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## Check Your Child's Bag!!

### Forms sent home this week:

Pizza Lunch Order – Due 19.5.23

Billy G's Cookie Dough – Due 2.6.23

## Curriculum Day:

Our next Curriculum Day is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. This is a student-free day. The staff will be using this day to write school reports.

## Exford Bus Accident:

Last week's bus accident had an impact on many of us. The P.A. have been organising ways to support the school as well as the Gleeson family, who are also hurting. We have sent Hello Fresh vouchers to the school for them to distribute to their families. We will also be sending our Pizza lunch money to their school and have a few other ideas on how we can support them further down the track. The P.A. have also organised flowers, chocolates and a gift card for the Gleeson family, just so that they know that our community cares.

If anyone has any ideas on how else we can support the school or the Gleesons, please speak to a P.A. member.

## Private Music Lessons:

Excell Music is still actively looking for a replacement teacher to carry on with lessons where Cath left off last year. They are hoping to have a new teacher by Term 3.

## Coffee Tins:

Mrs Wood is collecting coffee tins for a senior school art activity. Please collect and send 500g tins into the General Office. Please ensure they have their lids. We have had a few come in this week. Only 9 more are needed. (Yes Trevor, it's still in here, but we're getting closer!!)

## Balliang East Beanies:

Beanies can be purchased from the office for \$14:00.

The school beanies are the only beanies allowed to be worn by the students at recess and lunch as they are now an official part of our school uniform. If students have other beanies on, they will still need to wear their school sun hat.

## Coats and Jackets:

We strongly encourage extra jackets and coats during the colder months. Please note, these are to be put on when the students are outside and are not to replace the school windcheaters. All jackets and coats will be removed whilst the students are in class so make sure they have a school windcheater on under their jacket.

## Parent / Teacher Interviews:

The teachers will be holding P/T Interviews during the last week of Term 2. There will be a request form in with your child's report, which will need to be returned the following day (14<sup>th</sup> June) so that the staff have time to sort out times and let parents know when their interview is.

We will not be offering a Zoom option this year as this is too difficult for the teachers to manage. People often forget to logon, or they want times outside of teachers' work hours. If you are unable to attend during the times offered, you will need to make an alternative time in Term 3.

# Important Dates:

**Principal:**  
Mrs Caryn Fox

**School Information:**  
School No: 3787  
Phone: 5369 5148 Fax: 5369 5226  
BEPS Mobile: 0418 316 148  
Email: balliang.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

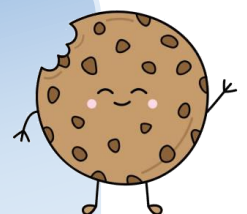
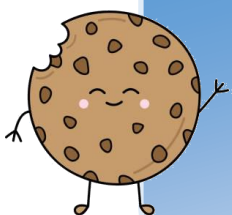
**School Council President:**  
Joanne Darrington

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May:	Pizza Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May:	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> of May:	Performance Incursion – Ananse Stories
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Cookie Dough Orders Due
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> of June:	King's Birthday-Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:	Reports Handed Out
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June:	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June:	School Council – 6:30pm (Zoom)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	School Of Rock – Grade 4-6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June: School	End Term 2 – 2:30pm



112 Tubs Sold so far.....

Orders close 2nd of June



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# Students of the Week Awards:



**Clarkson**



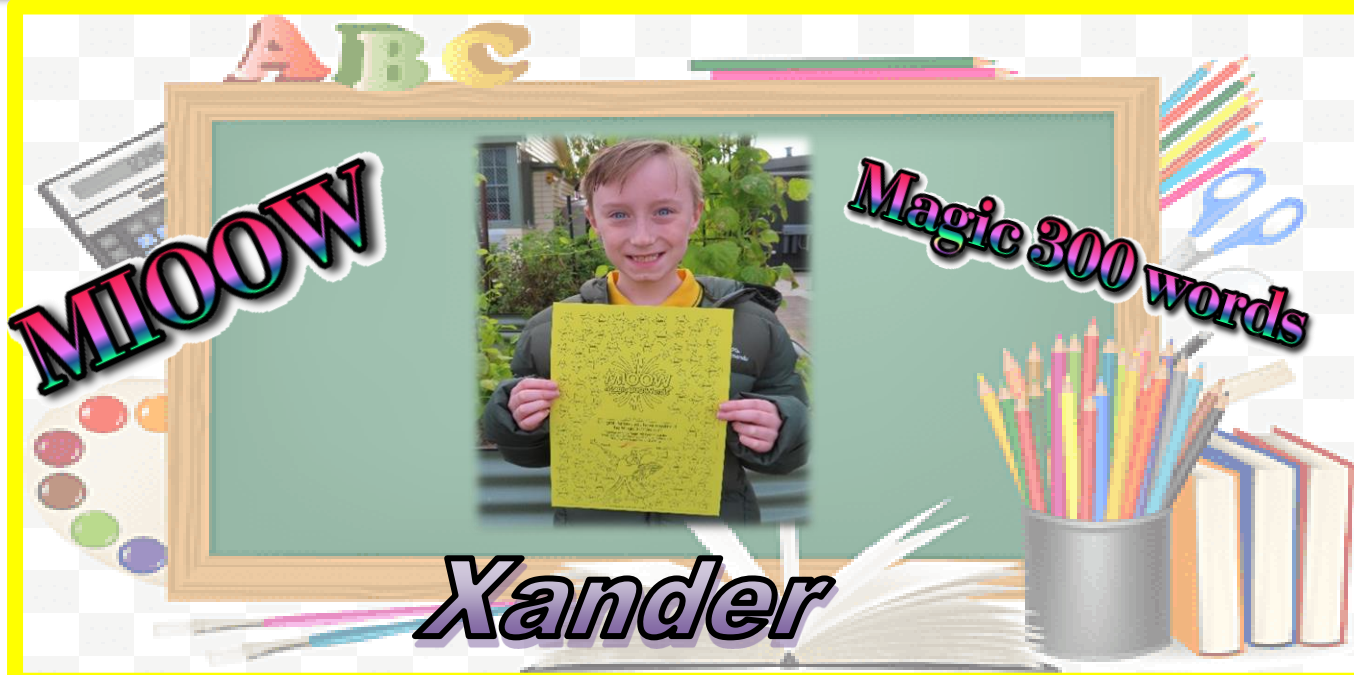
**Olivia**



**Sophie**



**Lila**



**Xander**



**We are participating in the Wonder White recycling rewards for schools. Please collect your bread bags and place in the Recycling boxes placed at each classroom. We can collect until the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

# Reading Nights



<p>Miss Rees</p> <p><b>25 Nights:</b> Indie Ryder Izaiah</p> <p><b>50 Nights:</b> Ariah Loki Olivia Elizabeth</p> <p><b>75 Nights:</b> Vivek Christian Ebony Clarkson Ella</p> <p><b>100 Nights:</b> Sophie George Lucy</p>	<p>Miss Condon</p> <p><b>25 Nights:</b> Olivia Arya Elsa Jaxson Braxton Archer</p> <p><b>50 Nights:</b> Logan Naevia Bryce Matthew</p> <p><b>75 Nights:</b> Will Ava T Hudson</p> <p><b>100 Nights:</b> Henry Charlotte Joel Tahlia Zoe Travis Ava M</p>	<p>Mr Sautner</p> <p><b>25 Nights:</b> Nalani Sophie R Denzel</p> <p><b>50 Nights:</b> Jameson Jax Abel Sophie-Lee Oliver Sophie K</p> <p><b>75 Nights:</b> Theo Dane</p> <p><b>100 Nights:</b> Marley Harrelson Cassian Xander Hayden Chase Grace Baheera</p>	<p>Ms White</p> <p><b>25 Nights:</b> Mason Tara</p> <p><b>50 Nights:</b> Haylei Dexter Lexi Aurora</p> <p><b>75 Nights:</b> Lila Joshua Maddison Kingston Jaylah Dan</p> <p><b>100 Nights:</b> Madeline Iverson Almitra</p>
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OUR SCHOOL SPORTS  
"CHAMPIONS" HAD THEIR  
NAMES ENGRAVED ON OUR  
PLAQUE.

CONGRATULATIONS!



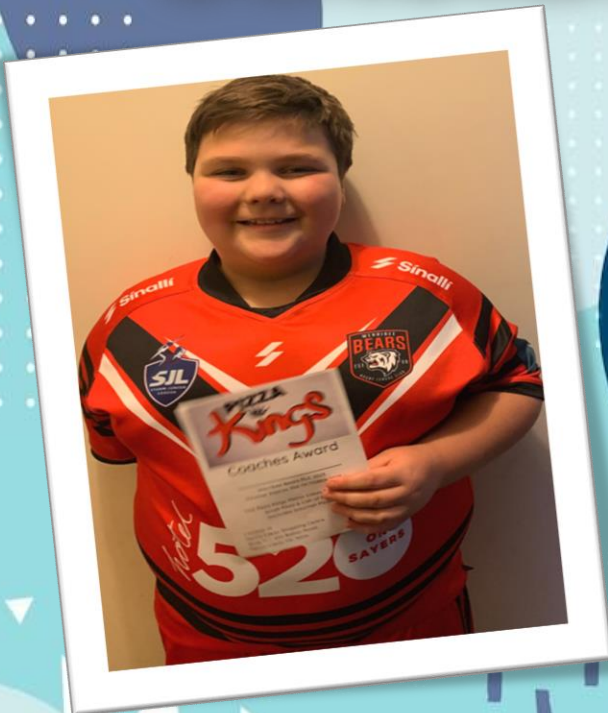
ARCHER FARRUGIA

8 YEAR OLD 2023

JOSHUA TROTMAN

11 YEAR OLD 2023

# Outside the Gate



Jackson got a coach's  
award on Saturday for  
playing u10s Rugby.

Great Work Jackson!

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

# BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

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#NRW2023



## Join us for Reconciliation Week 2023

### Bacchus Marsh

Monday 29 May, 10am

The Village Green, Main Street

Acknowledgement of Country, flag raising and morning tea

### Ballan

Wednesday 31 May, 10am

Moorabool Shire Council Office, 15 Stead Street

Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony by Wadawurrung man, Barry Gilson and morning tea

### Lerderderg Library, Bacchus Marsh

Friday 2 June, 1pm-2pm

215 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

Singing and storytelling for children with Wurundjeri woman, Rebecca Axford

[moorabool.vic.gov.au/events](http://moorabool.vic.gov.au/events)

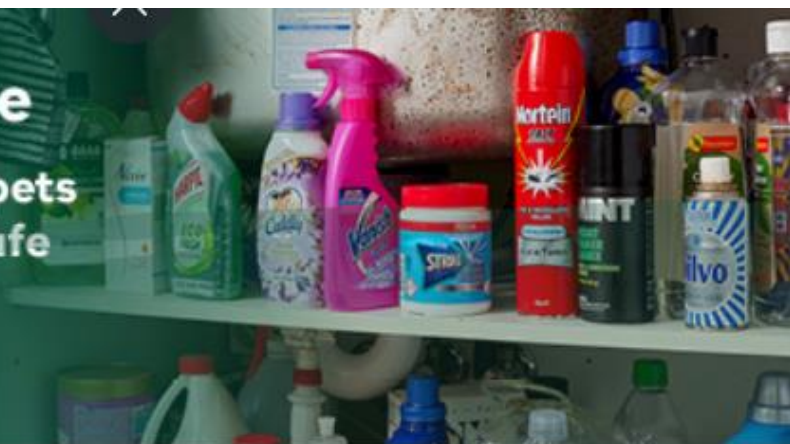
Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land which includes the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.



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# Detox your Home

Help keep your family, pets  
and the environment safe



## FREE household chemical drop off

**When** Saturday 17 June 2023  
9.00am to 12.00pm

**Where** Ballan Transfer Station  
118 Monteville Lane, Ballan

**How** Register by scanning the QR code below  
or visit [sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](https://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)

**What** Bleach  
Pesticides  
Weed killers  
Cleaning products  
Cooking oils  
Fuels  
Cosmetics and more.

For a full list of accepted chemicals, visit  
[sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items](https://sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items)

