

Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Raffle Tickets – Due 30th August

Division Sports Notes – Due Friday 1st Sept

Division Sports:

The date for our 8 students to attend the Division Sports has been confirmed for Tuesday 5th September. All those attending have received their consent form. Please return by Friday.

Parent Opinion Survey:

Thank you to the 30 families who have completed the survey and notified me. We now have a response rate of 70%. I will resend the link and a reminder email later this week, to all families who have not yet responded.

Survey closes Friday 8th September.

Dress Up Sports Day:

On the last day of Term 3, Friday 15th September, we will be having a Sports Activity Day. The students can dress up in their favourite footy colours or other sports clothes (rugby, tennis, cricket etc.)

Premiers' Reading Challenge:

53 of our students have completed the PRC which is a completion rate of 75%.

The PRC ends on Friday 8th September. No new books can be added after this date.

Father's Day Sausage Sizzle:

The P.A are putting on a sausage sizzle for our dads and granddads at 3:00pm on Friday 1st September. Please return the invitation for catering purposes. We now have 33 very keen dads and granddads attending which is a fantastic effort.

Kids Day Out:

Our annual Kids Day Out will be on Monday 4th September at the Bacchus Marsh Town Hall. Students need to be dropped off at the Hall, as close to 9:00am as possible. If you need to drop your children off earlier due to work commitments, please let me know.

This is a parent-free event as we are unable to monitor who should be there and who is a member of the community who has inadvertently wandered in for a look.

Father's Day Raffle Donations:

Each family is welcome to donate to this year's Father's Day Raffle. Please send your gifts into the General Office. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 1st September at 3:15pm.

Father's Day Cards are available in the foyer for \$2:00 each.

Naplan:

The following tables show the percentage of students achieving 'Strong' and 'Exceeding' results. I have updated the tables with the State comparison.

Grade 5	Our School	Similar Schools	Network Schools	STATE
Numeracy	63%	56%	61%	68%
Grammar	63%	55%	56%	64%
Reading	88%	68%	71%	77%
Spelling	50%	57%	59%	70%
Writing	88%	62%	67%	75%

Grade 3	Our School	Similar Schools	Network Schools	STATE
Numeracy	83%	59%	66%	67%
Grammar	53%	38%	50%	56%
Reading	82%	54%	65%	70%
Spelling	71%	44%	51%	61%
Writing	76%	65%	74%	78%

Term 4 Homework:

At our staff meeting we had a discussion about the homework regime.

We feel that some students are not benefitting from the current homework structure. Several parents have approached us over the years and asked if we can accommodate their child differently and we have adapted the program to their needs. However, not all parents speak to us, and some are struggling each night with push back from their child/ren.

Homework is not given as a punishment, and it should only take 10 minutes to complete but there are some children who turn it into a marathon every night.

As such, we will be implementing the following program starting Term 4:

- All children are expected to read nightly and fill in their reading diary.
- Students with M100W spelling should still practise it regularly.
- All Fitzroy Reader words will be worked into classroom Literacy rotations each week. The students will complete activities in the room and have a FR spelling 'revision' each week. There **will not** be any Fitzroy Reader words sent home for the students to practise.

Homework does have a place in student learning but it shouldn't be a burden to families and we apologise if your children have been causing nightly arguments.

If you want any extra homework (I may be saying this is jest), please see your child's teacher.

Important Dates:

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Joanne Darrington

Friday 1st September:

Father's Day Raffle – Sausage Sizzle

Monday 4th September:

Kids Day Out – Bacchus Marsh Hall – 9:00am – 2:00pm

School Council – 6:30pm (Zoom)

Thursday 7th September:

Be PREPared Session 5 - 9:00 – 11:30am

Friday 8th September:

Premier's Reading Challenge ends

Parent Opinion Survey closes

Friday 15th September:

Term 3 ends – 2:30pm



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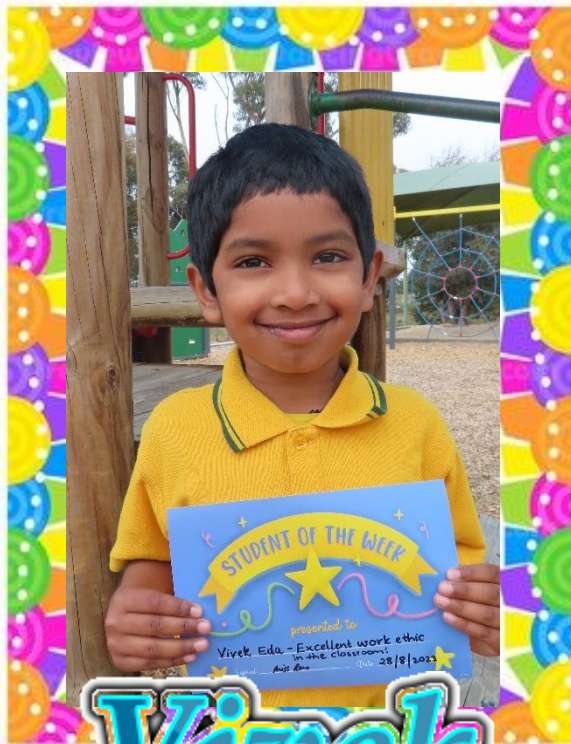


Do you have your Father's Day Raffle Tickets?

Because between our Parents Association and family donations, we are going to have one of our biggest raffles yet and there are amazing prizes to be won this year.



Students of the Week Awards:



Vivek



Travis



Abel



Lexi

Reading Nights

Miss Rees

25 Nights:

50 Nights:

Indie

Ryder

75 Nights:

Izaiah

Ariah

Olivia

100 Nights:

125 Nights:

Loki

Elizabeth

150 Nights:

Christian

George

Ella

175 Nights:

Vivek

Ebony

Clarkson

200 Nights:

Lucy

Sophie

Miss Condon

25 Nights:

Sefo

Mason

50 Nights:

Elsa

Arya

75 Nights:

Archer

Jaxson

Braxton

100 Nights:

Naevia

Matthew

Will

125 Nights:

Ava T

Charlotte

Logan

150 Nights:

175 Nights:

Travis

Hudson

Bryce

Henry

Tahlia

Ava M

200 Nights:

Joel

Zoe

Mr Sautner

25 Nights:

50 Nights:

Jackson

Denzel

Nalani

Sophie-Lee

75 Nights:

Sophie R

Jax

100 Nights:

Jameson

125 Nights:

Oliver

Theo

Abel

150 Nights:

Dane

Marley

Chase

175 Nights:

Xander

Cassian

Harrelson

200 Nights:

Hayden

Grace

Ms White

25 Nights:

Tara

50 Nights:

75 Nights:

Mason

Haylei

100 Nights:

Dexter

Lexi

125 Nights:

Lila

Aurora

150 Nights:

Maddison

Joshua

Jaylah

Dan

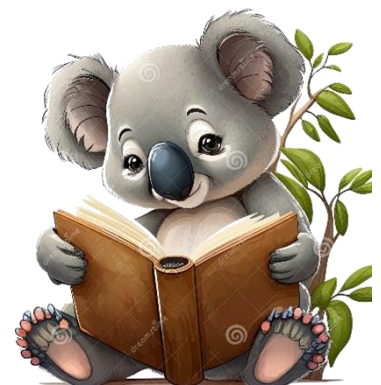
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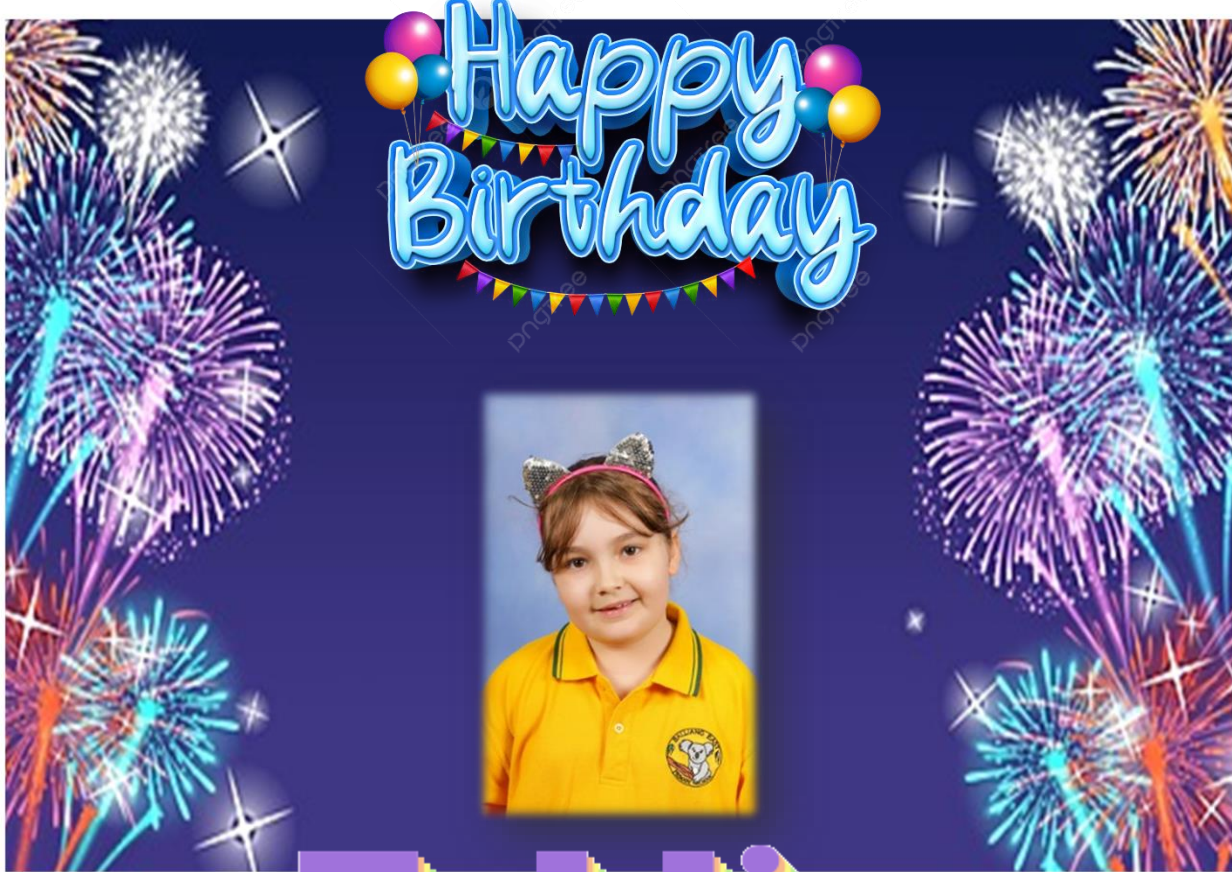
Kingston

200 Nights:

Iverson

Madeline





Tahlia



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SWIM SCHOOLS



Thank you BALLACATT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL for choosing Saltwater Swim School to run your school swimming program.

As a thank you, we would like to share the love!

*Conditions Apply: Offer ends 17th September. New clients only. Only for use in September or December Holiday Intensive Program, 2023.

Simply book into swimming lessons in Term 4 and receive a **FREE Holiday Intensive Program** valued at \$122.50!



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Amy Nardo has generously offered to donate 10% to the school of any balloon or photobooth setup- min \$350.00. They will also pay delivery/install of \$50 (Usually \$150) Speak to Amy for more details.



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