$1.50
	\$4.50
*Hot Dog	\$4.50
(Please ask for tomato sauce) *Chicken Nuggets (4 per serve)	\$2.00

(Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday

Drinks & Snacks

*Flavoured Milks	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	
*Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
* Pop Corn	50c
*Cheese Snacks	50c
No sugar, low fat	
*Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Apple or orange	
*Cookies	50¢
*Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
☀ Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2.00

Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only

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 foods 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 would be of help. Please see the School Office or Devon in the Canteen for more details.

Paper Bags (if not provided) - Please add 20c.

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include your Child's name and Class.

Lunch orders are placed in the basket in the classroom before 9.00am. Late orders may not be accepted.

We Come To 754 Primary School To Learn!



I Can Be Respectful

I can listen to others!

I can treat others the way that they like to be treated



I can have a positive attitude!

I Can Be Responsible

I can make positive choices!

I can be ready to learn



I can own my own behaviour!

I Can Be Resilient

I can have a go and try my best!

I can try to solve my own problems



I can be brave and persevere!