

TERM 2 WEEK 6

MONDAY 1st

- * SISA: Stage 1 & 2
- * Reconciliation week

TUESDAY 2nd

WEDNESDAY 3rd

THURSDAY 4th

FRIDAY 5th

* Mufti Day and Welcome Back to School Disco

Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Great to see our students and teachers back full-time!

It was wonderful to see all students return to fulltime learning at school this week. Our playground was full of smiling faces as students were excited to meet up with their friends and teachers once again. This week, I have had great pleasure in spending time in the playground talking with our students. When I asked our students, what was the best thing about being back at school they responded with:

- · Having friends to play with
- Seeing my class teacher and friends
- · Getting help from teachers
- Meeting our new principal
- Playing cricket at lunch
- · Learning with my friends at school
- Playing handball and tips

When I asked our teachers, they responded with:

- · Smiles from our students on their first day back
- Excitement in seeing our students in the classroom again
- Talking about our home learning experiences
- Teaching students back in our classrooms
- Back to our normal school routine
- · Hearing our students' funny stories













NEO ORA

TERM 2 WEEK 7

MONDAY 8th

* SISA: FS1 & S3

TUESDAY 9th

Principal Update

Birthday Treats

Due to the current COVID-19 situation we are unable to accommodate birthday treats until further notice. This means that no birthday treats are to be shared at school. I will inform our community once restrictions are lifted.

Canteen re-opens this coming Monday 1 June

The Canteen is open as of this coming Monday. To support no handling of CASH, we highly recommend the following options:

- 1. Lunch orders to be made via Flexischools online by 9am
- 2. Lunch orders with correct money (no change needed) in a sealed envelope from home. Please clearly write your child's name, class and food order. Students will be able to give their orders to the canteen upon arrival to school.
- 3. Canteen will be open at recess for over the counter purchases. Please place correct money in a sealed envelope and clearly write the item to be purchased on the envelope. Children are not to handle cash at school. Please note the fruit and snacks section is served at recess.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please refer to **canteen menu** in this newsletter for current items. The flexischools app can be downloaded here https://www.flexischools.com.au

Supporting your child online

The increased use of digital devices during the home learning period has certainly had an impact on our students increasing their time with online games, apps and social media. Please continue to create a safe online environment for your child. Click on the link to access https://drive.google.com/file/ d/1FAD2tHhNSFoEW02zSn_dIUPKc2HlfgqX/view?usp=sharing

Helpful suggestions include:

- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong



WEDNESDAY 10th

THURSDAY 11th

FRIDAY 12th



NEO ORA

TERM 2 WEEK 7

MONDAY 8th

* SISA: ES1 & S3

TUESDAY 9th

WEDNESDAY 10th

THURSDAY 11th

FRIDAY 12th

Principal Update

Keeping our students safe during morning drop off and afternoon pick up time

This week we have had a significant increase of families drop off and pick up their children from the entry gate in Seymour Street. A gentle reminder to please be patient when driving during these times. I encourage all our parents and carers to not double park or attempt to make a U-TURN near our entry gates. This is extremely unsafe, particularly with the high volume of students arriving to school at these times. Please also consider our residents and not park across their driveway. The safety of our community is a high priority. As of next Monday 1 June, the gates will be open at Croydon Park Club.

Thank you to our P&C

Our staff enjoyed a selection of home-made treats on Monday 25 May. Many thanks to our P and C who surprised our staff. Your thoughtfulness and co-ordinated efforts in baking and delivering home-made treats were much appreciated by all staff.

Kindergarten 2021

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. If you have a child who will be attending school next year or know of someone who is in our local enrolment catchment area and has a child entering Kindergarten in 2021, enrolment forms are now available from our school office.

Kindest Regards,

Anastasia Galanos, Principal.







NEO ORA

TERM 2 WEEK 8

MONDAY 15th

TUESDAY 16th

* SISA: Stage 1 & 3

WEDNESDAY 17th

THURSDAY 18th

FRIDAY 19th

Early Stage 1 Update

Kindergarten students have settled back into school with enthusiasm. The students start the day with synthetic phonics followed by literacy groups. It has

been amazing seeing how much they have learnt, even with all that has happened. Today the students did some great writing, using their segmenting and blending skills to help them write unknown words.

With lunch now first, we have moved crunch and sip into the middle session at 12.40pm. This allows us to break up the maths sessions and give the students a much needed break. So keep packing small containers of fruit or vegetables in your child's lunchbox.



Yesterday was National Simultaneous Storytime, Kindergarten joined students around Australia in reading Chicken Divas. The students then created their own

Chicken Divas. Some these will be displayed on our corridor pinboards with the sheep already there.

Emma Thuell, Assistant Principal

Stage 1 Update

This week has been an exciting week for all Stage 1 students as we returned back to full time face to face lessons. It has been wonderful to see the students returning to their regular routines and activities including Library, French and SISA lessons and reconnecting with their peers and teachers.

A reminder of Stage Activities

SISA- Mondays (Odd weeks K/1B, Even weeks all other stage 1 classes) Library- Tuesday (2J, 1/2R and 1H) Wednesdays (K/1B and 1J) Fridays (2A and 2SH)







NEO ORA

TERM 2 WEEK 9

MONDAY 22nd

* SISA: ES1 & S3

TUESDAY 23rd

WEDNESDAY 24th

* PBL Celebration Day

THURSDAY 25th

FRIDAY 26th



Stage 1 Update Continue

As we return to regular classroom learning a reminder that families still have access to Mathletics and WUSHKA online platforms to support their at school learning. Homework and home reading will begin again on Monday (week 6).

This week we also welcome Miss Baek to our stage 1 team. Miss Baek is completing her final practicum on K/1B with Ms Burnet and will be working closely with the stage 1 team until the end

of Term 2.

Eliza Judd, Relieving Assistant Principal

Stage 2 Update





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Things have started to return to normal this week and it has

been very exciting to have our students back in the classroom full time. The students have been thrilled to be able to see their friends again on a daily basis and to have regular face-to-face contact with their teacher. Our teachers have ensured that your child feels supported and welcomed back into the classroom after all of this time. Once again, our teachers thank you for your support during this time with the Home Learning Program. Teaching and learning programs are now returning to normal.

Ashley Winwood, Assistant Principal

Stage 3 Update

Finally, all the students have returned to the classroom and it was great to see their smiling faces. It has been a stressful time for many of us of late, but I think it must have been particularly difficult for all of the children, especially for not seeing many of their friends for a long period of time. I am quite sure it will take a bit of time for the students to adjust back to class routine. Parents also need to be congratulated for assisting their children with the difficult task of home learning. This term Year 6 will be staging a number of events to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. The first one will be this Friday, with a sausage sizzle being held. Stay tuned for future events occurring. The note for the Year 6 T- Shirts went out today. The children were given sample shirts at school to try on for sizing. Please return the orders as soon as possible, as due to delivery delays from the Covid19 situation, we want to ensure the arrival of the shirts before most of the year escapes.

Steve Costello, Assistant Principal



Learning and Support Initiative

Over the next 5 weeks, Croydon Park Public School will be engaging in *free hearing checks for our K-2 students* through the Sound Scouts hearing program. This mobile, App based hearing check, administered by trained hearing specialist, delivers an immediate report which includes next steps if hearing loss is detected. Designed by the Australian Department of Health, Hearing Australia and The National Acoustic Laboratories, this evidence based approached to testing is a simple way to ensure hearing issues do not restrict your child's ability to learn and socialise.

How does the Sound Scout Hearing Check work?

The Sound Scouts hearing check is a simple way to identify if a child has a hearing issue, including listening difficulties in noise. The test incorporates the science of a hearing test in a fun interactive game. It is evidence based, accessible and delivers immediate results.

Why is it important to have my child's hearing checked?

An estimated 1 in 10 school children suffer from hearing loss, which left undetected can lead to speech, learning and behavioural problems. Potential consequences of undetected hearing loss can include:

- Speech & language issues
- Difficulty reading
- Trouble in social situations
- · Increased risk of academic failure
- Disruptive behaviour
- Depression

What are the signs of hearing loss in children?

- Speaks louder than normal
- Turns the TV up too loud
- Frequently say 'what' or 'huh'
- Has trouble pronouncing words
- Struggles at school
- · Has trouble hearing in noisy places
- · Loses focus in noisy places

If you would like your child's/children's hearing checked please return the permission note to your classroom teacher. For more information please visit: https://www.soundscouts.com/au/schools/sound_scouts_for_schools/

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Shellianne Stainton, Assistant Principal







Library Update

The library is open again

All classes have a timetabled visit to the library once a week. Some classes have different day to Term 1. Could you return all the library books that were borrowed in March.

Current timetable:

Monday: 3/4HI, 4/5V, 5/6S Tuesday: 1H, 1/2R, 2J, 5/6M Wednesday: KG, KN, KT, K/1B, 1J, 5/6W Thursday: 3/4B, 3/4M, 3/4W Friday: 2A, 2SH

Being COVIDsafe



A number of regular routines have been adapted in order to ensure the library is as COVIDsafe as possible.

- * The library is cleaned during the school day as well as after school.
- * Books being returned from homes are held in quarantine at the circulation desk for four days before scanned through Oliver School Library System and then re-shelved.
- * All classes have discussed how to avoid touching surfaces if not necessary and how to use hand sanitiser when necessary.
- * Disinfectant wipes will be used on the desktops and laptops.
- * Some high-touch but not vital-to-learning items have been put away, for example jigsaws and card games.
- * The library is not currently open before school or at lunchtimes.

* A 'Click & Collect' system is being developed for students in Years 3-6 to reserve books online and then collect them from the library.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We are having a re-boot of the challenge with teachers in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 about to begin reading 30 PRC books to their students. Students in Years 3-6 will be given reminder lessons in the library about participating and using the online reading log.

Everyone's an author

It's not too late for students to engage with this creative writing course being offered by the Department of Education. So far students have been getting ideas about creating characters and writing dialogue, with story ingredients coming next. The line-up of authors engaged with this project is terrific. If your child is keen to join, send their name and class to me by email.

Ms. D. Ratcliffe Teacher librarian deirdre.ratcliffe@det.nsw.edu.au



HONOUT







Croydon Park Crest Awards







HONOU

We are Safe, We are Learners, We are Respectful

Who's responsible? We are!

Each fortnight this term, the students and teachers are focusing on one of our school's expectations in a shared space of the school. Teachers will be on the lookout for students following our school expectations to be awarded '*Do It Right*' tokens and Croydon Park Crests. Remember

PBL Expectation for Weeks 5 & 6

We are LEARNERS in the classroom

- I follow teacher instructions
- I complete assigned tasks to the best of my ability
- I work collaboratively with my peers
- I am responsible for my materials
- I displaying active listening behaviours



Blue Level- All students begin here

5 Croydon Park Crests = 1 Bronze Award

1 Bronze Award + 5 more Croydon Park Crests = 1 Silver

award

1 Silver award + 5 Croydon Park Crests = 1 Gold Award



Year 6 Fundraiser—Welcome back Sausage sizzle

On behalf of the Stage 3 Teachers and Year 6 Students I'd like to thank our school community for supporting the Welcome Back BBQ today. Being almost half way through the year, we are significantly behind in our fundraising for Year 6 however, today's BBQ was the first deposit in the fundraising account... \$900!

The appreciation shown by Year 6 and all of the happy faces that came and collected their orders certainly made it all worth it! Including the impromptu disco we had during break times with music playing over the loudspeakers and every child in sight happy, dancing and enjoying the moment! Mrs Judd told me afterwards a child came in after lunch saying, 'That was the best lunchtime ever!'

It really is the little things! Great to be back.

Thanking you again!

Miss Michos on behalf of Stage 3





Special religious Education and Special education in ethics Update

Students learning from home can continue to access Special religious education (SRE) and Special education in ethics (SEE) classes.

Face-to-face SRE, SEE and Voluntary student activities of a religious nature in schools (VSA) will not be available until schools resume normal operations.

In response to requests from school communities, SRE and SEE approved providers are delivering their authorised curriculum with modifications to allow students to learn from home from the start of Term 2.

The lesson content and the mode of delivery has been reviewed and modified for easy access by students. The approved providers recognise that learning at home will not replicate face-to-face learning at school.

The learning from home SRE and SEE programs are now available:

all faiths (Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist, Bahai and Hindu) SRE

Anglican SRE

Catholic SRE

Christian based faith SRE

Primary Ethics SEE.

These can be accessed by the following link:

https://croydonpk-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/5/religion-and-ethics-lessons-continue-athome.html





P&C Update – Week 5, Term 2

Have a say about your child's school at our next P&C Meeting

We welcome parents to our next P&C meeting on Wednesday June 10 by video conference or by telephone- see details below. You don't have to be a member to join but if you would like to vote on anything you need to have completed a membership form and paid your \$2.

New rules from the P&C Foundation around the COVID-19 pandemic came into force on 15 May. P&C Associations wishing to have a meeting may now do so face-to-face at any public place, as long as there are no more than 10 people. In addition, due to these restrictions on public meetings, P&C Federation has advocated on behalf of NSW P&C Associations to amend their constitution to allow P&C Associations to meet **virtually**. This is great news!

What will happen at our next P&C meeting?

Well, we are glad you asked! Anastasia, our new principal, will provide a school update and anything else she'd like to share with the school community! As with every meeting we will discuss upcoming school community events for Term 2 & 3, vote on fundraising ideas for the school and get updates from our Executive Committee. Our meetings usually last for 1.5 hours and occur monthly.

How do I join the next meeting on Wednesday June 10 @ 7pm?

To attend virtually, you will need to download the FREE Zoom App. Join the Zoom Meeting by computer, iPad or phone: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89664669771</u> pwd=eEIUaEpQcmdnWHVIQ3NWMXo4V0VwQT09

Meeting ID: 896 6466 9771 Password: 7LKaLG

If you want to dial by <u>phone</u> only please call 8015 6011 and enter the following: Meeting ID: 896 6466 9771 Password: 448217

Further updates will appear on our Facebook page, via SkoolBag and email to our 2020 Members.

P&C Membership

If you would like to sign up or renew your membership for 2020 and have your say, please take a membership form when you visit the school next. Forms are located on the desk outside the school office. Membership is \$2.

Contact us

Simply check the P&C Facebook group <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/croydonparkpnc/</u> or send us an email <u>croydonparkpnc@gmail.com</u>.

CPPS P&C Facebook Group

If you would like to stay up to date with our CPPS P&C Facebook group please sign up by following this link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/croydonparkpnc/ It is a great way to stay connected with



the P&C!

Welcome back to School

DISCO and Muffi Day

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2020

Students will also recieve a zooper dooper after their Disco.

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CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL Enrol Nov

Does your child turn 5 before 31st July 2021?

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2021.

Croydon Park Public School is a diverse learning community that provides quality education and lifelong learning in a caring environment.



Enrolments forms are now available to pick up at the front office or download online at :

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-publicschool/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment



NSW Education & Communities Public Schools NSW

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

Equal to finishing Year 4	Nearly 8 years of learning	24 weeks per year	120 days per year	3 days a week
Equal to finishing Year 7	Over 5 years of learning	16 weeks per year	80 days per year	2 days a week
Equal to finishing Year 10	Over 2 ½ years of school	8 weeks per year	40 days per year	1 day a week
Equal to finishing Year 11	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	4 weeks per year	20 days per year	1 day each fortnight
This means that the best your child can achieve is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	which is	that equals	When your child misses just

chance to succeed Give your child every **Every day counts!**

Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Penalties that apply in School Zones - Parking and Traffic Rules Choosing Safety over convenience



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NO STOPPING	NO STOPPING What does it mean? Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area. Why is it there? To keep sight line clear for drivers AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.	Penalty \$344 2 demerit points
	NO PARKING	
	What does it mean? You are permitted to park <u>for no more than 2</u> <u>minutes</u> to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay <u>within 3 metres of your</u> <u>vehicle</u> .	Penalty \$191 2 demerit points
	Why is it there? To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.	
BUS	BUS ZONE	
ZONE	What does it mean? You must not stop your vehicle in the bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty \$344 2 demerit points
	Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	
	PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING) You must NOT stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing. Why is it there? To ensure children can be clearly seen by vehicles	Penalty \$457 2 demerit points
	approaching the crossing.	
	DOUBLE PARKING	
	You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.	Penalty \$344 2 demerit points
	Why is it there? Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.	
	Mobile Phone Use	Penalty \$457
	Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving	5 demerit points
Please note - fines are subject to	change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted	d school days. For a complete list of

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CROYDON PARK PUBLIC

CANTEEN MENU 2020 DMS CATERING

LEGEND: O- Occasional E- Eve	ryday
Breakfast	
(E) Toast with butter or jam	\$1.20
(E) Cheese Jaffle	\$2.50
(E) Cheese & Ham Jaffle	\$3.00
(E) Low Fat Yogurt	\$2.00
(0) Gluten Free Baked Hash	
Browns	\$1.00
(E) Pikelet with butter	\$1.00
(E) Plain Pancake	\$2.00
(E) Pancake with Maple Syrup	\$2.50

Fruit and Snacks

(E) Fresh Fruit Salad	\$3.50
(E) Fresh Fruit Salad with Yogurt	\$4.50
(E) Whole fruit	\$1.20
(E) Frozen (seasonal) fruit	
bag	\$1.50
(E) Orange Quarter Frozen	\$0.20
(E) Frozen Fruit Sticks	\$1.00
(E) Plain Crackers	\$1.00
(E) Celery & Carrot Sticks with	\$3.00
Hommus	
(0) Banana Bread	\$3.00
(E) Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	\$1.50
(0) Koala Salted Popcorn 25g	\$2.00
(E) Sultanas	\$1.00



Halal and Gluten Free options avaliable

Salaa boxes	
(E) Tuna Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot	\$5.50
(E) Egg Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot	\$5.50
(E) Chicken Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot	\$5.50
(E) Greek Salad Lettuce, Feta, Cucumber, Capsicum, Olives, Tomato and Onion	\$6.00

(E) Salad Box	
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot	\$4.50

Sushi \$4.00 (E) Chicken Teriyaki (E) Chicken Teriyaki & Cucumber \$4.00 (E) Tuna & Cucumber \$4.00 (E) Tuna & Avocado \$4.00 (E) Crab & Avocado \$4.50 (E) Smoked Salmon & Avocado \$4.50 (E) Chicken Schnitzel, Cucumber \$4.50 & Mayo

Sushi orders must be placed the day before with cut off time at 2pm. Thank You



WRAPS & ROLES AVALIABLE 60c EXTRA

Sandwiches

White/Wholemeal/Multi-Grain/Gluten Free options available

available	
(E) Ham	\$2.50
(E) Cheese	\$2.50
(E) Egg	\$2.80
(E) Egg, Lettuce, Mayo	\$3.50
(E) Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
(E) Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$3.50
(E) Tuna & Mayo	\$3.00
(E) Lean Chicken	\$3.00
(E) Lean Chicken, Lettuce,	\$3.50
Мауо	
(E) Ham & Salad	\$5.00
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber,	
Carrot	
(E) Tuna & Salad	\$5.00
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber,	
Carrot	
(E) Chicken & Salad	\$5.50
Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber,	
Carrot	
(E) Vegemite	\$2.50
(E) Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.50

Toasted Focaccia's

(E) Deliziosa Focaccia Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$5.00
(E) D.M.S Focaccia Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Olives	\$5.50
(E) Chicken Focaccia Lean Chicken ,Avo, Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo	\$6.00
(0) Schnitzel Focaccia Schnitzel, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo	\$6.00

Hot Foods

(E) Homemade Lasagna	\$5.50
(E) Homemade Bolognese - Gluten Free available	\$5.00
(E) Homemade Napoletana - Gluten Free available	\$4.60





(E) Beef Ravioli	\$5.50
(E) Homemade Fried Rice with veg	\$5.00
Add Chicken	\$6.00
(E) Corn Cob	\$1.50
(E) Lean Beef Burger	\$5.50
Lettuce, Tomato, Sauce	
(0) Oven Baked Chicken Burger	\$5.50
with Lettuce & Mayo	
(O) 5 Chicken Goujons with Mash	\$5.50
Available Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	ŞJ.JU
(O) Baked Chicken Goujon	\$0.80
(O) Lean Sausage Roll (Friday Only)	\$4.00
(O) Lean Beef Pie (Friday Only)	\$4.00
(O) Homemade Chicken & Corn Soup	
with Bread Roll (Term 3 Only)	\$5.00
(E) Honey Soy Wingettes with	\$6.00
boiled rice	
(E) 5 Pork & Chive Dumplings with Soy	\$5.50
Sauce	
(O) GF Grilled Beef Sausage with Mash	\$5.50
(Wednesday Only)	
(E) Canteen Made Pizza	
Cheese	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$5.50
Vegetarian	

(E) Avocado Sushi (E) Cucumber Sushi	\$4.00 \$4.00
(E) Vegetarian Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Vegetarian Lasagna	\$5.50
Zucchini, Sweet Potato, Pumpkin	
Carrot, Spinach & Cheese	
(E) Veg-O-Rama Burger	\$5.50
Tomato, Lettuce & Sauce	
(E) Salad Sandwich	\$5.00
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato,	\$5.00
Cucumber & Carrot	

Drinks

(E) Hot Chocolate	\$3.00
(E) Smoothies	\$3.50
Strawberry/Mango/Banana	Q0.00
(E) Oak Flavoured Milk 300mL	
Chocolate/Strawberry	\$2.20
(E) Juice Poppers 200mL	\$2.00
(E) Up & Go 250mL	\$2.50
(E) Water 600mL	\$2.20
(E) Chill J Flavoured Water 250mL	\$2.50
Grape/Blackcurrant/Raspberry	Q2.00
(E) Freshly Squeezed OJ 250mL	\$2.80

Extra

Tomato or BBQ Sauce	\$0.50
Forks & Spoons	\$0.20



(0)Twisted Frozen Yogurt	\$2.70
Chocolate/Vanilla	
Mango/Strawberry	
(E) Quelch Ice Block	\$1.00
(E) Frozen Juice Cup	\$2.00
(E) Ice Mony	\$1.00
Chocolate, Blue Raspberry	
(0)Moosie	\$1.50
Chocolate/Bluemoon	

This menu follows the Healthy School Canteen Strategy of NSW. The menu has ¾ of everyday foods and ¼ of occasional foods.







