

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 3 WEEK 8

MONDAY 7th

* SISA: Stage 1 & 2

TUESDAY 8th

* Scripture 3-6

* Smart Start S1

WEDNESDAY 9th

* Smart Start S2

* Hocker S2 & S3

THURSDAY 10th

* Smart Start S3

FRIDAY 11th

Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Requirements

It is Department of Education and Health policy that any child or staff member who is displaying flu-like symptoms stays home and gets tested. Students or staff members must not return to school or work until they return a negative COVID result and are symptoms free.

If a student or staff member is still displaying flu-like symptoms that is typical of a condition such as seasonal allergic rhinitis (hayfever) they can provide a medical certificate from their GP to continue to attend school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in working together to keep our school community safe and well.

Choose Safety over Convenience – Park Legally.

Unfortunately I have received community complaints regarding parent and carers double parking at Croydon Park carpark and parking across a driveway of our neighbours. Please be mindful of everyone's safety during drop off and pick up time. We are fortunate to have access to the carpark at Croydon Park Club.

I encourage parents and carers to safely use this facility. Please be considerate to others and avoid parking across driveways, double parking or making U-turns in Seymour Street. The safety of our students and school community is paramount. Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to be considerate in taking care and being respectful during pick up and drop off times.



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TERM 3 WEEK 9

MONDAY 14th

* SISA: ES1 & Stage 3

TUESDAY 15th

* Scripture K-2

WEDNESDAY 16th

* Hockey S2 & S3

THURSDAY 17th

* 5/6M teacher carwash

FRIDAY 18th

Lateness to School

Teachers have noticed attendance patterns of families who are consistently late and are looking more closely at the impact lateness is having on student learning.

Lateness to school can increase anxiety in children. Often lateness contributes to children missing daily organisation explicitly articulated to the class, the first part to their literacy session, an opportunity to change their home reader or hand in notes. Your child's best learning time starts at the beginning of every day.

Arriving to school on time is important in positively setting up your child's learning for the day. Please ensure that your child/ren arrives at school by 8:55am. This will

support establishing good habits of punctuality, organisation skills and contribute towards positive learning experiences. Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to work in partnership with regular attendance and punctuality.

NSW Education & Communities
Public Schools NSW **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....**

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 10 minutes a day | 50 minutes of learning each week | Nearly 1½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ a year of school |
| 20 minutes a day | 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week | Nearly 2½ weeks per year | Nearly a year of school |
| ½ hour a day | ½ a day of learning a week | 4 weeks a year | Nearly 1 ½ years of learning |
| 1 hour each day | 1 whole day of learning each week | 8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year. | Over 2 ½ years of learning |

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!

Opportunity Class Placement- New Date

In order to comply with the latest advice from NSW Health to minimise the risk of COVID -19 transmissions, the annual Opportunity Class Placement Test will now take place at school rather than in examination centres.

To allow this change to be made **the new test date will be Wednesday 18 November 2020.**

Only students whose parents have received a confirmation email form the High Performance Students Team are eligible to sit the test on the new date. The application portal will not be re-opened for new applications. Further details on how this process will be managed will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.



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TERM 3 WEEK 10

MONDAY 21st

* SISA: Stage 1 & 2

TUESDAY 22nd

* Scripture 3-6

WEDNESDAY 23rd

THURSDAY 24th

* PBL reward Day

FRIDAY 25th

Parent Feedback Results re: Semester 1 Reports

Thank you to the 71 families who completed the parent survey. Your valuable feedback will help guide decisions around our reporting processes for Semester 2 and beyond. Please click onto the link [here](#) to view results. Findings included the following:

- 86% (61) of parents found the parent teacher interview process helpful in understanding their child's learning goals for this semester.
- Whilst 83% (59) of responses found the modified reporting format and Indicators in English and mathematics easy to understand. Only 52% (37) preferred the modified style of report to the previous format.
- 73% (52) of parents would prefer to see their child's learning goals within the written progress report.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

In the last few weeks, we have received an increased number of Kindergarten enrolments for 2021. We continue to welcome Kindergarten enrolments for next year. Please contact our school for an Enrolment Form or fill out a form using the link [here](#).

Croydon Park Public School



Learning together in 2021

Welcome to
Kindergarten 2021

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Facebook: Croydon Park Public School Official

Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Thursday 5th November, 9:30am - 10:30am

Thursday 12th November, 9:30am - 10:30am

Thursday 19th November, 9:30am - 10:30am



Happy Father Day this Sunday

Warmest wishes to all our dads and father figures who celebrate Father's Day. May you have a wonderful day this Sunday and that you feel appreciated on your special day. Please click on [link](#) for redeemable coupons to use with your family.

Kindest Regards,
Anastasia Galanos, Principal.



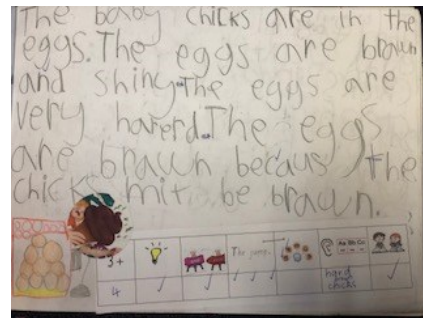
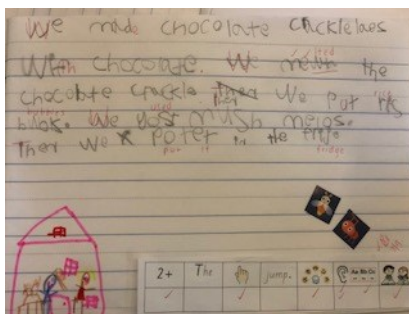
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Early Stage 1 Update

Exciting times in Kindergarten!

This fortnight Kindergarten were introduced to writing goals and what good writing looks like, to help improve their writing. Some goals included writing 2 + sentences, using a capital letter and full stop, and reading their writing to ensure it makes sense. Take a look at their fantastic effort!



In maths, students have been learning how to tell the time on the hour. They learnt about the minute and hour hands. Next time you are with your child and the time is on the hour, ask them to tell you what the time is.

In sport, Kindergarten have had lots of fun developing their gross motor skills in skipping and throwing and catching, using a variety of equipment. We may have some future sporting stars!

Emma Thuell, Assistant Principal



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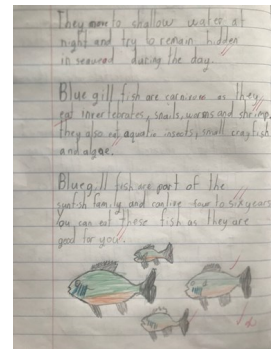
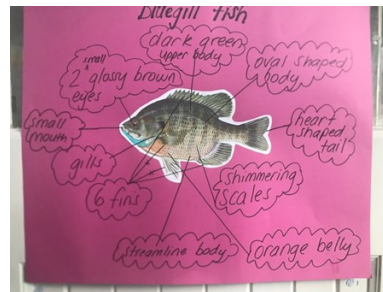


Stage 1 Update

Stage 1 class spotlight!

Literacy

This term Stage 1 have been working on informative writing. We are enjoying learning about Australia and its diverse Fauna. Students are using mind maps and plans to support them in their writing. This provides students with the background knowledge and vocabulary needed to succeed in writing informatively.



Numeracy

Stage 1 students are continuing to build their confidence and skills in numeracy through collaborative small group rotations. They are participating in skill building learning experiences for everyday living from activities like telling the time and the ability to use numbers to solve problems in real life situations. Students are developing their logical thinking and reasoning strategies with guided support from their teachers and positive interactions with their peers.

PDHPE

Over the last 2 weeks, 2SH and 2J have been working on their volley ball skills. Mr Jewson LOVES volley ball and is teaching us all the tips and tricks to become expert players. We have been practising our throwing and catching skills, our correct volley ball hand positions and our accuracy when passing. We are all really enjoying it.



Shellianne Stainton, Assistant Principal,
Litsa Hallaby, Relieving Assistant Principal



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Stage 2 Update

What's been happening in 3/4W this fortnight?

Literacy:

Students in 3/4W have been hard at work during their literacy lessons. So far this term, the boys and girls have been revising their reading comprehension strategies of 'predicting', 'questioning', 'monitoring', 'visualising', 'connecting' and 'summarising' getting ready to be active participants in our Literacy Circles later this term. Students have also been learning all about writing simple, compound and complex sentences. The students are encouraged to refer to our learning wall to help them become more reflective, self-regulated learners!



Numeracy:

This fortnight, the students have continued to build on their skills in multiplication and division. Through maths groups, they have had opportunities to play fun and challenging games, work independently, practise their mathematics tasks and work in small focus groups with their teacher. Students have been very engaged during these activities, having fun whilst improving their knowledge and understanding of mathematics.



Cyber Safety Talk:

In response to many of our Stage 2 students now using the internet and social media platforms more regularly, Ms Galanos organised Constable Jim to come and address the students about how to use the internet safely. Constable Jim explained to the students that there are 3 main rules to follow when using the internet:

1. Ask an adult first
2. Keep your information safe
3. Only talk to people you know in person

He also reminded students of the age recommendation for common social media platforms:

Minecraft: 7+ Roblox: 10+ Fortnite: 12+ TikTok: 13+

Ashley Winwood, Assistant Principal



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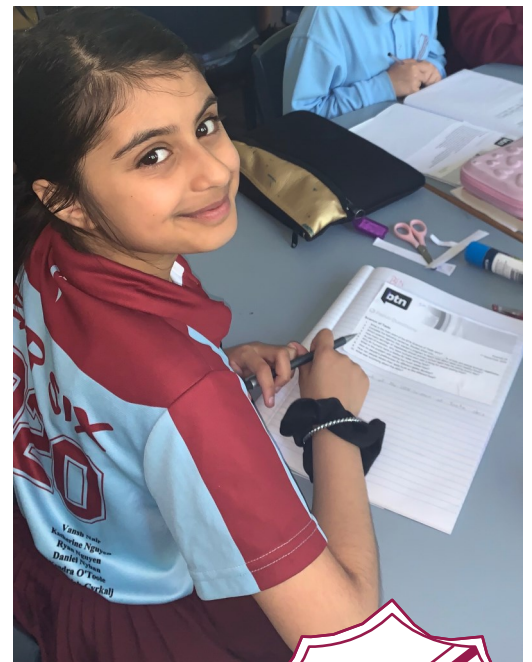
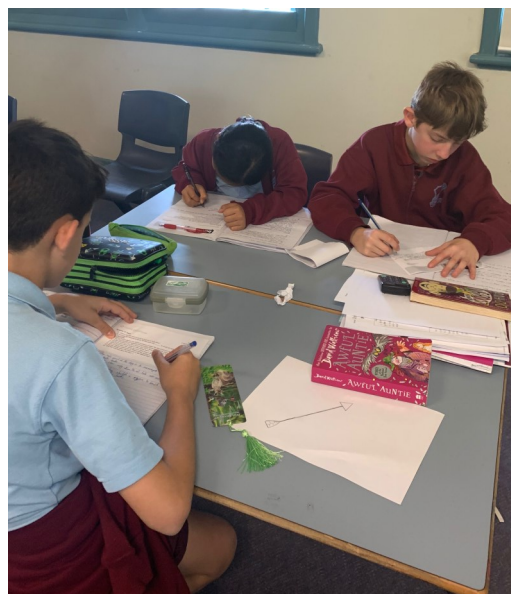
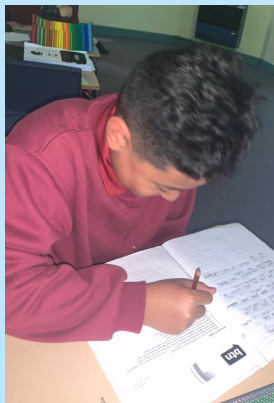
Stage 3 Update

In the last two weeks Year 5 have been undertaking an in school online assessment in numeracy and reading to ascertain as to what stage they are in their learning. This will enable teachers to decide each student's next step in their learning.

Over the last two weeks Stage 3 have been learning about time in numeracy, particularly 24-hour time, how to find the duration of events and reading timetables. A helpful activity at home would be for the students to study a transport timetable and have them plan a trip using public transport.

In English, Stage 3 have been learning how to write information reports. In 5/6S students have been combining this with their work in geography. They have researched and written reports on an animal from the biome they are studying in geography. Two examples of student reports are published in this newsletter. Also all Stage 3 students are making models of the solar system as a homework project at the moment, which also includes students writing a report for each of the planets.

Stephen Costello, Assistant Principal



Informative text – Lions

Lions are one of the most powerful species of feline to currently roam this planet. They're carnivorous mammals who can grow to be a very large size and you can often find them in grassland-like environments.

Lions are intriguing animals. Male lions can weigh up to 180Kg while female lionesses can weigh up to 130Kg. Male lion manes can be quite deceiving, most people think lions have manes just for looks, but the manes have a purpose. Manes around the neck of lions stop other predators from grabbing them by the neck. Lions and lionesses both have similar body builds to cats, but just a lot bigger. They have yellowy gold coats of fur and large, sharp claws.

Lions are native to Southern and Eastern Africa, but they can be found all over the world thanks to zoos and habitat loss. They live together in social groups called 'prides' and can live on average for 12-16 years. 'Prides' often live in grasslands, scrubs and open woodlands. Lions are most active at night and range across a few continents, some being Europe and Asia.

Lions are known for their powerful jaws with sharp teeth. They use their strong jaws and teeth to hunt, mainly antelope, buffalo, zebra, giraffe and crocodiles. They need to eat 5-7kg of meat per day in order to stay healthy and strong. The hunters of the lion pack, also known as pride pack, are mainly female lionesses as they are more agile. Lions are the only breed of felines that travel in packs, and when they're in packs there can be up to 30 of them.



Box Jellyfish

Box jellyfish also known as sea wasps, are one of the deadliest marine animals to ever exist, and with a couple of stings you could be in danger.

Box jellyfish are pale blue and partly transparent. They get their name (box jellyfish) from their cube shaped bell. Around 10 to 15 tentacles grow on each corner of the bell and a fully-grown adult could have over 45 tentacles and can be over 30 cm long.

The venom from a box jellyfish is considered to be the deadliest in the world. Once you are injected with the venom, it will go into your blood, attack your heart and skin cells resulting in a heart failure in less than 5 minutes. People have been recorded to drown and have heart failures before reaching shore. Around 20 to 40 people die each year due to box jellyfish stings.

While box jellyfish also known as sea wasps, are found in warm coastal waters around the world, the lethal varieties are found primarily in the Indo-Pacific region and northern Australia.

Box jellyfish are very lethal and it is highly recommended that you keep away from them to keep safe.



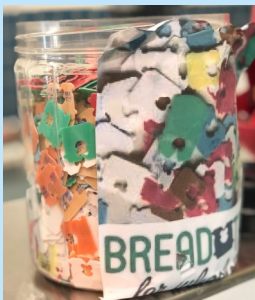
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Clips for Wheelchairs

The school canteen are still collecting bread clips. The clips are recycled into wheelchairs. Please save your clips and send them in with your child. They can then be given to Angela in the canteen or Mrs Thuell.

Thank you,
Emma Thuell



Office Update

Statement of Accounts

Unpaid Student Fees Accounts will be sent home next week. Please ensure that these could be paid as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office. Outstanding payments can be made by instalments.

Camp Refunds

A note was sent home in Week 5 regarding Camp Refunds for Stage 2 and Stage 3. Refund forms will be sent home next week and should be completed and returned to the office by your child so that your refund, which will go directly into your bank account, can be processed. Please ensure that your BSB and Account Number are correct for a speedy turn around.

COVID 19 Forms

Where possible for the health and safety of staff if you could avoid coming on to school premises. If you enter school premises a Covid 19 form **MUST** be completed each time due to Department of Education regulations.

Late Arrivals

It is important that your child gets a late pass from the office when they arrive to school late, otherwise they are marked absent for the full day.

Uniforms

Uniforms are available for purchase at the office. Could you please complete the order form and send it to school with your child. When payment is received your child will be given the uniform.

Cheryl Kaindl
School Administration Manager



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BRONZE AWARDS

KGT: Natalia,
Sebastian
K/1B: Alia
1H: HUsna
1J: Christopher,
Katie
4/5V: Cedric, Liam
5/6M: Hamish,
Isabella

SILVER AWARDS

K/1B: Sienna
1H: Arianna
1/2R: Layla
2J: James
2SH: Madison
4/5V: Adi, Cedric,
Joel, Aya, Danae
5/6S: Joshua

GOLD AWARDS

4/5V: Matthew,
Dominic, Victor,
Alvin
5/6M: Jessica
5/6S: Miguel
5/6W: Ben, Sofia,
Sophie, Tyler

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 on the school playground

- We play the right games in the right places at the right time
- We play safely in the sandpit
- We use equipment for its purpose

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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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>





About us

Here at Croydon Park Primary OSHC Centre, we have a team of dedicated educators who are passionate about working with children. Our programs are based off the 'My time, Our Place' framework and our weekly children's meeting ensures their voice are heard to help plan our program. We have also introduced MOOVOSITY twice a week to our program to help encourage children to enjoy a life of physical activity. In addition to our program, we also run clubs every term. The clubs that we offer are both educational and engaging, allowing the children to grow their knowledge and their skill set.



An example of our weekly program:

| Activity | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Exploration of, craft, music and nature | Origami Making Cards Face Painting | 3-D Painting Free Archery Learn words from different countries Face Painting | Nature Art & Craft Painting on Roll Paper (the program) | Scratch Board Paper Plane Craft | Aboriginal Painting Building Tower |
| Investigation cooking science nature | Waffles Baking Cakes | Pancake Day Gingerbread Cookies Heaven | Jumbo Master Clap Clap Honey | Drawings Dough | Rice with Lentils Making Pancakes |
| Physical ball play, lung, motor, sensory | Hula Hoops Cricket | Handball Basketball | Foam Jodgeball | Netball Soccer | Suburval Tay Handball |
| Sport group games, organised | Tennis, Football Gymnastics | Hula Hoops High Jumps | Basketball Handball | Cricket Sports Race | Rugby |
| Indoor Play construction, puzzles, home corner | Mobile Lego Jenga | Dominic Lego Dipit | Diplo Dominic | Lego Hula Bands | Monstrous blocks |
| | Reading Books Hula Club Dance | Language H.M. Club Musical Chairs | Reading Books H.M. Club Dance | H.W. Club Language from different countries | H.W. Club |



Registering

Registering for our service is very easy. Simply book online at primaryoshcare.com.au and follow the prompts. Any issues, please contact the service coordinator via email or phone, who is happy to help.



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CANTEEN MENU 2020 DMS CATERING

LEGEND:

O- Occasional **E- Everyday**

Breakfast

| | |
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| (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

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| (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

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| (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

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| (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

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| (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

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| (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

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



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| (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

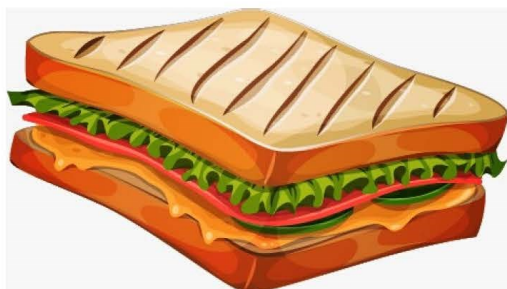
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| (E) Avocado Sushi | \$4.00 |
| (E) Cucumber Sushi | \$4.00 |
| (E) Vegetarian Sushi | \$4.00 |
| (E) Vegetarian Lasagna Zucchini, Sweet Potato, Pumpkin Carrot, Spinach & Cheese | \$5.50 |
| (E) Veg-O-Rama Burger Tomato, Lettuce & Sauce | \$5.50 |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

Drinks

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| (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

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



Frozen

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| (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.

