

CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA



TERM 4 WEEK 6

MONDAY 16th

* SISA: Stage 1 & 2

TUESDAY 17th

* Scripture 3-6

* NIDA Stage 3

WEDNESDAY 18st

* NIDA Stage 3

* ES1 & S1 Hockey
program starts

THURSDAY 19th

* 2021 Kindergarten
orientation Day 3

FRIDAY 20th

Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Crossing Supervisor at Seymour Street- commencing this coming Monday.

Earlier this week, I received confirmation from Transport for NSW that our long and awaited School Crossing Supervisor will be joining our school community as of this coming Monday 16 November. Julie is an experienced crossing supervisor and we are fortunate to have her join us every morning from 8:30am to 9:30am and every afternoon from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at the Seymour Street crossing. Please join us in welcoming Julie into our school community next week.

Kindergarten Orientation - Off to a Great Start

Last Thursday, the rain did not stop us from welcoming the newest members of our Croydon Park Public School community. 52 confident and keen students took part in our first Orientation session. Yesterday, we welcomed the students for their second Orientation session and are proud of their participation and enthusiastic approach to the session. We are looking forward to seeing our 2021 Kinder students again and meeting with their parents next Thursday 19 November. A special thank you to Mrs Thuell, our Early Stage One Assistant Principal for her superb organisation and commitment in preparing our Kindergarten Orientation sessions.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wednesday 11 November our students paused to pay tribute to the men and women who have served in defence forces. A special thank you to Mr Costello for organising our whole school to pause and remember those who have died or suffered in conflicts, wars and peacemaking operations. We particularly remembered George 'Snowy' Howell, a former student of this school who was awarded the Victoria Cross medal in World War 1. Lest we forget.



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TERM 4 WEEK 7

MONDAY 23rd

* SISA: ES1 & Stage 3

TUESDAY 24th

* Scripture K-2

* NIDA Stage 3

WEDNESDAY 25th

* NIDA Stage 3

* ES1 & S1 Hockey
Program

THURSDAY 26th

FRIDAY 27th



Parent Focus Group

Early next year, we will create a new 4 year strategic improvement plan. We welcome our parent community in giving us feedback and information on the possible directions that our school could strive towards over the next 4 year cycle 2021-2024. We are seeking expressions of interest from parents and carers to be involved in a focus group. The intent of the Parent Focus group is to create a platform:

- for parents to pose questions and get answers about the running of the school
- for parents to give their views and influence the direction of the school
- for the school to share relevant information on our school developments
- for the school to get feedback and views from parents

Our Parent Focus group sessions will take place as of Monday 23 November, from 2pm to 2:45pm in our school hall. Due to social distancing measures, only registered parents who receive confirmation will be able to attend. To register your interest in attending, please click on the link [here](#).

Gentle reminder... Planning for 2021- Are you leaving us?

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already informed the school of students leaving us at the end of this year. 'Planning for 2021' form was sent home earlier this term. This information is important for our planning as student numbers affect classes, staffing and building allocations. Please let the school office know as soon as possible if you are leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.



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TERM 4 WEEK 8

MONDAY 30th

* SISA: Stage 1 & 2

TUESDAY 1st

* Scripture 3-6

* NIDA Stage 3

WEDNESDAY 2nd

* NIDA Stage 3

* ES1 & S1 Hockey
Program

THURSDAY 3rd

FRIDAY 4th

* ES1 Toy incursion

* Colour Run



Opportunity Class Placement Test -Year 5

The 2020 Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to take place during our morning session this coming Wednesday, 18 November. Please note, only students whose parents or carers have received a confirmation email from the DoE High Performing Students Team are eligible to sit the test. Thank you to Mr Brayovic who has volunteered to support this process next week.

Year 5 Campaign Speech and Leadership Election Day

Campaign speech day for all our current Year 5 students will take place on Thursday 26 November. This event provides our Year 5 students with the opportunity to describe their leadership qualities and contributions towards the school leadership team in 2021. Election day will then follow on Friday 27 November with a whole school sausage sizzle day to celebrate. Please refer to the poster after the Stage 3 update in this newsletter for further information.

Kindest Regards,

Anastasia Galanos, Principal.



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Early Stage 1 Update

What's happening in KN

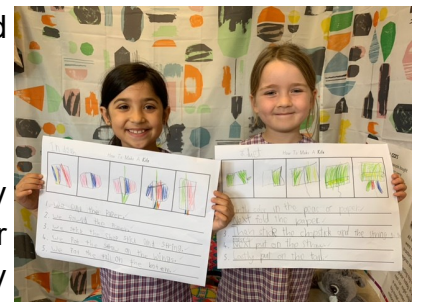
Literacy

KN love their literacy groups and working independently on a variety of activities. They have been building their skills in phonics, reading and writing in an environment that allows for both independence and collaboration.



Science

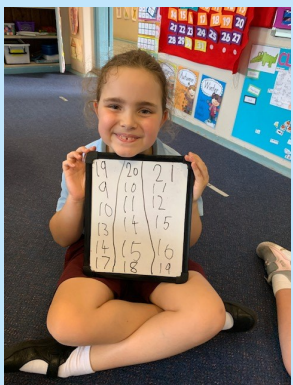
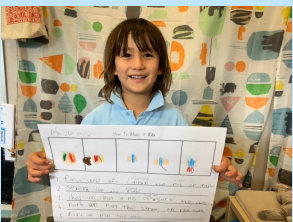
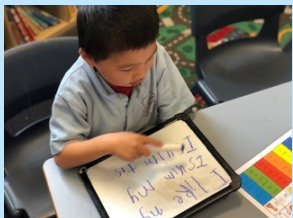
This week in science, KN made kites as they learn about toys that fly. After making their very creative kites, and exploring how they work, KN wrote about how they made their kite.



Numeracy

In maths, KN have been learning about the number before and after a given number. This helps students with addition and subtraction. KN students have practiced identifying, sequencing and writing numbers before and after.

Emma Thuell, Assistant Principal



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Stage 1 Update

What's happening in 1/2R

WRITING

We have been reading some interesting stories, like; "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" and "A Tale of Two Beasts" to explore different points of view and then we have been writing to try and persuade audiences of **our** point of view.

READING AND RESPONDING

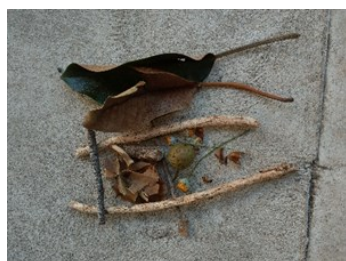
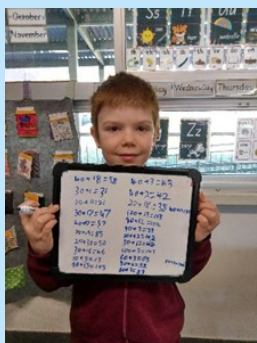
In science we are learning about animals and their habitats. We are looking at the environment and why it is important to protect it.

MATHEMATICS

Students in Stage 1 have been working with their peers in groups to build on their mathematical knowledge and skills. They have been participating in a variety of learning experiences focusing on Counting on by 10's from any number, counting money, position, chance and we have been revising 2D and 3D shapes.

SCIENCE AND ART

We have been growing and recording what happens to seeds when they are planted and we have created digital art using living things.



Students and Mrs Rawle have been enjoying the extra help from our ACU pre-service teachers, Miss Callas and Miss Nema.

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



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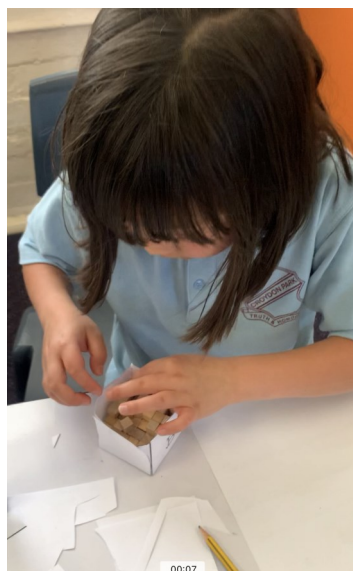
Stage 2 Update

What's Happening in 3/4M!

Literacy

Students in 3/4M vary greatly in their literacy needs and ability levels. As a result, it is necessary to provide multiple opportunities for students to read, write, participate in meaningful experiences, and collaborate with others so that they can develop their ability to read and comprehend texts.

3/4M participate in weekly reading groups where the students work independently and collaboratively with partners or in small groups to meet literacy goals.



Numeracy

This week, 3/4M students learnt how to measure the volume of containers using informal units such as place value cubes. Students worked in groups of three to assemble three different sized cardboard containers. They estimated the volume of each container and then filled each of the containers with place value cubes (1cm cubes) to work out the volume.

The thing I really liked about this activity is that when I was wondering around, some children had different strategies for working out the volume of the box. (For example, only measure length, then height, then width!) It was wonderful to see the children's thinking!



Ashley Winwood, Assistant Principal



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TERM 4 WEEK 9

MONDAY 7th

* SISA: ES1 & Stage 3

* Presentation Day

TUESDAY 8th

* Scripture K-2

* NIDA Stage 3

WEDNESDAY 9th

* NIDA Stage 3

* ES1 & S1 Hockey Program

THURSDAY 10th

* PBL Celebration Day

FRIDAY 11th

Stage 3 Update

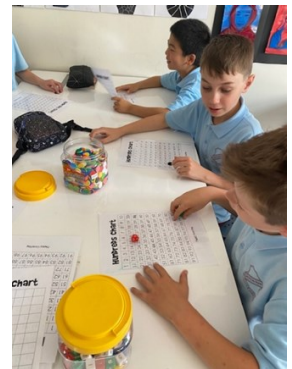
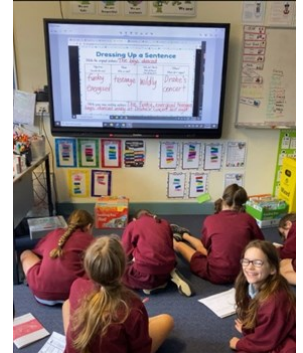
What's Happening in 4/5V

In Literacy..

As part of their weekly writing tasks, 4V have been 'dressing up' their sentences adding more detail, description and variety in their sentences.

In Mathematics..

we have been revising multiplication strategies including split strategy, compensation and formal algorithms including long multiplication. In Stage 3, we love guided Maths Groups that teach new skills and consolidate existing knowledge in fun, hands on learning!



After all our jam-packed morning and middle sessions we tried some modelled drawing this week as our Art lesson. Check out our Super Mario's!



Stephen Costello, Assistant Principal



Our 2021 CPPS Leadership Election process has begun. All students from years 2-5 are looking forward to participating in our democratic election, which is even going to include a democracy sausage!! We can't wait to hear the campaign speeches and to finally meet our new 2021 Leadership team. Best of luck to all who nominate.

TERM CANTEEN NEWS

School election

Croydon Park
Public School

2021

Leadership Elections

Nominations due:

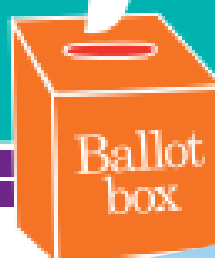
18/11/2020

Campaign Speeches:

26/11/2020

Election Day:

27/11/2020



FUN DAY!

Last Friday, Stage 3 held their Fun Day where every student had fun participating in all the activities. The stalls included face painting, guessing competition, haunted house, disco, sponge throwing and much more. The day managed to raise approx. \$3000 for the Year 6 farewell.



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Library Update

Great Book Swap

UPDATE: the final amount that we raised for the Indigenous Literacy was \$679.80, with over 500 books re-distributed amongst the families of our generous school community.

Author Visit

The visit by author Deborah Abela was an amazing success. Not only does she write wonderful books, Deb is a talented storyteller, able to hold an audience spellbound. She thrilled our students with stories from her travels in Africa and she inspired them to read and write more. I've heard that quite a number of our students have already ordered her books from a local bookshop or have put them on their Christmas list.

PRC SuperStars Celebration

Even though the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the number of students completing the Premier's Reading Challenge this year, it did not diminish the enthusiasm with which Paul Macdonald was greeted. Paul spoke about the current trends in children's' books. He asked our students about the books they read. As always, he was most impressed by the love of reading and by the range of books being read.

It was not possible to hold our usual shared lunch. Big thanks to Ms Galanos who had the brilliant idea of a pizza lunch instead. Thanks to Mr Glenn and Miss Carole who organised and ran the pizza party – both agreed afterwards that a career in the food delivery business was not for them.

Return library books

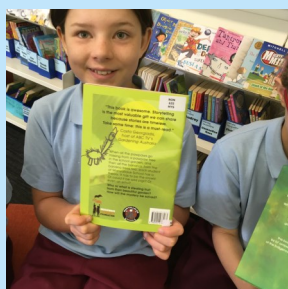
Borrowing books from the library has stopped so it's time to get all the books back to the library immediately. Lost books must be paid for.

Spare library bags

If you spot a library bag at home with "CPPS Library" written on it, please send it back to the school library. We use these spare bags when students have forgotten their own library bags, and need to get them all back. These bags are of various size, design and colour.

Ms D. Ratcliffe

Teacher librarian



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BRONZE AWARDS

KGT: Isbel

KN: Michael, Luca,
Maxx, Naomi, Fran-
cesca

1/2R: Lydia

3/4W: Edlyn

4/5V: Eloise, Alvin,
Danae, Dominic,
Mansar, Joel,
Matthew, Maxwell

5/6W: Tabara,
Daniel

SILVER AWARDS

K/1B: Kye, Ashleigh,
Ariana

1H: Arielle

2J: Emily, Zara

3/4W: Alexis, Leo,
Sharon

4/5V: Maxwell, Evie,
Alvin, Eliza, Romeo,
Liam, Joel

5/6M: Amelia

5/6W: Tyler, Adam,
Sian

GOLD AWARDS

1H: Melody

3/4W: Simone,
Madeline

4/5V: Ella, Joshua,

5/6W: Xzavier,

5/6M: Vina, Tejas, Lily



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 5 & 6

We are SAFE playing the correct game in the

- play IN bounds
- be aware of those around you when playing running games
- COLA and River are for quiet play
- Basketball Court only for Basketballs

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





P&C Members Update – Week 5, Term 4 2020



We're three weeks out from our School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day! We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals! Currently we have raised over **\$10,000!!** Let's keep it up! Remember, the money raised will be going towards improving our **grass area and a sensory outdoor play space** for the kids.

Haven't signed up just yet? That's ok -just head over to schoolfunrun.com.au. Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising superstar!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the us or Fun Run team on 1800 FUN RUN. Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day on December 4!



P&C Membership

If you would like to sign up to become a P&C member and vote on P&C issues, please take a membership form when you visit the School next. Remember, all members receive minutes from all our P&C meetings, so if you can't make it, you'll still be informed as to what was discussed. Forms are located on the desk outside the school office. Membership is \$2.



School Cookbook

The School Cookbook ordering has commenced. We need order forms ASAP so we know how many to order. We are thankful to all the students, parents and staff who have already sent through their order forms! Did you know that most recipes that were submitted will be published?! If you have any questions please email flavoursocpp@gmail.com. We are excited to see the finished product which should arrive by week 10.



Contact us and stay connected!

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

What is the P&C?

The Croydon Park Public School P&C Association (CPPS P&C) is a not-for profit/ volunteer organisation. CPPS P&C is committed to building our school community's environment of happiness, caring, fairness, co-operation and friendship. CPPS P&C activities include community building, fundraising and advocacy in partnership with the school.



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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
Extension art, craft, music and nature	Origami, Making Cards	3D Painting, Free Decorating	Nature Art & Craft	Scotch Board	Aboriginal Painting
Investigation, cooking, science, nature	Face Painting, Maths Word: puzzle	Pancake Day	Junior Master Chef Club	Paper Plane Craft	Building a house
Physical activity, free play, games, outdoor	Baking Cakes	Gingerbread cookies, Headdress	Henna	Drawings	Race with Lentils
Sport, group games, organised	Hula Hoops	Handball	Foam	Netball	Sukunul, Tag
Indoor Play, construction, puzzles, hand center	Cricket	Basketball	Dodge ball	Soccer	Handball
Reading, Books, Music, Dance	Tennis, Football, netball	Hula Hoops	Basketball	Cricket	Handball
	Gymnastics	High Jumps	Handball	Sports Race	Ringling
	Mobile Lego	Domino Lego, Domino	Domino	Lego	Domino blocks
	Jenga	Knitting	Making slime	Henna Bands	
	Reading Books, Music Club, Dance	Language, H.M. Club, Musical chairs	Reading Books, H.M. Club, Dance	H.M. Club	H.M. 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

Halal and Gluten Free options available

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

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 & ROLLS 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

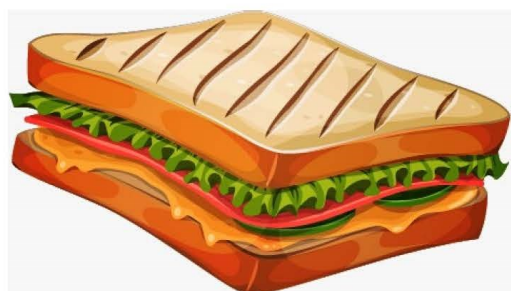
(E) Avocado Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Cucumber Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Vegetarian Sushi	\$4.00
(E) Vegetarian Lasagna	\$5.50
Zucchini, Sweet Potato, Pumpkin Carrot, Spinach & Cheese	
(E) Veg-O-Rama Burger	\$5.50
Tomato, Lettuce & Sauce	
(E) Salad Sandwich Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot	\$5.00

Drinks

(E) Hot Chocolate	\$3.00
(E) Smoothies	\$3.50
Strawberry/Mango/Banana	
(E) Oak Flavoured Milk 300mL	\$2.20
Chocolate/Strawberry	
(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	
(E) Freshly Squeezed OJ 250mL	\$2.80

Extra

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



Frozen

(O)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	
(O)Moosie	\$1.50
Chocolate/Bluemoon	

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.

