

# Mt Egerton Primary School

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## Newsletter



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### Upcoming Dates

#### Term 2 Week 7

We have undergone a selection process for Mrs Filmer's position from Term 3. We would like to welcome Lisa Jones who will be joining us next term. Lisa comes with a vast array of experience and we are excited to have her join our teaching staff.

#### Illness

There has been lots of illness around lately – please make sure to keep your child home if they are sick. If your child is away, please ensure you record it on Compass.

#### Family Challenge Term 2 #4

We have the same question for everyone this week – what could the two missing numbers be – and why? This week's focus is on place value and reasoning. You receive four raffle tickets (per family) for stating the two numbers and reasons why you chose those numbers (at least 2 reasons for each number). Give to Ms Bell to receive your raffle tickets.

Entries for this challenge close 14<sup>th</sup> June.



Our students are loving the new seating area!



We all enjoyed our hot lunch – thank you to JSC!

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

MARC Van

MP visit to senior class

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Ms Bell attending maths training in Ballarat

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

King's Birthday public holiday

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

School Council 3:30pm

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Pie drive delivery (collection at 3:15pm)

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Earth Ed excursion (details to come)

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

MARC Van

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

JSC dress up day – casual clothes, gold coin donation

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Ms Bell on long service leave

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Reports available on Compass

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Last day of Term 2 – dismissal 2:15pm

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

First day of Term 3 9:00am

**Kindness:** *Being friendly, generous and considerate...*

**Wisdom:** *Having experience, knowledge and good judgment...*

**Integrity:** *Being honest, respectful and having strong moral principles...*

**Courage:** *The ability to face challenges; bravery...*

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### Student Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Nate for demonstrating our school value of kindness by always helping his teachers and assisting his peers in class.
- ❖ Congratulations to Arlo for demonstrating our school value of integrity by being flexible in the classroom and working well independently.
- ❖ Congratulations to Justin for demonstrating our school value of wisdom for making leaps and bounds in reading, showing persistence with using reading strategies in our novel study.

### Aussie of the Month - May

- ❖ Congratulations to Ben for being our Aussie of the Month for May, for demonstrating mateship with his peers, acting respectfully in the classroom and giving every task his best go. Well done, Ben!

### Reading Awards

Congratulations to Nate, Michael, Arlo, Finn and Dylan for reading 50 nights!

Congratulations to Archie, Maisie and Angus for reading 75 nights!

Congratulations to Abby for reading 100 nights!





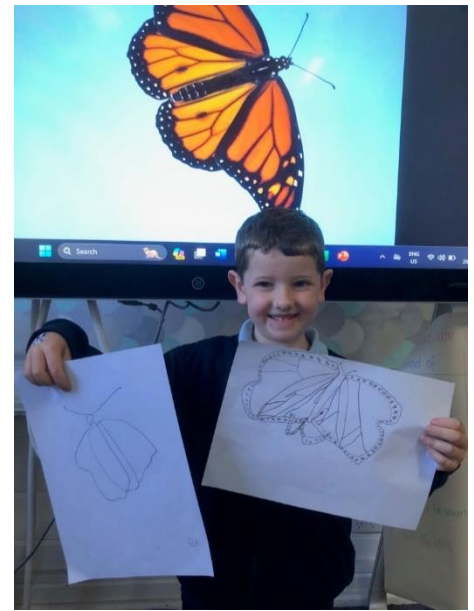
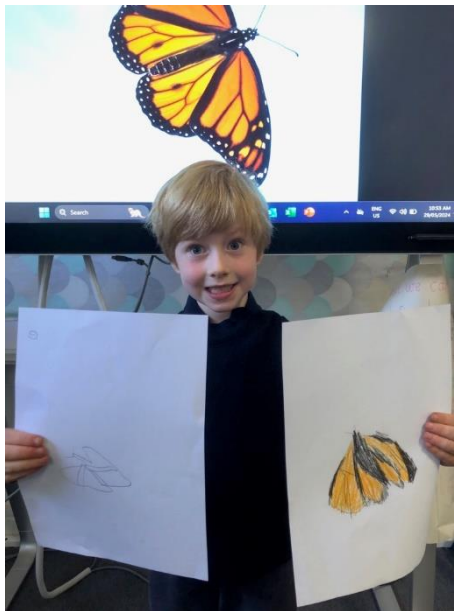
# Teaching and Learning

The past two weeks have been assessment time at our school. We ensure all assessments are completed consistently in literacy and maths. These assessments provide teachers with information that can help with report writing and determining each student's progression point. The information we get from administering these assessments also informs our planning to ensure we are teaching at each student's point of need.

The following assessments have been completed:

- Letter ID (prep students)
- Coloured word reading and spelling (juniors)
- Fountas & Pinnell reading assessment (all students to see their reading decoding and comprehension)
- Waddington (spelling assessment for all students)
- Unassisted writing piece (all students to gauge what skills students are using independently in their writing)
- BERT Word (all students to see how they decode words by reading them in isolation)
- General maths assessment in number (all students)

Our junior students participated in a peer feedback session. They had a go at drawing a monarch butterfly, received feedback on what they could change to make it better and tried again. Students went through 3-4 cycles of feedback. The drawing on the left is their first go, and the drawing on the right is their final go. It shows how impactful accepting constructive feedback can be – their drawings look amazing!



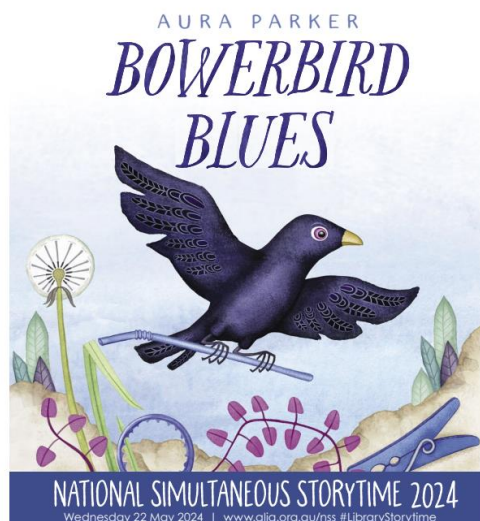
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was one of 2,359,147 participants that shared a reading of



## What's been happening...

Recently at OSH Club students have engaged in arts and craft activities as well as cooking. Students thoroughly enjoy spending time outdoors being active, through playing on the playground, dodgeball, and basketball. In the last week we tried a new activity of Bocce which the students thoroughly enjoyed. We have also been creative with drawings, expressed our individuality through making muffins and explore different cuisines through Croissants. Spontaneous activities such as playing with kinetic sand, board games and Lego are also a highlight of students. In future weeks we will be exploring different foods and ways to enjoy the outdoors.

## Photos



## OSH Club Calendar:

Next week we will be:

### Monday

- Service Closed

### Tuesday

- Pancakes
- Soccer
- Continuous Drawing

### Wednesday

- Service Closed

### Thursday

- Stir-fry & Rice
- Dodgeball
- Marble Run

### Friday

- Banana Bread
- Basketball
- Uno



## Community News:

### Reconciliation Week MAPP Artist Exhibit

Next date: Friday, 31 May 2024 | 02:00 PM to Monday, 29 July 2024 | 05:00 PM

*'The interconnection between our ancestors and land'*

The exhibit will consist of both illustrations and 2D artworks. The focus is on the celebration of how our ancestors used to be able to care for the land but the alarm of being not able to practice traditional ways through Europeans restricting this. It references the area we are in geographically and historically.



#### When

Monday, 20 May 2024 | 12:00 PM - Monday, 29 July 2024 | 05:00 PM

#### Location

Village Green Bacchus Marsh, 197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh, 3340, [View Map](#)

## Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs. Register to attend one of our upcoming carer information sessions today.



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**  
Visit [cafs.org.au](https://cafs.org.au) or call 1800 692 237

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# FREE household chemical drop-off event in Ballan



Safely dispose of unwanted and expired household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's Detox your Home event

**When** Saturday 15 June 2024  
2pm to 4pm

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

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

**Register here**



<b>What to bring</b>	Bleach	Cooking oils	
	Pesticides	Fuels	And more!
	Weed killers	Cosmetics	
	Cleaning products	Fire extinguishers	

To see the full list of what you can and can't bring, visit  
**[sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items](https://sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items)**

# Kinship Carer Support Groups

All Carers are welcome to come and have a chat in a safe and supportive environment.

## Daylesford - Thursday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Address will be advised after registration
- 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 31 October and 28 November

## Ararat - Tuesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Ararat Hotel, 130 Barkly Street, Ararat
- 6 May, 11 June, 6 August, 3 September, 8 October and 12 November

## Bacchus Marsh - Monday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Baby Black Cafe, 10 Church St, Bacchus Marsh
- 20 May, 17 June, 29 July, 19 August, 16 September, 14 October and 18 November

## Ballarat - Wednesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- NEW LOCATION - Drive Cafe, 227 Grant Street, Golden Point
- 15 May, 26 June, 24 July, 14 August, 11 September, 23 October and 20 November



To register or enquire about any of Cafs Kinship Carer Support

Groups please contact:

Sallie MacDonald  
sallie.macdonald@cafs.org.au  
1800 692 237

[cafs.org.au](http://cafs.org.au)

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# From Diagnosis to OAM

plus a Sibling's Perspective: A Personal Autism Journey

## Ballarat

Wed 19 Jun 2024, choice of 11am OR 6:30pm sessions

(3 hr seminar incl question time, doors open 10:30am & 6pm)

**Daniel and Daniel's Dad (Daryl)** will discuss **Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day** giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as an Autistic individual.

**Daniel's sister (Leash)** will also be sharing the sibling perspective and is a qualified educator (may be prerecorded).

**Topics include** diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

### Exhibitor

Living on the Spectrum:  
[livingonthespectrum.com](http://livingonthespectrum.com)

**LIVING**  
ON THE SPECTRUM  
Autism directory and Neurodiversity Hub

Early Bird  
Tickets  
until 5 Jun!



## Presented by

**Daniel Giles OAM**  
Order of Australia  
Medal Recipient  
& Autistic Self-Advocate

**Daryl Giles**  
Daniel's Dad

**Leash Purcell**  
Daniel's Sister  
and Educator



ABN: 11 965 440 100

## Venue

**North Ballarat Sports Club (Mars Stadium)**  
725 Creswick Rd, Ballarat VIC

**Tickets** (\*includes \$0.50 booking fee for online bookings)

**Autistic people, family & carers**  
\$30.50\* early bird | \$35.50\* regular

**Professionals** (Educators/Caseworkers/Therapists - incl. CPD cert.)  
\$75.50\* early bird | \$85.50\* regular

[trybooking.com/CQVZZ](http://trybooking.com/CQVZZ) (or scan QR code)

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