

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

37 Arthur Allen Drive
Bardia NSW 2565



Term 4 – Week 10 – 2023

SEE SCHOOL BYTES FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS

December 2023

Monday 11 th	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 13 th	Bardia's Got Talent
Thursday 14 th	Student reports to go home
Thursday 14 th	Whole school Mufti Day
Friday 15 th	Last day of Term 4

February 2024

Thursday 1 st	2024 Years 1 to 6 students begin
Tuesday 6 th	2024 Kindergarten students begin
Wednesday 28 th	School photo day

March 2024

Wednesday 6 th	Zone swimming carnival for successful students at our 2023 school swimming carnival
Thursday 7 th	P&C Uniform stall
Tuesday 12 th	SSW primary swimming carnival for successful students at the zone swimming carnival
Thursday 28 th	Years K-2 Easter hat parade and Years 3-6 Crazy hair day
Friday 29 th	Public holiday – Good Friday

April 2024

Monday 1 st	Public holiday - Easter Monday
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Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our Term 4, Week 10 newsletter.

As we approach the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've undertaken together and express my deepest gratitude to each and every member of our school community.

Our students have demonstrated remarkable growth, both academically and personally. Their achievements, creativity, and enthusiasm have been a constant source of pride for all of us. I invite you to view our end-of-year movie showcasing our achievement. It can be found on our school website. A direct link to it can also be found [here](#).

I want to also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our team of dedicated teachers and staff. Your unwavering commitment to providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment has made a significant impact on the lives of our students. Your passion for education and dedication to excellence are truly commendable.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and we are grateful for the collaborative relationship we share.

As we look forward to the summer break, I encourage everyone to take some well-deserved time for rest and rejuvenation. Whether you are travelling, spending time with loved ones, or simply enjoying a quiet moment, I hope you find the opportunity to recharge and reflect on the accomplishments of the past year.

Please stay tuned for information about the upcoming school year, including any updates or important dates. We are already planning for an exciting and successful academic year ahead, filled with new opportunities for growth and learning.

Once again, thank you for your dedication, hard work, and support throughout this year. I am proud to be part of such an exceptional learning community, and I look forward to continuing our journey together in the upcoming school year.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer break!

Kind regards,
Yvonne Quinlan - Principal Bardia Public School



TERM 4 WEEK 10

LIBRARY NEWS

GOLDIE'S LIBRARY BARDIA PS

Reminder!!!



If you have some spare time to assist in the library with shelving etc in 2024 please contact Mrs Wyber or Ms Dening at the school in the new year. Your assistance is much appreciated



Library Bags

We now have our own WATERPROOF school library bag!

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



THE LIBRARY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

Written by Ms Kylie Dening & Mrs Kathy Wyber

Hi Everyone,

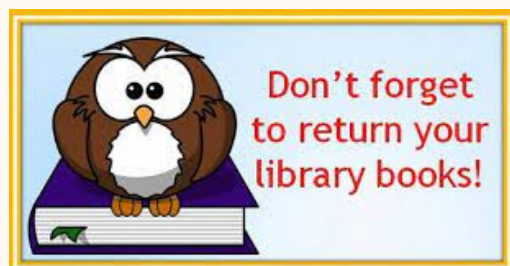
This week, the library team have been busy in the library with stock-take which is a process we undertake each year to scan each book in the collection and calculate how many books are missing, reorganise books into their correct location, weed any books that are too old or in poor condition and evaluate the collection to see what we need more of.

We wrap up our year in the library at the end of Week 10 but look forward to welcoming students and families back to the library in 2024. Please see over for our 2023 annual library year in review, information about local public library holiday activities and how to borrow eBooks and audio books for the holidays!



BORROWING HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR...

Remember to continue returning books to the library. Thank you to those who have returned books. We appreciate your assistance with helping your children to find and return books to the library. **All** books are now due back. There will be no borrowing for the rest of the year as we complete our annual stock take.





BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

2023 IN THE LIBRARY



Loans by year: 25,905 total

Kindergarten: 4511
Year 1: 5205
Year 2: 4586
Year 3: 4079
Year 4: 3489
Year 5: 2006
Year 6: 2029

Most popular genre borrowed

1. Humorous stories
2. Adventure stories
3. School stories
4. Stories in rhyme
5. Fantasy
6. Diary stories



Top 5 books borrowed

1. Forever Weird by Anh Do
2. Minecraft: Combat Handbook by Craig Jelley
3. Collaborations by Dav Pilkey
4. Kane Rules by Simon Muford
5. Definitely Do Not Open This Book by Andy Lee

Top 6 borrowing classes

1. 3/4S Grevillea
2. 3/4G Grevillea
3. 3/4N Desert Flame
4. 3/4H Lilly Pilly
5. 3/4R Lilly Pilly
6. 1V Goannas



Top 20 Bardia borrowers

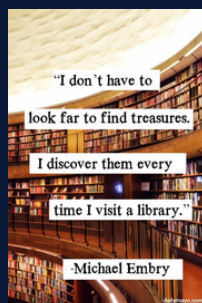
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| 1. Aryaan N | 11. Prayan T |
| 2. Saatvik L | 12. Shrisha S |
| 3. Raymond D | 13. Bao Ngoc N |
| 4. Sri Harini K | 14. Shreya Michaela C |
| 5. Jodhi T | 15. Sarah G |
| 6. Caroline J | 16. Elizabeth J |
| 7. Jasmine M | 17. Shanaya K |
| 8. Angelina J | 18. Vansh K |
| 9. Shloka R | 19. Isla N |
| 10. Zainab R | 20. Jordyn T |

Increase in total library loans

2022: 29,465
2023: 38,460

New books added to the library collection

7657 total





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2023 IN THE LIBRARY



Premiers Reading Challenge

659 students from K-6 completed the PRC.
K-2: 467
3-6: 192



Book Fair and Book Club

The annual Book Fair was a great success with many families purchasing a variety of wonderful books supplied by The Children's Book Shop. BPS received \$1600 in commission to spend on more resources for the library. With purchases made from Book Club we earned \$1277 to spend on more resources for our library.



Book Week

Our annual Book Week provided lots of fun as we explored the wonderful world of books through author visits, scavenger hunts, Dad's reading afternoon and our very colourful and energetic book character parade with surprise flash mob.



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

Students from K-6 enjoyed listening to the story, 'The Speedy Sloth' along with other school students all around the country.



Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year

We celebrated the wonderful work of well known authors and illustrators as we read books from the CBCA Book of the Year award nominees and were excited to find out the winners in each category.



Goodbye from the Library Team

We have loved every minute of encouraging and guiding your children on their reading journey this year!

We wish everyone a safe and prosperous new year and look forward to opening the library doors again to you all in 2024! Best wishes to Year 6 as you continue on your education journey to high school. Remember that today's reader is tomorrow's leader!



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 [here](#)



Your local libraries:

- Ingleburn Library
- Campbelltown Library
- Eagle Vale Library
- Glenquarie Library

Things to do at the library:

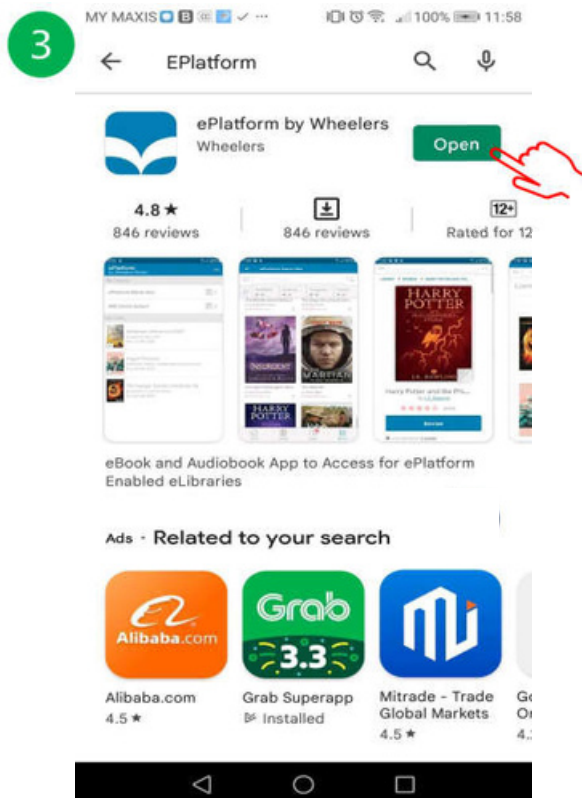
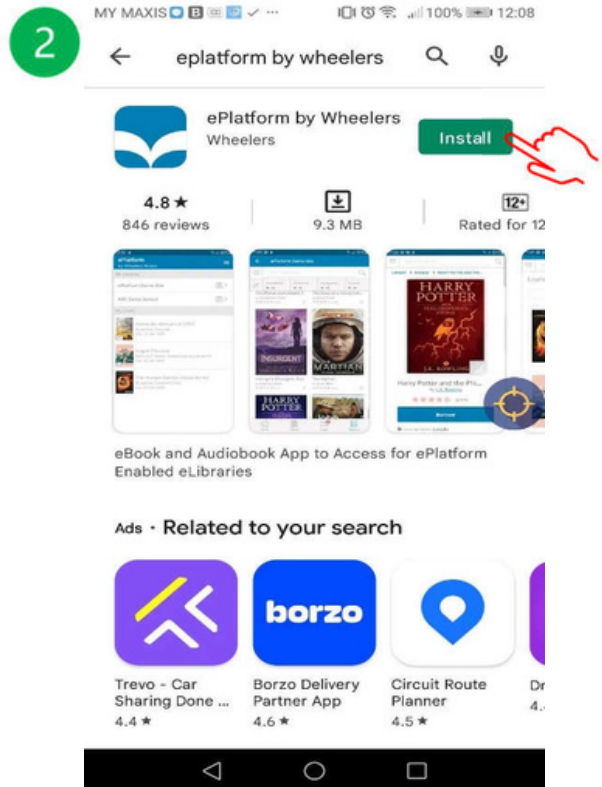
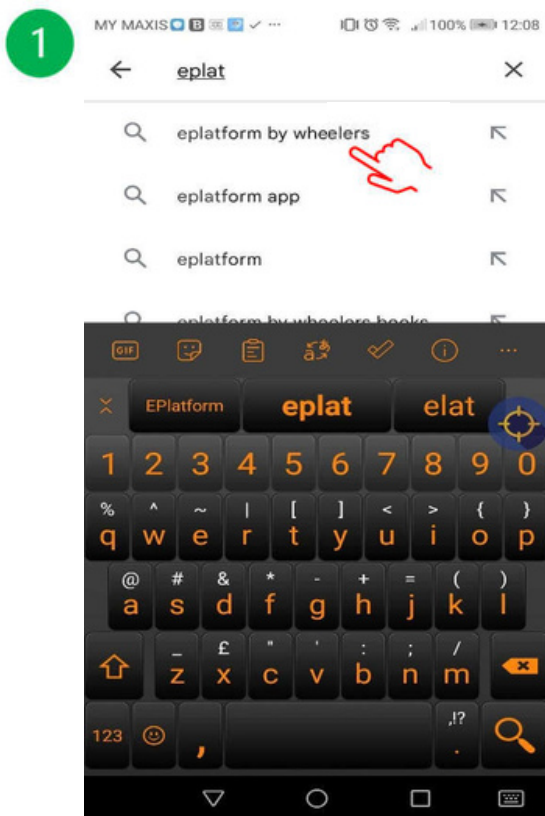
- Storytime
- Library Fun for Little Ones
- Library Tots
- PJ Storytime
- Bookalicious for ages 5-12



How to borrow an eBook / Audiobooks using Android devices.

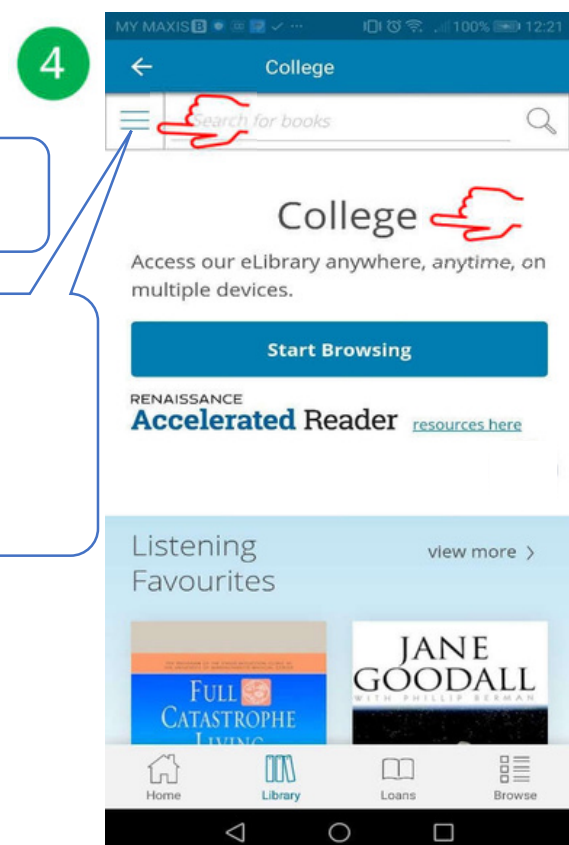
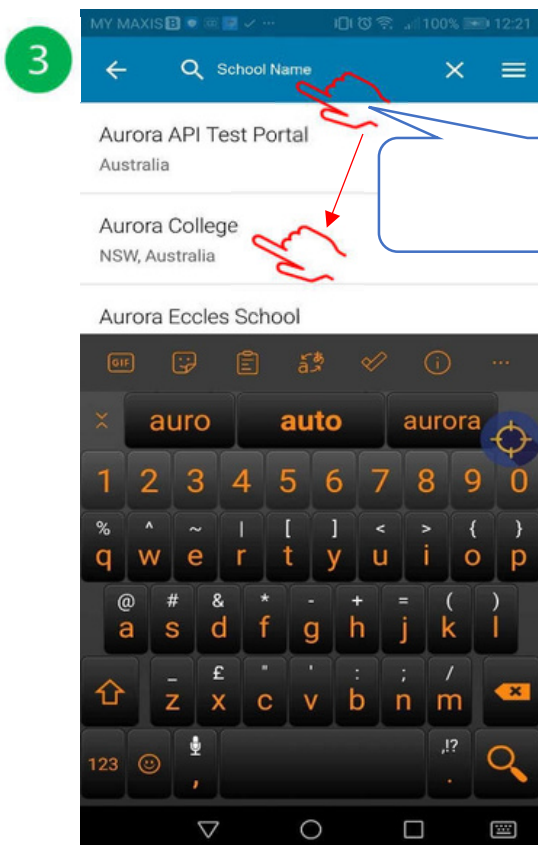
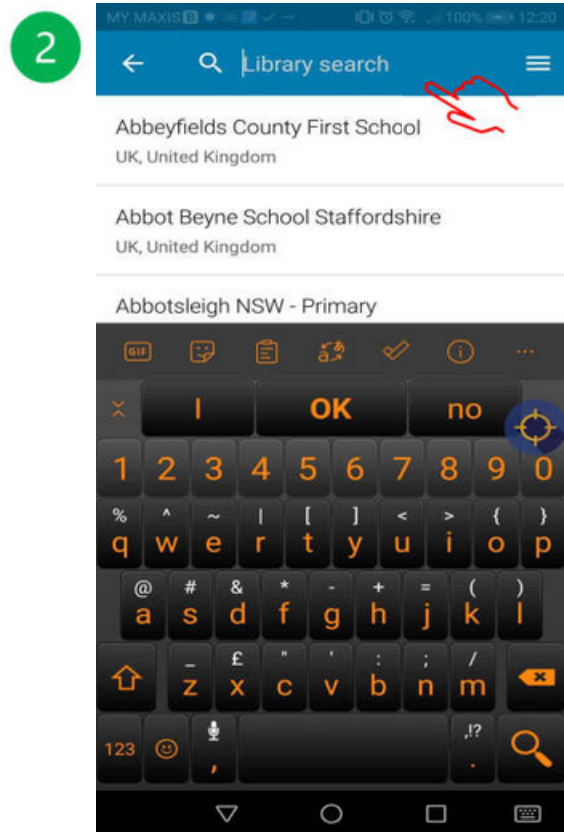
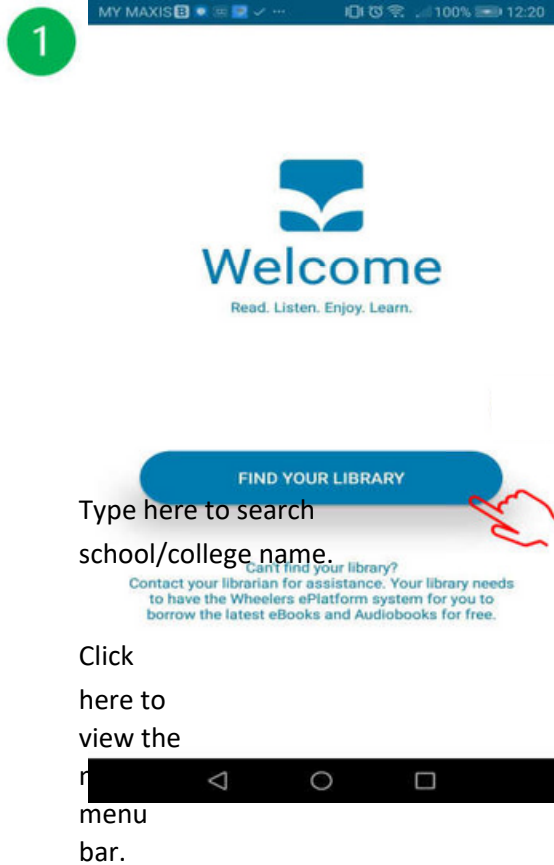
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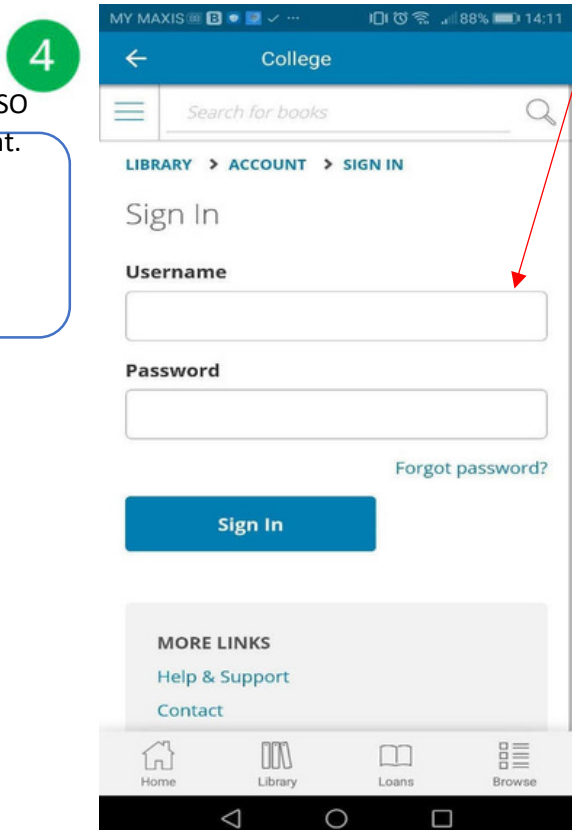
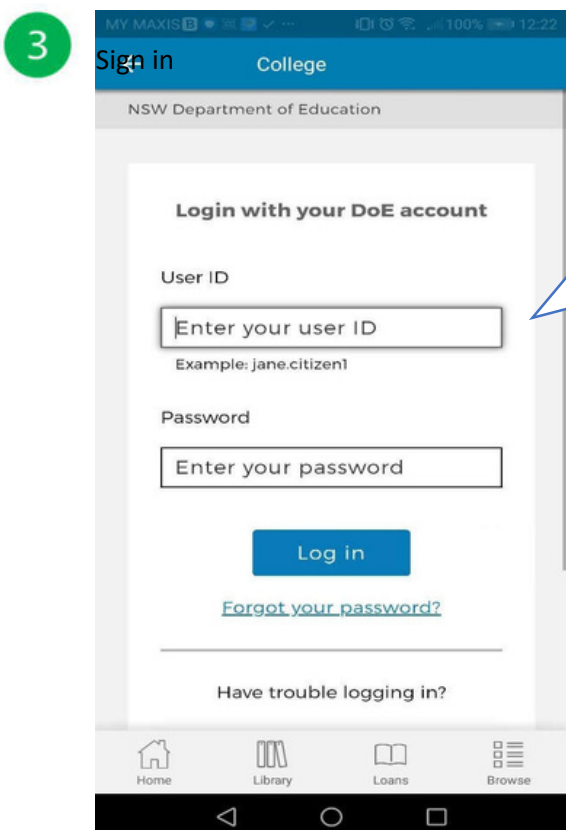
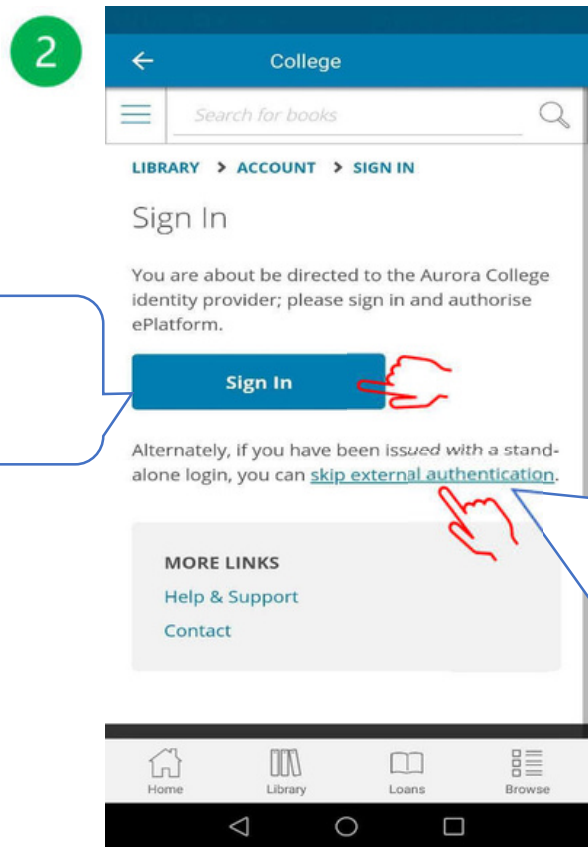
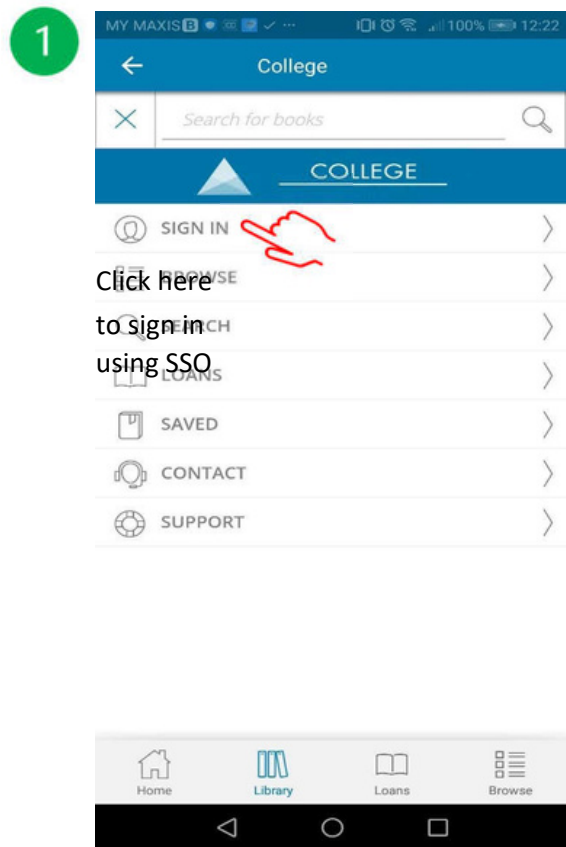
Find your school library by simply entering the school/college name.



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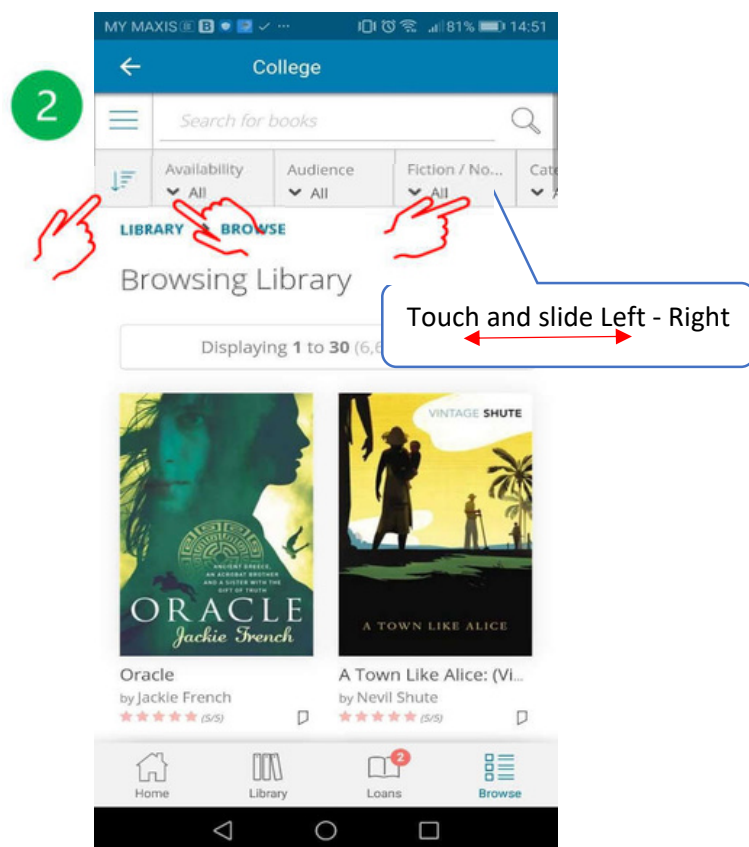
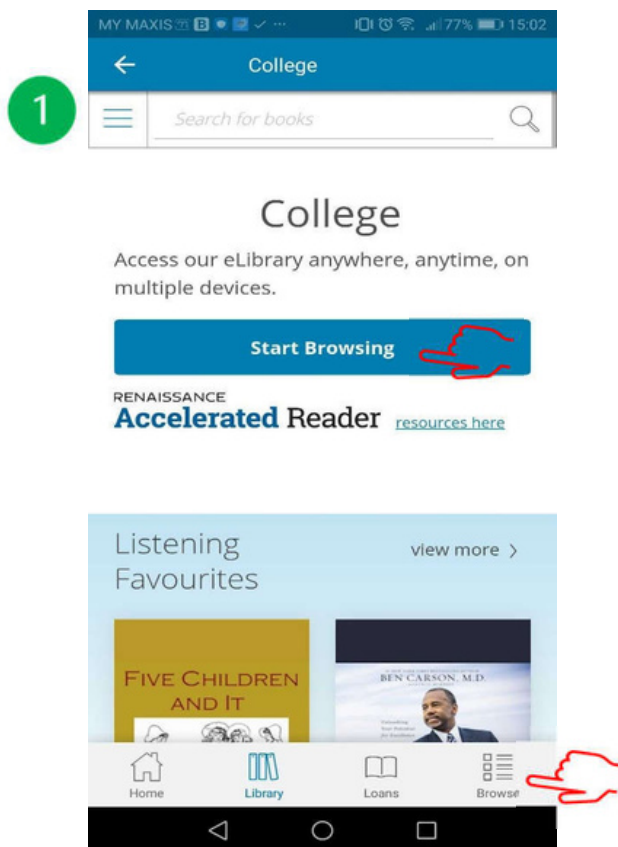
Click on the "SIGN IN" button and you will be redirected to the SSO login menu. Use your school (SSO) username and password or click on "skip external authentication" to use a generic external standalone account.

Click here to sign in using SSO



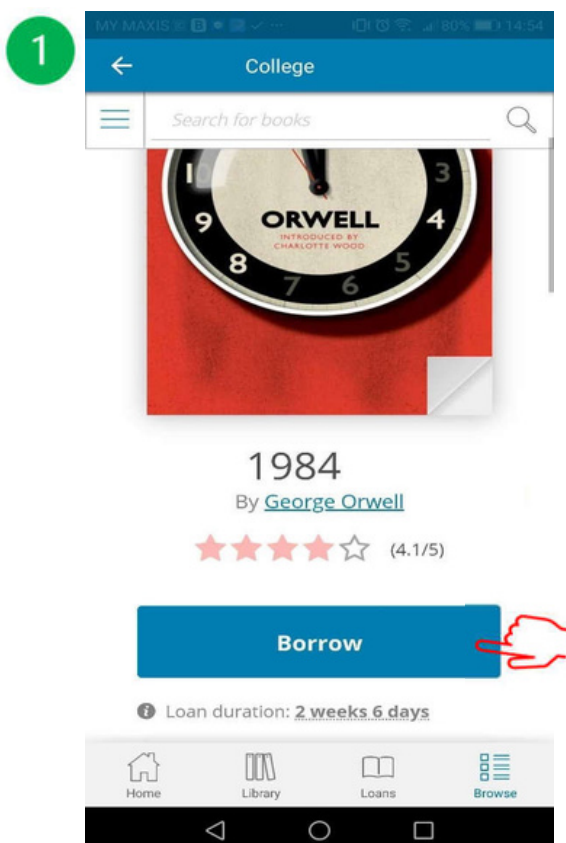
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Once sign-in and select **Browse** > Select preferred title by using provided filter variation option. Simply click on the arrow down or slide to the left to see more filter variation.

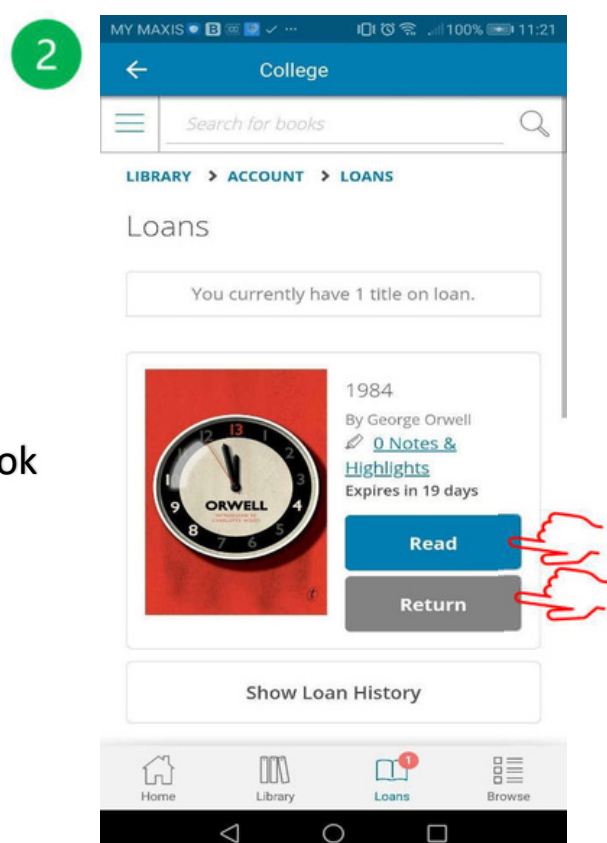


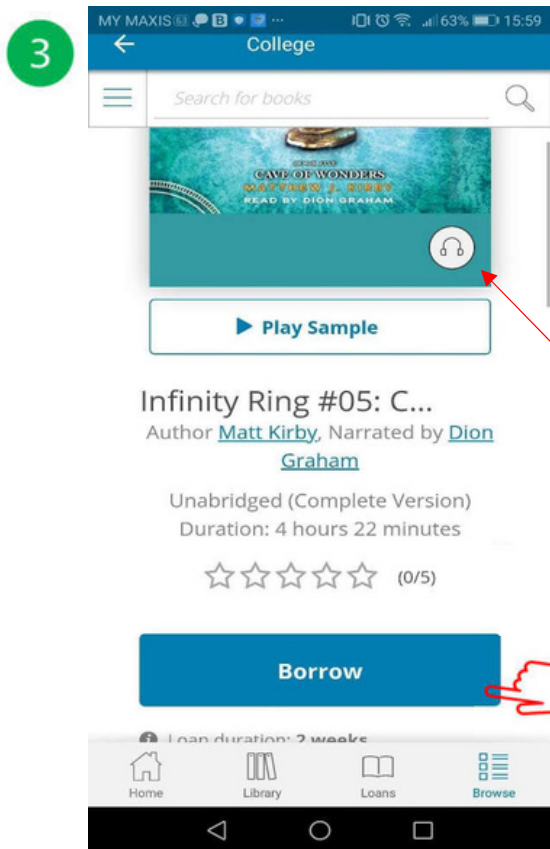
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Once the title has been chosen click on the **Borrow** button to **Read** for eBooks or **Listen** for Audiobooks. Click on **Return** once finish reading or listen.



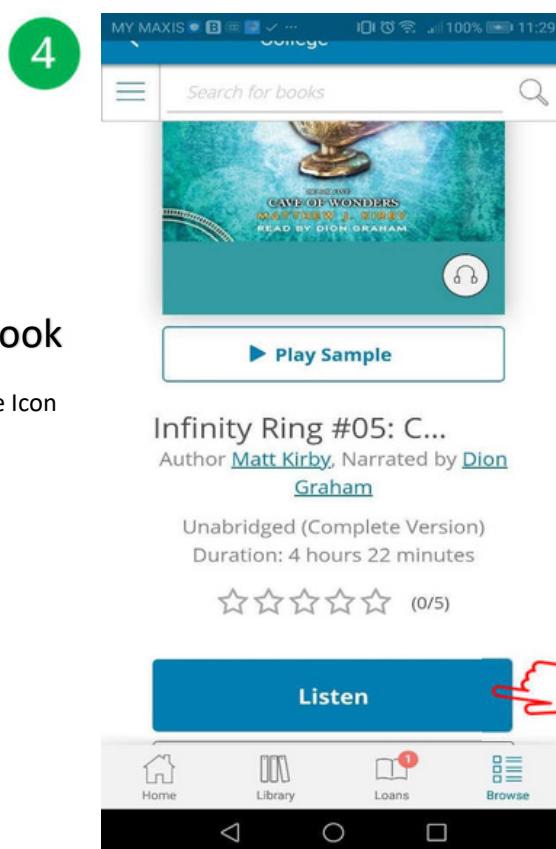
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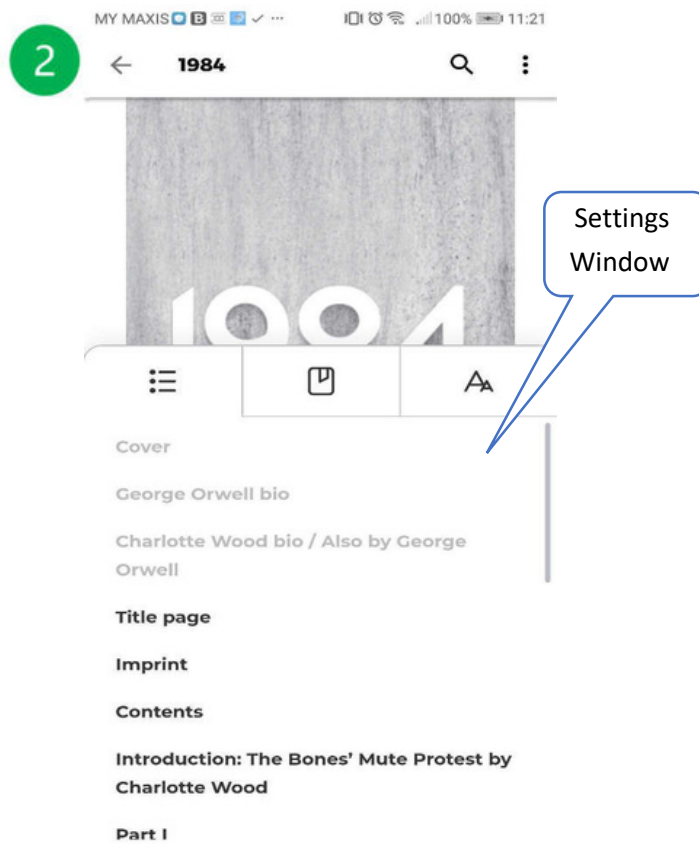
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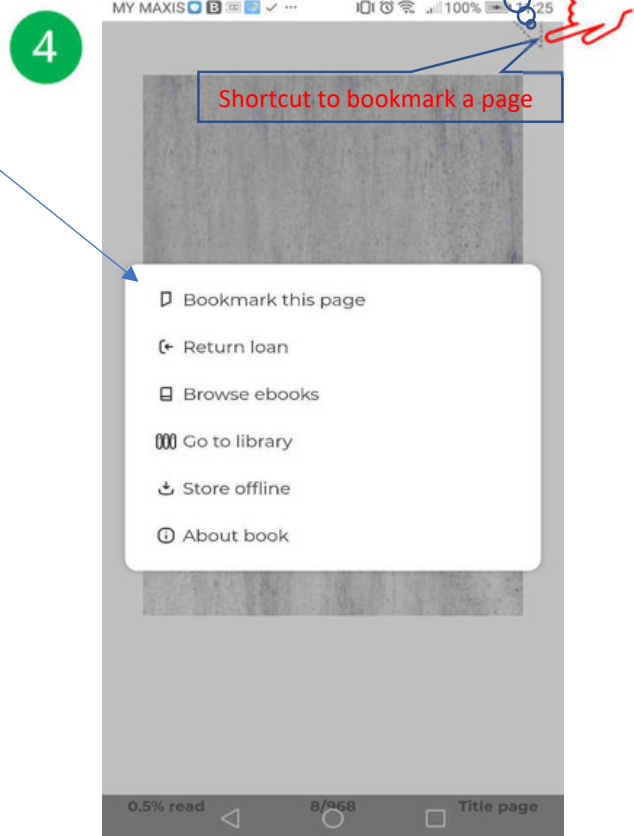
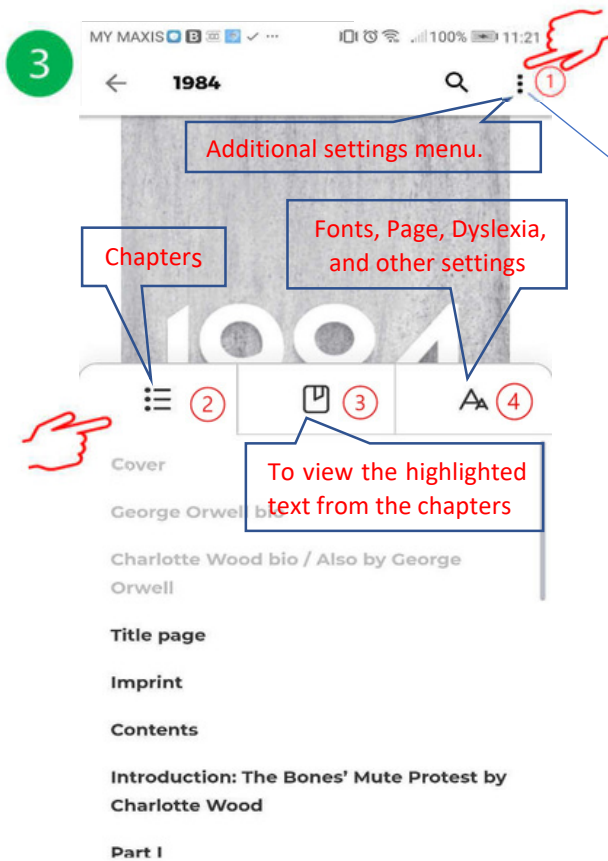
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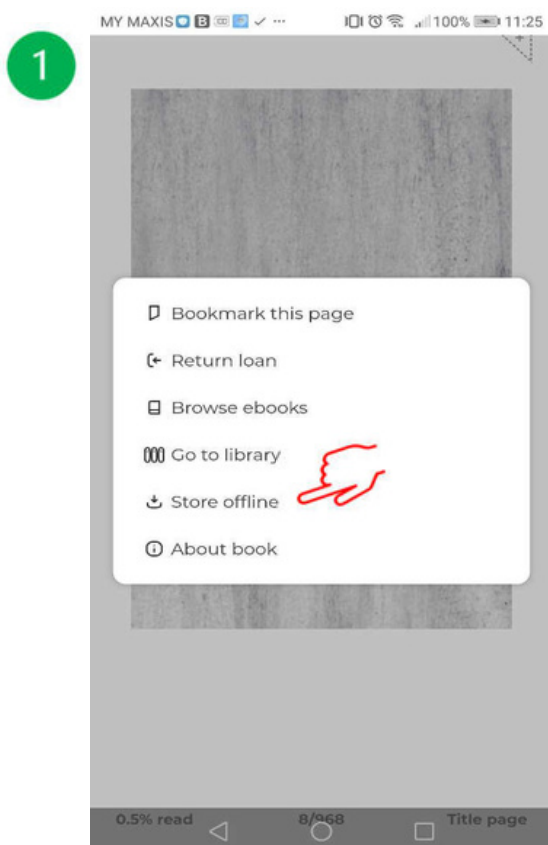
Before starting to read or listen, simply tap once on the main cover screen and a setting window will slide up.



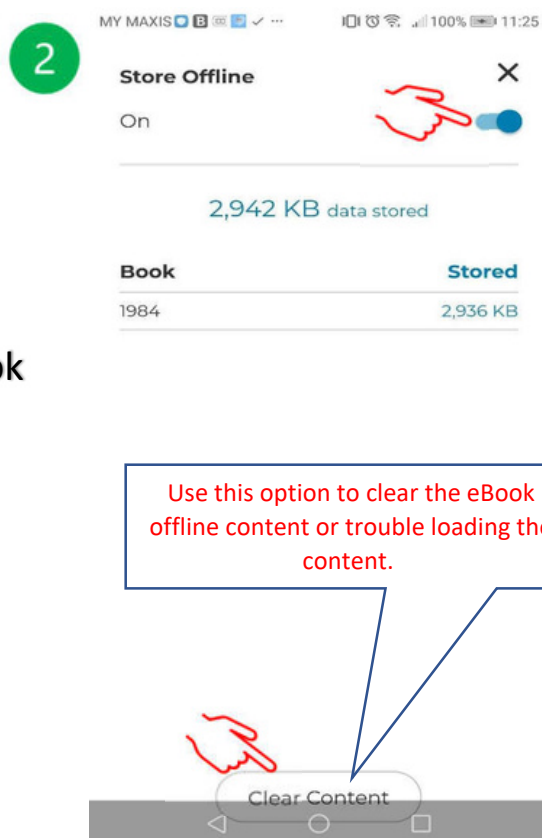


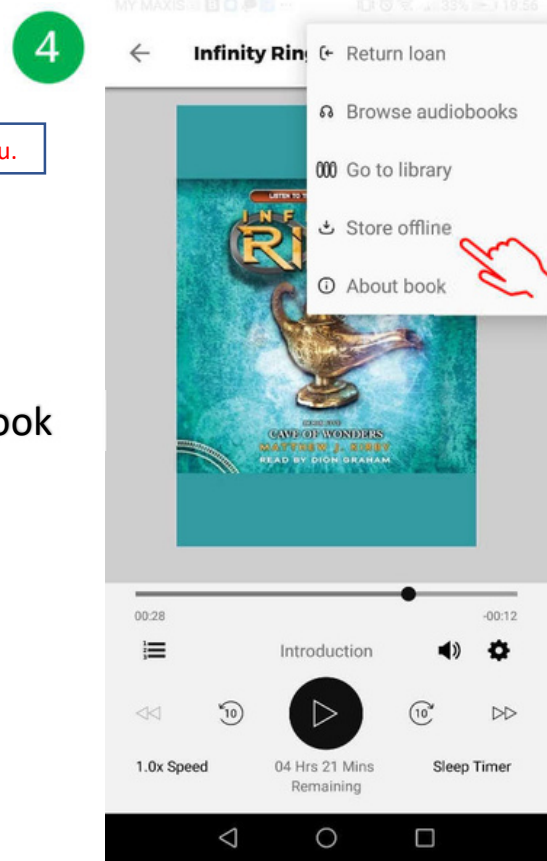
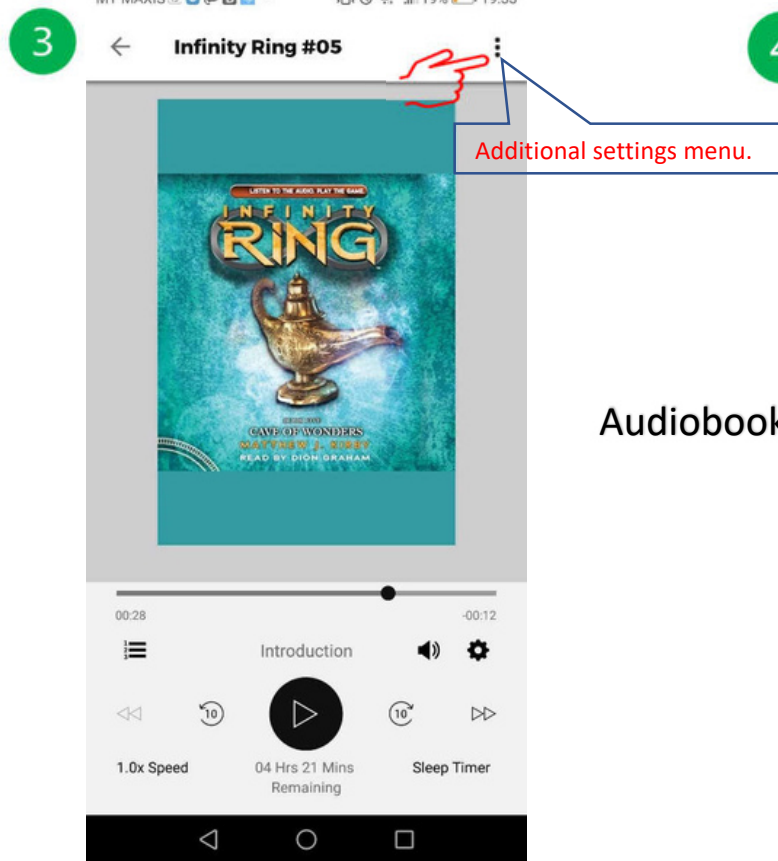
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(Optional steps to store offline for eBook and Audiobooks)

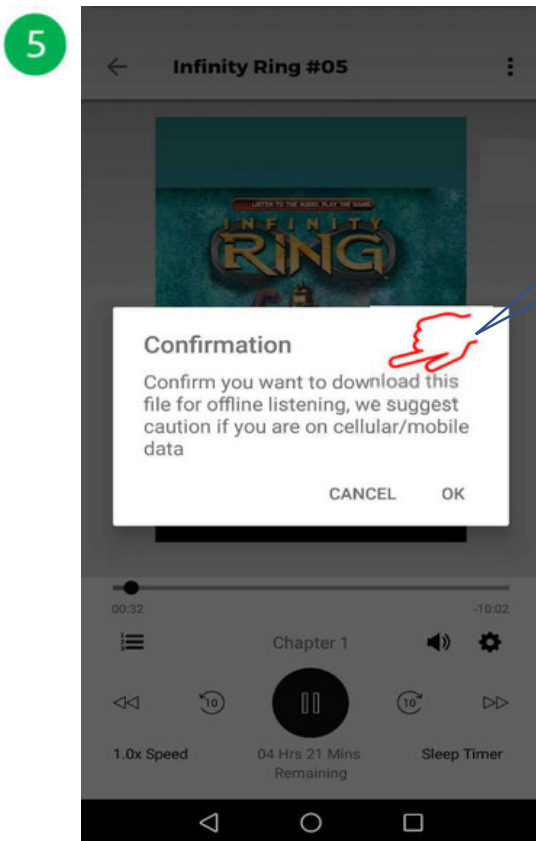


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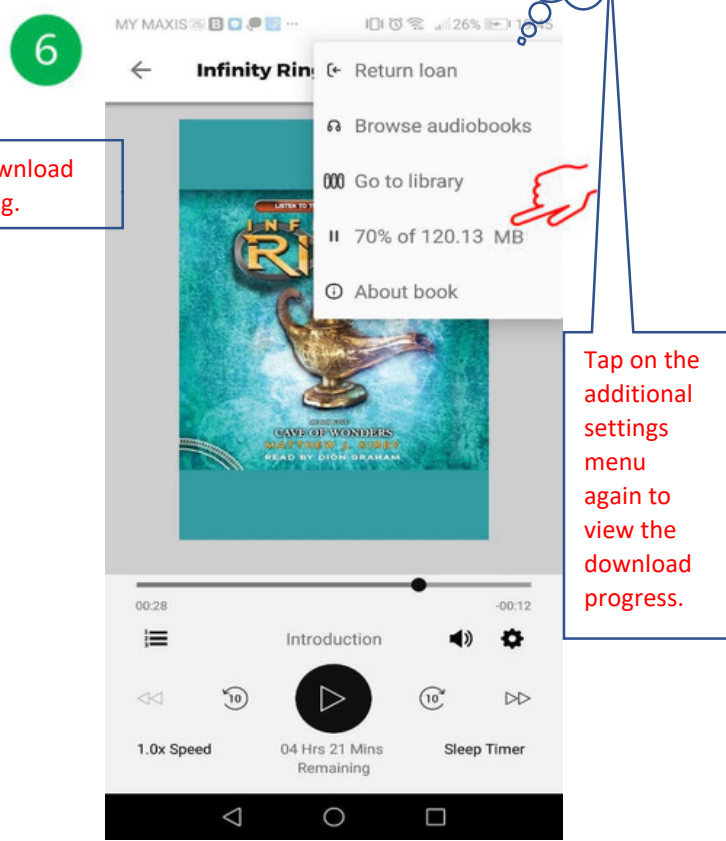




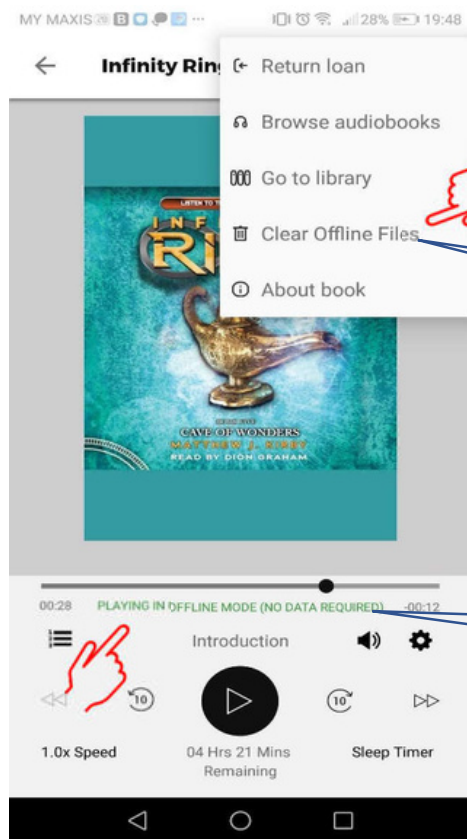
Audiobook



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.

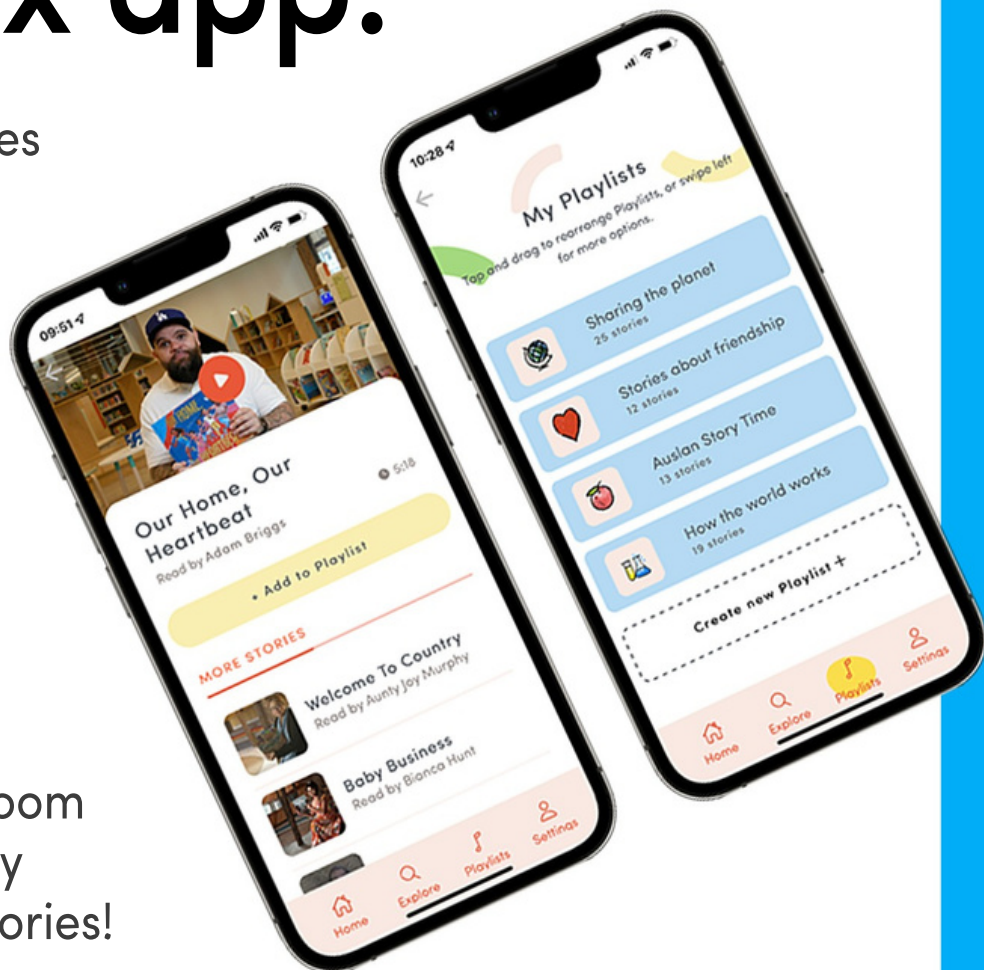
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Explore favourite stories read by our best storytellers

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**



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

LOST PROPERTY

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)

EFTPOS

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

TISSUE BOXES

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

OUR SHELVES ARE EMPTY!



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 extended leave **PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.**

The form can be located on School Bytes (under 'Forms') or 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.

Dear Parents, Carers & BPS Community,

This being our last newsletter for the year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the progress of Bardia Public School P&C Association in 2023, and share my excitement for the things to come in 2024.

Our school year kicked off with huge celebrations. After years of protest and pressure from the P&C and the community, the long awaited installation of the traffic lights and pedestrian crossing was completed. I am so proud of these achievements, and along with you, I share so much gratitude toward our amazing P&C Team members who worked tirelessly on this campaign to ensure our children were provided the opportunity to cross the road safely. My sincerest thanks to everyone who helped and supported us during this campaign.

In addition to the traffic installations, we also had a very successful year of fundraising. As a combined result of the Easter Egg Raffle, Bunnings BBQ, Mother's & Father's Day Stalls, we were able to raise over \$13,500 to purchase metal tables and benches to go under the shade sails next to the basketball court. These tables provide the perfect place to facilitate outdoor learning or enjoy lunch in the shade.

Throughout 2023 we also continued to provide the P&C Pre-loved Uniform stall service. These stalls, held mid-term, once per term, assist families with the cost of uniforms and alleviate the school of an abundance of long term unclaimed lost property. This program also takes pressure off waste and landfill by providing parents a place to donate outgrown or unused uniforms. The stall proved to be extremely popular with lots of positive feedback and we will be continuing this initiative in 2024.

Last but not least, we were thrilled to discover we had been successful in applying for a club grant for \$1000 for the year 6 farewell enabling the securement of a venue for free.

2024 will see us continue to fundraise to benefit our school. Event planning has already begun and we are super excited about the year ahead while remaining mindful of our financial asks to parents. Alongside fundraising, we continue our aim to give back to our students and their families throughout the year with cost free events and competitions, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to be involved.

As always, I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to several groups of people.

I'd like to acknowledge how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful staff at Bardia Public School who show up every day with such enthusiasm and dedication to our students, our community and our shared cause. We thank you all for surrounding us with such amazing support and we look forward to another amazing year of working alongside and in support of you.

A very special thank you also goes to all of our sponsors, donors and funders, who help us support the school, and allow our work to grow. We couldn't do what we do without your generosity.

I would also like to sincerely thank all of the volunteers who open their hearts and do such transformative work by giving their time, energy, funds, expertise and muscle to Bardia Public School P&C. We are only as strong as the amazing people who turn up, carry, organize, call, write, sell, cook, clean, set up, pack down, file, govern, imagine, suggest and support. We appreciate you.

I want to close by asking for your continued support. I know the passion that this community has for the work that we do within the P&C, but we need volunteers and supporters fuelling this work. The P&C are here to make sure that the momentum grows in regards to school support, and we can only do it with your help. So, if you can, please consider playing a role within the P&C, whether it be through signing up, donating, or simply just volunteering some time. All contributions go a long way in making a difference to our students and our school.

**Yours in pursuit of a better school community,
Rebekkah Hagstrom
President | Bardia Public School P&C Association**

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CHRISTMAS *Colouring Competition*

Simply colour in and fill out the stage appropriate page and pop it into the "Santa's Mailbox" in the school office foyer by 13th December 2023 for your chance to win!*

SUPPORT UNIT & YEARS K-5



7 x \$20 Brooke's Canteen Vouchers to be won!

YEAR 6 WINNER (non returning student)



\$20 Officeworks Voucher to be won!



Scan the QR code or
click the above
images to download
extra copies from
our website -



*one entry per student. competition closes 13/12/2023. winners announced 14/12/2023.



P&C ASSOCIATION
Bardia Public School



MEET & GREET
HAPPY
SNAPS





Coles Edmondson Park



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NAK Meats

**Thank you to all of our 2023
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Brooke's Canteen

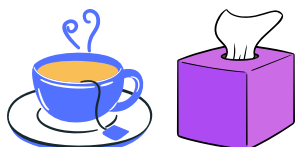
**Brooke's
CANTEEN**

2024: TERM ONE - SNEAK PEAK

FEBRUARY

**Tue 6 • Tea & Tissues
Morning Tea
(for 2024 Kindergarten)**

**Wed 7 • P&C General
Meeting - 6.30pm -
Library**



MARCH

**Wed 6 • P&C Annual
General Meeting -
6:30pm - Library**

**Thu 7 • Pre-Loved
Uniform Stall -
2:30pm - COLA**

Thu 28 • Easter Raffle



APRIL

**Wed 3 • P&C General
Meeting - 6:30pm -
Library**

**Thu 11 • Festival of
Colour**



P&C PRELOVED UNIFORM STALL

BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL IS THE BRAIN-CHILD OF BOTH THE SCHOOL AND THE P&C IN AN ATTEMPT TO BOTH ASSIST FAMILIES WITH THE COST OF UNIFORMS AND ALLEVIATE THE SCHOOL OF AN ABUNDANCE OF UNCLAIMED LONG TERM LOST PROPERTY.

THE UNIFORM STALL, HELD IN THE C.O.L.A, PROVIDES ITEMS AT ONE THIRD OF THE REGULAR UNIFORM RETAIL PRICE AND HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE CONTINUING THIS SERVICE IN 2024 ON THE DATES BELOW

2:30 to 3:30 – Thursday 7th March 2024

2:30 to 3:30 – Thursday 6th June 2024

2:30 to 3:30 – Thursday 29th August 2024

2:30 to 3:30 – Thursday 21st November 2024



UNIFORM STALL PRICE LIST

HAT.....	\$5
SHORTS.....	\$5
SKIRT.....	\$5
SKORT.....	\$5
PANTS.....	\$5
POLO SHIRT.....	\$10
JUMPER.....	\$12
JACKET.....	\$15
DRESS.....	\$20

UNIFORM DONATIONS

WE HAVE RECEIVED LOTS OF SUPPORT FOR OUR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL AND ARE KEEN TO CONTINUE TO OFFER THIS SERVICE TO THE BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY DONATIONS, FOR THEM TO BE PLACED IN OUR NEW PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATION HAMPER, LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER. THIS PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF OUTGROWN ITEMS IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR OR TO ENSURE UNIFORMS DON'T END UP IN LANDFILL.

GOOD FOR THE HIP POCKET AND THE PLANET!

WE ASK THAT ALL DONATIONS BE :

- WASHED
- IN GOOD CONDITION
- HAVE NAME TAGS REMOVED OR CROSSED OUT
- NO EMBROIDERED ITEMS



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16-17th January

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Ages 5-15
10am-2pm

\$180

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Mount Annan Christian College
347 Narellan RD, Mount Annan

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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

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BUILD THEIR
CONFIDENCE!**

FIRST LESSON FREE!

Classes for beginners,
advanced and learn
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Lurnea Community Centre (couple
of minutes from Casula)**

0413 146 301

www.teammartialarts.com.au

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