



NEWSLETTER No. 5

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Wednesday 4th March 2020

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.

March

Mon 2nd: Meals on Wheels (Mon - Fri)

Thur 5th: First 754 Community Playgroup

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

Breakfast Club:

Run by the Salvation Army
Monday and Thursday
8.15am - 8.45am



March

Thur 26th: Salvation Army Community Breakfast (Gold coin Donation),

Parent Teacher Interviews 4.00pm - 8.00pm

Last day of classes for Term 1

Fri 27th: Parent Teacher Interviews
8.30am - 12.30am

April

Tue 14th: First Day of Term 2



754 Community Playgroup:

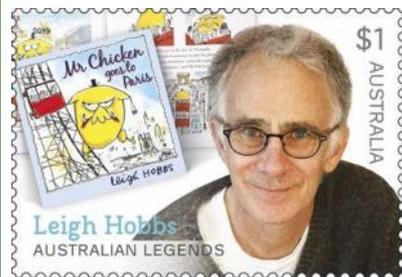
Every Thursday
9.00am - 11.00am in
the school hall.

Principal's Message

Week 5 Term 1

What a fun packed week we all had last week!

It was great to see so many families attend the Community BBQ last Thursday. It demonstrated the close relationship between home and school. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, it is vital to have a strong and positive relationship between the classroom and home as students will see that education is valued.



On Friday, the school was privileged to have had world famous author and illustrator, Leigh Hobbs, visit and work with the students. Leigh actually attended our school as a student and he has many fond memories of his time here. He commented on the respect and behaviour that our students demonstrated throughout the day. I also had the privilege of attending the Art Gallery for the opening of his artwork. Leigh Hobbs presented a piece of original artwork to the school that will hang on the walls and act as in inspiration for our students.

The Grade 5 and 6 students are getting really excited about the upcoming camp to Sovereign Hill. It will be a great experience for the students that will attend. They will be exposed to the living conditions that people experienced during the Gold Rush era. It will be very enlightening for them and give them an opportunity to reflect on the challenges faced by many during this time.

Simon Blake
Principal



Grade 5/6 Camp:

If your child is not attending camp please send a written note to the school office explaining this, so that your family account can be credited of camp fees. Students will need to arrive at the train station by 5.45am on Wednesday 18th March. They are leaving Melbourne around Midday on Friday 20th March. The itinerary will be sent home with students shortly and this will have the exact arrival time for Friday.

754 Annual Easter Raffle:

We are collecting for annual Easter Raffle and ask if families could please donate a small Easter item or Easter egg for our hamper located at the School Office. Raffle tickets have been sent home but if you require more books please call in at the school office. The lucky winners will be drawn at School assembly on Monday 23rd of March. Thank you.



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) and fresh fruit is supplied. Come and have a cuppa, meet other parents and have fun playing with your kids.



Book Fair:

Our Book Fair is again being held on Monday March 16th to Friday March 20th. Children will be able to visit the book fair at break times. Families will have the opportunity from 8.30am to 8.50am and again in the afternoon from 3.15pm - 4.00pm Eftpos facilities will be available.

Golf Tournament:

Grace Roughley attended the School Sport Victoria golf tournament in Lakes Entrance on Friday 28th February. Grace did particularly well placing 1st in the girls division and an overall 2nd place on the day (boys and girls scores together). Grace now qualifies to play at the regional event in May. Congratulations Grace!



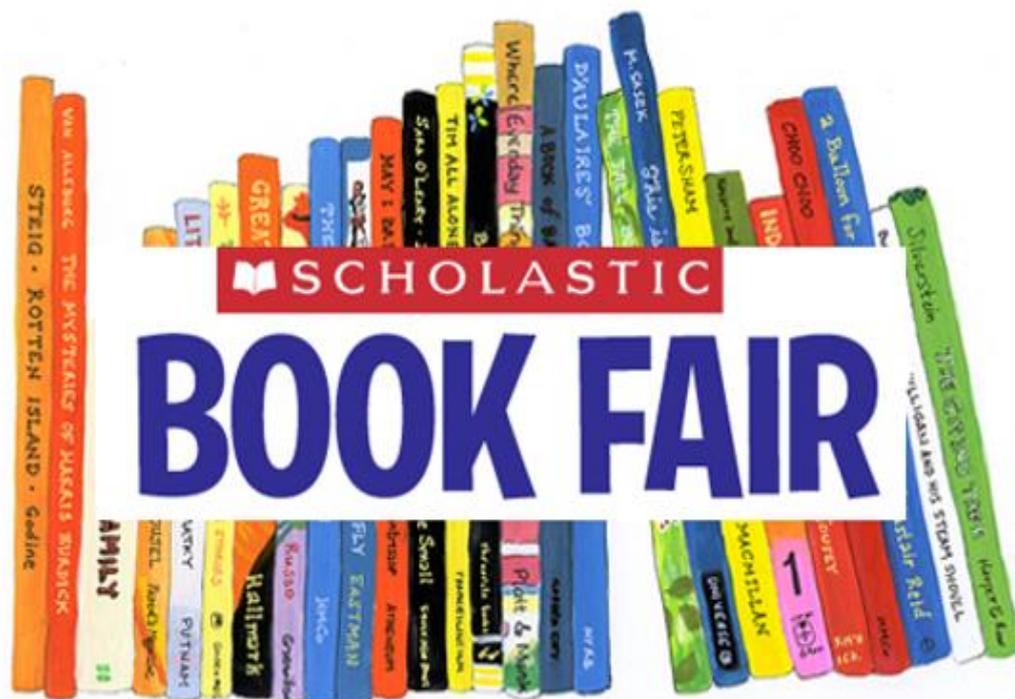
Meals On Wheels



This week some of our grade 6 students have been participating in Meals on Wheels. This is a great community program that enables the elderly and people with a disability to remain in their homes. For some members of the community whose family may not live close by this is the only time they get to have a chat with someone.



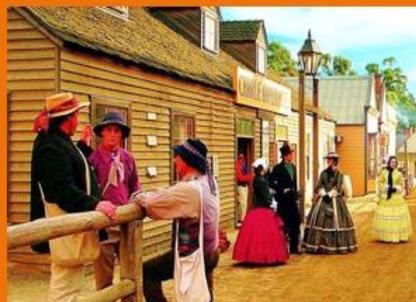
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March 16th - March 20th

Sovereign Hill Camp

Grades 5 and 6



Leaving the station - 5.45am on Wed 18th Mar

Returning - Fri 20th Mar

Soccer: MINIROOS KICK-OFF PROGRAMS!

Bairnsdale Soccer Club will be hosting Aldi MiniRoos programs in Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Orbost. The times are listed below.

Bairnsdale: Saturdays 9.15am onwards (BARC) 4-9 year olds commencing Saturday 14th March

Lakes Entrance: Wednesdays 4pm onwards (St Brendan's Primary School Hall) 4-9 year olds commencing Wednesday 18th March

Orbost: Thursdays 4.45pm onwards (Orbost Secondary College) 4-9 year olds commencing Thursday 19th March

FEES - \$100 for an 8 week program

New participants will receive a soccer ball, a drink bottle, shin guards and a carry pack.

To Register: Go to www.miniroos.com.au, click on Where Can I Play? Select Aldi MiniRoos Kick-off, Search by Postcode, Select Bairnsdale Soccer Club, View Available Programs, then Register. For more information contact the club via email bairnsdalesoccer@hotmail.com or phone Trish 0407 099 064.

Aldi MiniRoos Kick-Off is:

- A fun, safe sport taught in a friendly environment for children aged between 4 and 9.
- Weekly 45 minute sessions that build skills through games and simple drills delivered in an engaging and inclusive environment.
- Every player gets plenty of time on the ball and the prime aim of each session is for children to build fundamental motor skills.

What are the benefits of signing up your children for a Kick-Off program?

- Make new friends and develop social skills.
- Develop values of teamwork, co-operation, fair play, and respect for others.
- Develop a child's ability to make quick decisions and improve reaction time.
- Keep healthy by getting active.



Come and Try Joey Scouts!



Visit our Joey Mob at Bairnsdale Scout Hall in March 2020

We are looking for enthusiastic
5-7 year olds ready for lots of fun!

When: Thursday nights 4:30pm-5:30pm

Free 'Come and Try' night

Thursday March 19th 4:30pm
26 Grant St, Bairnsdale

Call "Kaa" Mathew Stephenson on 0401 293 820
to register your interest

Enquiries: gl.bairnsdale@scoutsvictoria.com.au
Catherine Mullens 0419 870 768



Student Awards

Prep A: Chloe Knight for being a respectful member of our class. Chloe always listens to instructions which means she completes her work to a very high standard every time. Well done Chloe, keep up the great work!

1/2 A: Charlie Paterson has just been outstanding in class. She always demonstrates respect to everyone in the classroom. She tries her hardest in her learning and is always super organised. Well done Charlie!

1/2 B: Akaash Umaphathi for showing our school value of respect. Akaash is always respectful to his peers and his teachers.

3/4 A:

3/4 B: William Irish for demonstrating the school value of Respect. William always waits his turn before speaking and uses manners when speaking with other people. He is a wonderful role model for showing Respect.

3/4 C: Grace Strecker always shows respect to other students by listening to them when they are talking to the class and speaking kindly to them. She knows how to give feedback in a respectful manner and is always willing to help those around her.

5/6 A: Tyler Schlitz You have shown an eagerness to learn. Your first weeks in the classroom have been successful and your efforts are high and you listen to instructions (what a positive change from last year!). Furthermore, you also have shown respect towards your peers and friends out in the playground.

5/6 B:

5/6 C: Grace Smith Your narrative writing piece this week was outstanding. You included all the VCOP elements in your writing, and you wrote an incredibly vibrant and gripping story full of suspense and emotion. Look out world!

Canteen News



Canteen Closed on Mondays

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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754 Community Playgroup

Commences Thursday March 5th 2020

Come along and have some fun playing together with your child (aged 0 – 5).



Playgroup will take place every Thursday in the Bairnsdale Primary School Hall.

It is free of charge – fruit will be provided

9.00am – 11.00am

Tell your friends, all welcome.

Hope to see you there!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
ON 5152-4395 OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!**



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

APRIL 1-3



FARM TOURS!



BOAT TRIPS!



CAMP ACTIVITIES!



AND MORE!

Camp
Coolamatong

SE victoria

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A new day program at Camp Coolamatong!

Boat trips, farm animals, outdoor adventure activities, and more!
Have fun, make friends, and enjoy day visits to Camp Coolamatong these school holidays.

Wed 1st - Fri 3rd April 2020

Location: Camp Coolamatong Farm Camp

Time: Drop-off from 8am, pick-up by 5:30pm each day

Cost: \$50 per child per day, or \$120 for all three days

For ages Prep - Grade 6

For more information and to register: suvic.org.au/camps

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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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