

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 2 WEEK 8

MONDAY 15th

* SISA: Stage 1 & 2

TUESDAY 16th

WEDNESDAY 17th

THURSDAY 18th

FRIDAY 19th

Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Semester 1 Reports

In line with Department of Education (DoE) guidelines, an extension into Term 3 has been granted for distributing the Semester 1 Student Progress Reports. Our reports have been modified and include a three point scale of working towards grade expectations, working at grade expectations and working above grade expectations for English and Mathematics. A statement outlining learning undertaken in each of the other Key Learning Areas as well as Attitudes to Learning will also be included. We will follow-up the reports with a 15minute parent/teacher interview. The aim of the interview will be to discuss your child's learning goals.

At Croydon Park Public School our timeline will be:

Term 2: Ongoing teaching and learning including student assessments and writing reports

Term 3 Week 2: Student Progress Reports will be distributed on Friday

Term 3 Week 3: Parent/Teacher Interviews will commence

Term 3 Week 4: Parent/ Teacher Interviews will continue. It is hoped that we will be able to have interviews face to face but if not, we will conduct the interviews via zoom or phone.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for your cooperation during our drop off and pick up times. Particular thanks to parents and carers who are now parking safely and walking their children at the pedestrian crossing in Seymour Street. This has meant less traffic congestion at the entry gate in Seymour Street and an increased effort in keeping our community safe. Yesterday, we received further advice from DoE about further lifting of restrictions. As of next week, we will now be able to resume many of our extra-curricular activities. These include:

- School Assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Music programs such as band, violin and choir lessons
- Resume to whole school recess and lunch arrangements (K-6)



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TERM 2 WEEK 9

MONDAY 22nd

* SISA: ES1 & S3

TUESDAY 23rd

WEDNESDAY 24th

* PBL Celebration
Day

THURSDAY 25th

FRIDAY 26th

FRIDAY 12th



Principal Update

It is a credit to you and our teachers that our students are so settled and actively keeping safe and involved in classroom learning despite having weeks of learning remotely.

Thank you to those families who have been able to pay the Term 1 Accounts. During this uncertain time for employment, I am grateful for your financial contributions and understand that for many families, you may not be in a position to contribute. If you are now in a position to pay anything towards these accounts, please contact our School Administration Manager, Mrs Cheryl Kaindl to get a new account and balance owing. Please feel free to pay what you can, when you can. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Changes to Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Process – Year 5 2021

Last week, a note was sent home to all Year 4 families informing parents and carers of the process and timeline dates for application for opportunity class entry in 2021. This year, the OC process was put on hold in April due to COVID-19. We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process. The changes include:

- Parents must apply between 9 June – 26 June 2020
- Late applications will not be accepted
- A new test date – Wednesday 16 September

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across NSW, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year- there will be no school assessment scores. For further information please contact our Stage 2 Assistant Principal, Mrs Winwood.

Student Voice- leadership meeting with our school prefects!

This week, I had great pleasure in meeting with our school captains and prefects. Together we had great conversation about **aspects that make Croydon Park Public School a great place to learn**. Responses included:

- The diversity within different cultures
- The teachers always try to make the school better



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We also shared our views on **areas that we can tweak slightly to make our school even better**. Responses included:

- New soccer balls and soccer goals
- A better recycling program
- Opportunity Classes for children who are more advanced in their learning

Our discussion also led us to think about **what great leaders do**. Responses included:

- A great leader is a role model who helps others
- Listen to people's problems
- Help out other people if they are upset

In the next few weeks, I look forward to supporting our student leaders to share their leadership skills in creating team building activities with Years 5-6 peers.



Mufti Day and Return to School Disco

Last Friday, our students enjoyed dancing and singing with their friends during their grade team disco. To brighten up the school hall, every student was given a glow stick necklace. It was great seeing every student participate in dance moves with great enthusiasm. K-2 students also enjoyed their frozen zooper dooper on the day whilst Years 3-6 enjoyed this special treat early this week. A special thank you to Miss Michos who sourced the glow stick necklaces for our students.



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TERM 2 WEEK 10

MONDAY 29th

- * SISA: Stage 1 & 2
- * NAIDOC Week

TUESDAY 30th

- * NAIDOC Week

WEDNESDAY 1st

- * NAIDOC Week

THURSDAY 2nd

- * NAIDOC Week

FRIDAY 3rd

- * NAIDOC Week



Principal Update

Gentle reminder of School Canteen Arrangements

To support **no handling of CASH**, we highly recommend the following options:

- Lunch orders to be made **via Flexischools online by 9am**
- 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.
- Canteen will be open at recess for over the counter purchases. Please place **correct money in a sealed envelope** and clearly write 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>

Gentle Reminder- 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.



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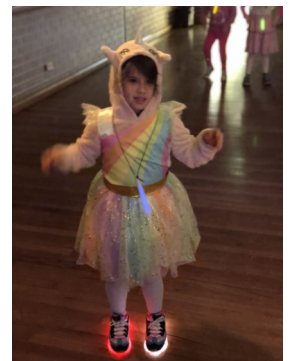
Early Stage 1 Update

Last Friday, Kindergarten students enjoyed the welcome back disco. They had lots of fun dancing the morning away. Some of our students have some serious moves!

We will be starting Home Reading in Week 9. Students will come home with a Home Reading case containing a home reader corresponding to their reading level. Inside the case will also be camera words and word lists for the students to practice writing with at home.

Next Term, we had planned to go to the farm in Week 2. This is a great excursion that ties in with our science unit. At this stage, our farm excursion is on hold until the Department guidelines change. One thing that is not on hold is our 100 days of School celebration! This will occur on Friday Week 1, next Term. Students have the opportunity to dress up like they are 100 years old, so start thinking about how you might support them with this.

Emma Thuell, Assistant
Principal



Stage 1 Update

Across the past two weeks, school life has continued to return to normal for Stage 1 students. Last week recorder lessons resumed on Tuesdays for all Stage 1 students and will continue for the rest of the year.

Last Friday, the Stage 1 students were welcomed back to school at our Stage disco. This was a lot of fun for the students and teachers and a great way for the students to reconnect with their peers across the grade.

Eliza Judd, Relieving Assistant Principal



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Stage 2 Update



Last week, information was sent home to Year 4 students regarding **Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021**. If you are intending to apply, could you please return the note at your earliest convenience. You will then need to register and apply online through the department's website between **Tuesday 9 June and Friday 26 June**. Please note: the school cannot apply on your behalf. If you have any further questions please refer to the website or contact me via the school office.

Ashley Winwood, Assistant Principal



Stage 3 Update

Thank to Year 6 parents for your prompt return of your Year 6 T-Shirt notes and money. The shirts have now been ordered.

Preparations are underway for the Year 6 Farewell and, as part of a presentation we make, we would like some baby photos of our Year 6 students. If you have not already sent some in, could please search through your albums and send in a photo or two.

At present Stage 3 are studying the discovery of Gold in Australia and the role it had to play in the development of Australia, particularly in shaping Australia's identity, democracy and immigration.

Steve Costello, Assistant Principal



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Croydon Park Crest Awards



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 7 & 8

We are SAFE in our learning environments

- wash my hands properly before and after break times
- lining up in the correct place when the bell rings
- listen for teacher instructions and wait to be dismissed
- clean up after myself and place things where they belong
- wipe my table and chair at the end of every day



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**



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Library Update

Parents and Carers

Croydon Park Public School is proud to be participating in the Great Book Swap for 2020. As with so many other events this year, our plans are adapting to accommodate the changing world.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) is working towards equity of opportunity, so that children living in remote communities have the same opportunities as those living in urban Australia. The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds to continue their work. It is also a way to learn more about Indigenous culture and language, while doing something small to make a big difference. This year the ILF goal is to raise \$350,000 to gift 35,000 new books to remote communities who want and need them.

Learn more about the work of the ILF:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/dueAhx6cMvM>

The Great Book Swap places each school into a House. We have been placed in Bigibigi House, *bigibigi* meaning *pig* in Kriol, a language of the Northern Territory. This language is already familiar to many of our students because we shared the book *Moli det bigibigi* in 2019 as part of our learning about the International Year of Indigenous Languages.

For our Great Book Swap, we are asking families to donate books that are no longer being read in at home, books that are still of reasonable quality and suitable for our students from Kindergarten to Year 6. For now, keep these books in a safe place at home, and once we work out the best way to collect and store them at school, we will let you know. On the day of the Great Book Swap (date to be confirmed), students will be asked to bring a gold coin donation to the event to swap for a book. Again, we have to reconsider how we can safely manage this event, so stay tuned for more information!

Ms. D. Ratcliffe

Teacher librarian

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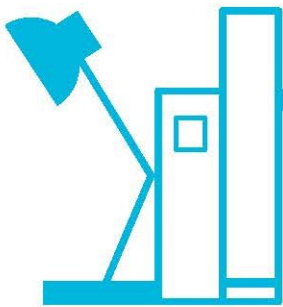
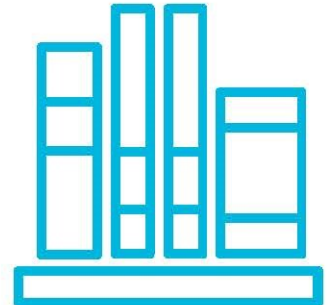


TERM 2 IN THE LIBRARY



SCHOOL LIBRARY IS OPEN

All classes have a timetabled visit to the library once a week. Some classes have changed days. Once the timetable gets back to normal, we will share it again.



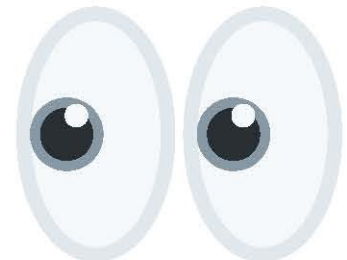
RETURNING BOOKS

Books being returned are held in quarantine at the circulation desk for four days before returned in Oliver School Library System and then re-shelved.

BEING COVID-SAFE

Students have discussed how to be COVIDsafe and are adjusting to new routines. Book browsing is done more with using eyes so less books are handled.

Students are reducing the amount of touching, while games and jigsaws have been put away for the time being.



Hand sanitiser is always available and computers are cleaned with wipes by each user.

CLICK AND COLLECT

Our 'Click and Collect' system is up and running for students in Years 3-6 with reservations made online and books ready for collection near the door.



Croydon Park Public School

The Great Book Swap 2020

Supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Keep any unwanted children's books aside for now.



Books should be suitable for K-6 and be in good used condition.



When COVID-19 restrictions change, you will be asked to bring them into school.

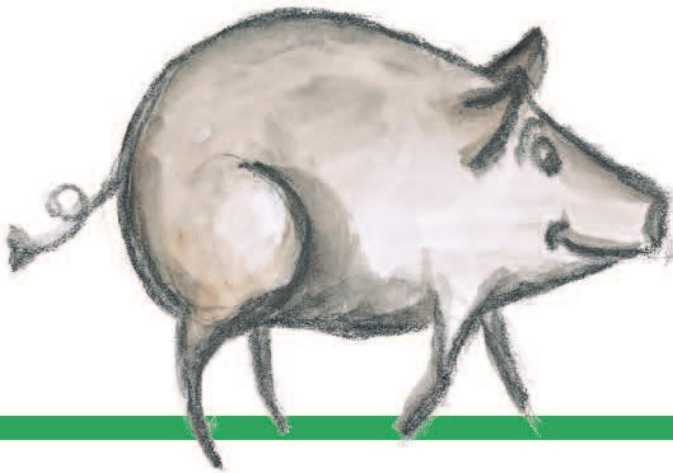


Books will be sorted and students will be able to swap a gold coin donation for a book.



All funds raised will go to towards buying new books for Indigenous kids in remote areas of Australia.

Please contact Ms Ratcliffe in the Library for more information.



GREAT BOOK SWAP LANGUAGE FACT SHEET

Bigibigi House

Bigibigi in the Kriol translates as pig

Significance of the animal

In some outback areas of the wet tropical region of the Northern Territory, pigs (an introduced species of mammal) can be found thriving in bushland and scrub. The feral pigs cause considerable environmental damage by digging in the soil and alongside creeks. They also prey on native animals and eat native plants. In some places, especially national parks, Aboriginal rangers attempt to control the feral pig population in order to protect and preserve traditional lands and resources. Many of these feral pigs are hunted, by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. It is possible to 'rescue' and domesticate feral piglets, especially those separated from their mothers, as the story of Moli det bigibigi (Molly the pig), which is based on real-life events, shows.

About the language

Kriol is spoken in Aboriginal communities across a large area of northern Australia, including most of the Katherine region, as well as the Kimberley region of Western Australia and into the Gulf country of Queensland. It is the most widely-spoken Aboriginal language in Australia today by an estimated 20,000 people. Kriol is a real, full and vibrant language with speakers able to express anything that can be said in other languages. Kriol has also been used to translate Shakespeare and the Bible. Kriol is a 'new' Aboriginal language with a special history, not an original traditional Aboriginal language. The roots of Kriol are in Aboriginal people's contact history on cattle stations, missions and reserves, where speakers of different languages used particular 'ways of talking', for communicating together. Such 'contact languages' bridged across all the different language groups, including English. In some places, the contact language has become the language that everybody in the community speaks, so it isn't just a bridge across languages any more. When contact languages become the first language of a whole generation, they are called 'creoles'. Kriol, the language of the *Moli det bigibigi* story, is one kind of creole, the kind spoken in Binjari community. Kriol varies from place to place and speakers can usually tell where other Kriol speakers come from, because of their accent or variation in some words.

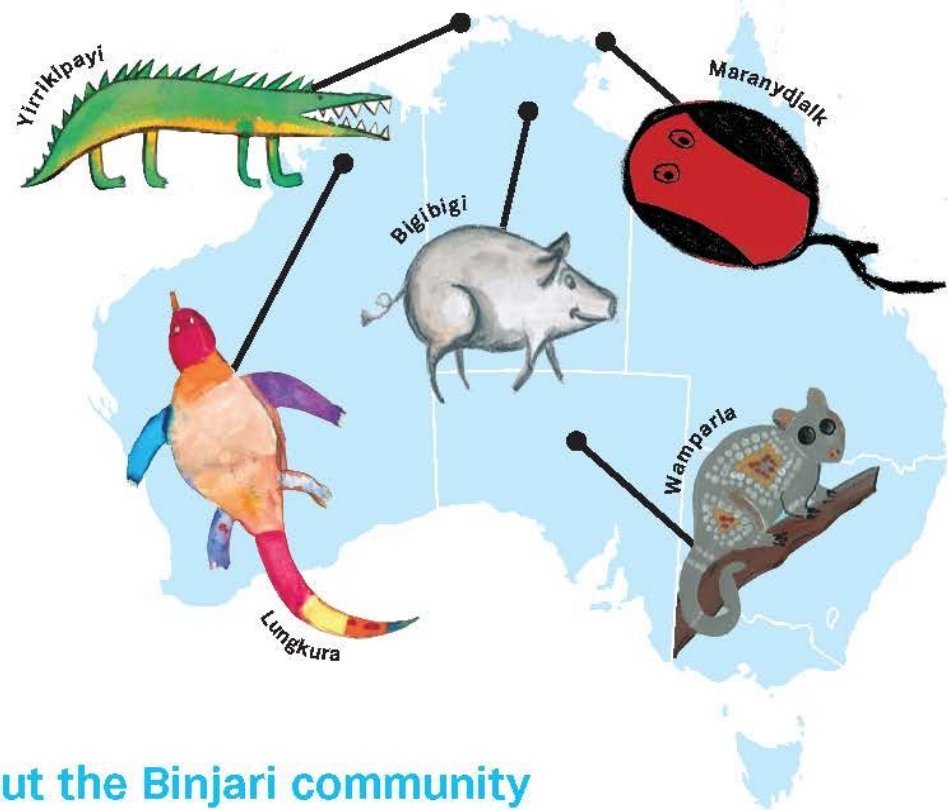
DID YOU KNOW ?

At the time of European settlement in 1788, over 250 languages with more than 700 dialects were spoken across Australia.

Today, only about 80 of those languages are spoken, mainly by elders.

Fewer than 20 Indigenous languages are currently being learnt by Australian children

The Great Book Swap Language houses



About the Binjari community

Binjari is about 20 kilometres (or 15 minutes drive by car) south-west of Katherine in the Northern Territory. The community is on land administered by the Binjari Community Aboriginal Corporation. Kriol is the first and dominant language spoken by Binjari community members. It is also the dominant language spoken in ten other communities in and around the Katherine region. The original inhabitants of this region were the Jawoyn, Dagoman and Wardaman people, and the area around what is now the town of Katherine was an important meeting place. Today it is still a place where Aboriginal people – some from as far away as the Tanami Desert – come together.



Moli det bigibigi (Molly the pig)

Meet Moli the pig, watch her delightful antics and learn some words in Kriol from this lively book that kids will love. In the community where she lives, Moli is much-loved, but what she loves most is eating Weet Bix! This children's picture book, based on real events, has been written in Kriol and English by Karen Manbulloo from the Binjari community near Katherine in the Northern Territory. It is one of nine books for children produced in a series of writing and illustrating workshops facilitated by linguist Denise Angelo, Julie Haysom and ILF staff with the support of the Binjari community and elders. *Moli det bigibigi* has been published as an ILF Community Literacy Project, written and illustrated by the Binjari women and gifted to Kriol-speaking communities in the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

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Enrol Now

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-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>



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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-at-home.html>





GET INVOLVED AND SUBMIT A FAVOURITE RECIPE TO OUR SCHOOL COOKBOOK TO RAISE MONEY!

The cookbook is a celebration of the wonderful diversity of our school community that will celebrate an important aspect of our human commonality – food!

We are asking all families to submit a treasured family recipe along with a photograph, a brief explanation of the dish's history and its importance to your family (see below).

The cookbook will be professionally printed and serve as a wonderful memento for families – one that encourages family conversations, sharing and celebration of the wonderful cultural diversity that makes up the Croydon Park Public School community.

The cookbook will be available for sale at the end of the year and all proceeds of the book will go towards fundraising for the school.

Submit your recipe (with details) to flavoursofcpp@gmail.com

In your email, please provide the following:

- Dish name
- Dish type (e.g. entree, main, share, desert)
- Ingredients
- Method
- Serving Size (e.g. serves 2 people)
- Photos (minimum 3 photos)
- Country/Region of Origin (e.g. Italian)
- What this dish means to your family?
- Child's Name
- Child Class

Got any questions? See one of the organisers

Brenda Lozada
Kate Xavier
Ninny Dani
Linda Johnson
Andy Byrne
Jodie Caruana

or send your questions to flavoursofcpp@gmail.com



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!



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CANTEEN MENU 2020 DMS CATERING

LEGEND:

O- Occasional **E- Everyday**

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
(O) 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 Hommus	\$3.00
(O) Banana Bread	\$3.00
(E) Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	\$1.50
(O) Koala Salted Popcorn 25g	\$2.00
(E) Sultanas	\$1.00

Halal and Gluten Free options available

Salad 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

Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

(E) Chicken Teriyaki	\$4.00
(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 & Mayo	\$4.50

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



**WRAPS & ROLES AVAILABLE
60c EXTRA**

Sandwiches

White/Wholemeal/Multi-Grain/Gluten Free options 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, Mayo	\$3.50
(E) Ham & Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot	\$5.00
(E) Tuna & Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot	\$5.00
(E) Chicken & Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot	\$5.50
(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
(O) 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 Lettuce, Tomato, Sauce	\$5.50
(O) Oven Baked Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50
(O) 5 Chicken Goujons with Mash	\$5.50
Available Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	
(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 boiled rice	\$6.00
(E) 5 Pork & Chive Dumplings with Soy Sauce	\$5.50
(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

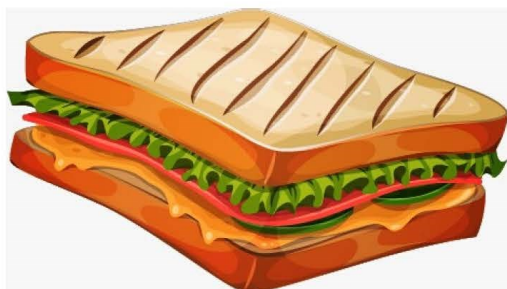
(E) Avocado Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Cucumber Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Vegetarian Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Vegetarian Lasagna Zucchini, Sweet Potato, Pumpkin Carrot, Spinach & Cheese	\$5.50
(E) Veg-O-Rama Burger Tomato, Lettuce & Sauce	\$5.50
(E) Salad Sandwich Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot	\$5.00

Drinks

(E) Hot Chocolate	\$3.00
(E) Smoothies Strawberry/Mango/Banana	\$3.50
(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 Grape/Blackcurrant/Raspberry	\$2.50
(E) Freshly Squeezed OJ 250mL	\$2.80

Extra

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



Frozen

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

This menu follows the Healthy School Canteen Strategy of NSW. The menu has $\frac{3}{4}$ of everyday foods and $\frac{1}{4}$ of occasional foods.

