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Kalori Newsletter

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Principal's Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing	Tue 15 th May
NAPLAN Reading	Wed 16 th May
NAPLAN Numeracy	Thu 17 th May
Walk Safely to School Day	Fri 18 th May
Online OC Applications close	Fri 18 th May
Sushi Day!	Mon 21 st May

WHAT'S DUE NOW

Sushi Orders
Band Fees
Maths Olympiad
BandJam
DanceSport
Gymnastrix
Last chance Coles SportinSchool Vouchers

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY & THANK YOU TO OUR P&C

This Sunday 13th May is Mother's Day! This is such a special day and an important opportunity for us to show our appreciation for the dedication and effort that mothers and mother figures in our lives show us every day. I'd like to wish all the mums on staff and in our community a very Happy Mother's Day. Make sure you get spoilt with breakfast in bed!

I would like to thank Alison Walsh and the Fundraising Committee who ran the Mother's Day stall on Wednesday, providing a selection of gifts to our students so they could spoil their mums, nannas or someone special on Sunday. Your efforts are always appreciated and don't go unnoticed. Happy Mother's Day!

NEW PARENT PORTAL - UPDATE DETAILS, CHECK CALENDAR & MONITOR ATTENDANCE

The response to our new Parent portal has been overwhelmingly positive with 249 parents already registered and that number is increasing every day. If you're not on the portal yet, we strongly encourage you to do so as it is a great communication tool. At this stage, we have made your personal details available to edit and provided you with access to our calendar that staff use daily. We've also provided you with the ability to monitor your child's attendance over the year and provide explanations for absences through the portal.

It is essential for you to register for the portal if you'd like to book a parent-teacher interview later this term as that will be the online method for bookings. We will also make your child's Semester 1 Student Report available in digital format through the Parent Portal. We are not using the portal to its full potential, but have plans to provide you with access to much more information about your child's school life in the coming months.

SMS NOTIFICATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE

We have had a very successful start to our SMS trial for notification of absences this term. Feedback from parents who have used it is very positive, with many parents commenting on the convenience of providing an explanation via reply text, as opposed to the old pen and paper method. Many thanks to everyone for your support with this trial and your prompt responses to our SMS service.

NAPLAN TEST DATES - REMINDER

Next week, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 & 5 at Picnic Point PS. The dates for these tests are as follows;

15 th May	Language Conventions and Writing
16 th May	Reading
17 th May	Numeracy

Here at Picnic Point PS we focus on educating our children holistically which is evident in the broad range of programs and experiences we offer across the curriculum and beyond. While NAPLAN is important, so is every other day of the year and we are heavily focussed on providing a quality education all year-round. Please remember that this is just another event on the school calendar and it is important for our children to view it this way to prevent any unnecessary stress.

BAND JAM - FRIDAY 18th MAY AT 7:00PM IN THE HALL

Now that you are getting the hang of your instruments it is time for some fun. Grab one or a few of the other students and get together for a jam session. Do you have a dad who is a cool muso, a mum who is great at percussion, a sister who can sing, a grandfather who is pretty mean on the trumpet, a brother who is smooth on the woodwind or a family member wannabe musician? Well, this band jam is for you all! Bring them along for all to participate.

STUDENTS: You must ‘register’ with Mrs Stewart or Mrs Stawski before the event and tell her what you will be playing. Play a short music piece either individually, or with others. Don’t forget your instrument and music on the night. We are very excited to see your newest piece. You will no doubt get so excited once you get the applause!

FAMILY MEMBERS: Please indicate if you want to participate. We would love to have you perform. We are kindly asking each family to bring along a small plate to share with others on the night. Please note that supper and drinks will be served at the end of all performances.

Please return the tear off slip from the information note you received to advise us of your participation. We’re looking forward to seeing you all there!

ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Over the past week, I have received information from a number of concerned parents who have seen vehicles double-parked, parked across driveways and making U-turns on double lines on Prince St at pick-up and drop-off times. The safety of all our children is paramount here at PPS and I urge everyone to please respect the rules of the road in order to keep our children safe and to also respect our neighbours by parking appropriately and allowing them to enter and exit their driveways as they need to. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and support when driving around our school to ensure that all our little ones make it to school and back home again safely each and every day.

NEW LOOK WEBSITE

You may have noticed that our website has changed. The new format has a much better feel and should work well with mobile devices! We will endeavour to get photos and news stories up as they happen!

LIGHTNING CABLES

We’re putting out a call for any iPad lightening cables. We now have lots of the older style but now the small ones have gone missing! If you have any spare ones laying around we’ll gladly take them off your hands!



Ben Walsh
Principal

Stage 1 Report

GYMNASTRIX

This term all K-2 students are participating in the gymnastrix program. Could all girls please ensure that sports shorts (not skirts) are worn on Fridays as this is much more practical for this activity. Thank you.

CHILD PROTECTION

This term in our Personal Development lessons we will be covering the unit on Child Protection.

MOTHER'S DAY

The Stage 1 teachers wish all the mums, nanas and grandmas a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. We hope you are all spoilt rotten and have a relaxing day!

Stage 2 Report

OC (OPPORTUNITY CLASS) APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

Please be reminded that if you wish your Year 4 child to sit for the OC test this year, the online applications close next Friday, 18th May. **No late applications will be accepted.** If you sent an 'Intention to apply' note to school, it was just to let us know - it was NOT the actual application. The forms are no longer processed by schools, but have to be completed by parents online. Please ensure you have completed the necessary forms to avoid disappointment.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will be administered next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Whilst the 'official' tests are sat by Year 3 and Year 5, we take the opportunity to provide practice tests for Year 4 at the same time. This gives teachers and students an indication of their progress and any needs to revise or revisit particular concepts in English and maths. It is important for students to be at school on time, to avoid missing important instructions and to minimise disruptions to others.

GYMNASTRIX

The children are enjoying their gym lessons enormously - we thank parents for supporting the program and ensuring the correct uniforms are worn on Wednesdays. The skills, agility and confidence the students gain from these sessions are observable from week to week.

YEAR 4 RESEARCH PROJECT

Year 4 have taken home an 'Early Explorer' research project and had the option of selecting one from the teacher's list, or finding their own and checking with the teacher that their choice meets the right criteria. Parents, while we invite and welcome parental involvement, it is important to allow your child to do the work themselves. You may wish to guide them and discuss their research, and actually enjoy it with them! The children have conducted a joint, guided research on Ferdinand Magellan as a whole class example and should be familiar with how to go about setting out their project. The finished product can be presented in electronic form (e.g. Powerpoint) or as a poster and is due on Monday of Week 6.

5 CENT CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

This is a fun way to empty your bags, drawers and jars of those 'pesky' little coins and help the Seniors raise some much needed funds. All classes across the school are collecting 5 cent coins already and there will be some great prizes for the heaviest jar!

MOTHER'S DAY

The Stage 2 teachers would like to wish all our mums and grandmas a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday. Allow yourself to be spoilt for a day; endure...ehm, enjoy! breakfast in bed - this special time with your family, children, grandchildren is always a treat!

Stage 3 Report

CHILD PROTECTION

This term in our Personal Development lessons we will be covering the unit on Child Protection.

DANCESPORT

What a fabulous start to the program! All Stage 3 teachers felt so proud of the students in the manner they conducted themselves and endeavoured to execute the steps of the introduced dances.

We are sure that Peter, the dance tutor, will have a massive task in choosing the dancers who will perform at Homebush in September.

Students, please continue to use your Learner Qualities and strive to excel with your skills, confidence and enjoyment.

SUSHI DAY

We are indeed fortunate in having enthusiastic and hard- working parents who are prepared to “think outside the square” in their fundraising endeavours.

An order form has gone home, allowing interested students to order a variety of sushi products at a reasonable price.

A call for help has gone to Year 6 parents requesting monetary assistance in helping to buy the goods or to offer their time on the day.

We wish to thank everyone in anticipation of strong support for this project.

5 CENT CHALLENGE

Start collecting now! As a Stage 3 fundraising activity, this challenge is open to all students. Classes bring in as many coins from week 7 (although some classes have started collecting now :)). These will be collated and the winning class receives a treat.

NAPLAN

Next week Year 5 students will be doing these tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Year 6 will also be doing in school Year 7 NAPLAN tests to prepare them for high school.

We ask for all students to arrive promptly to school, ensuring they have had a nutritious breakfast after a good night’s sleep. Although we value the data gained from the NAPLAN tests, we discourage undue pressure being put on the students. We feel sure they will give their absolute best with their focus on care and effort. Good luck to all Stage 2 & 3

HOMEWORK

All stage 3 students have been given their Term 2 and 3 homework tasks. A thorough explanation has been shared in each class. Task 1 is the only mandatory one to be completed first and the others may be done in any order. Half way through this term, teachers will do a check in to ensure all students are managing their time and parents are asked to sign and date each task as it is completed.

Teachers are always available for assistance and clarification for the students. Our learning intention in setting homework in this manner is to prepare the students for the complexities and demands of high school. Some of the tasks are longer and more complex than others and will require time management and planning to complete to an expected standard.

We encourage parents to ask their child about these tasks, the order in which the students will tackle the assignments and be proactive in ensuring that the students should be managing their workload to meet the needs of outside responsibilities.

MOTHERS' DAY

Thanks must go to the band of volunteers who gave our students the opportunity to purchase mum, nan, gran, aunty or even those dads who may step into the role of mum a chance to purchase a specially chosen gift.

We wish all mums a very happy Mothers' Day on Sunday and enjoy all the cuddles, kisses and smiles that are so richly deserved and cherished.

Band

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Band Committee meeting	Mon 13 th May
Band Jam	Fri 18 th May
Senior Band School assembly	Thur 24 th May
Engadine BandFest	Mon 2 nd July

NO BAND WEEK 3

Please note that there will be no band practices or tutorials at all next week due to NAPLAN. The missed classes are made up by performances and the extra week last term.

BAND JAM

Notes have been sent and emailed to all band families about this fun event next Friday (Week 3) at 7:00pm, in the school hall. Students were asked to 'register' with Mrs Stewart what they will be playing. As Mrs Stewart will not be here next week (NAPLAN), please list your intended performance piece with Mrs Stawski.

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

Please be reminded that each term, senior band is scheduled to perform at school assembly in Week 4 and junior band in Week 7 (unless stated otherwise due to unforeseen circumstances). The students need to bring their instrument and sheet music on those days.

ENGADINE BANDFEST

We have now been accepted for our requested date - Monday 2nd July (Week 10). More information and notes will be coming home soon.

Chess

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Junior Chess League Comp starts	Fri 11 th May (and each Fri T2)
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JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE COMPETITION

The schools competition starts this week and by the time most parents read this newsletter, we will have played our first round. Every member of each team has taken home a detailed roster of upcoming games and duties for volunteer helpers. Parents, please read it carefully and keep it in a safe but obvious place. If you are unable to do your rostered duty or your child is unable to play on a particular day, please let me know ASAP, so I can organise replacements. A forfeit on our part is an automatic loss and is very disappointing for the students.

CHESS TEAMS

We have five teams this year in the JCL competition - more than we have ever had previously! While it is very exciting that so many students are interested in this excellent mind sport, the process requires an extremely punctual and organised schedule. I thank our parent helpers in advance and would like to remind you that if you are a designated driver, please check with the office which documents they need to sight before your first drive.

Sport Report

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PSSA Semi finals	Fri 18 th May
Area Boys Touch	Mon 21 st May
State AFL	Week 3
PSSA Finals	Fri 25 th May

DISTRICT GIRLS NETBALL

Congratulations to Azaleeah Oloapu who was selected in the East Hills District Netball team that will compete at the Sydney South West Area Netball Championships in a few weeks. We wish Azaleeah all the best on the day.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday, 48 students competed at the East Hills District Cross Country and we had some fantastic individual results!!!! Each race consisted of 66 students from 11 schools in our East Hills district.

Many children had trained hard over the past few weeks and it had definitely paid off! Picnic Point were crowned CHAMPION SCHOOL by only 6 points! Huge congratulations to all the boys and girls competing as every student contributed to this placing! Well done!

19 students who placed in the top 8 in their age group will now represent East Hills at the hilly and difficult course at Hurlstone on Thursday, 14th June. We wish them all the very best!

I would like to particularly thank Mr Narris for assisting with morning trainings and on the day. Your help is much appreciated.

8/9 YEAR BOYS

Jacob Poole	1 st
Damon Beard (8)	4 th
Blake Petrovski	5 th
Jake Dodd	7 th
Kayden Sparkes	24 th
Arun Kumar	28 th

10 YEAR BOYS

Finn Benson	1 st
Hayden Gibbons	6 th
Jordan Pantazis	12 th
Aiden Miller	14 th
Dimitri Kalamvokis	15 th
Adam Williams	27 th

11 YEAR BOYS

Lucas Pengue	2 nd
Jake Bender	5 th
Matthias Elgawy	11 th
Daniel Merheb	12 th
Cameron Poole	16 th
Zeedan Wilson	17 th

12 YEAR BOYS

Anton Petrovski	4 th
Joshua Lui	11 th
Caleb Xue	13 th
Paddy Daly	24 th
Alexander Martello	34 th
Sulaiman Syed	52 nd

8/9 YEAR GIRLS

Sienna Bender (8)	4 th
Tilly Fuz (8)	6 th
Sarah Cannon	9 th
Kalaney Waters	14 th
Brianna Ward	21 st
Madeleine Ward	33 rd

10 YEAR GIRLS

Natalie Lui	4 th
Talia Kumar	28 th
Vitorian Tavita	33 rd
Vitoria Sneddon	36 th
Chloe Sharp	45 th
Cara Watters	57 th

11 YEAR GIRLS

Channary Royal	1 st
Kayley Sommer	2 nd
Zoe Willis	3 rd
Mia Dodd	4 th
Abbey Fuz	6 th
Emilia Pengue	13 th

12 YEAR GIRLS

Elka Lucas	2 nd
Amy Simpson	8 th
Zoe Coltman	10 th
Julia Stokes	19 th
Avishi Raheja	35 th
Lauren Perantuono	40 th



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P & C NEWSLETTER

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Email: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

DIARY DATES

- 14 May = next Band meeting, 7pm in G block
- 18 May = BAND JAM! 7pm in the Hall
- 30 May = Padstow McDonald's fundraising night
- 11 June = Canteen closed
- **12 June = next P & C meeting, 7pm in G block**
- 6 July = Canteen closed
- Every Tuesday is School Banking
- Every Thursday the Uniform Shop is open in E block between 8.30-9.30am

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back everybody to term 2 and trust all those who had time off had a great holiday!!

I can see that there are lots of good things happening in the classrooms and various teaching methods employed from what we heard from Mr Walsh who presented at our meeting. It is very encouraging to hear the improvement in student's willingness to learn and the "learning pit". For those parents who want to find out more about the school, I encourage you to come and participate in at the meeting, every second Tuesday of the month.

The P & C discuss various items and there are things in the pipeline and wish list that we would like to implement or progress further. We encourage people from our community to come and share ideas and have a diversified team approach working alongside the school to help promote the schools objectives.

There are plenty of things happening this term from the P & C as you can already see from the Mother's Day stall, so thank you to our fundraising committee and everybody involved in making this a success every time.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me at picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au should you have any questions.

Good luck to all the year 3 & year 5 students doing the Naplan testing during May.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mum's for this Sunday. I hope you enjoy your day!!

Tim Hickey
President

Note: The P & C approved funding for 100 new swimming caps valued at \$542.30 for students to attend district carnivals.

FUNDRAISING

The **Mother's Day Stall** on Wednesday was a big success! The children had a great time shopping and we hope all the Mum's, Nan's and Carer's enjoy the selections they made. In total we sold 550 gifts with more on sale at the canteen for the remainder of the week. We made approximately \$1030 in profit, which all goes back to the school! Thank you to the Year 6 helpers for assisting with set up, sales and pack up. They were a fantastic help and showed great maturity when assisting the younger students.

Don't forget to put Wednesday, 30th May in your diary as a 'night off cooking'. This will be our **McDonald's Fundraiser** at Padstow McDonald's. Between 4-8pm, 25% of sales (dine in and take away only) from our designated cash register will be given back to the school.

Thankyou for everyone's continued support with the P & C fundraising events!

CANTEEN

Thank you to everyone who has noted the recent menu **price increases**. The changeover to the new prices has gone very smoothly. The revised menu is following for those needing to print another copy.

We will be adding warm **soup** to our lunch menu starting from Tuesday, 12th June (after the Queen's Birthday long weekend). Three flavours to select from: pumpkin, minestrone and chicken & corn. Price is \$2 per cup. Students must collect their soup directly from the canteen - it will not be put in the class lunch tubs.

A big thank you to Julie Griffiths for juggling the ever changing roster, and to those volunteers who have taken on extra shifts this term.

Term Two closures:

- Monday, 11 June (Queen's Birthday)
- Friday, 6 July (last day of term two)

BAND

Band Jam will be held in the school hall on Friday, 18th May starting at 7pm. Bring your instruments, your music and your family and friends for the jam session. Everyone is welcome to come along and see our band students showcase their musical skills. Afterwards, stick around for supper and a chat. It would be great if everyone could bring a plate of food to share please.

The next band fundraiser will be 2018 Picnic Point **Tea Towels**. All students will draw a picture of themselves, which will be printed on to a tea towel and made for sale. Order forms will be sent out at a later date.



Next band meeting:

Term 2, week 3. Monday, 14th May. 7pm in G block.

Please join us on Facebook (Picnic Point Public School Concert Band):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140745483057583/?fref=nf>

SCHOOL BANKING

Rewards currently available to order:

- Twister Power Ball
- Secret Scratch Notepad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light



Some **2017 rewards** are also available: colour change markers, epic earphones, pencil tech case, smiley emoji keyring, tablet case and volt handball. Please write a little note if you would like to order any of these as a reward, as we no longer stock 2017 reward cards.

Banking Tips:

- Check on the reward coupon for when each item becomes available/released.
- Once ordered, rewards can take approximately 1-2 weeks to be delivered and distributed.
- Foreign currency can't be accepted via School Banking.
- Silver tokens can't be shared or pooled together with friends and family. Please keep them separated.
- Cheques can be deposited via school banking provided the cheque is made payable to the name of the child whose account it is being deposited into.

Did you know?

Older and/or younger siblings can bank through the child currently at primary school. Simply send in their own completed bank deposit book with the child who currently attends. They can even be kept together with an elastic band if you would prefer, but is not necessary.

HAWAII COMPETITION! * How close are you to banking 15 or more times? *

This year, one lucky School Banker will win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to Hawaii, USA just by saving. For a chance to win, students will need to make 15 or more School banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

The trip includes:

- * Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- * 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- * AU\$2,000 spending money.



Any questions?

If you ever have a question about School Banking, please feel free to write a little note and place it inside your child's deposit wallet. However, if it is a bank account balance you are after, you will need to visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch or call 13 2221 for this information.

It is never too late to start School Banking. Open a Dollarmites Youthsaver account today! Ask the school office for an Information Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Happy Banking!

UNIFORM SHOP

(Open Thursdays, 8.30 – 9.30am in E Block, next to the Library)

The official change over to **winter uniform** is Week 7 of Term 2 (12th June) - after the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Come in and shop from our variety of second hand winter items starting at \$3 each and our brand new girls tights and tabs.

If you can't get to the Shop you can leave your order and payment with the office and we will get the items to your child the next Thursday morning we are open.

New uniform items can also be purchased online from Lowes or Claudine's Schoolwear. Or in-store at MUE in Panania North (not all items).

Lowes: <https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/picnic-point-public-school>

Claudine's: <https://onlineshop.claudineschoolwear.com.au/picnicpts>

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

One way you can support the school is through financial donations to the School Building Fund.

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and can be made by completing the following form. This may come in handy for those wanting a tax deduction leading up to the end of financial year.

If you have any questions in regards to the School Building Fund, please contact Hanna via the P & C email or on 0407 418 623.

NOTICES & NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/pppspandc>

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest P & C news including:

- Canteen closures
- Uniform shop notices
- Banking information
- Event news

If you would like to be on the email list to receive meeting minutes and notification to P & C events please send an email to: picnicpointpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Voting at P & C Meetings:

A reminder to all parents that if you come along to a P & C meeting and would like to vote on any motions being passed, you need to be a paid up financial member. The cost is only 50 cents.



School Building Fund

The Picnic Point Public School Building Fund was formed with the primary focus to acquire funds for the construction, improvement and maintenance of school buildings. The Fund is operated by the School Building Fund Administrator, an elected position of the school P & C.

The standard of facilities that the students can enjoy in the future will be built on the generosity of current and past families and the school community. Building the future with spirit is about contributing what you can – gifts large and small are all received with thanks. All donations greater than \$2 are tax deductible.

How to make a contribution:

Step 1: Fill out the following details:

Eldest Child's Name _____ Class: _____

Amount Donating (please tick): \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 Other \$ _____

Name of the person to whom the receipt should be made _____

Step 2: Choose one of the following options – direct credit or cheque (please tick):

Option 1 – Direct Credit to:

Bank: CBA
BSB: 062233
Account Number: 10299982
Account Name: Picnic Point School Building Fund
Reference: Eldest Child Surname

Once you've made payment online, please place this form into an envelope and drop it into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with your eldest child in a sealed envelope.

Option 2 – By Cheque

Enclose a cheque for the amount you wish to donate made out to "Picnic Point Public School Building Fund", in an envelope with this form and drop into the payments box in the office foyer. A receipt will be sent home with you eldest child in a sealed envelope.

All enquiries regarding the Fund should be directed to the P & C email address or contact the Fund Administrator, Hanna Nguyen on 0407 418 623.

Please note: The school office staff does not process payments; they are passed directly to the P & C.

Thanks for your support.

Picnic Point Public School P & C

* 2018 Volunteers Form *

If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen or uniform shop, please complete this form and return it to the school office. All rosters are emailed to volunteers. Thank you for volunteering.

Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

CANTEEN

I am available to volunteer for:

Monday – 12.30pm - 1.30pm (no cooking)

Tuesday – 12.30pm - 1.30pm (no cooking)

Wednesday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm

Thursday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm

Thursday – half: 11.30am - 1.30pm

Friday – full day: 8.45am - 1.30pm

Friday – half: 11:30am - 1:30pm

I am available:

Once a week Once a month

Once a term Other _____

I would like to volunteer with my friend _____

I am available to go on an emergency call list (hopefully being given 24-48 hours notice)

I am interested in joining the Canteen Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

Yes, I would like to help in the uniform shop, Thursdays 8.25am to 9.40am.

I am available:

Once a month Once a term Other _____



Canteen Menu

Term 2 2018, v1

Open Mon & Tues lunchtime only – no hot food/lunch orders
Full service on Wed, Thurs, Friday

PRICE CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED

Thirst Quenchers	
● Oak Milk Lite - Banana/Choc/ S'berry	\$2.00
● Fruit Juice – Apple/Blkcurrent/Orange	\$1.50
● Water 350ml	\$1.00
● Water 600ml	\$1.50
● Kik -, Raspberry, Blkcurrent, Mango&Banana	\$2.00

Snacks for Recess only (pre-order)	
● Cheese UFO	\$1.00
● Pretzel – cinnamon, cheese & bacon	\$2.50

Snacks for Recess and Lunch	
● Popcorn	\$1.00
● Popcorn - half bag	\$0.50
● Smiths Chips (s&v)	\$1.20
● Jumpys snacks (chicken)	\$1.00
● Go! Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
● Red Rock Chips (honey soy/sea salt)	\$1.20
● Carrot sticks	\$0.50
● Breadstick (plain/pizza)	\$0.10
● Fresh fruit (seasonal)	\$0.50

Frozen treats for lunch – until 1.15pm	
● Juicy Cups (apple, orange, blkcurrent)	\$0.50
● Quelch Fruit Tube	\$0.50
● Paddle Pop (rainbow)	\$1.50
● Shaky Shake chocolate cup	\$2.00
● Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.20
● Mini Calippo	\$1.00
● Juicie (tropical/wildberry)	\$0.50
● Moosie (choc/strawberry/banana)	\$1.00
● Frozen pineapple ring	\$0.20
● Vanilla icecream cup (gluten free)	\$1.00

Super sandwiches – lunch orders only		
● Egghead	Boiled egg mashed with mayo and shredded lettuce	\$2.50
● Captain Crunch	Lettuce, ham, tomato	\$3.00
● Salad Surprise	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$3.00
● Baked beans		\$2.00
● Vegemite		\$1.50
● Cheese		\$2.00
● Ham		\$2.00
● Ham & Cheese	With mayo	\$2.50
● Ham & Egg		\$3.00
● Tuna		\$2.50
Extra fillings (for sandwiches & salads)		
Lettuce, carrot, beetroot,		\$0.30
Cheese, tomato, cucumber		\$0.50
Egg		\$0.70
Tuna / Ham		\$2.00
Mayonnaise		\$0.20
Bread roll		\$0.50

- Add 20c if sandwich is toasted
- Sandwiches are green if you request no mayo/margarine is used

Salads – lunch orders only		
● Mini munch	Lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber.	\$3.00
● Super salad	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, egg and cheese.	\$4.00
● Teachers only salad	Super salad on a plate, includes dressing	\$4.50

Hot food – lunch orders only	
● Bok Bok (Chicken) Burger (plain) *	\$2.50
● Bok Bok Burger with Lettuce & Mayo *	\$3.00
● Chicken Wedge Pack (3) *	\$2.00
● Chicken Wedge (single) *	\$0.80
● Corn Cob	\$0.80
● Garlic Bread	\$0.60
● Hard-boiled egg	\$0.70
● Hash Brown (large)	\$1.00
● Lasagne *	\$3.50
● Noodle Cup (chicken)	\$2.00
● Snack Pie	\$2.00
● Nachos *	\$3.50
● Sausage Roll	\$2.00
● Pizza – Margarita or Meatlovers	\$3.00
● Pretzels - Cinnamon, Cheese & Bacon	\$2.50
● SPC baked beans 140g	\$1.50
● Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
● Tomato or BBQ sauce sachet	\$0.30

* Halal

Lunch bags – 5c.

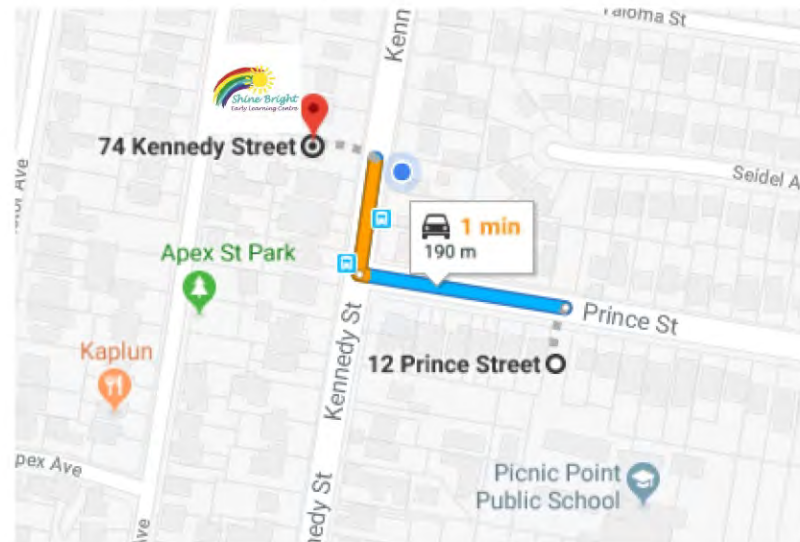
Correct change would be appreciated. Put orders into the box outside the canteen by 9am.

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated to keep our canteen open. To lend a hand, please call Julie on 0417 774883.

What does the colour coding mean?

- "GO" All food items classified green are for you to "EAT PLENTY"
- "SLOW DOWN" All food items classified amber are for you to "EAT IN MODERATION".
- "STOP" There are no red food items on this menu.

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CHILDCARE CENTRE

Teenie Weenies is a privately, family owned and run childcare centre by the Sister and Brother team of Marie and Chris. Marie having a Child Care background since 2002 and Chris' love for food and cooking has had Teenie Weenies operating in the community since opening there doors in late 2010. Teenie Weenies work towards meeting and exceeding all requirements and acknowledge the importance of play and learning in early childhood environment. We are a small 29 place service with a close knit team who are dedicated, highly skilled and motivated educators.

24 Kennedy Street, Picnic Point

Tel: 02 9771 1199

Email: marie@teenieweenies.net.au

Find us on Facebook & Web <http://teenieweenies.com.au/>

Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

Qualified Cook

School Readiness

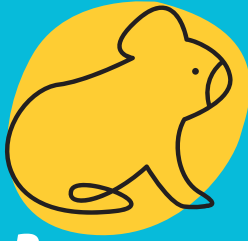
Home-like environment

NSW curriculum framework

We have an Open Door Policy, come in and visit at anytime.

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SET
GROW**





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Welcome to Educoe!

Our brand new long day care centre is opening soon, an exciting time which allows us to bring our vision of authentic childhood learning to life.

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About our centre

- We have a state of the art outdoor play environment designed by leading Early Learning Landscaper, Edible Gardens
- Fantastic location, only 1km to Revesby Station and within walking distance to sought after local primary schools
- We offer a range of rich programs with a focus on success for life
- Nutritious seasonal menu
- Comprehensive transition to school programs facilitated by university qualified Early Childhood and Primary School Teachers
- Music program inspired by the highly recognised Do-Re-Mei teachings.

Our waiting list is now open to register your interest!

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**11-13
JULY**

YEARS K-6

9:00am
to
12:15pm

Panania Anglican Church
6 Lambeth St, Panania

\$8 per day or \$20 per day per family

Registrations open on June 1.
Visit pananiaanglican.com.au to register.

“Panania Village Market Saturday 14th April

The Rotary Club of Padstow Inc. is hosting the Panania Village Markets on Saturday 14th April around the Panania Library , corner of Anderson Ave and Tower St, Panania from 9.00am to 1.30pm. The market offers a wide range of quality stalls including Art & Crafts, Baby & Children’s Apparel, Candles, Cosmetics, Essential Oils, Fashion, Honey, Jewellery, Organic Food, Plants, Records Cd’s & DVD’s, Toys, and more, all at a wheelchair friendly Outdoor Market. Please come along and support our local market.

A project of the **Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.**”



Families Together



Getting your child ready for school and school options for children with additional needs

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

South West Sydney Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program in partnership with Families Together invites mothers, fathers, grandparents, early childhood staff, support services and school personnel to this information session presented by

**Teresita Borthwick from Sydney Catholic Schools
Lyn Hickman and Robyn Sheen from the Department of Education**

339. Getting your child ready for school

6.30 - 7.30pm

- the importance of relationships
- the transition to school process
- pre-reading, language and numeracy skills

340. School options for children with additional needs

7.30 - 8.30pm

- the transition to school process for children with additional needs

Thursday 24th May 2018

Elizabeth Room

Mount Pritchard and District Community Club – Mounties

101 Meadows Road

Mount Pritchard

Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and the former Bankstown local government areas.

You are welcome to attend either one or both sessions.

Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Child minding is not available for this information session.

Please note if you do not wish to receive these fliers or would like to have them emailed to you please contact the number above.



MOVEMENT MAY

Local youth are invited to join us for **FREE** group sport sessions in May.

Oztag	Every Monday, 4.30-5.30pm	Belmore PCYC, 332-344 Burwood Road, Belmore	5-12 years
Multi Sport	Every Wednesday, 4.30-5.30pm	Bankstown PCYC, 55 Meredith Street, Bankstown	5-12 years
5-per-side social football	Every Friday, 4.30-6.30pm	Amour Park, Marco Avenue, Revesby	5-16 years

Bankstown PCYC and Belmore PCYC are also providing FREE annual club membership for participating youths!

Please be advised:

- Sessions are specialised and designed for youth in a fun, social and inclusive environment;
- Registration is required;
- Only Canterbury-Bankstown residents are eligible for registration;
- Some sessions may require guardian supervision; and
- Only specific sessions are included in the Movement May Program.

For more information, or to register,
call Council's Recreation Officer on
9707 9236 or visit cb.city/movement-may





Parents as Confident Community Members

Looking for
Ideas from parents and
professionals?
Are you happy to share
your own ideas?

6 FREE Information Sessions
FREE School Holiday Activities

Starting Wednesday 23rd May

9:30 am - 12:30pm

At Padstow Community Care
(4/23 Cahors Road, Padstow)

FREE child minding
provided onsite.

FREE LUNCH provided

Information Sessions

will focus on:

- Parenting Skills
- Healthy Lunchboxes
- Reading & Homework Help
- Budgeting



Call Rana or Cristina 9645 3700 or 0499 227 100 for bookings

Information sessions in Padstow are supported by Padstow Community Care

Bankstown Communities for Children Facilitating Partner is funded by the Australian Government
and facilitated in Bankstown by The Smith Family

Padstow Boys AAL Squadron is enrolling for Term 2 2018

We are writing to let you know that the **Padstow Boys Squadron** of the **Australian Air League** has is enrolling cadets for Term 2 2018 at their meeting location at “The Endeavour Hall”, 89 The River Road REVESBY on **Friday evenings from 7:15 until 9:15pm**, and were hoping you might include a notice on your school newsletter.



The Air League is inviting young people, who may be interested, to come down with their parents and learn what the Air League has to offer. The Australian Air League is a nationwide organisation for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Staffed by volunteers and self-funding, it teaches leadership skills and provides a wide range of interesting and exciting activities such as camping and hiking, sport and physical recreation, building and flying model aircraft and ceremonial drill. Through classes and practical demonstration members learn the theory of aviation and a wide range of associated topics such as Meteorology, Navigation, Aero Engines and Aircraft Construction, as well as general interest subjects such as photography, field craft and community service.

The Air League also provides a range of flying experiences for its members, from simple scenic joy flights through to gliding and powered-flying training, from private pilot licence (PPL) through to airline entry standards – all in aircraft owned, operated and professionally maintained by our staff.

Running a strong program that is both fun and educational, the Australian Air League is making fine citizens out of young Australians. Currently there are also a number of other Squadrons nearby including **Moorebank** and **Riverwood**. Girls with an interest in aviation may also contact the **Beverly Hills Girls Squadron** via our 1800 number below.

For more information please contact:

NSW Group
Raymond Bell (1800 502 175 or 9153 7415)