



# Mac News No. 8 Friday 7th June 2024

## 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday 10th June</b>	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY - NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>	<b>F-6 Sovereign Hill Visit</b>
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	<b>SSR Glasses for Kids Consent forms due</b>
<b>Thursday 20th June</b>	<b>Pyjama and Movie Day</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd June</b>	<b>Mac Street Trivia Night at the Ballarat South Community Hub \$200 for a table of 10 — DON'T miss out, book via QKR</b>
<b>Monday 24th June</b>	<b>Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm—5.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	<b>Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm—5.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 24th—Friday 28th June</b>	<b>F-6 Swimming Program \$20 per child</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th June</b>	<b>3rd Camp Instalment Due for Grade 3-6 who are attending \$50</b>
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2—normal finish time (3.15pm), due to Swimming</b>
<b>Monday 15th July</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
<b>Monday 22nd July</b>	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY — STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>

## Principal Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

How are we already through Week 8 of Term 2?

The term is flying by! This last fortnight our students have been completing assessment in their classrooms. The assessments completed will inform their teachers of where they are currently working across all core curriculum strands. This is a busy and can be a somewhat stressful time, but our students worked hard and have shown fantastic growth.

### BOOKFAIR

The last week we held our annual bookfair. It was lovely to see so many students purchasing books to read at home. Engaging students with engaging books to read at home promotes the love for literacy that we want to see in all students. Having an extra shared text that can be read before or after decodables is a great way to build student vocabulary and understanding of how writer's write.

### ART GALLERY VISIT

Last week our Foundation students had their first excursion out of the school. They went to the Ballarat Art Gallery and completed a range of activities. Over the next two weeks, all other classrooms will be off to the art gallery look, draw and learn about local art.

### ASSEMBLY

Next week, the 14 June will be our final assembly of the term. Due to swimming in the last week of term, we will have half the school absent at the time of assembly.

### PARENT/CARER/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All students have been allocated one interview time slot for Term 2. A note has gone home with the time and like Term 1, there are questions at the bottom that can be returned to classroom teachers to help the interview run smoothly and to time. If this could be returned ASAP, that would be fantastic. If you need a reminder of your interview time, please contact BJ in the office and she will print another form to go home with your child.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Anthony Cross — Principal**

# Student of the Week

For encompassing  
all school values.

<b>FB</b>	Class Specific
<b>1/2E</b>	Dawn
<b>3/4G</b>	Serenity
<b>5/6S</b>	Ruby
<b>Principal</b>	Estela



**STUDENT  
FREE  
DAY**

**MONDAY 22  
JULY 2024**

# PJ & MOVIE

*Day*



**THURSDAY 20 JUNE, 2024**

**GOLD COIN TO WEAR PJ'S  
\$1.00 - POPCORN**

On this fun-filled day, students will have the opportunity to wear their cosiest pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation and watch a movie in the Library on the big screen!



**Macarthur Street  
Primary School**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY  
22 JUNE 2024**

**Where:** Ballarat South Community Hub  
(behind Phoenix College)

**Time:** 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

SECURE YOUR TABLE TODAY  
TABLE OF 10 PEOPLE \$200!  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BYO DRINKS & FOOD

**ONLY 4 TABLES LEFT!!  
TABLE PURCHASE'S VIA QKR OR  
CASH TO THE OFFICE.**



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BREAKFAST CLUB**



Our school offers breakfast to all students every Friday. We are currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to join the breakfast club team! Breakfast Club is a vital program that ensures our students start their day with full stomachs.

**Breakfast Club operates every Friday  
morning from 8:00 AM to 8:35 AM,  
in the ART ROOM.**

**Whether you can volunteer once a week or  
once a month, your help would be greatly  
appreciated!**

**Please let BJ or Mr Cross  
know if you can assist.**

# F O U N D A T I O N N E W S

This fortnight has been full of fun with a visit to the Ballarat Art Gallery. Students participated in a program called "The flight of the Bogong Moth" where they learned about Aboriginal History in Ballarat. They danced, drew, looked at art and learned from some local Aboriginal artists about life many, many years ago.



**Mrs Burns**

## GRADE 1/2 NEWS

This week in 1/2E, we have been looking at the Voyage of Discovery by Captain Cook. We have read about his arrival to Australia and the first encounter between the British and Aboriginal people. In class, students have been learning new skills, creatively making replica clothing of convicts, marines and free settlers.

Our sewing skills are slowly developing, but the creativity is amazing!

**Well done 1/2E.**



**Miss Eustice**

# GRADE 3/4 News

This week in the 3/4 class we have been reading a book titled 'Sailing the Unknown: Around the World With Captain Cook'. It tells of a young sailor named Nicholas, aged 11, who took on a three-year expedition of discovery, venturing into an uncharted world filled with strange lands, mysterious people and peculiar creatures. The book takes the form of a journal and highlights the hardships, events, and lengthy duration of the voyage.

Interestingly, after watching some YouTube videos about Captain Cook and his adventures, the character Nick proved to be a real-life person and one who was a part of this journey. Furthermore, he was the first to spot land at New Zealand and - living up to his promise - Captain Cook named that place after the first person to see it – Nick; this is located on the eastern coast of the North Island and known as 'Young Nick's Head'.

The book also describes events and interactions with aboriginals upon arrival at Australian shores, as well as the other islands and places they discovered on their travels around the world.



Mr Goodson

# 5-6 News

Grade 5/6S have been challenging themselves with some Times Tables practise. At the commencement of Numeracy, students are given random Times Tables sheets to be filled in. They have 3 minutes to fill in as many answers as they can.

Students then have the opportunity to correct them.  
The grade is getting very quick at recalling these facts!

Good work 🙌 Grade 5/6S!!!



Mrs Seff

# Auslan News

This fortnight in Auslan we have been looking at greetings. Students have learnt how to sign 'How are you?' as well as 'I feel...'  
Have a go at trying these feelings at home.



Mrs Irving

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

OSHC offers our families more flexibility, with engaging activities, increased resources, and a safer and comfortable space for your children.

**OSHC HOURS ARE FROM 3:15 PM TO 6:00 PM.**

**COST IS \$35.00 PER DAY,**

**AFTER YOUR CHILDCARE SUBSIDY -  
IT CAN BE AS LITTLE AS \$3.50 PER DAY!**



Get started now at [VillageOSHC.com.au](http://VillageOSHC.com.au)



### Enrolment is easy and free

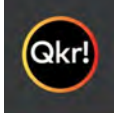
- Create an account with details about you and your child\*
- Record emergency contact and any relevant medical information
- Update any time when circumstances change

\*Make sure you are registered for the Child Care Subsidy before you enrol. Visit [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) to register.

### Convenient and flexible bookings

- Book 24 hours in advance for the lowest fee
- Cancel free of charge 24 hours in advance
- Book one session or the whole term for the same low fee\*\*

\*\* Permanent rates apply to all bookings made 24 hours or more in advance regardless of how many days are booked.



# Lunch Order Menu

Available every Wednesday.

Order via the Qkr! App.

Orders close at 7:30am each Wednesday morning.

NO CASH orders, only QKR orders.



Hot Food		Price
Meat Pie		\$5.00
GF Meat Pie	(GF)	\$5.80
Vegie Pastie	(V)	\$5.00
Party Pie		\$1.30
Party Sausage Roll		\$1.40
Tomato Sauce		\$0.50

Lunches Off the Grill		Price
Chicken Snitzel Burger, Lettuce, cheese, mayo		\$6.35
BBQ Beef, Cheese and Bacon Roll		\$6.10
Cheeseburger		\$5.95
Chicken Parma Roll		\$6.20

Other Hot Options		Price
Pizza - Hawaiian		\$3.80
Pizza - Cheese		\$3.60
GF Pizza (Cheese)		\$4.50
Dim Sim 2 Pack		\$2.80
Toastie - Cheese / Ham & Cheese		\$4.10
Toastie - Ham, Cheese, Tomato / Chicken & Avo		\$4.30

Choose a Wrap, Sandwich or Roll		Price
Salad	(V)	\$5.10
Ham and Salad		\$5.30
Chicken and Avo		\$5.50
Chicken and Salad		\$5.50
<b>Note Rolls or Wraps Extra</b>		\$1.00
Chicken Caesar Wrap		\$5.50

Fruit		Price
Fruit Salad	(V) (GF)	\$3.00
Sushi Twin Packs (Crispy Chicken, Salmon, California, Tuna, Vegetarian, Teriyaki Chicken)		\$6.95

home made Sweet Treats		Price
Hedgehog/ Peppermint Slice		\$3.40
Large Chocolate Chip Cookie		\$2.90
Mini Muffin - Choc Chip, Blueberry, Banana	(V)	\$2.90

Drinks		Price
Fruit Box - Apple, Apple & Raspberry, Tropical		\$2.20
Small Flavoured Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry		\$3.20
Bottled Water		\$1.50