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NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd March 2023

March

Wed 8th: Swim Lessons Year 1 & 2
Thur 9th: Last Swim Lessons for Year 1 & 2
Year 3/4 students Keeping Place
Fri 10th: STUDENT FREE DAY
Staff Professional Development
Mon 13th: Public Holiday (Labour Day)
No School
Tue 14th: Book Fair Week
Wed 15th: Naplan Begins Yr 3 & YR 5

March

Tue 21st: Harmony Day
Thur 23rd: Pink Day - Gold Coin Donation
Mon 27th: Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews
Tue 28th: Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews
Wed 29th: Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews

**Hats are back
for Term 1**



Breakfast Club

Monday & Thursday Morning

Canteen

Tuesday to Friday

Smalltalk Playgroup

Tuesday Morning 9.30 - 11.30

Principal's Message

Week 5

As we hit the halfway mark of the Term, it is clearly evident that the students are settled and putting in their best effort at school.

Throughout the week, I met with the classroom teachers and the ES staff from the 1/2 and 3/4 classes. The consistent message from the staff was that they all have high expectations for all the students. The staff have set aspirational goals for their class and have developed clear action plans to implement for the remainder of the year. I am looking forward to meeting with the Prep staff, Specialists and the 5/6 team next week as we aim to deliver the best possible learning opportunities for our students.

I would like to congratulate the students that represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival. A lot of the students received ribbons on the day and I would like to give a special mention to Luke Bowd who qualified for the Division Swimming Carnival.



Simon Blake
Principal



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Smalltalk Playgroup:

Starting Tuesday 23rd August we will be hosting a Playgroup in the school hall from 9.30 - 11.30am The Playgroup will be run by 54 Reasons. Please see the flyer further down in the newsletter for details.

SunSmart Policy:

Please be reminded that as per our Sunsmart Policy all students **must wear** a SunSmart hat in Term 1 whilst outside at all times. Students without a hat will be required to stay in an undercover area.



Student Free Day:

There will be a student free day on Friday 10th March as all staff will be attending a Professional Development Day.

Swimming Lessons Year 1 & 2 Students:

On Wednesday 8th students need to bring a pair of pyjamas for a survival lesson. Notes were sent home with students today with further information. The last swimming lesson for our Year 1 & 2 Students will take place on Thursday 9th March.

School Start and Finish Times:

our school day begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm We understand that sometimes school time appointments are unavoidable but ask that these be kept to a minimum.

We require all students who arrive late to school to sign in at the office before going to the classroom. If you need to collect your child for an appointment please come to the office and we will call the classroom to send your child across. Please do not go directly to the classroom as we need to sign students out via Compass before they leave the school grounds. It is our Duty of Care to know the whereabouts of a student at all times.

Girtgan (School Assemblies):

For all of our new families Girtgan is an Indigenous word that represents the gathering of many people. Girtgan (assembly) will be held every **Friday** morning from 8.50am in the school hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.



School Crossing:



We have had a number of concerned members from the community call the school informing us that not all parents and students are using the School Crossing in Nicholson Street when arriving or leaving the school grounds. We ask that all parents and students please use the School Crossing as road safety is highly important and young children learn by following our example.

Thank you to those parents and students who religiously use the School Crossings around our school as it does not go unnoticed.

Pink Day:

Thursday 23rd March will be a Pink Day here at school. All students can either wear pink for the day or their regular school uniform. For all students who wear Pink we are asking for a gold coin donation to raise money for Nicki Pollard one of our staff members, who is shaving her head to raise money for Breast Cancer. Please see page 8 of the newsletter for further information.

Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews:

Parent / Teacher interviews will take place on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th March between 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Bookings will open through the Compass portal on Tuesday 14th March. Interviews will take place over the phone with the teachers calling you at your booked time. If you are having trouble accessing Compass please call the office for us to reset your password.



Newsletter:

The School Newsletter will continue to be distributed fortnightly via the school Compass platform, the School Website and our Facebook page. A hard copy is no longer being sent home families but there will be some copies at the front office for anyone who wishes to access a hard copy.

Labour Day Public Holiday:

Monday 13th March is the Labour Day public holiday. There will be no school for students.





We need your help!

We are preparing for our annual Easter Hamper Raffle and are calling on families to donate an Easter egg or small Easter gift.

Please support this fundraiser by donating to our basket at the School office and selling a small book of tickets.

A BOOK OF RAFFLE TICKETS WERE SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT TODAY. THERE ARE 20 TICKETS PER BOOK.



**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 3

Prep H: Layla Balmer has had a fantastic week! She worked hard to complete all of her tasks and has tried her best to stay focused. Layla shows respect by actively listening on the carpet. We are so proud of you Layla, keep up the great work!

Prep T: Emily Schlitz you have had a fantastic start to school at Bairnsdale Primary School. You always work hard to display Responsibility and follow all the expectations at school. We are very proud of you Emily, keep up the amazing work!

Prep W: Grace Irvine has had a wonderful few weeks at school. Grace is always kind and caring to everyone around her. She has been working hard and doing her best in everything that she does! Keep up the amazing work Grace, we are so proud of you!

12P: Ruby Reilly for showing great resilience. Ruby has shown reliance when the whole class did something new. Even when it felt difficult for Ruby she sought help, gave it a go, and discovered she enjoyed it! Well done for not giving up Ruby! Keep it up!

12S: Felix Wharton for showing great resilience during swimming lessons this week. Felix was able to bounce back quickly when he lost his 'paper man' at the pool. Great work Felix.

12V: Jiminy Mullet who always stays on task when completing his work and always has something interesting to add to class discussions.

34C: Felix Virtue for being able to regulate himself when faced with a challenging situation.

34H: Alyvia Owen has had a good beginning of year. During week 3, she tried hard to be successful in her work and to show that she is able to apply herself in a given task. Keep up the great work, Alyvia!

34N:

56A: Jesse Jansen You have had a fantastic start to 2023! You show responsibility for your learning by asking for feedback and completing every task to the best of your ability! AWESOME!

56B: Fatema Fatfat for showing Responsibility around the school and putting her best effort into her work in the classroom. Well done on a great start to 2023.

56C: Darren Pott for always having a go and trying his best in class. Dj puts 100% effort in every work task and accepts teacher feedback. Well done Dj!

56U: Pheobe Fields for taking risks with her learning and always giving things a go.

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 4

Prep H: Cleaver Blandford What a start to Prep you've had Cleaver! You are always ready to learn and have shown a wonderful interest in learning about sounds in words. You have been working hard on putting your hand up to ask a question or to make a comment. Well done Cleaver, we are so proud of you!

Prep T: Xander Bell Weeks well done on a great start to your schooling at Bairnsdale Primary School. You are working very hard to make green choices and continually use your manners. Well done Xander, we are so proud of you!

Prep W: Maria Fatfat has had a great start to her schooling. She is always trying her best in everything she does as well as making lots of green choices every day. Well done, Maria, we are so proud of you!

12P:

12S: Audrey Percival consistently shows respect in the classroom. She raises her hand when she wants to speak, waits for others to finish talking before she begins and constantly demonstrates good listening skills. Great work Audrey.

12V: Lachlan Singer has been listening respectfully while other students share with the class. He has also been able to stay focused during learning tasks. Well done, Lachlan

34C:

34H: Max Singer is not only respectful towards children and adults, he is also cares about our school property and resources. He always uses his manners, and listens politely to others. Max is always one of the first pupils to offer his help in tidying up the classroom. Thank you, Max. You are amazing!

34N: Chloe Knight for her respectful attitude towards others and herself. Chloe shows her respect for others in the careful way she listens to their ideas and opinions. She also makes sure to respect herself by staying positive and resilient if she makes a whoopsie in her learning (it happens to everyone, after all!). Thanks, Chloe, and keep it up. You're doing a fabulous job!!

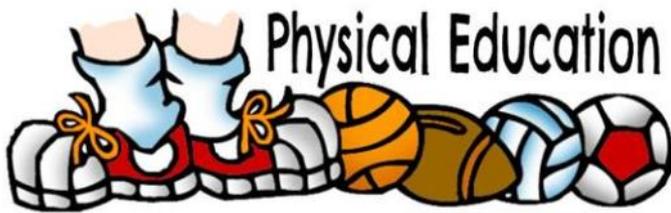
56A: Izieaha Cook this year, you have come back as helpful as ever. You strive to do the right thing and encourage others. Also you are better at regulating your emotions and can bounce back and continue your work. EXCELLENT!!

56B:

56C: Jack Smith for the respect he shows to everyone in 5/6C. Jack always listens to instructions and uses fantastic manners and he also shows care and concern for those around him. Well done Jack!

56U: Fred Bowerman for his application to his learning, giving everything a red hot go and striving to do his best.

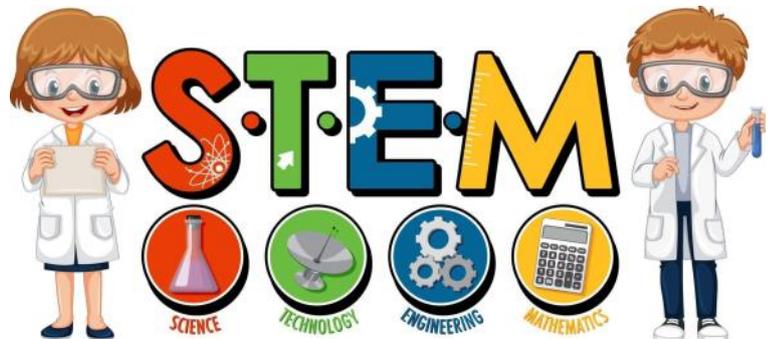
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 3: Teacher Absent

Week 4: Teacher Absent

Mr O'Brien



Week 3: Rose Murphy for her resilience during STEM Digital Technology lessons. Rose showed resilience and patience while working on her LEGO coding project by persisting with it when it needed multiple re-builds. Well done Rose for not letting the setbacks stop you from trying to solve the problems.

Week 4: Maria Fatfat has been a great example of a RESPECTFUL student. She always listens respectfully to the teacher, the support staff, and her classmates. Maria is also very helpful when working with others. Keep up the great S.T.E.M. work Maria.

Mrs Padula



Week 3: Zekhariah Egan for doing an excellent job listening and applying line and colour to his art pieces - they look amazing! Well done!

Week 4: Charlie Paterson for always being resilient in art! You have worked really hard on your plant art piece - it is looking amazing!

Ms Backman



Playgroup

**Proudly
run by**

54 reasons



**Free
Playgroup**

SMALLTALK

Supported Playgroup

- The smalltalk playgroup is a fun time for you to share with your child.
- The smalltalk playgroup gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.
- All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend



Program Time & Location:

Every Tuesday 9:30 - 11:30am

Bairnsdale Primary School 754

324 Main Street, Bairnsdale

Entrance via back gate on Nicholson Street.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft
- Music and story time
- Fun and friendship
- Support with parenting

Phone Jade for more information

5153 7500 – 54 Reasons Office

0477 738 303 – 54 Reasons Mobile



Funded by the Victorian Government. Smalltalk developed by the Parenting Research Centre



54 reasons Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their lore, and to Elders both past and present. We also pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children as they will become our future leaders, Elders and Custodians of Country.

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754 GOES PINK FOR BREAST CANCER

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ME, I'M NICKI AND I
WORK AS AN EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER IN
THE GRADE 5/6 TEAM.

I AM RAISING MONEY TO SHAVE MY HAIR OFF FOR
BREAST CANCER AT THE END OF MARCH. ALL THE
MONEY I RAISE IS GOING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND
BREAST CARE SUPPORT FUND.

THE BREAST CARE SUPPORT FUND USE THE MONEY
RAISED TO GIFT THOSE EFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER.
THESE GIFTS CAN BE WIGS, PAMPER PACKS, FUEL
VOUCHERS AND FOOD VOUCHERS.

PLEASE JOIN US AND COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST
PINK OUTFITS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

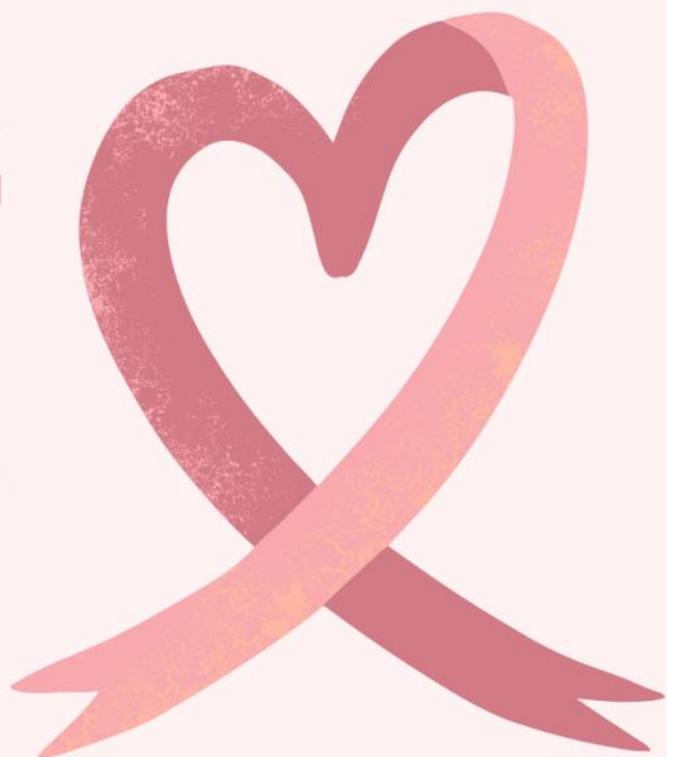
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GOLD COIN DONATION

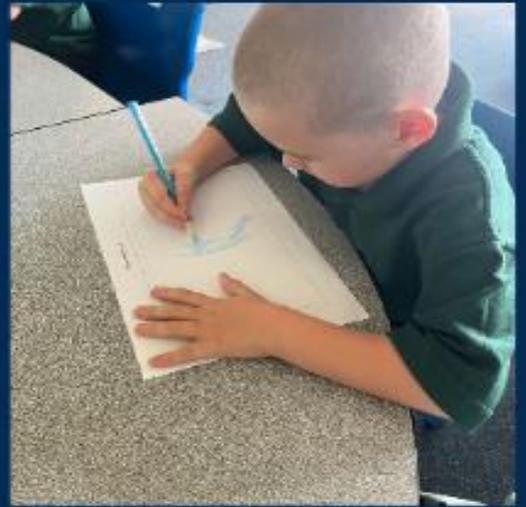
IF YOU'D LIKE TO FURTHER SHOW
YOUR SUPPORT, DONATIONS CAN
BE MADE TO:

NICKI POLLARD
013510
322050887

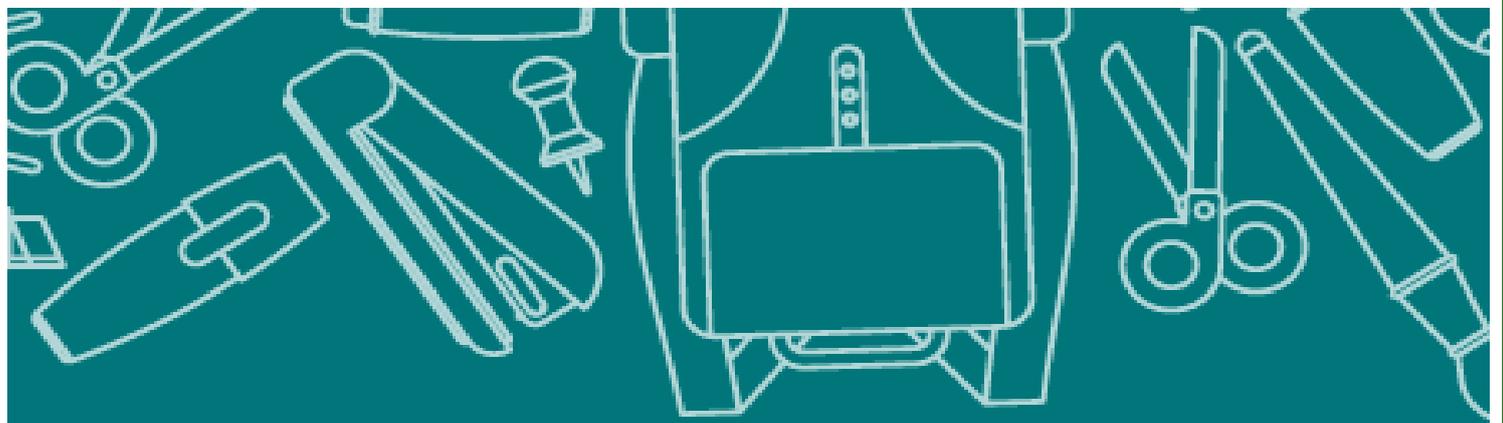
IT WOULD ALSO BE GREAT TO SEE
SOME OF YOU AT THE SHAVE.

25TH OF MARCH
2.30PM ONWARDS
NICHOLSON HOTEL
KIDS ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING
AND LIVE MUSIC.





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Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



-  Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
-  Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
-  Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
-  Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



For more info, visit [saverplus.org.au](https://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355.
To fill in an online enquiry form, [CLICK HERE](#).

www.saverplus.org.au



JOIN THE FUN!

**Lucknow Primary School
Auskick Centre**

Lucknow Primary School

Thursday 2nd March - 30th March

**4.00pm - 5.00pm
5 week program**

play.afl/auskick



For further details, contact brodi.harris@afl.com.au



East Gippsland Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to?
Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through?
Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement?
All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

WHEN:

The third Thursday of each month
at 10:30am-12:30pm

WHERE:

The Hub
27 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale

RSVP FOR CATERING:

Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
or use the following link to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:

19th of January
16th of February
16th of March
20th of April
18th of May
15th of June
20th of July
17th of August
21st of September
19th of October
16th of November
21st of December



The East Gippsland Soccer League is back. Registrations are open!

Ages Groups and Eligibility:

U7 – 1st Jan 2016- 31 Dec 2017
U9 – 1st Jan 2014 – 31st Dec 2015
U11 – 1st Jan 2012 – 31st Dec 2013
U13 – 1st Jan 2010 – 31st Dec 2011

Season: 29th April – August 12th. **Finals:** 19th – 26th August

Price: \$180

Location: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Teams will be based on location: Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Tambo Valley, Paynesville/Eagle Point and Orbost.

Register using the QR Code or at:

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/East-Gippsland-United-FC>



Being a community sport, we ask that parents/guardians volunteer for team roles such as coach, manager, jersey washer and fruit supplier.

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YOUTH(FUL) ORCHESTRA



For all ages and all skill levels.

Bring your orchestral instrument - eg clarinet, violin, trumpet, cello.
We'll supply the music, leadership and performances !!



WHERE:
Bairnsdale
Hub

WHEN:
Once weekly,
after school.

COST: FREE but donations support us to support you !

WHY: for the music, fun, learning, social connections plus more!

WHAT NEXT: Please ring for rehearsals times and any queries

Ph. 0455 872 296 or 0480 349 567

Social change through musical excellence



Inc. Assoc. A0059145H

ABN: 54432887390

ACNC: TCC Donations over \$2 tax deductible

P. O. Box 1598, Bairnsdale, 3875

Ph. Coordinator 0455 872 296

Email: info@crashendo-eg.org.au

Web: crashendo-eg.org.au



ACNC lookup





Lucknow Junior Football Club

Summer Skills Sessions at the Lucknow Recreation Reserve are **changing days**.

All current and any new players welcome to participate.

Sessions will run Thursday nights from 5 – 6pm.

Starting **next week on the 15 February** and continue until normal training begins

BYO drink bottles.

Any enquiries can be made to Marc Taylor on 0493 076 613.

We will be training at the Squash Court end of the oval. Parents please enter via the main gate near the clubrooms as there will be Lucknow Cricket Training on at the same time.

Lucknow Junior Registrations for 2023 season are now open.

Please use the link below to register;

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/b68df9>

Do you like to keep FIT? Do you want to get PAID for running around?



Come and join us at East Gippsland Umpires and be involved in the national game and help out our local community football! Opportunities to umpire in the Gippsland League, EGFNL, ODFNL and the Bairnsdale Junior association are available. We are seeking new field, boundary and goal umpires.



OUR HOME & TRAINING VENUE is at;

Bairnsdale City Oval, Macarthur Street, Bairnsdale

- We train on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. During the season we run a canteen where food can be purchased.
- No prior experience is required, all you need is a keen interest in having fun and running!
- We are seeking Field umpires in all age levels, from U/11's through to seniors. The incentives for umpiring a game range from \$40 - \$190, depending on the level umpired.
- Boundary umpires are required for U/16, U17.5, U/18 and seniors. The incentives range from \$35 - \$110 depending on the level umpired.
- Goal umpires are required for U/16, U/18 and Senior football. The incentives range from \$40 - \$80 depending on the level umpired.
- Come and join us for a run on a Wednesday night, YOU might ENJOY it!

CONTACTS

President - Damien Donohue
(0474512072)

Secretary - Tracey West
(0403504797)

Director of Umpiring - David Pachi
(0438530880)

The EGUA has an external and private Facebook page to keep in touch. Search up: East Gippsland Umpires.

Our Website

Home - East Gippsland Umpires

Association - GameDay (mygameday.app)



PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum disorder characteristics or a Developmental Delay. This group is available to support families, their child and siblings. Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend

Wednesdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Uniting Church Bairnsdale
710 Lanes Road
Lucknow**

Enquiries to Rose : 0409 096 587

Come along to connect with other families for information on services whilst participating with your child/children in activities specifically suited to children with additional needs.



2022 Canteen Menu

Hot/Cold Food

* Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
* Mac and Cheese	\$5.00
* Fried Rice	\$5.00
Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce	
* Pizza	\$4.50
Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple	
* Salad Sandwich or Wraps	\$4.00
with Ham	\$4.50
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread/wrap	
* Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for tomato sauce)	
* Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
* Nachos	\$4.50
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
* Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50
Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato	
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
* Party Pies	\$1.50
* Meat Pies	\$4.50
* Hot Dog	\$4.00
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday

Drinks & Snacks

* Flavoured Milks	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	
* Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
* Pop Corn	50c
* Cheese Snacks	50c
* Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
* Yoghurt	\$2.00
No sugar, low fat	
* Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Apple or orange	
* Cookies	50c
* Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
* Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2.00
Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only	

Foods marked green are healthy food choices. This is guilt-free canteen food, which is low in sugar, salt and fat.

Foods marked red are foods that should only be eaten in moderation as part of a healthier diet. These foods contain significant levels of salt, sugar and/or fat.

The canteen is endeavouring to improve the quality of food available to students. We are reducing the number of unhealthy manufactured goods. This inevitably increases the labour and time involved in making healthier options.

Volunteer help would be greatly appreciated if parents/caregivers have some time to spare. Even an hour a week would be of help. Please see the School Office or Devon in the Canteen for more details.

Paper Bags (if not provided) - Please add 20c.

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include your Child's name and Class.

Lunch orders are placed in the basket in the classroom before 9.00am. Late orders may not be accepted.



Matrix – School Wide Positive Behaviour System Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use excellent manners • Be organized • Listen to instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always make positive choices • Own your own behaviour • Be at line up on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sensible • Be brave and persevere • Always have a go and try your best • Accept the consequences of your behaviours 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk safely and quietly • Close doors gently • Know personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go straight to your destination • Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Be a role model • Respond appropriately 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use common sense • Own your own behaviour • Respect others personal space and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy sensible and fair play • Plan your play time • Pack away equipment • Always include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve your own problems • Apply common sense • Adapt when things don't go your way 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use excellent manners • Show a positive attitude • Keep the bus clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat belt on • Quiet voice • Stay seated • Own your own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to solve your own problems • Ask for help 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Respect others privacy • Keep toilets tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the toilets during break times • Wash and dry hands • Use toilet and sink correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve your own problems • Ask for help 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always clap for achievements • Sit look and listen • Use excellent manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands feet and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be pleased for others 