

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

37 Arthur Allen Drive
Bardia NSW 2565



Term 3 – Week 10 – 2023

SEE SCHOOL BYTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS

September 2023

Thursday 21 st	Krispy Kreme Doughnut orders will be delivered
Friday 22 nd	Crazy hair day and pyjama day– gold coin donation. We will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for \$2 each
Friday 22 nd	Last day of Term 3

October 2023

Monday 9 th	Term 4 begins
Friday 13 th	Whole school photo (Summer uniform)
Thursday 19 th	Year 2, Bilbies and Hakea Sealife Aquarium/Wildlife Sydney Zoo excursion
Thursday 26 th	Assembly (Kangaroos item – Blue Assembly. Wombats item – Gold Assembly)
Friday 27 th	Summer Gala day

November 2023

Thursday 16 th	Assembly (Sugar Gliders item – Blue Assembly)
Monday 20 th	Stage 3 Excursion Australian Museum – Casuarina and Waratah attending
Wednesday 22 nd	Stage 3 Excursion Australian Museum – Banksia and Waratah attending
Thursday 30 th	Swimming Carnival for 2024 – for children turning 8 in 2024 up to Year 5

December 2023

Monday 11 th	Year 6 Farewell
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The school is now in full operation. Please make sure that:

- your child attends school EVERY day
- he/she arrives AFTER 8.30am and BEFORE 9.00am. Being late hurts their education
- he/she is picked up NO LATER THAN 3.00pm. There is no BPS afternoon supervision

Disclaimer:

Bardia Public School does not endorse any product or services advertised in this newsletter.

Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our Term 3, Week 10 newsletter.

Bardia Achievement



It was my absolute privilege to attend the Cantabile Music Festival last night at the Sydney Opera House. Our students performed beautifully as part of the Combined Primary School Choir. During the performance, our talented Abhishri was presented with a special award for winning the Cantabile Music Festival's Artwork Program Competition. Our very own Ms. Walters coordinated the evening bringing together the choral skills of 700 students. This once in a lifetime experience could not have been possible without the support of Mr McCloskey and Mrs Corner.

Playground

Playground Pals is a school initiative supporting positive student behaviour. Our trained student leaders are a kind face in the playground. They support our structured play program by modelling how to play by the rules of a game to younger students. They also hand out I Care tokens when they see students caring for themselves, caring for others, caring for property and caring for the environment.



Spotlight on Learning - Year 2 Swimming Program



During this term Year 2 students had the opportunity to participate in weekly swimming lessons through the King Swim program. Every Thursday for 6 weeks students headed out to Macarthur Square to engage in fun and engaging swimming lessons that aligned to Year 2 curriculum content.

Each week, in small groups, students worked closely with their swimming instructors building upon and further developing their swimming skills. Students finished off the program with a lesson on survival skills where students learnt and practised a variety of things they could do when they needed help in and around water. Whether it was a student's first time in the water or a student with advanced swimming skills, all students showed progress in their swimming capabilities.

Well done to all Year 2 students who participated in this program!

We look forward to seeing our 2024 Year 2 students participate in this fantastic program.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish you all a wonderful two-week break. School resumes on Monday 9th October.

Kind regards,
Yvonne Quinlan - Principal



TERM 3 WEEK 10

LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

Reminder!!!



**PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS**

**No borrowing in Week 10.
Please contact Mrs Wyber
or Ms Dening if you would
like your child to borrow
for the holidays.**

Library Bags

We now have our own WATERPROOF school library bag!

We are selling the library bags at the office for \$10 only.

They are also available from the uniform shop in Ingleburn.



THE LIBRARY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

Written by Mrs Kathy Wyber & Ms Kylie Dening

Hi Everyone,

In the library this week, we have been very busy getting ready for Term 4. We have been swapping over our class libraries with new and interesting books to read in our classrooms. We have been continuing to read some of the CBCA Book of the Year shortlisted books and were very excited to find out the winners and honour books in each of the six categories. Congratulations to all the wonderful and talented authors and illustrators!



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY...

All book orders from the Book Fair have now been distributed to students. Thank you for supporting our library by purchasing books from the Book Fair this year.

Book Club orders have also been distributed to students this week. Another big thank you to parents and families who support our school library by purchasing books from school Book Club. We have been able to use our rewards to purchase some exciting new books for our library.

**NEW
BOOKS**

Did you know?

Your local library has many fun and interesting holiday programs for kids! Check them out at the Campbelltown City Council Libraries website:

City Council Libraries website:
<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/Services-and-Facilities/Libraries>



Your local libraries:

- Ingleburn Library
- Campbelltown City Library
- EagleVale Library
- Glenquarie Library

Things to do at the library:

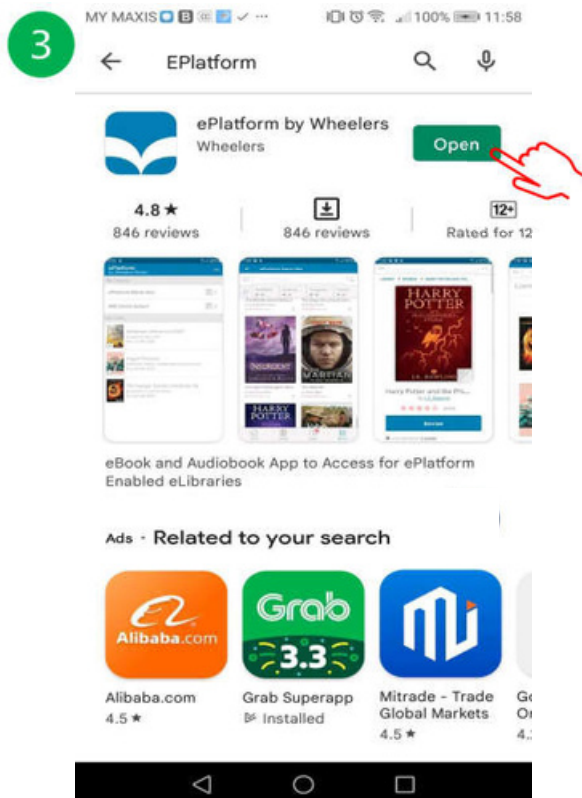
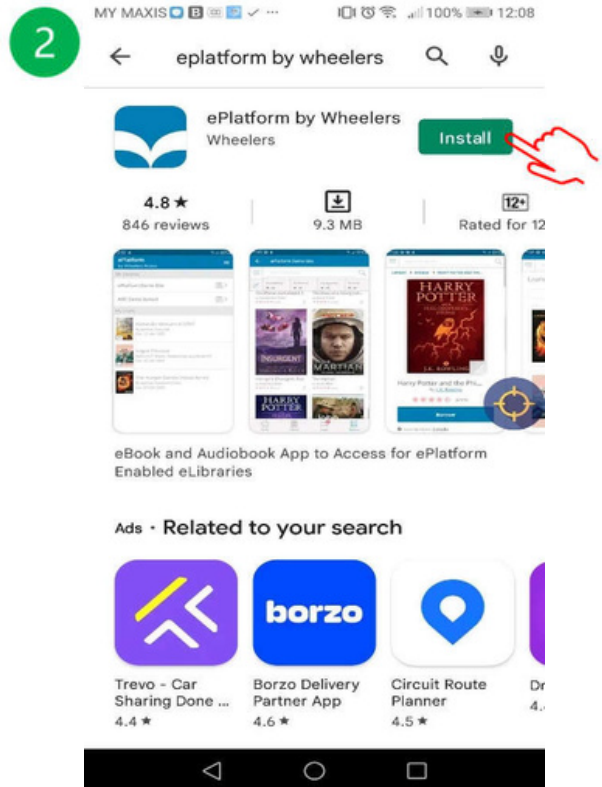
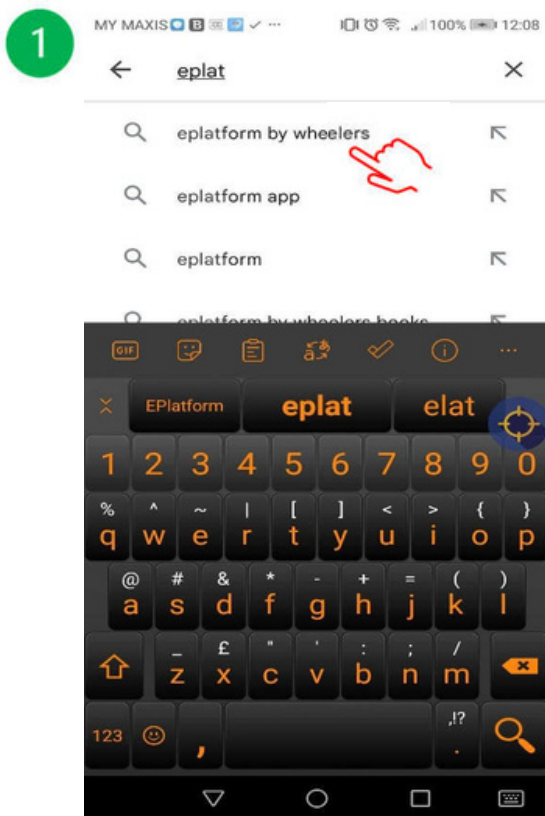
- Storytime
- Library Fun for Little Ones
- Library Tots
- PJ Storytime
- Bookalicious for ages 5-12



How to borrow an eBook / Audiobooks using Android devices.

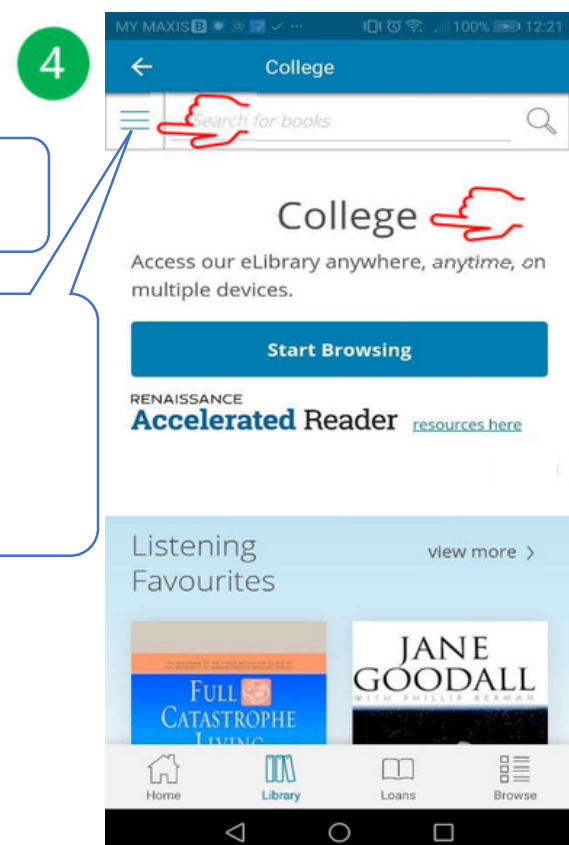
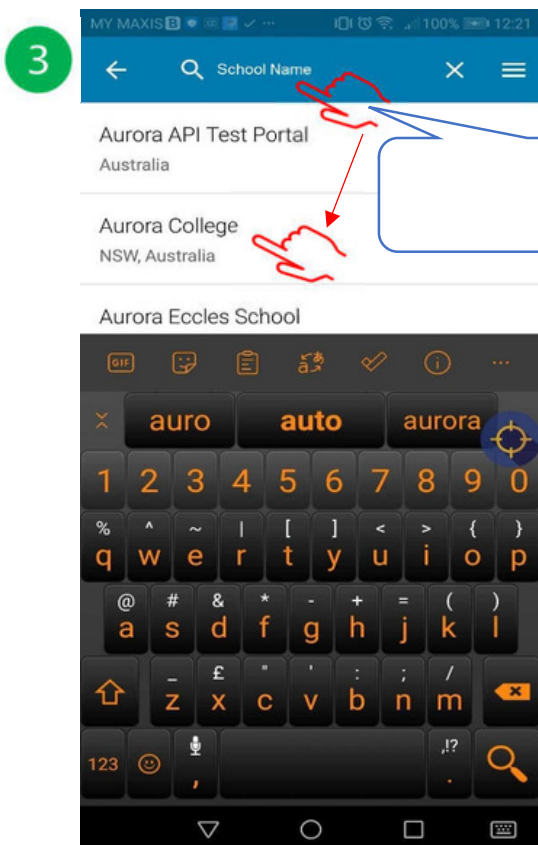
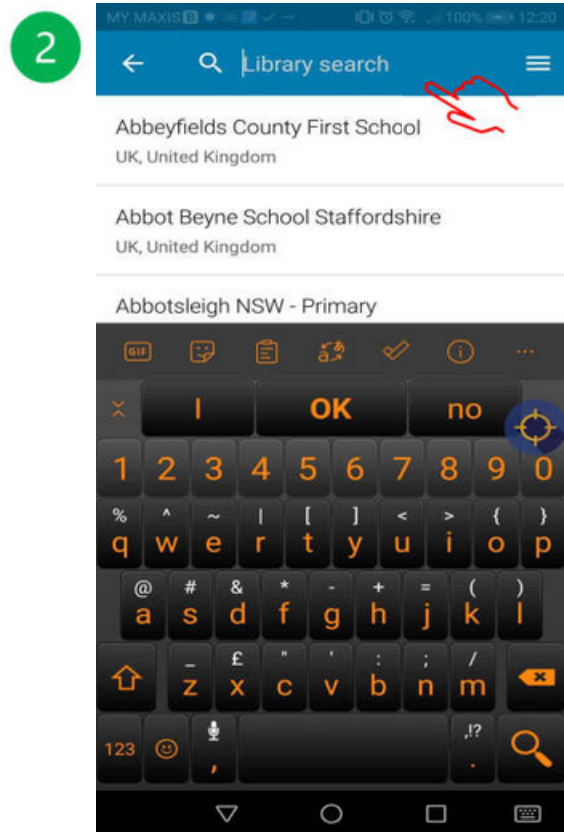
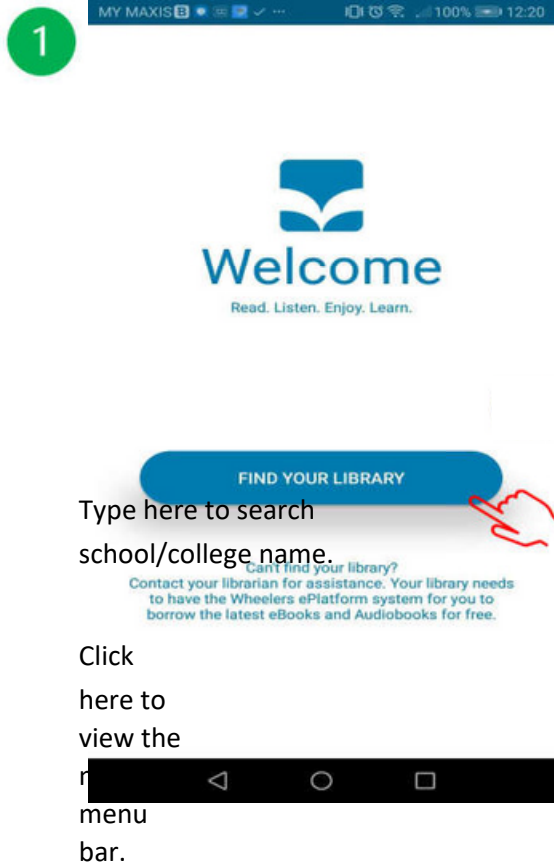
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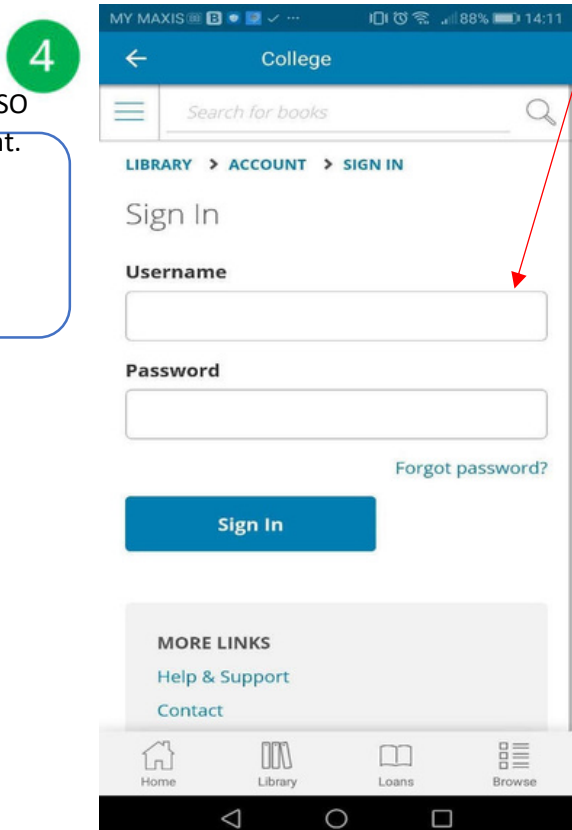
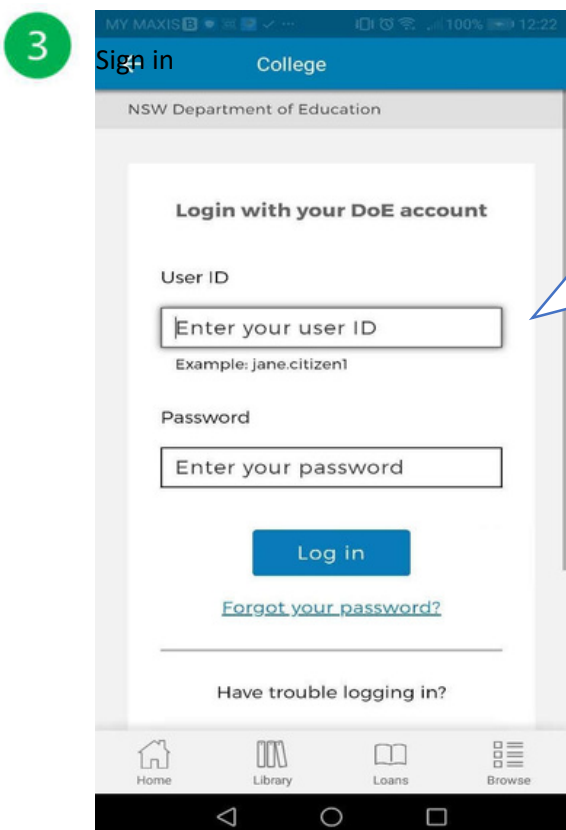
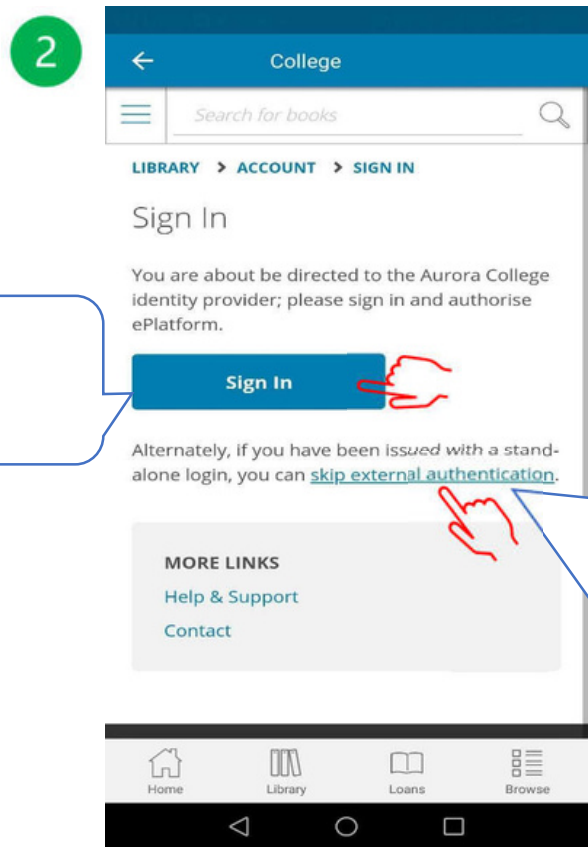
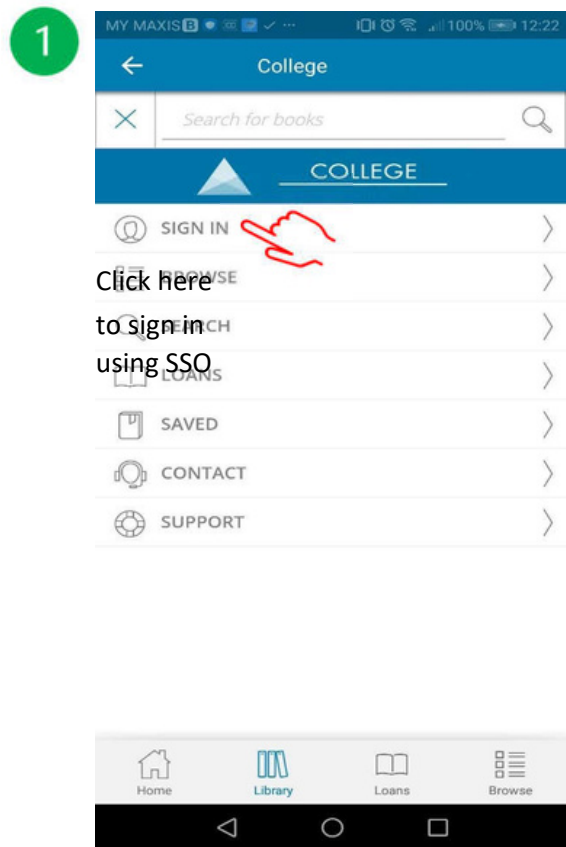
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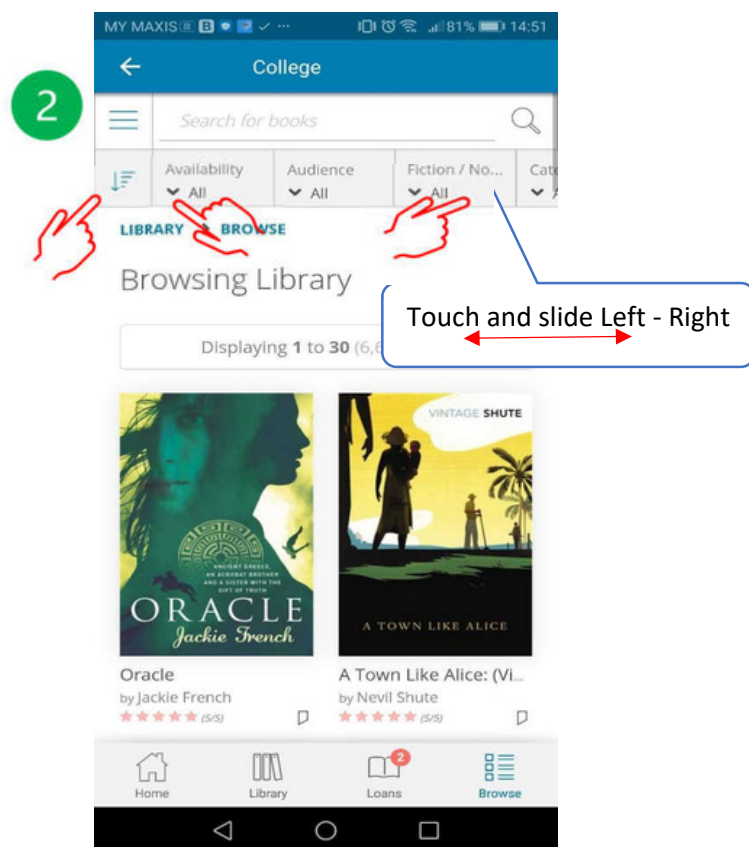
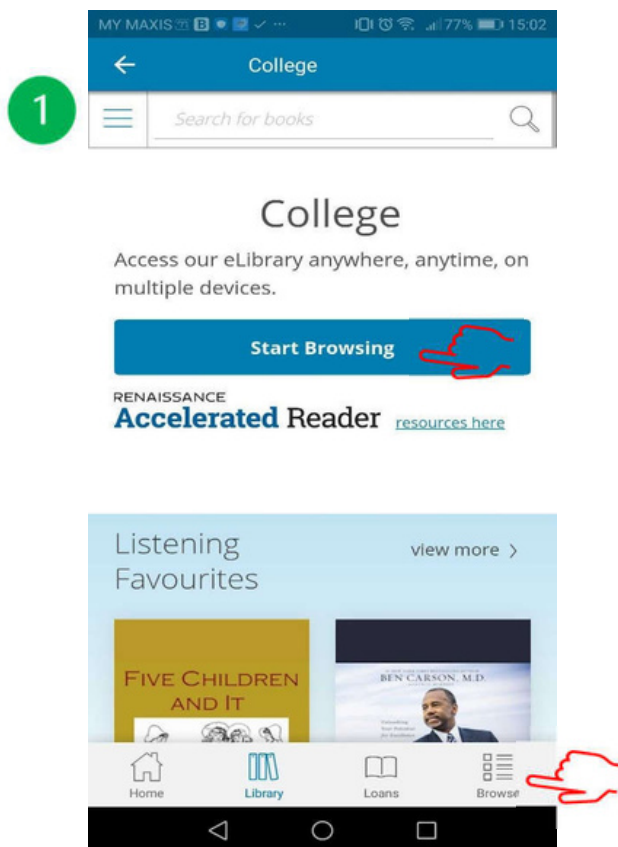
Click on the "SIGN IN" button and you will be redirected to the SSO login menu. Use your school (SSO) username and password or click on "skip external authentication" to use a generic external standalone account.

Click here to sign in using SSO



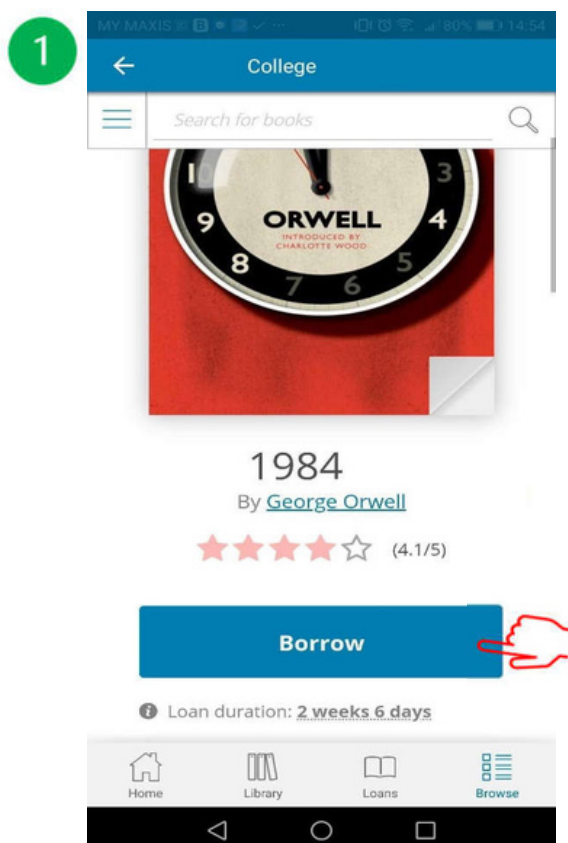
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Once sign-in and select **Browse** > Select preferred title by using provided filter variation option. Simply click on the arrow down or slide to the left to see more filter variation.

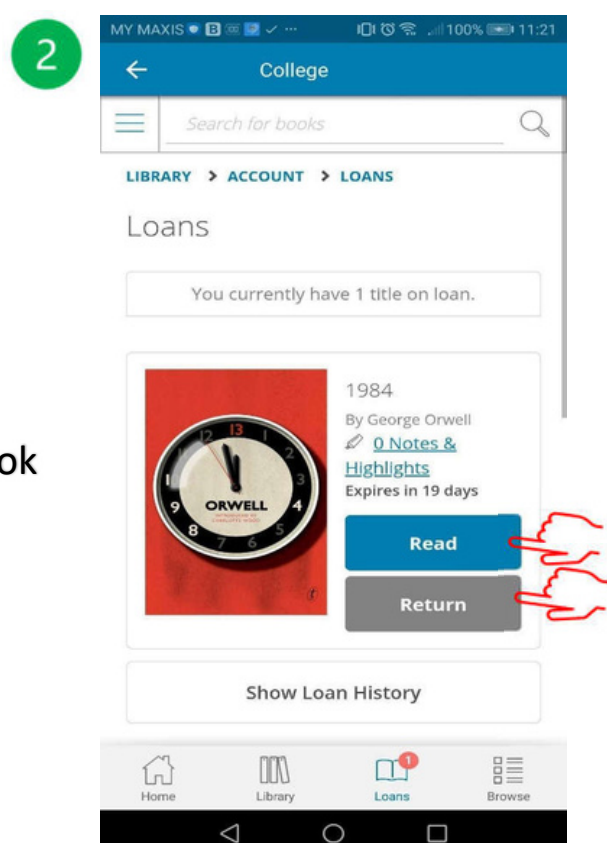


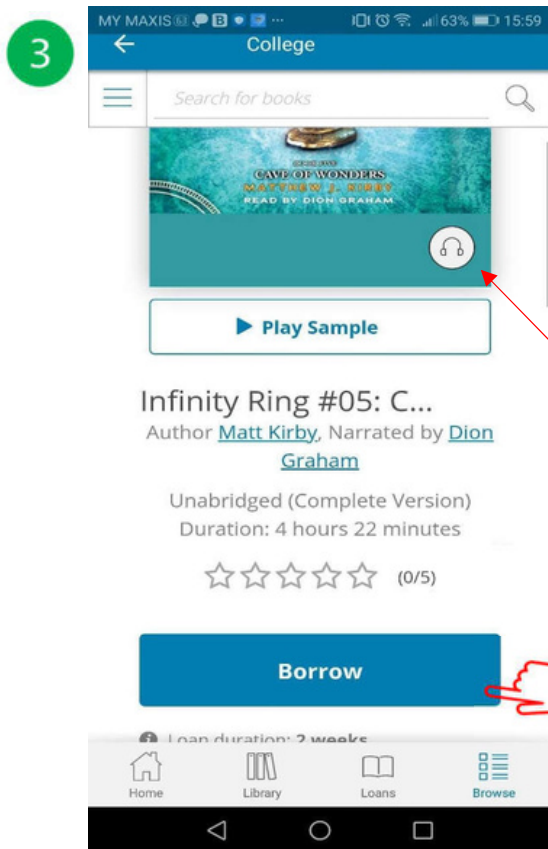
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Once the title has been chosen click on the **Borrow** button to **Read** for eBooks or **Listen** for Audiobooks. Click on **Return** once finish reading or listen.



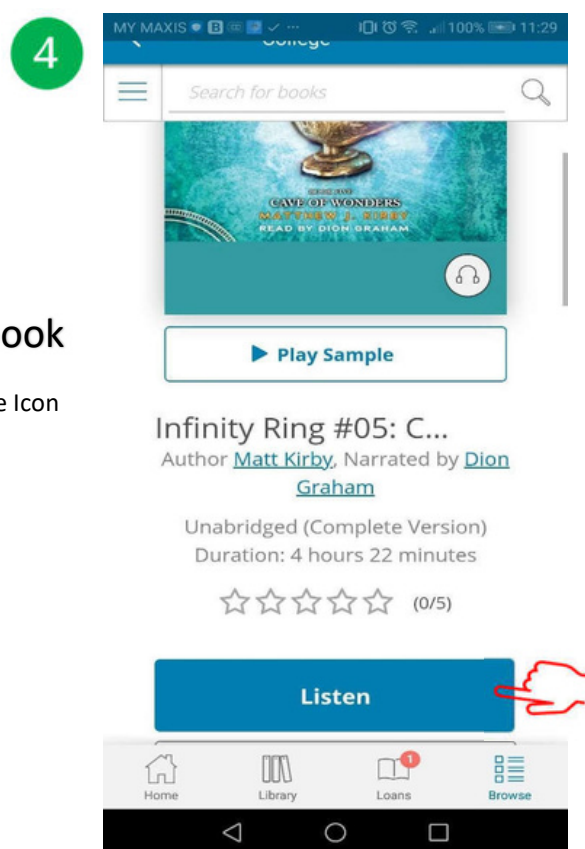
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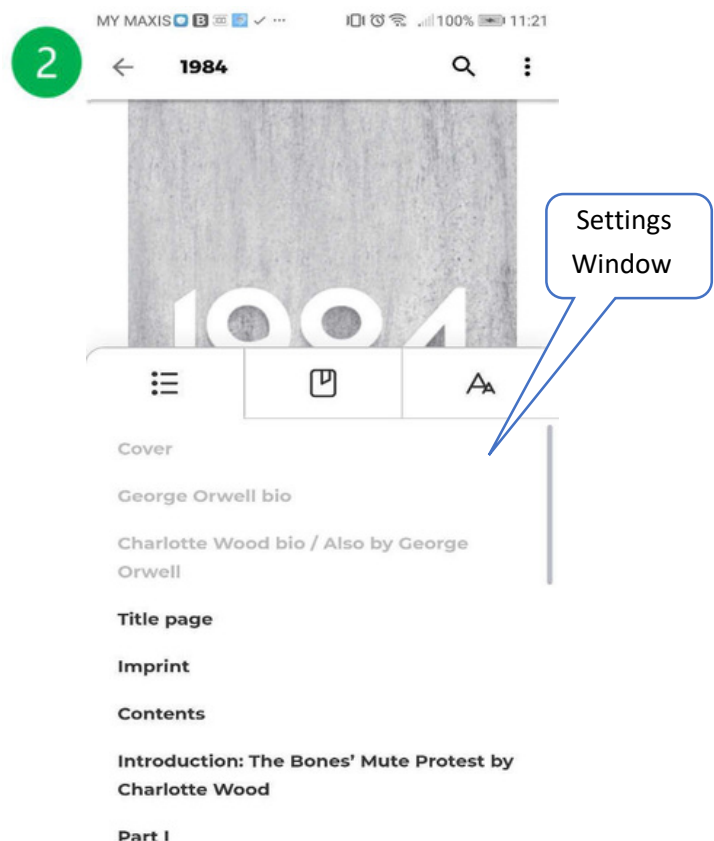
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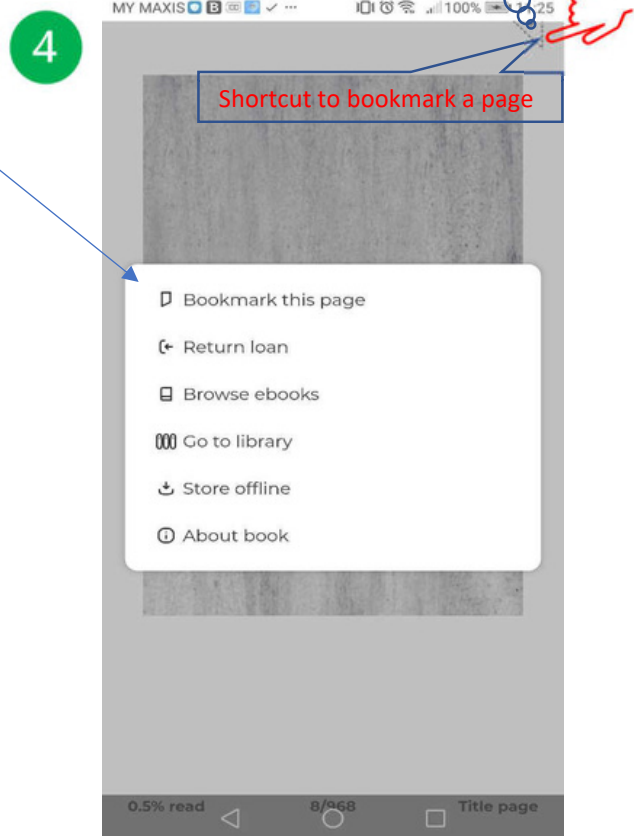
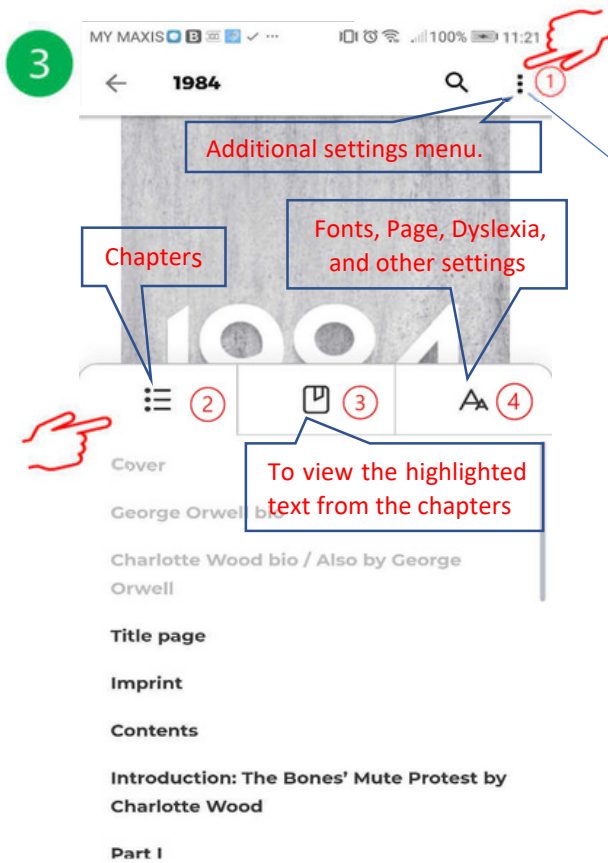
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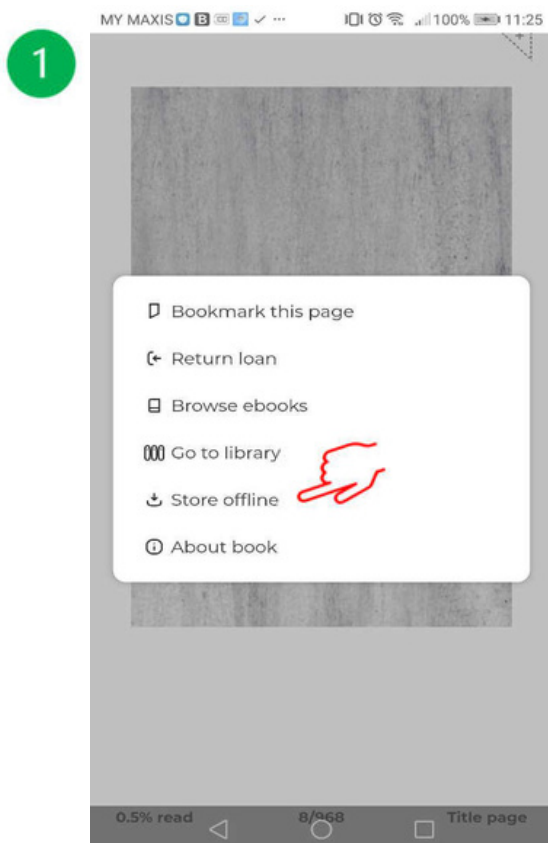
Before starting to read or listen, simply tap once on the main cover screen and a setting window will slide up.



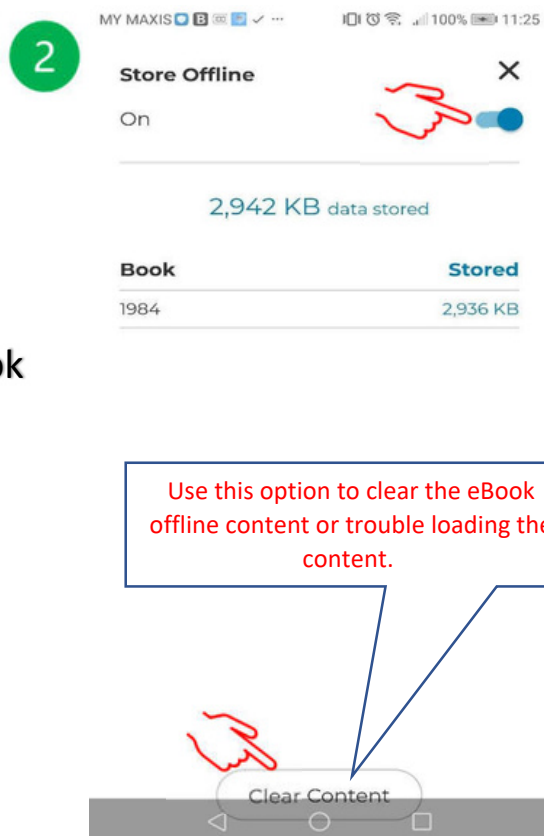


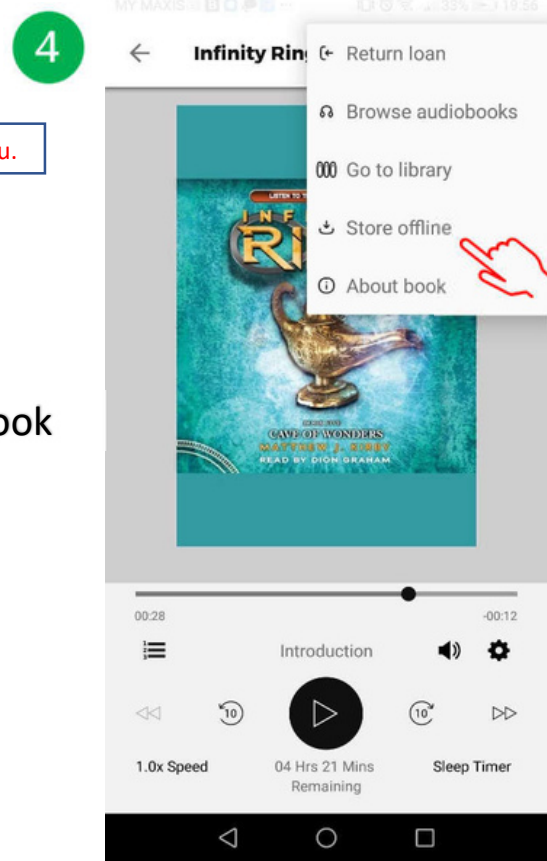
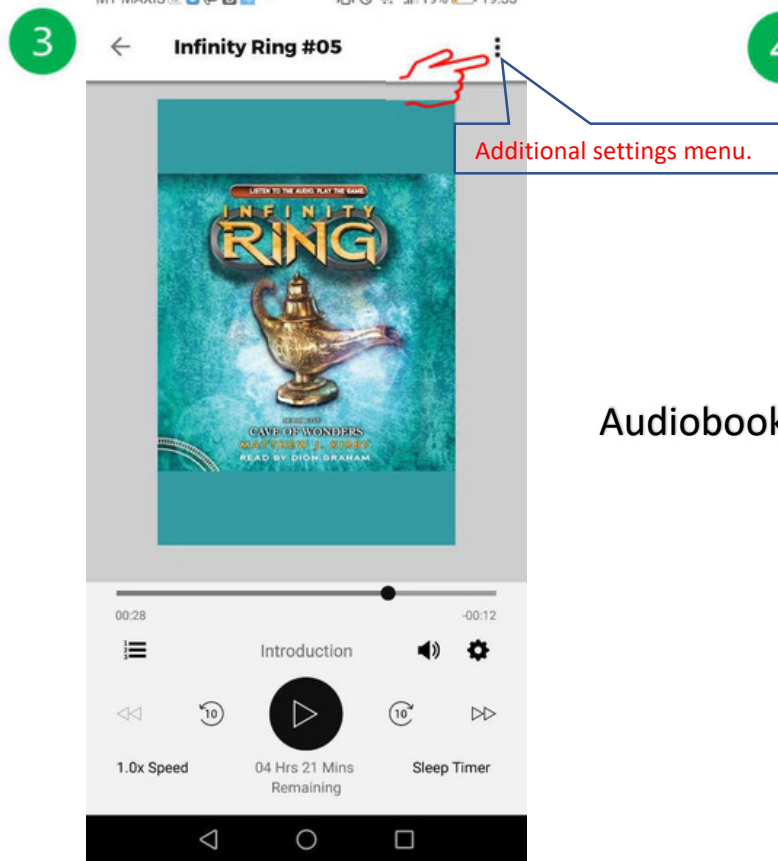
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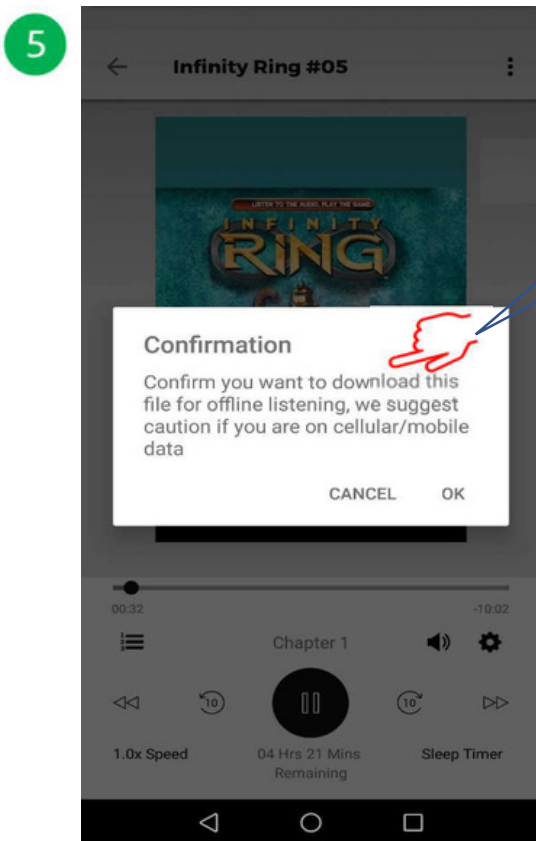


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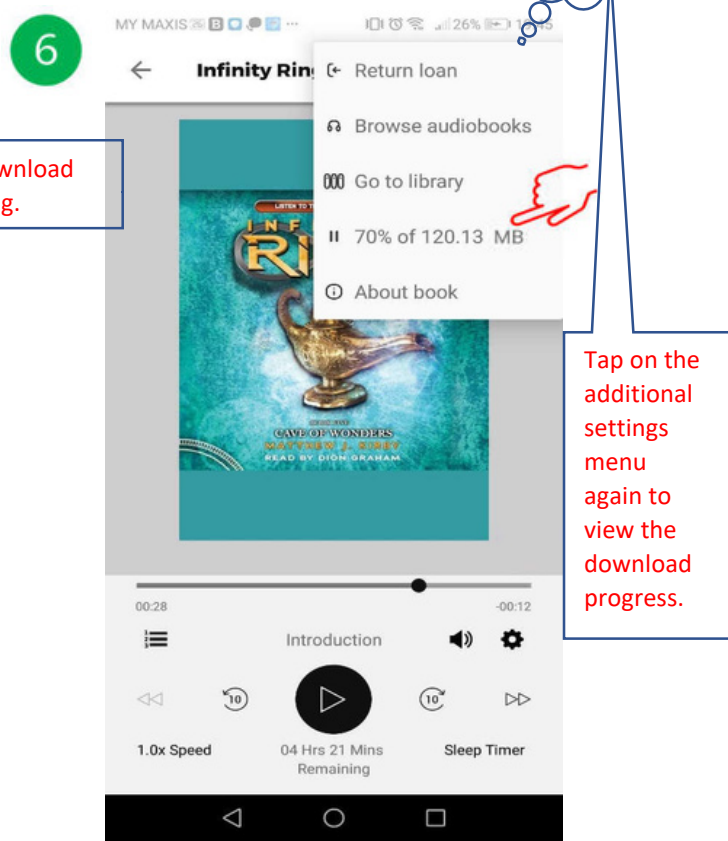




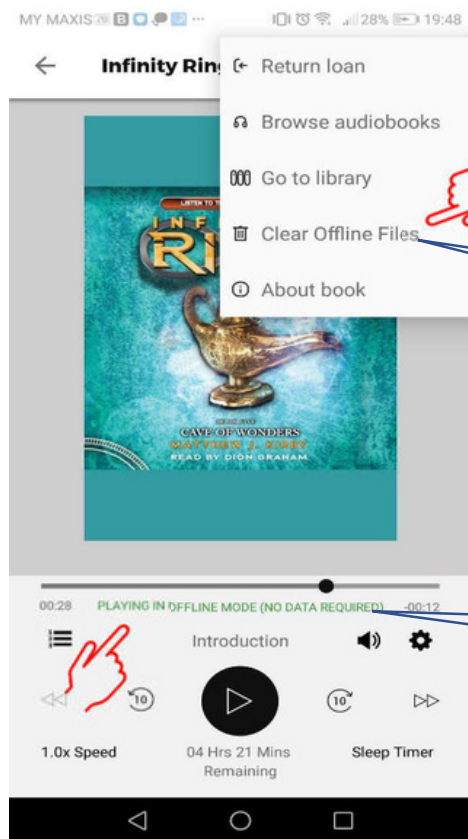
Audiobook



Cellular download warning.



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Use this option to clear the Audiobook offline content or trouble loading the content.

Once the download is completed. The below message will appear.

PLAYING IN OFFLINE MODE (NO DATA REQUIRED)

TIPS

Your eBook is downloaded automatically in the background as soon as you start reading it, so you can then read the eBook when you are **offline**. If you have trouble loading the content, you may **Clear Content** by choosing Store Offline option from the menu, this will re-download the content from the server.

Audiobooks can be downloaded in the mobile apps but you need to choose the Store Offline option from the menu.

Loans can be renewed **2 days** before the expiry date provided no one reserves the book.

Once you have finished a book please return it so another library member can borrow it.

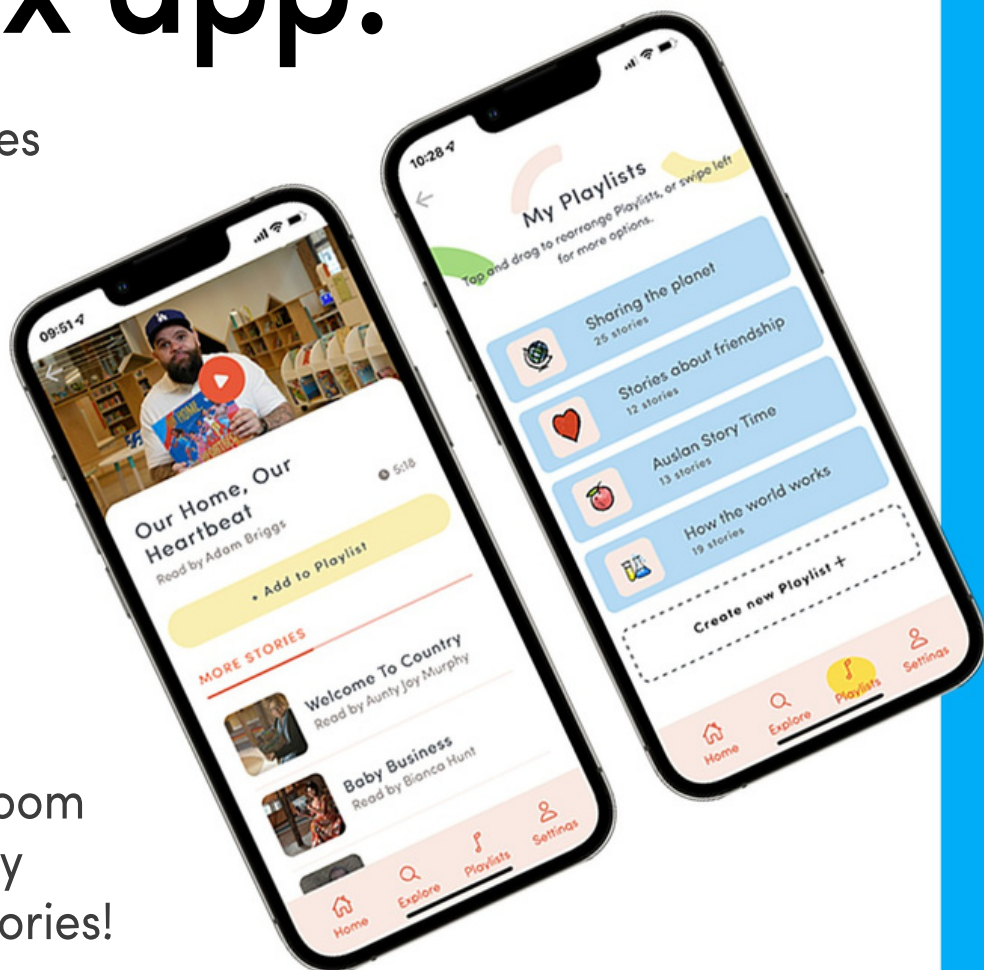
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Explore favourite stories read by our best storytellers

Discover an ever-growing digital library

Ad-free, safe & educational

Download onto classroom & child devices for easy access to a world of stories!



Your school login details

Username: **bardiaps**

Password: **bardiaps**



YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY...



In the library we value reading, borrowing books and learning.

Please send a library bag to school with your child on their library day as this will protect our library books on the journey to and from school. During library lessons, we have discussed expectations for behaviour in the library, borrowing procedures, taking care of books and the importance of reading at school and at home. I encourage you to have a chat about these expectations with your child at home. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by encouraging your child to keep books in a safe place at home away from younger children, food and pets and to bring books back to school to be returned each week. This will allow others to enjoy the wonderful books in our school library.

Tuesday

Desert Flame
Casuarina
Dingoes
Lorikeets
Waratah
Wattle

Wednesday

Banksia
Grevillea
Koalas
Lilly Pilly
Potoroos

Thursday

Kangaroos
Wombats
Kookaburras
Goannas
Emus

Friday

Cockatoos
Sugar Gliders
Bilbies
Hakea
Echidnas



Register Now through School Bytes



PRESCHOOL READING PROGRAM

Help your child succeed at **big school.**



Would you like to help your child be ready for **reading at big school?**



Would you like to meet other parents who have **children attending school next year?**



Would you like to learn the best way to help your **child succeed at school?**

Then join Mrs Wyber our teacher librarian to read a book, sing songs and do craft activities.



**MONDAY
MORNINGS**



**FROM 9:10 AM
TO 10:00 AM**



**SCHOOL
LIBRARY**



**FREE OF
COST**

Who can attend:

Any parent, friends and relatives with a preschooler. Younger siblings are welcome.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Notes from the Office



We have a quite a number of uniform items in lost property with no names. If your child has lost clothing that does not have their name on it but you feel you would recognise it, please go through the lost property in the afternoon (located under the cola)



Our **Eftpos** service is available between 8:30am – 12:00pm



We kindly ask you to send tissues which are urgently needed.

OUR SHELVES ARE EMPTY !!!

WHEN YOU NEXT DO A GROCERY SHOP, PLEASE POP A BOX IN YOUR TROLLEY (if there are any on the shelves) AND GIVE TO YOUR CHILD TO BRING TO THE OFFICE.



What you need to do if you are planning a trip and your child will be absent from school for three days and over: If your child will be absent due to a holiday etc. (over 3 days), you are required to complete an application for extend leave **PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.**

Please come and see the office who will guide you through this simple process. This application will go to the principal for approval. Once approved a certificate will be provided to you to keep with your travel documents. We will then adjust your child's attendance record from unjustified leave to approved leave.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT P&C MEETING

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 6:30PM NOVEMBER 1

**BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY
ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!**



**BECOME A MEMEBER. ANNUAL FEE OF \$5.
JOIN ONLINE OR AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

Fundraising News



Bunnings BBQ

We had a great day down at Bunnings Crossroads.

Thanks to our P&C volunteers who were busy cutting onions, serving and turning sausages. We appreciate all of the support we received. Special thanks to Coles and NAK meats for their support of the P&C.

coles

NAK MEATS

Cincotta Discount Chemist

Thank you also to pharmacist Sam Sleitini from Cincotta Discount Chemist at Macquarie Fields, who helped the P&C complete our annual audit. His support is highly appreciated.



P&C Gift

10 x new benches

At the start of the year Mrs Quinlan approached the P&C and asked us to donate benches to be placed under the (then to be built) outdoor shade area.

Since then the new shade area has come to fruition and we are pleased to have raised the funds and purchased 10 new tables and benches.

This new area will provide a quiet seating space for students to eat their lunch and socialise with their friends. It may also be used as an outdoor leaning area and a space for parent meetings.

Total donated = **\$13, 613.30**



Special thanks to our hardworking P&C members, our parent/carer community for your ongoing support and to Alan Bettison for liaising with the school and the company.

Here is a photo of the benches as they were delivered to the school last week.

We can't wait to see them installed and being used by the students and staff .



ADVERTISING

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



Elevate Your Game!



Improve your basketball skills to the next level in our basketball camp program.

16-17th January **Mount Annan Christian College**

OPEN TO KIDS

Ages 5-15
10am-2pm

\$180

FOR MORE INFO



Follow us on insta
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NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER
ACCEPTED

Registration Link
www.elevatebasketball.com.au

Mount Annan Christian College
347 Narellan RD, Mount Annan

NSW Active Kids Voucher Accepted



BASKETBALL CLINIC

Learn the fundamental skills you need to develop to become a better basketball player.

TERM 1 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields 2564

Cost: \$180 per child
8 Week Program
Every Monday
4:30pm-5:30pm

Running from January 30-March 20

Register Here
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Classes for beginners,
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of minutes from Casula)**

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NOTICES



The Fields Zone PSSA Social Media



Dear Parents and Carers,

Keep Updated

We would like to inform you that The Fields Zone PSSA is on Facebook and we have our very own website. Check us out!

We would like to invite you all to follow our Facebook page for all Gala day, Zone team and Zone carnival updates and celebrations.

Follow now!!



For all your Gala day, zone team and zone carnival information visit our website and stay informed.



www.thefields.primarysport.com.au

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind Regards,
The Fields Zone PSSA Executive Team