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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Rory Ingram who is this week's student of the week. Rory receives the award for being an excellent student who always tries his best. Rory is very helpful both in the playground and classroom and is a deserved recipient of this week's award.

Rory receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Rory! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week at this week's assembly.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

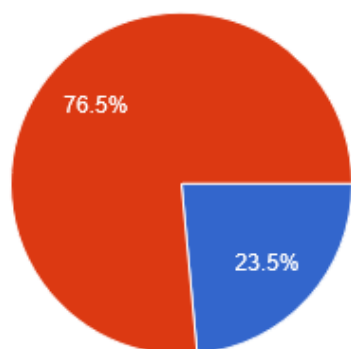
Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters Yinga	Owen St Pier	His improved confidence and development in reading
	Evie Lane	Being a positive and helpful student
Platypus Yapii	Brock Baxter	Settling in well into his new school
	Stella Jacobsen	Her amazing confidence in reading
Possums Bilu	Noah Mahoney	Enthusiasm in science lessons
	Zac Teraki-Pitfield	Application in all areas
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Cooper Fischer	His amazing Uluru artwork
	Maycee Tulk	Her excellent effort and understanding in maths
Snakes Batjay	Jaylah Sheather	Great effort in writing groups
	Alleira Wolfram	Consistent effort in all areas
Dingoes Dapin	Kalli Bates	Consistently doing her personal best
	Matilda Fidden	Improvement in persuasive writing
Goannas Girriwa	Kelson Hawkins	Excellent effort in writing
	Chelsea Watts	Showing keen interest in science
Gum Trees Gurambak	Darcy Ingram	Effort and application in Naplan
	Jessie Lawler	Her excellent contribution to class discussion

Bouquets

Walk safely to School Day. Friday 17 May, 2019



Report card format to be updated



- Option A. Existing report with no change
- Option B. New 5 page report format

Many thanks to the parents who took the opportunity to provide feedback on our reporting format.

We've listened to your feedback and will be updating the report format to go home with students each semester.

Coming Up

Day	Date	Event	Description
Tuesday	21 May	Anna Fienberg Visit	9am for 3-6
Wednesday	22 May	National Simultaneous Story Time	11am
Friday	24 May	Leila Rudge Visit	1:55pm for K-2
Friday	31 May	Barry Russom	Our general assistant's last day.
Thursday	6 June	External Validation	Validation of our pursuit of excellence.
Friday	7 June	Cricket NSW Visit	Miss Mathewson returns in her new role.
Monday	10 June	Queen's Birthday	Public Holiday
Wednesday	12 June	30th Official Opening of Parliament	10am start
Thursday	27 June	NAIDOC Week School Celebrations	Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2019 (7-14 July)
Monday - Wednesday	1 July- 3 July	Bathurst Excursion	Stage 3 students
Wednesday	3 July	Stage 2 Excursion	TBA
Thursday	4 July	Semester 1 Reports	Home today
Friday	5 July	School Athletics Carnival	All students K-6
Friday	5 July	Last Day of Term 2	Winter Vacation
Tuesday	23 July	Students return for Term 3	

Roofing works commence this week.

Department of Education asset improvements commence tomorrow. In this round of works, our school will be receiving new classroom roofing for the Sea Turtles, Possums, Lobster and Platypus classes (Kindergarten-Year 3). As a result of the works, a construction zone has been set up around the K-3 classroom block. The work will occur in two stages. Stage one involves the replacement of the roofing for the Sea Turtles and Possum classes. During stage one, Mrs Bryant's class will be located in the technology room within the library and Mrs Howard's / Mrs True's class will relocate to the Connected Classroom / Mrs Andrews classroom. Stage two involves Mrs Ingram's and Mrs Howarth's classes and will commence once the first stage is completed. Weather permitting, all works should conclude in the next 4-5 weeks.

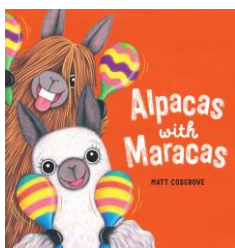
Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 12 June

We are looking forward to officially opening our Student Parliament and celebrating this important event within our school calendar. We hope you will also be able to join us at the Official Opening. All parents are welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

Author and Illustrator Visits

We are fortunate to have been able to secure visits from author, Anna Fienberg, who writes the Tashi book series and illustrator, Leila Rudge, who has both written and illustrated books such as Gary and Ted. Anna Fienberg will be sharing her experiences about writing with years 3-6 on Tuesday 21 May, while Leila Rudge will be sharing her artistic talents with K-2 on Friday 24 May. The school will be covering the costs of these events.

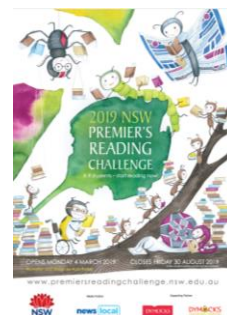


National Simultaneous Storytime

This year's shared book is *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove. Teachers and students will be reading this text on Wednesday the 22nd May at 11:00am.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Remember to record your books for the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge. Students have already begun adding holiday reads to their account at school. Ask them to show you their list and how to add new books to their reading log. The challenge finishes on the 30th August. Students in years K-2 must read 30 books to complete the challenge, while those in 3-6 must read 20. Please encourage your child to read and add to their reading logs.



School Focus of the week is Toilets

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Flush and wash	Report problems and unsafe	Keep area clean
No food or drink	Behaviour to the teacher on duty	One person at a time in cubical
Hands to yourself		Playing games is for the playground
Always walk		

Good for Kids good for life SAN CHOY BAU



Ingredients

Canola or olive oil cooking spray	2 lbs salt-reduced barbecue sauce
500g lean pork mince	1 lbs salt-reduced soy sauce
1 clove garlic, crushed	$\frac{1}{3}$ cup coriander leaves
1 tsp grated fresh ginger	8 large butter lettuce leaves
200g green beans, thinly sliced	1 cup bean sprouts, ends trimmed
1 large carrot, grated	
4 green shallots, thinly sliced	

Method

1. Heat a wok or large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray.
2. Add mince, garlic and ginger and cook for 5-10 minutes over a high heat until mince is evenly browned, breaking up any large pieces with a wooden spoon.
3. Add beans, carrot and shallots and stir over heat a further 1-2 minutes.
4. Stir in sauces and coriander leaves. Remove from heat.
5. Spoon mince mixture onto lettuce leaves and top with bean sprouts.
6. To eat, wrap up leaves to enclose filling.

Tip: We used butter lettuce leaves but you could use iceberg lettuce cups or baby cos if preferred. **SOURCE:** Healthy Kids at www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Canteen News

The canteen will continue to open on Monday's using a limited menu throughout the main lunch period during term 2. Thank you for all your support. Thursday and Friday Canteen days will run as per normal.

Monday Canteen Lunch Menu is as follows:

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

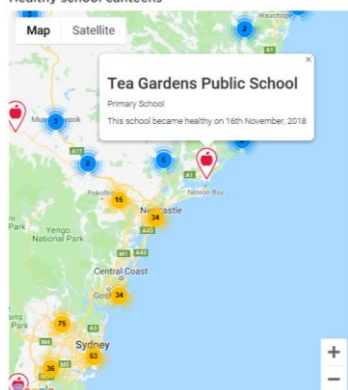
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00	with sauce	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00	with sauce	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00	with sauce	\$5.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.00		
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.50		
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$3.50		
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$4.00		

Danielle Driscoll 0421 976 137 Canteen Supervisor



The map below shows the healthy school canteens in NSW.

Healthy school canteens



"THE SNACK SHACK" CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 2- 2019

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

**The Snack Shack
New Winter
Menu Available
Now**

Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 2 & 3

Thursday and Friday

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Bowls

Lunch Time Only *Pre-ordered on brown paper bag*

Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	\$2.50
Salad bowl (Italian dressing or mayo (L/F))	\$3.00
Add chicken, roast beef, or ham	\$1.00
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	\$4.00
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50

Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Cheese Burger (C/M)	\$4.00
*beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) & tomato sauce	
Chicken Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
*chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato & mayo (L/F)	
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
*ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	
Pizza subs (2) hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
* ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	

Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	\$1.50
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	\$1.80
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

Slush puppie 99% fruit juice	small 170mls	\$1.20
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice	large 250mls	\$2.20
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)		\$1.50
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)		

Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00	with sauce	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00	with sauce	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00	with sauce	\$5.50
Party pie (L)	\$2.00	with sauce	\$2.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie			\$3.00
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie			\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			\$4.00
Baked bean or Spaghetti			\$3.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.30	with butter	\$1.50
Garlic bread (C/M)			\$1.00

C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean

Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops	(2) .10c (4) .20c
Frozen pineapple ring	.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes	.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	\$1.00
*frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar & vanilla	
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	\$1.30
* frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered	
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	.50c
Moosies	\$1.50

Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	.60c
Milo custard (C/M)	.70c
*custard (L/F) with milo added	
Plain rice crackers (6)	.20c
Plain air popped popcorn (C/M)	.20c
Pikelets (C/M) (selected days only)	.50c
*with jam or butter	
Muffin (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.00

Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight