



WEEK 3 TERM 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Athletics Day – Tuesday 28th April (Grades 4–6)

We were fortunate to enjoy beautiful weather for the BMPSSA Athletics Day, making it a fantastic experience for all involved. It was wonderful to see so many families attending and supporting our students. I would like to acknowledge how impeccably behaved our students were throughout the event. I felt incredibly proud hearing the encouraging words they shared with both their peers and students from other schools. I know that everyone gave it their best shot, which is something to be very proud of. Our students truly demonstrated our school values of safety, kindness, doing their best, and respect for others. Congratulations to Harper and Juliet, who will move forward to the next round for shot put and high jump.

Athletics Day Canteen – Parents & Friends

A huge thank you to our Parents and Friends for running the Athletics Day canteen. A great deal of hard work and coordination goes into making an event like this successful, and our Parents and Friends continue to show just how much can be achieved through teamwork. Events like this don't just happen on the day—many hours go into the planning, running and reviewing, and we are incredibly grateful for this commitment. Athletics Day also provides a valuable opportunity to fundraise beyond our own community, with funds directly benefiting our students. Thank you to those who spent the day in the canteen—Jo, Kyrie, Ebony, Krystal, Jamie, Regan, Deb, Mel, Jessica and Blaire—and to everyone else who supported the event.

Mother's Day Stall – This Week

Our Parents and Friends Club will be hosting the Mother's Day Stall this Tuesday 5th May. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a special gift for their mum or a significant person in their life, with items priced between 50 cents and \$5. A layby option will be available for students who are unable to bring payment on the day.

Mother's Day Morning

Our Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast will be held on Friday 8th May from 9:00am to 10:00am. We warmly encourage mothers to attend, or students may invite a special person in their life to join them for some food and a shared celebration. Please RSVP by Tuesday 5th May via the Google Form available on Compass, with the link shared in Compass News. We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Fair – Monday 4th to Friday 8th

Our much-anticipated Book Fair is here! Running from Monday 4th to Friday 8th, the fair will be open each day from 3:15pm to 3:45pm—perfect for an after-school browse with your child. Students in Prep to Grade 2 will visit the Book Fair during their Respectful Relationships sessions, while students in Grades 3–6 will attend during P.E. to explore the range and bring home a wish list. There will be something for every reader, and it's a wonderful way to spark a love of books! EFT and cash payments are available for purchases. We can't wait to see the excitement as students discover their next great read!

Semester 1 Reports – AEU Industrial Action

Due to current industrial action, staff are implementing AEU-endorsed work bans on producing written report comments. Consequently, Semester 1 reports will include progression points only, with no written report comments. Reports will be released via Compass on Monday 15th June. In response to this, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 of Term 2, on Friday 19th June from 9:00am–3:45pm, to support further discussion of your child's learning.

~~AUE Rolling Strikes—Wednesday 6th May~~ Suspended by the AEU

Coimadai Primary School is part of the Sunbury region participating in AUE rolling strike action on Wednesday 6th May from 8:45am to 12:33pm. As of today (Monday 4th May), this action will impact Breakfast Club and one classroom for part of the day. All students will continue their learning program, either within their scheduled class or by being supported across other classrooms during this time.

Kind Regards
Renaë Williamson - Acting Principal

Principal's Awards

Curriculum Day Reminder – Tuesday 26 May

A friendly reminder that Tuesday 26 May is a Curriculum Day. Students are not required at school on this day as staff will be engaged in professional learning to support ongoing improvement in teaching and learning.

Student Support Meetings – Term 2

Student Support Group (SSG) meetings are scheduled for specific year levels throughout Term 2 and can be held in person, via phone, or through video conferencing between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

Teachers have contacted relevant families via Compass to organise bookings. If you have not yet booked your meeting, please do so as soon as possible, as teachers are unable to offer meetings outside of the scheduled times.

Students in Mr Dean's Grade 3/4 class will be contacted by Renae Williamson to arrange their meetings.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Friday 19 June from 9:00am to 3:45pm. Bookings will open via Compass on Monday 25 May. Interviews can be conducted in person, via phone, or through a digital platform. Please book your preferred time once bookings open and advise your child's classroom teacher if you require a phone or online meeting.

Whole School Swimming Program

We're excited to be returning to BlueFit Swimming for our whole school program, with 8 days of lessons scheduled Monday to Thursday across Weeks 9 and 10. Swimming is an important part of our curriculum, helping students build water safety skills, confidence, and lifelong healthy habits. Further information will be shared soon.

Carpark Safety Reminder

To keep everyone safe, the speed limit in our carpark is 10km/h at all times. All students, staff and families must only walk on the concrete paths and never walk across the gravel areas. These expectations apply at all times of the day and during all school events.

Please remind anyone who will be visiting our school that these are our expectations for carpark safety. Thank you for supporting the safety of our community



Congratulations

Jack K for being a supportive leader of the "All About" investigations

Lucy for being a great leader during the "All About" investigations

Una for taking care of her friends when they are hurt - thank you for caring

Everleigh for trying really hard to get her story finished for the Moorabool Writers Award 2026

Seth for using his football expertise to help others in their maths work

Orla for being a great friend in the classroom!

Zyane for showing respect to his peers and teachers

Jack F for giving everything 100% effort at Sports Day

Juliet for showing great sportsmanship at her high jump event at Sports Day

Rhyder for demonstrating great sportsmanship during his long jump event on Sports Day

Mark for being an active participant at our Sports Day



Bodie



READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

Ava

50 Nights Reading

Zara

75 Nights Reading

Charlie

Lachlan S

Oakley

100 Nights Reading

Poppy

Iris

Mark

125 Nights Reading

Juliet



Important dates

May

8th BMPSSA Cross Country Carnival
8th Mother's day Breakfast
26th Curriculum Day

June

9th & 10th Sovereign Hill Excursion G5
12th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6
15th - 25th whole School Swimming Program
19th - Parent Teacher Interviews
2th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

July

13th Term 3 commences

August

12-15th Billabong Ranch Camp, Echuca
28th Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
31st Ecolinc - Girls in STEM program

September

2nd Father's Day BBQ breakfast
18th School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 3 begins
19th - 21st Melbourne Camp
28th School Photo Day

December

15th School Concert
18th Last day of the school year



Cafs Early Help Group Programs

Infant Child First Aid

Presented in partnership with PAEDS

This FREE Program is for parents/carers of babies and children. Babies under 12 months are welcome! The group explores First Aid techniques delivered by professionals. PAEDS vision is to empower all individuals with the knowledge to confidently manage illness and accidents! Issues we will explore include burns, head injury, rash, choking, breaks, CPR and more.

Group Information:

Date: 22nd May, 2026

Time: 10am – 1.30pm

Location: 515 Chisholm St, Ballarat



To register use the QR Code provided:

For Referral use the QR code provided or further information contact the Early Help Team on family.support@cafs.org.au or 1800 692 237

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COMMUNITY FLU IMMUNISATION SESSION



Moorabool Shire Council is hosting an Immunisation session for all members of the public who require:

- Flu shot (for all ages)



DATE & TIME

Saturday 16 May 2026

10:00am–12:00pm and 1:00pm–4:30pm

MOORABOOL LIBRARY BACCHUS MARSH

215 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

COST

\$20.00 per person

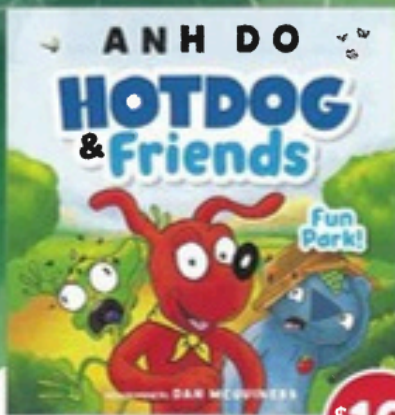
FREE: All children aged 6 months to <5 Years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people. People aged 65 years and over.



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



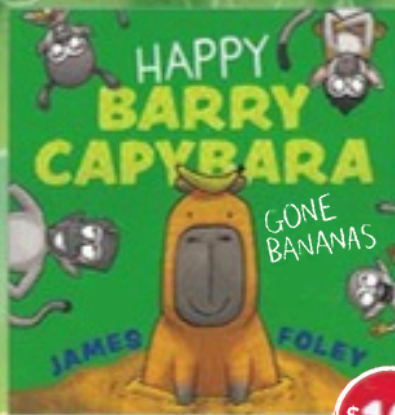
THE #1 BOOK FAIR



\$10

HOTDOG & FRIENDS: FUN PARK!

A perfectly planned picnic quickly turns into a disaster!
100148835 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

GONE BANANAS

Chilled out Barry finds a fun way to help the monkeys.
100149878 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$6

KEITH AND THE KITTEN

Keith's world is turned upside down when a kitten moves in!
100147313 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

THE LOST ISLAND

Twins are stranded on an island and learn to survive with the help of the local wildlife.
100147109 | NOVEL
AGES 8+



\$10

SCHOOL RIVALS

Ella is running for school captain, but she needs to beat Peach Parker and her nasty tricks.
100149877 | GRAPHIC NOVEL
AGES 8+



\$14

BIG JIM BELIEVES

The Space Cuties from Space return to the city!
100146358 | GRAPHIC NOVEL
AGES 7+



\$10

FEET FIRST

Ricky wakes up with the most useless, least impressive, slightly embarrassing super power!
100150905 | NOVEL
AGES 8+

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



Changes to the NDIS



Presented by



Bacchus Marsh Disability Parent Connection NDIS Changes - Information for Parents

The Bacchus Marsh Parent Connection Group is a friendly, supportive group of parents and carers of children with disabilities. We come together monthly for informal social connection and information sharing. All parent carers are welcome.

This information session will cover:

- Support Needs Assessments
 - What they are,
 - how they will work,
 - how parent carers can prepare,
 - Parent/carers rights
- The role of the LAC and how they can help.
- How the introduction of "Thriving kids" will or won't affect families currently on the NDIS
- Any other new changes to the NDIS since last June

Date

Monday 25th May 2026

Times:

7pm – 8.30pm

Venue:

Darley Neighbourhood House,
33-35 Jonathan Dr, Darley

How Much Does it Cost?

This information session is free

How do I register:

For further information contact
Rebecca Paton,
Parent Support Program Coordinator
Phone: 0493 765 542
Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is supported by the Victorian Government.



P: 1800 PINARC (1800 746 272) | E: admin@pinarc.org.au | www.pinarc.org.au

HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS



Chat about
online experiences



Prioritise
sleep



No devices in bedrooms
or bathrooms



Take regular breaks
from screens



Trust your early
warning signs



Balance screen time
with green time

NAVIGATING UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATIONS



Do Not Respond



Record/
Screenshot



Take a Break



Block/
Change Settings



Report



Seek Help



MENTOR PARENTS....



...build own healthy habits.



...start curious conversations.



...set up parental controls



...supervise devices.

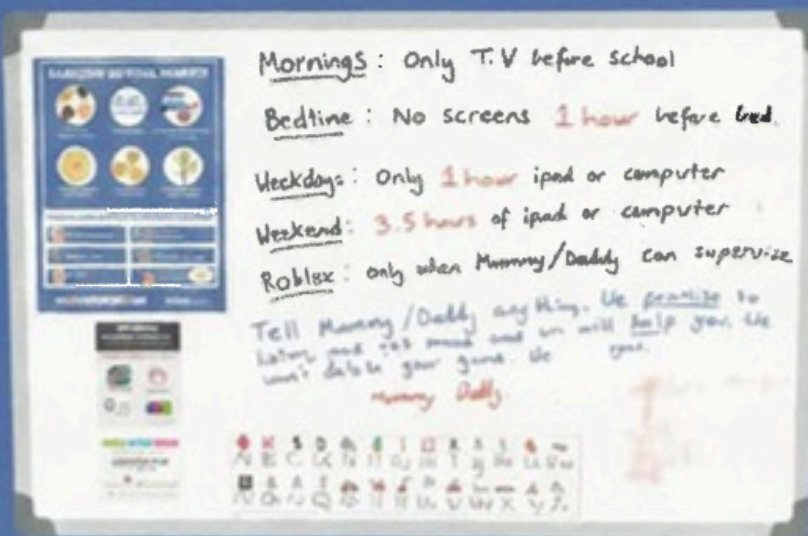


...create & display a family plan.



...connect with support.

CREATING A FAMILY PLAN



Carley steps you through practical ideas and considerations as you create your own family plan. Scan the QR code to access.



Access termly learning overviews, with simple conversation starters to help keep important chats going at home.



Please note, these are only relevant for schools that participate in our student programs.