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# MUDGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 4, Week 1

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- ★ All visitors to the school MUST sign the visitors book & complete the External Visitors to School Site form.
- ★ Where students arrive late or need to depart early, again this is done through the front office.
- ★ Have you contacted the school with your changed details? It is necessary that your contact details are correct.
- ★ Emergency messages regarding a change of routine for students must be received before 2.30pm

**IMPORTANT:** If your child needs to leave school during school hours please send a note to the classroom teacher so they can arrange for the student/s to be at the Office for collection.

## DIARY DATES

**Friday 16 Oct**

PBL Assembly

**Mon 19 Oct - Fri 23 Oct**

Book Week

**Wednesday 21 Oct**

Book Week Dress Up Day

*"Curious Creatures, Wild Minds"*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Mudgee Public School for Term 4. We hope you had a great holiday and were able to enjoy some family time as well as this magnificent Mudgee Spring weather.

### PBL Assembly

This **Friday** at **12:30pm**, we will be holding our PBL and SRC Zoom Assembly. Unfortunately, new guidelines released this term have indicated that we still can't have parents onsite for assemblies, so the assembly will be able to be viewed via Zoom (meeting details below). A full program and list of students receiving awards has been emailed separately to all families with this newsletter

### PBL Assembly meeting details:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68424093741?pwd=L3FZeG9YTTJwN21jd0tWcDZlTHU0UT09>  
Or

Accessing zoom and typing in Via:  
**Webinar ID:** 684 2409 3741

**Webinar Passcode:** 297900

We look forward to sharing this occasion with you all.

## Works on the Back Oval - New Courts

We received news late last term that construction would begin in the holidays with our new sports courts. Essentially, a second court is being added next to our old basketball court with both surfaces being laid to accommodate for more sports. With site fencing up at the moment and our playground cut in half, some primary students have been heading over to Victoria Park to play at recess and lunch. Whilst we had to remove 3 trees, I have met with members of the P&C and we have a plan to replant additional trees and add better shade to our playground. The P&C will be conducting a Lamington Drive to raise extra funds. Please keep an eye out for information on the Lamington Drive later this week.



## Principal Awards

*Poppy Waugh,  
Lily Kenny,  
Luke Westcott,  
Zoe Hawkins,*

*Madeleine McKenzie, Asher Dowler,  
Jesse Box, Fletcher Bekens, Hayley Hill,  
Cooper Crowe, Isaac Newton,  
Tahana Meah-Reynolds, Nathaniel Starr,  
Noah Deville, Evalyn Milson-Hamer,  
Ollie Horton*

## Deputy Principal Awards

*Darcey Sunderland, Maddie Roberts,  
Piper Etherington, Jessica Hargraves,  
Riley Turnbull, Ziggy Gordon,  
Scout Smith, Lou Smith, Jayson Vasilis,  
Alannah Cumberland,  
Tyler O'Brien, Charlette Healy,  
Ebony Crowe, Poppy Waugh,  
Dominick Jackson-Carpenter*



Like us on our Facebook page 'Mudgee Public School P&C' and follow us for all the latest updates, events and excursion arrival times.

## Update Procedures – COVID-19

There were new guidelines in relation to COVID-19 released on the last days of Term 3.

### The key changes and information for MPS are:

- Kindergarten transition is back on – Hooray for Jolly Beginners
- Year 6 graduation can go ahead with restrictions – we are currently planning this and will keep you informed
- Excursions out of Mudgee are back on the table
- More scope for interschool sport - COVID safety plans to accompany all sporting fixtures
- There are revised guidelines around singing and performing arts. Class singing can occur as part of the curriculum providing teachers keep distance and the rooms are well ventilated.
- Parents and visitors are still not able to be onsite, therefore, our pick up and drop off procedures will continue in Term 4.
- Parent helpers are welcome back to support essential curriculum matters e.g for reading groups, gardening projects etc. Teachers will be in touch if they require parent helpers.

## Jolly Beginners

As mentioned above, Kindergarten Transition programs can recommence. We are going ahead with Jolly Beginners which is a combination of our two Kindergarten transition activities. These will commence in Week 3. Parents will be informed this week via postage and email to let them know of their child's scheduled time. How exciting!!!

## Year 6 School Photo

Tomorrow, MSP photographers will be at school to take our Year 6 photo. Could Year 6 students please make sure they wear their full summer uniform.

## Student ATSI REP - Cooper Crowe

Last Term, we held an election for our student ATSI Rep for Term 4.

I am delighted to announce that Cooper Crowe will take this position on. His speech was very inspiring and impressive. Please see a copy of this speech later in the newsletter, or tune in to our PBL Assembly on Friday

## Tennis Racquets – Thanks

Late last term, each MPS Kindergarten student was given their very own tennis racquet! Thanks to the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow, all Kindergarteners have the opportunity to gain new skills and join an exciting sport. Here are some of our lucky recipients.

Thanks [Tennis Australia](#) and [ANZ Australia](#)!



## City Country Alliance

Some classes in Stage 2 have been working on a project with Jasper Road Public School in Sydney, where they share descriptions about their school, send them to each other and then draw from the descriptions. Please have a look at this video which shares some of the work taking place. I will share some photos in next week's newsletter as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsaxwsaGwjo>

## P&C New Secretary Needed

The P & C are looking for a new secretary to join the committee. With Jemma now being a P & C employee, she can no longer volunteer in the role. The Secretary's role is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the P&C by supporting the President and being responsible for communication, correspondence, and recording minutes of the meetings. If you would like to know more or volunteer for this role, please email [mudgeepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:mudgeepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jemma for her tireless work as an executive member for the past four years.

## Virtual Tour

As you may have seen on Facebook last term, as part of celebrating our school's achievements through External Validation, we have made this video. It is a virtual tour to remind us about all the wonderful opportunities we provide for our students at MPS. We are so proud of our school!! Students, teachers, parents and community, take a bow! <https://youtube.com/watch?v=HDLIZ126how> As always, have a great week!

**Mr John Carters**  
Principal



**MUDGE SWIMMING CLUB**  
**REGISTRATIONS**  
**NOW OPEN!**

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE POOL  
5:45PM SIGN ON

KICK OFF TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER  
SEASON RUNS FOR TERM 4 AND TERM 1

SWIMCENTRAL.SWIMMING.ORG.AU  
HEAD TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE SEASON DETAILS  
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MUDGEAMATEURSWIMCLUB](https://www.facebook.com/mudgeeamateurswimclub)



**UNIFORM SHOP - Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm** (Residence via Perry St)

**BREAKFAST CLUB - Monday - Friday 8.45am - 9.10am**



## LIBRARY NEWS

**Book Week** - The Competition results are in! Congratulations to the following students who have won a voucher to be spent at the Book Fair...

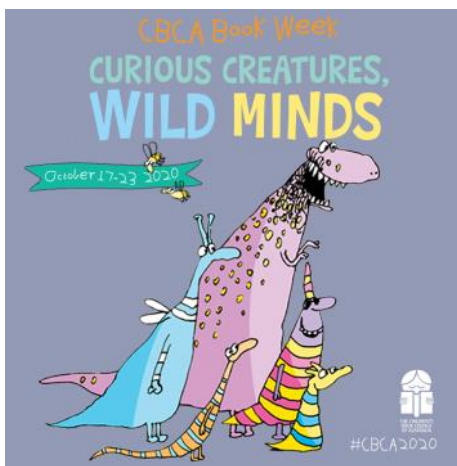
**Stage 3** Winners are Jessica Halbisch, Grady Vitnell and Cooper Crowe - \$10 vouchers and Holly Anna Hogden - \$5 voucher.

**Stage 2** winners are Mollie Wallace - \$20 voucher, Jake Wolfson - \$10 voucher and Poppy Waugh - \$5 voucher.

**Infants** winners are Charlie Pye - \$20 voucher, Frankie Walker - \$10 voucher and Toby Pryor - \$5 voucher.

**SU** winners are Ashton Allen, Dominique Jackson-Carpenter and Emma Godfrey - \$10 vouchers each.

**The dress up day for Book Week will be on Wednesday October 21st!** Students may dress up as their favourite book character, or something with the theme '**Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**'.



**Book Fair** - Due to current restrictions, Parents are not allowed to visit the Book Fair this year, however, all students will be previewing the Book Fair and filling out Wish Lists. These Wish Lists can be used for online payments. We will still be accepting cash orders, however, if you are more comfortable paying online you will need to fill out the information on the back of the Wish Lists. Students will then bring either the Wish List or cash to Library **next** week where they will be able to purchase their books.

### Book Fair Wish List Prepayments

If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to [scholastic.com.au/payment](http://scholastic.com.au/payment)
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.



PLEASE DON'T SEND MONEY IN THIS WEEK. There will be photos of the Book Fair posted on the School Website and Facebook page to show what is available to purchase this year.

Thank you for your understanding with the current issues and changes to normal routines!

**Overdue Books** - Please return all overdue books so that other students can enjoy our great resources.

Happy Reading!

**Mrs Siobhan Vitnell**  
Teacher Librarian

## Bigger Bookworms!



**Bigger Bookworms** is a 50-minute fortnightly program for children from Kindergarten to year 2 (age 6-8 yrs). The program will focus on a literacy text both fiction and non-fiction and follow with a creative art and craft activity. This program endeavours to support and promote children's love for literacy in a safe and fun environment.

~ 2020 ~  
Mondays Starting Term 4 Wk 2  
4pm - Mudgee  
Registration forms available at  
Mudgee Library



## Jump Rope for Heart Prizes

Following the wonderful fundraising effort by Mudgee Public School students, prizes have arrived and will be distributed to students this week. For those who registered and raised funds, various prizes such as bouncy balls, have been provided from the Heart Foundation in recognition of our wonderful school community. The top ten fundraisers from MPS will also receive a certificate this week.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KN	Ieshia Dunford	2C	Zoey Sharpe	4D	Ania Cole
KC	Riley Clarke	2W	Keira Hinton	5/6J	Claire Vassallo
KL	Indi Kelly	MW	Logan Blair	5/6B	Charlie Wallace
KW	Issabella Marskell	JC	Lockie Cox	5/6K	-
1R	Darcey Kost	3W	Mollie Wallace	5/6L	Randal Wilks
1T	Annabella Orsini	3T	Spartacuz Maraya	SM	Savhanna Kemp
1S	William Walker	3B	Henry Tomson	TT	Tyler Kemp
1C	Heston Pickard	3L	Alexis Salter	GY	-
2H	Rylan Cullen	4E	Maggie Blackman	LA	Malia Gardiner
2S	Cooper Lecke	4J	Lily Rutkowski		



Mudgee Public School would like to thank the following businesses who kindly support our Breakfast Club.



My name is Cooper Crowe and I am in year 6.

I am a very proud Indigenous student and feel honoured to be part of such a great culture.

Becoming the ATSI SRC rep- has been a goal that I am yet to achieve during my time at Mudgee Public.

In fact, I ran for term 3 rep this year – but I didn't get it.

However - our culture is strong, it is resilient and it is about standing tall and looking challenges straight in the eye, so today, I am standing before you again.

My message to all Indigenous students at Mudgee Public is always keep trying, always believe in yourself and always be proud of who you are.

My culture and heritage has allowed me to be part of some amazing experiences at Mudgee Public.

I have been extremely honoured to have the opportunity to present the Welcome to Country at the Macquarie Sports Day and the Mudgee Australia Day ceremony – both in front of huge crowds, as well as many school presentation and assemblies.

I want every Indigenous student at this school to believe in themselves and perhaps look at the things I have achieved and have the courage to put their hand up and embrace every opportunity that they are given with passion and pride.

Term 4 is my final term at Mudgee Public.

It would be the greatest honour to be able to represent the school as the,ATSI SRC rep at the final assemblies, presentations and my own year 6 graduation this term.

My final message is – always remember to stand tall, be proud and resilient and find a way to turn any defeat you face into a challenge.

Don't let it beat you and don't ever give up on what you believe in.

Thankyou.



# P&C Update - October

Welcome back to term 4! We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

## Zoom P&C meeting – Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm

The next P&C meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please register via the link below.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/u5ErfuuspiVHN1kT8yEuHnX5xi4B-DVad-E>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## Lamington Drive - 15<sup>th</sup> Oct to 29<sup>th</sup> Oct



Who loves lamingtons? The P&C is holding a lamington drive in term 4. On offer, are boxes of 6 delicious lamingtons, freshly baked at Mudgee Bakery and Café. All funds raised will be used to buy beautiful shade trees for the school playground. An order form with more details will go home with students later this week. As the lamingtons are freshly baked, they can be frozen so you can stock the freezer and never be short of a treat over Christmas!

## Uniform Shop – School Residence

Open Wednesdays 2.30pm-3.30pm

Order online at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)



The weather is definitely warming up! Our friendly Uniform Shop manager, Michelle can help with all your summer school uniform needs. Online orders are

delivered to your child's classroom on Wednesdays or you can pick up in store. All profit from the uniform shop is reinvested into the school so when you buy your uniforms from the MPS Uniform Shop you are helping our school. Thank you!

## Canteen

### New Canteen Menu for Term 4

There are lots of delicious choices for recess and lunch on the new canteen menu, including Sushi, Rainbow noodle salad and Pesto Pasta – Yum! Why not have a look at the new menu, attached to this newsletter, to see if your child would like to try something new for lunch?

### Introducing New Canteen Assistant – Jemma Williams



From left: Tanya Anderson (KL volunteer), Amy Parker (KL volunteer), Jemma Williams, Tracey Cameron (canteen manager), Jenny Roberts (grandma and regular volunteer).

We are pleased to announce that Jemma Williams is the new canteen assistant. Jemma has 3 children at Mudgee Public School and has volunteered regularly in the canteen for several years. Jemma brings a wealth of experience in community organisations to the canteen. When not in the canteen, Jemma has been a very active volunteer in the community, helping out for several years with the 1<sup>st</sup> Mudgee Scout Group, the Gulgong Show and with the MPS P&C. Welcome Jemma!

### Canteen Volunteers

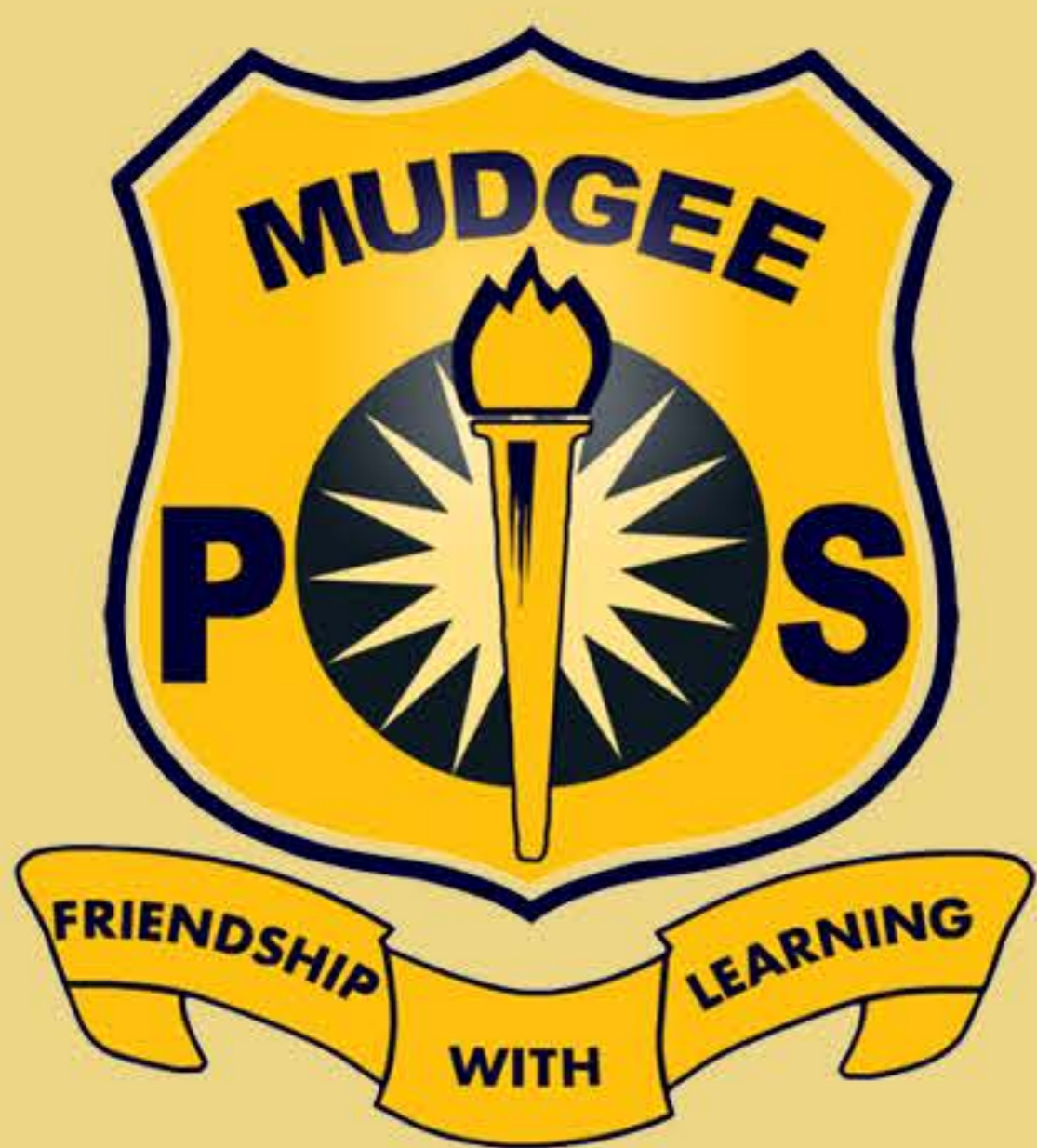
Our wonderful volunteers are still essential to running the canteen and help to keep prices low. All profit from the canteen is reinvested in the school so when you volunteer in the canteen, you are helping raise money for our school. We understand there are many reasons why you may want to help but can't. Sometimes work, kids and life just get in the way! If you can help though, we'd love to hear from you. Each week, we also ask families from a class to make a special effort to find a few hours to help. You don't have to wait for your week though – you can choose any day that suits! **This week, it's 2W's turn and next week, 2C. If you can help, please send canteen manager, Tracey, a message on 0418452278.**

### Term 4 Roster

Week beginning	Class	Week beginning	Class
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	<b>2W</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>5/6B</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>2C</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>5/6J</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>2H</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>5/6M</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>5/6L</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>5/6C</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>5/6K</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Any!!</b>

Robyn Chase – P&C President





# Mudgee Public School

Canteen Summer Menu Term 4 2020 & Term 1 2021

All food and drink marked with 🍌 meets Healthy School Canteen guidelines as a healthy choice food.



## All-Day Snacks



Hot cheesy toast	\$1.00 🍌
Pikelets	\$0.25 🍌
Bliss Balls (chocolate or apricot)	\$0.50 🍌
Fruit Salad Cups	\$1.00 🍌
Veggie sticks and dip	\$1.00 🍌
Fruit and Yoghurt cup	\$1.00 🍌
Custard cup	\$1.00 🍌
Popcorn	\$0.50 🍌
Chips (sea salt)	\$2.00
Grain waves	\$2.00

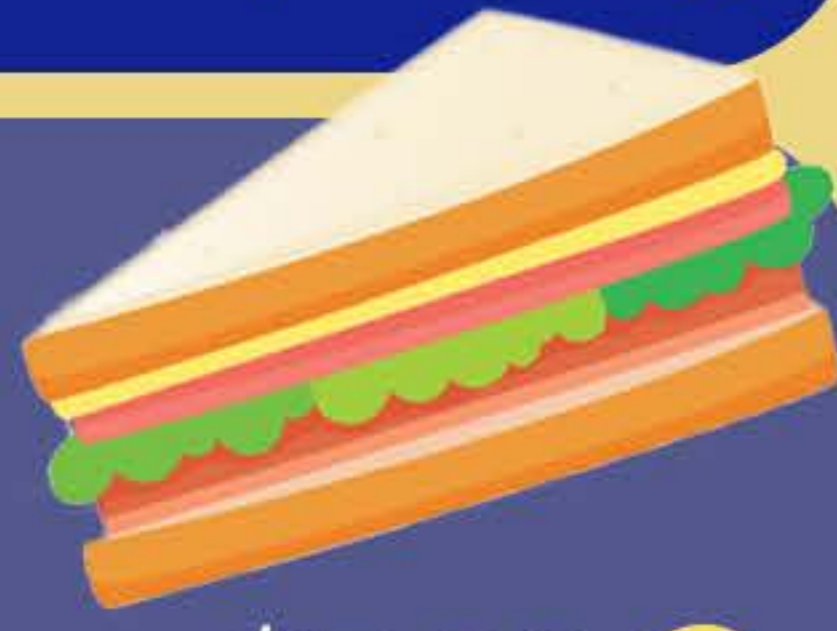
Daily homemade counter specials at canteen -- come and have a look!



## Drinks

Plain milk	\$1.50 🍌
Chocolate milk	\$2.00 🍌
Strawberry milk	\$2.00 🍌
Apple juice	\$2.00 🍌
Orange juice	\$2.00 🍌
Sippah Flavoured Straw with fresh milk	\$2.00 🍌
Water	\$2.00 🍌

## Lunch (Everyday Sandwiches Wraps, and Salads)



Salad (Tomato, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cheese)	\$5.00 🍌
ADD ham, chicken, tuna, or egg	\$1.00 each 🍌
Chicken, lettuce, and mayo	\$4.00 🍌
Ham	\$4.00 🍌
Egg & lettuce	\$3.50 🍌
Ham, cheese, & tomato	\$4.50 🍌
Cheese	\$3.00 🍌
Vegemite	\$2.50 🍌
Wraps	Add \$1.00 🍌
Toasted	Add \$0.50
GF bread	Add \$1.50 🍌
ADD cheese, tomato, pineapple to any sandwich	\$0.50 each 🍌
Salad bowls (Lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, pineapple, beetroot)	\$5.00 🍌
ADD ham, chicken, tuna, or egg	\$1.00 each 🍌

## Birthday Ice Block Buckets \$25.00/class

Make birthdays easy with a birthday ice block bucket! A decorated bucket with a dixie cup (gluten and nut free) for every student in your child's class, delivered to your child's classroom.

Please place orders at least a day in advance at the canteen or text Tracey on 0418 452 278.

Keep the sun off with a **School Hat** \$15.00

Please write your **child's name, class, and lunch order** on a paper bag. Place money securely inside bag. Please enclose an **extra 20c** if a bag is required.

## Lunch (Everyday Hot Food)



All Everyday Hot Food is homemade in our canteen!

Lasagne	\$4.50 🍌
Fried Rice Bowl	\$4.50 🍌
Mini pizza (Hawaiian, /Ham & Cheese/ Margherita)	\$4.50 🍌
Hamburger (mince patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, tomato/bbq sauce)	\$5.00 🍌
Chicken burger (grilled chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, tomato/bbq sauce)	\$5.00 🍌
Beef Torpedo Roll (mince, chese and tomato passata)	\$4.50 🍌
Chicken Torpedo Roll (crumbed chicken tender, lettuce and cheese)	\$4.50
Pesto Pasta	\$4.00 🍌
Nacho Bowl	\$5.00



## Lunch

<b>Monday</b>	
Jaffles (cheese, ham and cheese, spaghetti)	\$4.50 🍌
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Chicken Tender and Coleslaw soft taco (2 tacos)	\$5.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Sushi 6 pieces (Choose: chicken, tuna and cucumber or Vegetarian)	\$5.00 🍌
<b>Thursday</b>	
Rainbow Noodle Salad	\$4.00 🍌
ADD chicken	\$1.00 🍌
<b>Friday</b>	
Sausage roll	\$3.60
Mini pie	\$1.30
Crumbed chicken tenderloin (GF available)	\$2.00 each
Chicken nuggets (GF available) 6 nuggets (per serve)	\$4.50
Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.30



## Lunch (Snacks)

Frozen juice sticks	\$0.50 🍌
Frozen juice cups	\$1.00 🍌
Twisted Licks Ice Blocks (99% juice)	\$1.50 🍌
Twisted Frozen Yoghurts	\$2.00
Paddlepops	\$2.00

Keep lunches cool/warm with an **insulated lunch bag** \$15.50

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