



**NEWINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 9

28TH OF JUNE 2024



We would like to acknowledge the Wadaawurrung People, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we come to learn. I thank them and their ancestors for looking after this land for thousands of years, and for their kindness and courage in sharing it with us in the present.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends and Families,

We have had another wonderful term of learning and student achievement over the past 11 weeks. Students have shown interest in various topics such as different government systems, minibeasts, and many more. Many students have also represented the school in sports, student leadership opportunities, and excursions. Overall, it has been a successful Term 2 for both our staff and students.

Looking ahead, we are excited for Term 3, which will kick off with a focus on the performing arts through our concert which is on August 1st. Additionally, our Foundation students will embark on their first excursion, and our Grade 5 students will experience a trip back in time with a visit to Sovereign Hill for 2 days. We also look forward to families coming in for learning conferences to celebrate their children's learning on Thursday August 15th and Friday August 16th.

Choir

It was wonderful to have our choir perform for us at the assembly today. These students have worked hard on Tuesday mornings before school to prepare for today's performance. They did a wonderful job this morning, and I congratulate all of them on their commitment to the choir throughout the term. If your child is interested in joining the choir they would be very welcome to join in Term 3.

Reports

Yesterday, all families received their child's report through Xuno. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the class teacher. If you have not received it, please reach out to Joy Hill, who facilitates the distribution of reports. A big thank you goes out to all our staff who have put a lot of time and effort into our students' reports

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Uniforms

As a school, we are moving forward by phasing out the red tops from our school uniform. As part of this process, Beleza is currently offering them on sale at a 50% discount.

Moving forward, these three tops will be the main components of our uniform .



Pixie

Over the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of introducing Pixie, my little Cavoodle pup, to many of the students in our school, and she is enjoying it. She has brought smiles to many students when they needed it. Pixie will be learning how to be a school dog in the coming months and will be spending more time at school. Please feel free to stop by and say hi if you see her at school.



A reminder to all families that the first day of term 3 July 15th, is a pupil-free day. Student commence the term on July 16th.

Wishing all families a relaxing winter break over the coming 2 weeks.

Kind Regards,

Sam Streeter

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2 - 1:30pm collection Semester 1 Reports available
Monday 15th July	Term 3 Commences - Staff Only
Tuesday 16th July	Students Return
Thursday 18th July	Grade 5 Sovereign Hill
Friday 19th July	
Friday 19th July	Grade 4 History Box
Thursday 1st August	School Concert
Monday 19th - Friday 23 August	Book Week

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Name	Class	Award
Alfie 1ND	SGK	For his admirable effort to always model the Learner Profile. Alfie is a kind and reliable friend to all members of his class. Alfie is also to be commended on his assistance when cooking and being responsible. Keep shining, Alfie!
Pearl 6ED	Senior Art	For always being a caring and reliable artist. Pearl consistently supports her class by modelling principled actions and demonstrating artist etiquette. She also produces wonderful artworks. Keep shining, Pearl!
Eleanor 4CW	Japanese	For consistently using and practicing her Japanese both in and out of class. Her enthusiasm is an inspiration to her classmates. Sugoi! (Amazing!)
Brooklyn 1W	Music	For his amazing observations during Music, especially when working on Solfa Street. Thank you for sharing your thinking and reasoning with our class Brooklyn.
Hudson 5WG	PE	For showing determination and courage to improve his own personal best during our end of term beep test. Hudson smashed his first term results. Well done!

Snapshots from Foundation



The Foundation students have had a very busy Term 2. They have enjoyed learning lots of new concepts in Mathematics such as, patterns and addition. They also had a great time experiencing their first Japanese Day and National Simultaneous Storytime.





Snapshots from Foundation



GRADE 1

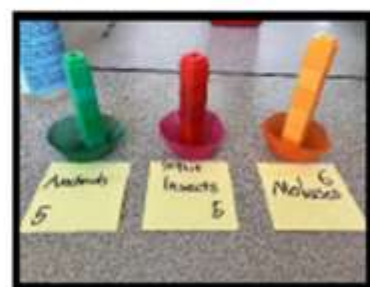
Sharing the Planet

Grade Ones have been inquiring into 'Living things share our planet'. We have investigated minibeasts, their features, habitats, diet and discovered many interesting facts along the way! We have created our own information books on a chosen minibeast and made a diorama to go along with our information books.



Maths - Data Collection

We also collected data on everyone's favourite minibeast and then represented this as a graph using unifix cubes. We were able to make statements about our information such as which was the most popular or least popular minibeast.



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

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DANCING

THROUGH THE
Decades

1 AUGUST 2024
STARTS AT 6 PM
BALLARAT CIVIC HALL

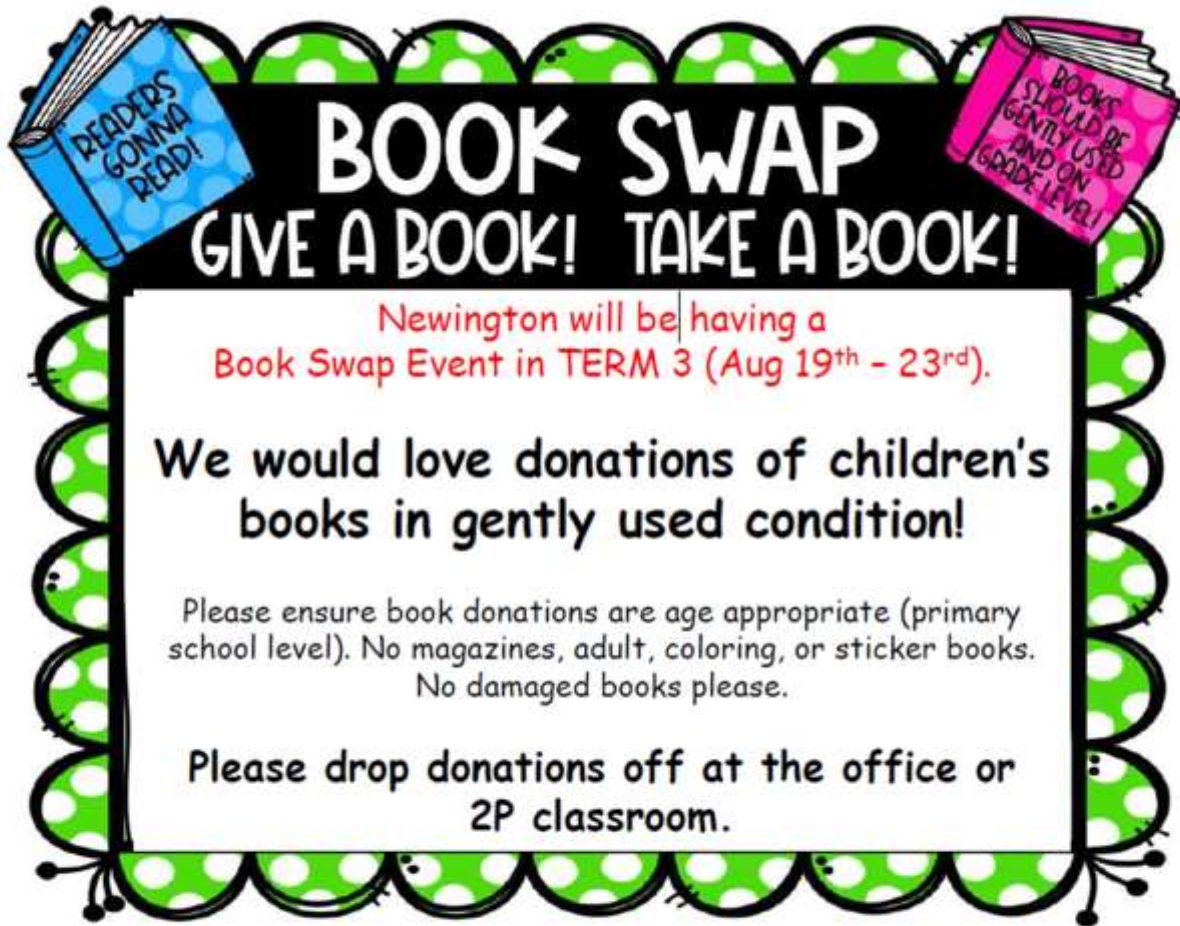
TICKETS GO ON SALE FROM 15TH JULY
(CAPPED AT 2 PER FAMILY)

A SCHOOL CONCERT
'HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES'

Note: Ticket sales will reopen to the general public from Monday 22nd July until show day.

BOOK WEEK 19TH - 23RD AUGUST



BOOK SWAP
GIVE A BOOK! TAKE A BOOK!

Newington will be having a
Book Swap Event in TERM 3 (Aug 19th - 23rd).

We would love donations of children's
books in gently used condition!

Please ensure book donations are age appropriate (primary
school level). No magazines, adult, coloring, or sticker books.
No damaged books please.

Please drop donations off at the office or
2P classroom.

Illustrations: A blue book with 'READERS GONNA READ!' and a pink book with 'BOOKS SHOULD BE GENTLY USED AND ON GRADE LEVEL!'

**CBCA Children's
BOOK WEEK
August 19th - 23rd**

Dress up as your favourite
book or movie character.
Bring a copy of your book on
the day!

Dress Up Day

Friday 23rd August

Start planning NOW for your
Book Week costume.



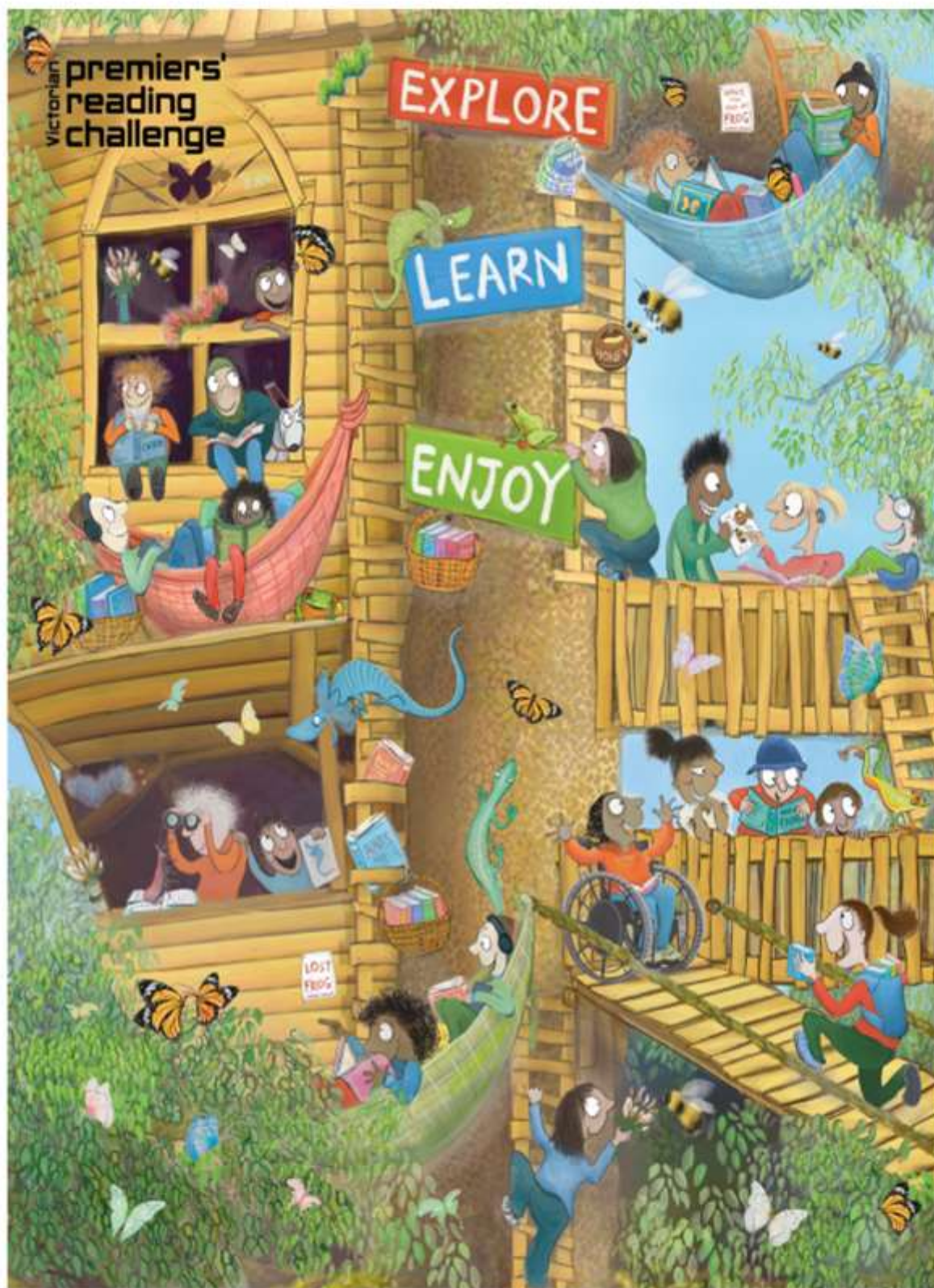
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PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



To register, visit vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



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Primary Years Programme

TERM 2 RESULTS

F	135	GWENITH	250
1	85	INKERMAN	387
2	114	RUSSELL	165
3	154	WALLER	136
4	196		
5	59		
6	50		





WESTERN BULLDOGS

ROUND 24

Mars Stadium - 24th / 25th August 2024
(To Be Confirmed)

VICTORIA VICTORIA CITY OF BALLARAT



WIN

Win a Bulldogs Guard of Honour experience for you and 5 friends at Mars Stadium + a kids merch pack.



◀ SCAN HERE TO WIN

VICTORIA VICTORIA CITY OF BALLARAT

IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

Alfredton Oval
Monday July 1 | 9AM - 3PM

nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds

AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

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FIND OUT MORE





IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

Marty Busch Reserve | Sebas

Wednesday July 10 | 9AM - 3PM



nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds



AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

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14/06/2024

Dear School Community,

Temporary Changes to Trading Hours for School Holidays

With the end of Term 2 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you that there are changes to the trading hours of all Beleza retail stores during the holiday break. Your local Beleza store will be closed during the first week of holidays.

We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "Beleza + Your Suburb Name" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

Please note that **all stores will close at 2pm on Friday 28th of June and be closed until Monday 8th of July**. We'll return to our usual trading days and hours across all stores **from Monday 8th of July**, however as our trading days differ from store to store, please check your local store's trading hours.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

SUPPORT *for* FAMILIES



Getting a world-class public education in Victoria will always be free - but we know that uniforms and extracurricular activities add up for families.

The Victorian Government will continue providing cost-of-living support for families, as part of a **\$287 million package** to deliver a **one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus**. Families can use this to cover the cost of uniforms, camps, excursions and other extracurricular activities throughout the year.

Support will be available in time for the start of the 2025 school year. This will benefit every child enrolled in a government school and eligible concession card holders in non-government schools.



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