A reminder that our school maintains a clear and effective uniform code, with all children expected to be in full school uniform each day. I once again thank parents for ensuring that your child(ren) come to school in their appropriate uniform each day. This is one sign of our orderly learning environment and it is also assists greatly in children feeling “connected” to their classmates and the school.

In keeping with our School Council’s Sunsmart Policy and Cancer Council recommendations, hats are once again compulsory for students during all outdoor activities in Term One and Term Four. Hats must be school uniform hats and must also be in good condition. Any student who does not have a school hat, is directed to sit in the gazebo where there is shade during recesses. New hats can be purchased from the Uniform Shop, which is open with thanks to our Parents Association volunteer mums on Mondays (3:30pm - 4:00pm) and Thursdays (9:00am – 9:30am).

With our genuine concern for student wellbeing, on days of over approximately 35 degrees a “Hot Day” timetable is called. Last Monday was an example of this, as children went outside at the start of lunchtime for the opportunity to “stretch their legs” and when the temperature climbed to 34.8C they came inside for the second half of lunchtime recess. As is the case in a rainy “Wet Day” timetable situation, a variety of options are available and I congratulate the children for their sensible choices of drawing pictures, playing board games, building constructions (eg. blocks), computer activities. New parents may not realise but all indoor areas of our school (apart from the DJC) are air-conditioned.

LEVEL 4 CAMP – SOVEREIGN HILL
Speaking of the outdoors, I joined the Year 5 & 6 children and teachers at Sovereign Hill earlier this week, a change to the camp program at BLPS. The students were involved in a number of activities that will give impetus to their Our Heritage’ unit of study when they return. A highlight for many of the students (and staff!) was the ‘Blood on the Southern Cross’ night display – with amazing sound-and-light effects recreating action on the Eureka diggings. Other favourites amongst the children were the gold pour demonstration, time in the “National School”, and panning for gold (with nobody striking it rich and purchasing the entire contents of the lolly shop)!

It was great to see firsthand the children forming strong bonds with their 5/6 classmates, as well as wonderful staff/student interactions – a real strength of Blackburn Lake Primary School whether on camp or at school. I once again thank the teachers Chris, Marnie, Natasha, Stacey, and teacher aides Clare, Duncan and Nicole D for the time spent away from their own homes in providing the wonderful experiences of camp.

As we aim to improve aspects of our school’s program, we ask parents of students who attended Sovereign Hill to take 2 minutes to complete a survey @ http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ND9X78X to assist us in planning for 2014.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
I announce the official notification of School Council Election and call for nominations for parent members of the Blackburn Lake Primary School Council 2013. If you decide to stand for election, you can obtain a self-nomination form from the office which must be lodged by 4pm on Friday 1st March.
Please consider this opportunity to find out more about how our school runs and be a part of the local decision making process. Similarly, ask me at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do.

**TWILIGHT WORKING BEE - FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

An example of the work that School Council and its subcommittees does is the task of organising a termly Working Bee. This term we are planning a twilight Working Bee for **Friday 15th March starting at 5:30pm** and finishing with a BBQ at 7:30pm – when we will draw a raffle for ‘Cinema Tickets’ to Hoyts Forest Hill for one lucky family in attendance.

One of the aims of this Working Bee is to tidy up and enhance the school's sandpit (and in a design befitting of being next to Blackburn Lake itself, we are hoping that someone in our community may have an old small boat worthy of donating as a sandpit centrepiece)?

**‘GETTING TO KNOW YOU’ INTERVIEW EVENING**

Tomorrow all families will receive an access code letter to assist in booking a ‘Getting to Know You’ interview time for **Wednesday 27th February** utilising the 'Parent Teacher Interview On-Line’ (PTO) site. Teachers hope to meet with a parental member form each family on this night to ensure the home-school lines of communication are open for the year.

I look forward to seeing all students in uniform tomorrow for school photos and also hope you can join us in welcoming our new Preps for their first whole School Assembly – tomorrow @ 3pm. We will also congratulate and acknowledge our ‘Students of the Week’. 

Regards,  
Jason Walker - Principal  
walker.jason.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**LOISIA’S LETTER – The Assistant Principal’s Message**

**Bully Busters - Parent Information Evening**

Tuesday 26th February @ 7.00pm  
BLPS School Library  
All welcome

To complement the school’s Bully Busters student program, we are offering a *Bully Busters, Parent Information Evening*. During this session, Inside-out trainers will look at:

- Defining the different types of bullying and it's impacts
- Understanding the bullying dynamic and the role of the bystander
- Why kids have difficulty speaking up, why it's important and how we can help them to do so
- How to help your children protect themselves
- What to do if you suspect your child is bullying
- How to help your child bounce back from bullying
- How to best protect our children from cyber bullying
Classroom Helper In-Service

As a school community we are fortunate to have parents and friends who willingly assist in many aspects of school life. Many classrooms have helpers who give their time each week to assist with classroom reading and writing programs.

This year, we are running a ‘Literacy In-service’ for parents and helpers who assist with, or would be interested in assisting with, classroom Reading and Writing. Come and find out more about the ‘Pause’, ‘Praise, ‘Prompt’ strategies and how to best support our children using the visual, meaning or structure cues.

Join David Dowson, our Literacy Coordinator, on Wednesday morning the 6th & 13th March in the school Library. Starting time 9:15am.

Please complete the following form and return it to the front office if you plan to attend.

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ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Family Life will conduct a Sexuality Education Program
Tuesday 14 May 2013

Family Life programs support parents to help their children learn about aspects of human sexuality. These entertaining and valuable sessions are not to be missed.

Session 1  Body Basics – Years 1-2
Session 2  Where Did I Come From? - Years 3-4
Session 3  Puberty Clues – Years 5-6

Cost per family: $25

Watch for more details about the sessions, closer to the date.

New Lunchtime Program

Students are invited in to join in the fun at ‘The Lunch Hub’ commencing Tuesday Lunchtimes in the Gym. Enjoy a fun program with cool games, craft activities and a place to chill. The free program will be running weekly from Tuesday 26 February and is organised by the Box Hill Salvation Army.

Regards,
Loisia Steed – Assistant Principal steed.loisia.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

’SPECIAL OF THE WEEK’

We congratulate the following ‘Students of the Week’ - to be presented at Friday’s Assembly

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<th>Principal’s Award</th>
<th>Porter D – 2M</th>
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<td>Charlie G</td>
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<td>Noah B</td>
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His explanation of the ‘Birthday Bar Graph’ an understanding of this data
Well written and beautifully presented Aboriginal picture narratives
Caring for a friend who was feeling unsure
Being a kind and courteous member of our class & for always using your manners
Using his positive attitude and giving all classroom activities a go!
Always helping other classmates – well done!
Concentrating hard in class and being inclusive
Being extremely caring by assisting his classmates on the computer when
FROM THE OFFICE

REMINDER! EMA - EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

In order to be eligible for EMA in 2013 you must:

- Be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink Pension, Allowance or Benefit within the meaning of the ‘State Concessions act 2004’ or be a Veteran Affairs (TPI Pensioner or be a temporary foster parent

Please come to the school office for verification and to complete an EMA Application Form which must be submitted no later than the 28 February 2013.

SUPER SPORTS REPORT

DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS – THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Today’s the day. As this goes to print our Lakers are swimming at Monash Aquatic Centre.

There will report on results next week.

TENNIS TRIALS - THURSDAY 14 MARCH

These will be held on Thursday 14 March. We are able to send 1 boy and 1 girl from BLPS. Students wishing to nominate need to let me know, in writing, by next Wednesday 27 February so our own trials can be organised if necessary.

Students wishing to nominate for Basketball, Netball, Australian Rules and Soccer will need to collect a nomination form, from me, and return it by next Wednesday 27 February.

OTHER SPORTS

The following sports also have state teams for primary aged students; cricket, diving, golf, hockey, rugby league, softball and touch football.

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<td>1L</td>
<td>Afnan T</td>
<td>Working hard to add up house points – well done!!</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Amber K</td>
<td>Designing a great bumper sticker saying ‘Believe and You Will Achieve’ – brilliant!</td>
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<td>2D</td>
<td>Tiombe D</td>
<td>Demonstrating his Mathematics and Computer skills - using Excel, Angus correctly created a graph about the most popular days for birthday in our class</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Angus G</td>
<td>Demonstrating an excellent understanding of symmetry</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Naomi A</td>
<td>Demonstrating fantastic THINKING Skills when completing his triarama of a classroom on TRRAC!</td>
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<td>3K</td>
<td>Jamison T</td>
<td>Being a responsible and resourceful Office Monitor</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Eila N</td>
<td>Excellent work in our Aboriginal communication tasks</td>
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<td>3/4J</td>
<td>Hannah S</td>
<td>A confident start at Blackburn Lake and for taking great pride in the presentation of her work</td>
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<td>4E</td>
<td>Abigail R</td>
<td>Her detailed ‘All About Me’ PowerPoint. Not only was it well made, your skills in presenting it were excellent!</td>
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<td>4S</td>
<td>Lexie G</td>
<td>Already working hard to improve his Maths skills</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Josh H</td>
<td>Showing a positive attitude during 5/6 camp at Sovereign Hill – well done!</td>
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<td>Immy B</td>
<td>Showing an enthusiastic attitude during all camp activities &amp; finding gold!</td>
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<td>Lily C</td>
<td>His enthusiasm during an Education session at Sovereign Hill Camp – well done!</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Thomas A – 3/4J</td>
<td>Extending his ideas by completing further Artworks at home</td>
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<td>Charlotte A – 1D</td>
<td>Knowing what Victoria’s Italians meant</td>
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<td>Buddy of the Week</td>
<td>Lachlan R – 3/4J</td>
<td>Initiating great conversations and working so responsibly with his Buddy during our first session – well done!</td>
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All information for these sports can be found “on-line” on the School Sport Victoria website (www.ssv.vic.edu.au).

If you have a child who is very talented in any of these sports please check this website. If you have any questions about these sports please contact me about nominations after referring to the SSV website.

**MORNING MOVERS - TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

MM will be commencing next week on Tuesday 26 February. It will again take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays - weather permitting. Get those running shoes out and ready to go!

**CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO GET ACTIVE IN 2013!**

The 2013 Premier's Active Families Challenge provides a great opportunity for all Victorian families to get active and enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

So grab your family and friends and register today to do 30 minutes of physical activity per day for 30 days between 4 March and 14 April 2013.

It’s fun and it’s free to participate, and just by registering you’ll receive:

- 20 free YMCA passes per family or team
- 15% discount at Rebel Sport
- one hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- one free child entry to the Melbourne Aquarium
- one free child entry to the National Sports Museum and MCG Tours.

You’ll also:

- have a chance to win great prizes, including iPads and Rebel Sport vouchers
- get regular tips and ideas on ways to keep your family active throughout the Challenge
- be able to nominate your school for the chance to win between $350 and $1000 in Rebel Sport vouchers as well as a coaching clinic with high-profile athletes.

Sign up today at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge or call 1300 463 684

Phil Lumsden  PE / Sports Coordinator

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**MAGICAL MUSIC NOTES**

**ENSEMBLES**

The school music ensembles have commenced rehearsals.

*The rehearsal times for Term 1 are as follows:*

- **Grade 3/4 Choir:** Wednesday 1.40 – 2.20pm
- **Grade 5/6 Choir:** Wednesday 2.30 – 3.20pm
- **Concert Band:** Friday 1.40 – 2.30pm
- **String Orchestra:** Mondays 1.40 – 2.20pm (beginning on 4 March)
- **Combined Marimba Ensemble:** Tuesdays 1.40 – 2.20pm
- **Drumming Group:** Monday 1.40 – 2.20pm

**UKULELE FUN!**

The Grade 5’s and 6’s are learning Ukulele this year in class. The school has purchased a class set but if you would like to purchase one for your child to have a home please see Jo. They are $45 and are gorgeous.

Thanks  Jo M  Music Coordinator  myers.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Your 2013 PA Executive team

President: Nicola GVice President: Miranda K  Treasurer: Rebekah R  Secretaries: Nicole R & Lisa C
Show your support for the PA and like us on Facebook (Blackburn Lake Primary School PA Committee) or drop us a line via the PA mailbox in the school Foyer or send us an email at blps.pa@gmail.com

PA FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE - BAKERS DELIGHT
For the Term 4 2012 and the holiday period our school has earned $32.31 from Bakers Delight of Brentford Square. Please don’t forget to mention our school name when purchasing your bakery items.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ - TOMORROW – FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY
A big thank you to everyone who has handed in their orders and helped support our first fundraising event of the year - our Back to School BBQ. Dino will be up bright and early tomorrow cooking up a storm! A special shout out to Rachel W from 2M for her beautifully decorated envelope, complete with owls. Well done Rachel – it’s always nice to find something special when you’re sitting counting money and sausages!

A big thank you to Karen H and her Icy Pole Friday team for joining us - so remember to bring your money for ice creams, icypoles, Sunny Boys (no lemonade in stock but raspberry is back instead), pretzels, chips and cold drinks – which will all be on sale tomorrow.

Our Canteen is open every Monday selling some treats and is run by parent helpers – so if you have an hour or so to spare on a Monday between 1.15pm and 2:15pm to help in the Canteen then please contact Nicola on nadams@pacbrands.com.au or ☎ 0437 750 164 to register your availability today. You don’t need to be available every week.

And don’t forget you can place a lunch order with Miss Peppercorn’s on Monday. Miss P’s provides the healthy options we need to meet government requirements. This lets us sell our ice creams and other snacks and raise funds for BLPS!

Happy Sausage Sizzling!
Amelia, Anni, Mandy & Nicola - The Canteen Committee

A warm welcome to the new Prep families
We all know how overwhelming and exciting the first day at school can be for our new preppies, but it’s easy to forget that the same is true for our prep parents. Whether you’re leaving your child at school for the very first time, or watching your youngest child begin their journey towards independence, prep parents can need some TLC too.

An ongoing school tradition, last year’s prep mums held a “Tea and Tissues” morning tea for the new prep parents on the first day of school last week. This year, almost 50 mums and dads came to share a cup of tea and receive some much needed reassurance. It was great to have so many new parents present and we warmly welcome you into our school community.

Facilitated by the Blackburn Lake Parents Association, we would like to thank Wendy Milner, Kate Glasson, Jenni Fraser, Susi Hammond and Katie Davidson for coordinating the tea and tissues morning.
(Permission to use images of Isla, Lily & Thushari Prep S students has been obtained from the parents)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
MONDAY AFTERNOONS 3.30pm – 4.00pm in the MPR
THURSDAY MORNINGS 9.00am – 9.30am in the MPR

SCHOOL BANKING
PLEASE REMEMBER...
- To change your grade on the front of your yellow wallet so your book can be returned to you via the right classroom teacher.
- Complete your bank deposit slips with your name, student number and the correct amount of savings. Don’t forget to complete the deposit stub as well!
• Keep your tokens at home so they are safe and only bring in your ten tokens when you are ready to redeem them for a reward item.

ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED for 2013
Our team needs just one more new volunteer to help us in 2013. It only takes about 45 minutes every 3rd Wednesday of the school terms, and involves collecting and counting money then entering the amounts into a web-based system. If you would like more information or would like to help us out, please contact Vickie on ☎ 0419 773335.

REWARD ITEMS 2013
For each deposit you will earn a silver Dollarmite token. When you have saved 10 tokens you will be able to redeem them for the following reward items this term:
- Moneybox - choose from 5 Dollarmite characters
- Handball
- Wallet (blue this time)
- Knuckles game

You should all receive a reward redemption sheet this week if you have started banking this year. Otherwise you can get a School Banking pack from the Office or come see us in the Staffroom on Wednesday mornings.

NEW ACCOUNTS
If you are interested in opening a Dollarmite Saver account for your child, please go up to the office to get an information pack which will give you details on how to set it up, either online, or in person at a Commonwealth Bank branch. If your child already has an account with the Commonwealth Bank, he or she can start banking with us straightaway - just bring the deposit book in every Wednesday morning to the Staffroom!

Thanks everyone for supporting the School Banking Program.
Regards, Vickie Liew, School Banking Coordinator M: ☎ 0419 773335

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD
Any advertisements in this newsletter are in no way endorsed by Blackburn Lake Primary School

AFTER HOURS ITALIAN CLASSES - EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
These Italian Classes are organised by CO.AS.IT and are held every Saturday morning at Clayton North Primary School. Grades start from Prep to VCE. All teachers at the Centre are registered and fully qualified.
Contact Vincey (LOTE Teacher) at BLPS or after hours ☎ 9888 4104 or Ferdinando Colarossi at CO.AS.IT ☎ 9349 9000

LOST & FOUND - THANK YOU!
To the wonderful person who found my misplaced pram and returned it to the school for safe keeping. Thank you, thank you, thank you!
From the Cass Family

BLACKBURN LAKE SANCTUARY
Meet @ the Visitors Centre
Central Rd Blackburn 3130
Sunday 3 March @ 10am - ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ Come along & ‘Make a difference’ – every bit helps!
Sunday 17 March @ 2pm - ‘Antarctica 2011 – Sustainability, Climate & Life at Mawson Station’ by David Morrison, Media & Community Relations Manager, Bureau of Meteorology please see website for details & bookings essential

ALL WELCOME!
For information: email: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~blsan Or Education Officer ☎ 9262 6211

Junior Naturalists
Juniors Group of FNCV Inc
The group meets at 7.30 pm on the last Friday of each month (except Dec) at the rooms of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc, 1 Gardenia St Blackburn 3130.

FEBRUARY MEETING – Fri 22 February 2013
‘Regent Honeyeater Project’
Speaker - Ray Thomas
No March Meeting

EASTER CAMP – Fri 29 Feb – Mon 1 March
‘Camp at Mallacoota’.
For further information & bookings contact:
Clare Ferguson ☎ 8060 2474 or email: toclairef@gmail.com
The NAB AFL Auskick "Rookie" program has been designed for children aged five to eight years (Kinder age upwards). It ensures that all children develop the fundamental skills required to participate in Australian Football. Children participate in activities designed to improve their various skills of the game, followed by a modified ‘Grid’ game in an environment which safely allows children to put into practice their Australian Football skills.

All Auskick participants in Victoria must now Register and Pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au and if you do so before 15th April 2013 you will be allocated 2 x children tickets and 2 x adult tickets to an AFL match during the 2013 AFL Home & Away Season. The cost for 14 sessions is only $70.00 (that’s just $5.00 a session) and includes a backpack filled with great goodies.

Auskick at Blackburn Lake Primary School will commence on Saturday 20th April (the first Saturday after Term 2 commences). Please arrive by 9.00am to collect your pack so we can get our first session up and running by 9.30am. We expect our first session to finish at around 11.00am but subsequent Saturday morning sessions start 9.00am sharp and go through to 10.30am. The School’s oval is looking absolutely fabulous following its recent make-over allowing us for the first time in years to utilise its full size promising for an even better 2013 Auskick season so feel free to arrive before 9.00 for a kick.

Any queries please contact Katie S (Co-ordinator 9877 0887) or Mark C (Head Coach 0417 120 240).

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Auskick this year!!!

BABY SITTING & CAR WASHING

Hi, my name is Annaliese Carroll (ex BLPS student) and I’m a Year 9 Student from Forest Hill College. At the end of the year I am going to Borneo through ‘World Challenge’. There we will be completing a project to help a third world community. To help me raise fund I need for the trip, I am offering

- Baby Sitting for $10 per hour
- Car Washing for $10 per vehicle
- Chocolates for $1

Please contact Annaliese 📞 9878 2485

After School DRAMA @ BLPS Term 1, 2013

Years 2, 3 & 4 Drama Classes

3:30pm - 4:30pm Mondays in the Music Room DJCentre

* Class is limited to 20 participants! Those who miss out can go onto a waiting list for Term 2!

Cost is $50 per student for Term 1. Cash accepted or Cheques made out to Georgie Parker.
Any enquiries can be directed to Georgie Parker phone: ☎ 0425 801 628

CLASS DATES: Monday 4th March, Monday 18th March, Monday 25th March

DRAMA CLASS @ BLPS—Term 1

Give my son / daughter: ___________________________________________ in class: ______
permission to attend D Drama Class After School 3:30pm – 4:30pm Monday
And have enclosed payment of $50 for the class fee

Signed:__________________________________    Phones:__________________________________

Email:________________________________________________________________________

CASUAL WORK AVAILABLE
FLEXIBLE SCHOOL HOURS
Fun, Friendly environment with great incentives.
Sales experience preferred but a great attitude essential
Mount Waverley office
– 10 minutes down Blackburn Rd
Small family company (which started 47 years ago) with premium products and client base of over 180,000 customers
Offering –
Monday to Friday mornings 9am – 12noon and
evening shifts 5pm – 8pm
Saturday mornings 9am – 12noon.
Any combination you like with a minimum of 15 hours per week.

If you are interested contact Dale Stevens ☎ 0414 883 565

BLPS UNIFORM FOR SALE

Good used condition (ie. no stains or holes)
Tunic with detachable top and bottom–size 6 $24
Tunic all-in-one – size 6 $24
Winter tartan skirt – size 8 $20
Summer dresses x 3 – size 6 $19
Summer shorts – 1 size 6, 1 size 8 $11
Summer BLPS polo shirt – size 6 $12
Summer BLPS polo shirt – size 6, cut short, Marked (free)
Winter BLPS polo shirt – size 6 $13
Bomber jacket $15
Red Polar fleece jacket $15
Green slouch hat $ 6
Green slouch hat (faded) $ 4
School backpack (current style) $20
School backpack (older style) $10

Please contact Alison A ☎ 0414 883 565

CLEAR CLUTTER FOR A CAUSE – SIDSKIDS

PLEASE COLLECT A RED BAG FROM THE SCHOOL FOYER &

RETURN NO LATER THAN BY FRI 15 MARCH

Blackburn Lake Primary School is participating in the SIDS and Kids NSW and Victoria – Red Bag Superstar Event.

Please collect a Red Donation Bag which we ask you to fill, plus any additional bags with any unwanted –

Men’s, Women’s, Children’s Clothing, Curtains, Linen, Shoes, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and any Small Household items as SIDSKIDS will be receiving a rebate for the amount of kilos returned for all soft items donated.

The Campaign commences TODAY and can you please return your donations by no later than FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2013.
This advertisement appears as a ‘thank you’ to Bunnings Nunawading for their recent kind donation of goods in support of the ongoing improvements to BLPS environs

New players – come, try out and register for season 2013.

‘TRY-OUT' SESSION SATURDAY - 24 FEBRUARY from 9:30am to 11am &
REGISTRATION DAY - 2 MARCH from 10am to 12:30pm.

We cater for all players from beginner through to experienced. Our club policy is that each player gets equal game time. The club is based at Mirrabooka Reserve and games are played on Saturday mornings, with one training session during weekday evening. Teams are mixed and we have many girls playing as part of the teams through to an all ladies team.

Younger players can join our kick-off program which caters for children from 3-8 years of age and is a fun way to learn the basics of soccer with parent involvement.

Seniors and ladies teams also operate from our club and we would welcome new players interested in playing teams operating at a variety of levels.

Our club currently has over 24 teams, and we’re looking to expand our numbers further this year. Games are played in a fun and spirited but encouraging fashion. We have coaches the encourage kids to play to their potential and develop their skills.

The club is part of the Victorian Churches Football Association and play games throughout eastern suburbs with alternating home and away games. Fees are considerably cheaper than other local FFV teams and shirts are provided for all players.

We are providing some ‘TRY-OUT' SESSION on SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY from 9:30am TO 11am &
REGISTRATION DAY is on the 2ND MARCH from 10am to 12:30pm. This will be a fun day for all the family including jumping castle, fun activities and food.

If you are interested in further information or want a registration form, please send an email to info@blackburnnewwhopesoccer.com.au or check our website www.blackburnnewwhopesoccer.com.au
**COME ‘N’ TRY HOCKEY**

**Doncaster Hockey Club** is running a **FREE** “Come ‘n’ Try” clinic for boys and girls aged 5-14 years old. It’s fun and safe way to give hockey a go without making a commitment.

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Coaching staff will include National junior squad member Samantha Snow, Spanish and Victorian Coach- Victor Romagosa, and various other experienced club coaches.

All equipment will be supplied (including shin guards, hockey sticks, balls)

At the end of the session, participants will have the opportunity to learn about Doncaster Hockey clubs range of programs and winter competitions that are available for 5-17 year olds.

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**2013 OPEN EVENING Wednesday 27 March**

**YEAR 7 INFORMATION SESSION**

6:30pm to 7:00pm in the college gym followed by the

**COLLEGE OPEN EVENING** - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

This is an opportunity for current, past and prospective members of the college community to: see students and staff at work; participate in aspects of our comprehensive curriculum; observe our extensive resources and facilities; and ask questions and seek further information.

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