

FROM THE ENGLISH FACULTY

This week we celebrated the success of students who have consistently worked to their best ability in the year 7-12 English courses for semester one. These students received a certificate of achievement at their Year Assembly Meeting. We recognise the outstanding efforts of ALL of our students who enter our English lessons ready to learn.

Last week I visited Ms Louise Nizette's year 7 class and shared in the reading of her students' journal entries. I was interested to read,

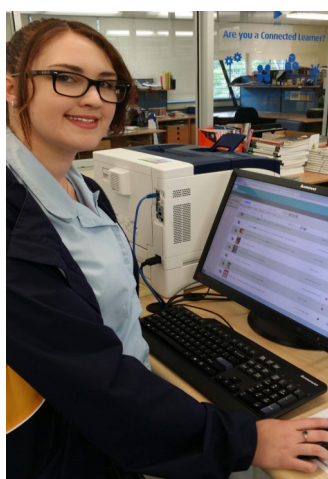
"Some work is easy but other times it is hard."

We asked the class to discuss what they meant when work was "easy" or "hard". Students said that work was "easy" when they had learnt it before but it was "hard" when it was new information or knowledge. The students agreed that it was exciting to learn new knowledge. It was great to hear Ms Nizette's class discussing their reflections on learning new knowledge.

During the term staff and students from the Tweed 5 High Schools attended a Year 12 English Extension 2 workshop at Banora Point High School. The goal of the workshop was to develop the sophistication of their reflection statements. The workshop was led by Ms Annette Giblett, who shared her expertise and experience in this specialised area of the course. Students enjoyed this valuable opportunity to share their works with their peers and received critical feedback and strategies to improve their Major Works.

Our Year 12 English Extension 2 student, Tahlia Bratt, engaged with key evaluative questions after sharing her draft Major Work and appreciated the opportunity to reflect on her writing process. Tahlia has had to face many challenges during the writing of her Major Work, a 6 000 word short story. We often find Tahlia in the library engrossed in research and drafting. We wish Tahlia all the best as she moves into the final editing stage of her short story and reflection statement.

Ms Marelda McLean -Relieving Head Teacher





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NEW LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Since August 2016, I have enjoyed the opportunity to relieve as Principal, through the period in which the position was vacant. The merit selection process occurred at the end of May and I will now continue this role for the school as the new substantive Principal, effective immediately.

Mr Klose will continue to relieve as Deputy Principal for the remainder of 2017. A new Deputy Principal for 2018 has been appointed. I would like to congratulate Mr Felix Bachmann, currently Deputy Principal Norfolk Island, on his appointment to this position.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Congratulations to the outstanding achievements of our girls Wollongong University Aeronautical Velocity Challenge and the CO2 Dragster Challenge teams, on their recent successes (see later for further information).

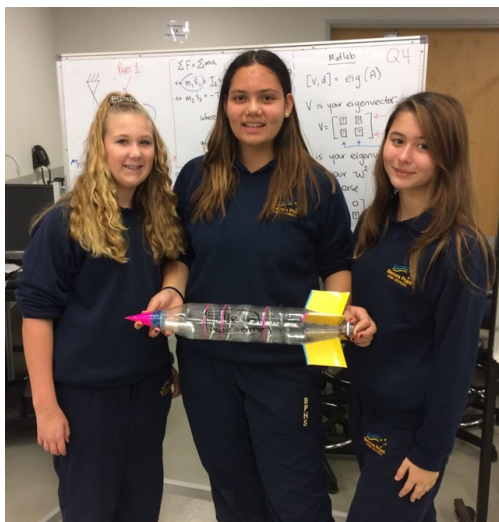
The job demands for our future school leavers will have a greater emphasis on presentation skills, creativity and digital literacy. The increased use of artificial intelligence will result in an increase in automation of many current occupations, resulting in a shift in work force opportunities, to increased demand for professionals, managers, sales and community and personal service workers.

BPHS is having great success in the STEM challenges. We are currently looking to develop and embed a STEM program linked to syllabus outcomes across Mathematics, Science and Technology courses in our stage 4 curriculum, with strong links to our partner primary schools and building pathways for students through university partnerships.

WORKING BEE

Our P&C are busy planning our first Working Bee for 2017, planned for Sunday 25th June 2017. Tasks which will be targeted are improving the garden bed on the fence at the front of the school, painting classrooms, finishing the garden work around the Support Unit and making Japanese style tables for our Japanese students. P&C are looking for volunteers to help out. If you are willing and able to help, please contact me on the schools number 075513 1960.

Chris Randle
Principal



AERONAUTICAL VELOCITY CHALLENGE FINAL

On Friday 8th June our Aeronautical Velocity Challenge (AVC) Finalists, Mr Williams and myself travelled to the AVC State finals held at The University of Wollongong. The team consisting of Leena Edwards, Ellie Tauali'I and Chelsea Jamieson gained a place in the State final after winning the regional final held at BPHS in May of this year. They were competing against other regional finalists from across NSW. At the state final, like the regional final the winner is determined by measuring which team's rocket travels the furthest distance. Teams must use Science, Technology, Engineering and

Maths (STEM) principles as well as considering the aesthetic aspects in the design of their rockets. This meant many afternoons working with Mr Williams applying the STEM principles to determine the winning mix of rocket weight, fin design, nose cone design and changes that may need to be made based on weather conditions.

Once the BPHS team came up with their design the team had to remember to put their plans into action on the day of the final. During the final all teams had to construct their rocket in a limited timeframe. The BPHS team worked very efficiently together and re-constructed their rocket. After winning their heat convincingly the team made the finals. In an exciting Grand Final our team won with an estimated distance of 150m. The distance had to be estimated as the rocket went past the oval, into bushland landing finally in a creek.

This distance was the furthest on the day even beating the distances of the senior competition (yrs 10,11 & 12). Congratulations to the BPHS team on their success and becoming the State Champions. Also a very big thankyou to Mr Williams for his hard work and dedication to helping the students achieve this amazing success.

Mrs Naughton



BANORA POINT HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION IATE CO2 DRAGSTER WINNERS!



Last Friday the BPHS team of Codie Ives, Zoe Taylor-West, Kayla Olguin Smith, Kyla Rumbelow and Holly Erskin participated in the IATE Co2 Dragster competition which was held at the Tweed Valley College in Murwillumbah.

The competition involves considering the aerodynamics and Sir Isaac Newton's Law of Motion to design a CO2 powered dragster. The team used a standard kit and then completed their modifications to produce the winning cars. Students were mentored by Mr Ian Williams and spent many afternoons after school and at lunchtimes perfecting their cars.

Congratulations to Mr Williams and our students on a fantastic effort !

SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2017



School Captain Nathan Glen and Vice Captain Shelby Boughton travelled to Sydney on the 31st of May for the Student Leadership Program. This civics and citizenship program offered Year 12 student leaders the opportunity to develop their knowledge of our system of government and parliamentary proceedings, and the role of the Governor. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, along with the other captains from our T5 schools.

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

Banora Point High School was well represented on Monday 29th May at the Far North Coast Dance Festival. All students behaved extremely well and danced beautifully. The festival included all public schools in the Far North Coast region both primary and secondary. It was a great show and Banora Point High was praised on the skill and attitude of our dancers. Well done girls!

We will be performing these items at a fundraiser later this term. Don't miss out on seeing them.



VACCINATION UPDATE— Year 11 & 12

This Wednesday afternoon **21st June 2107** there will be a catch up for those students who have returned their permission forms for the Meningococcal vaccine.

TV: Keeping Watch!



TV and teens—it's a combination that's hard to avoid sometimes. If your family does enjoy some TV time (in moderation), here are some tips to help make watching TV a positive learning experience for your teen.

Watch what your teen watches As your teen gets older, it can get harder to keep track of the kinds of things they are watching. It's not just TV and videos – these days, teenagers can use mobile devices and computers to view clips on YouTube, social media, news websites and a million other sources. While TV program classifications give guidance on whether TV shows are suitable for different age groups, there's often less guidance on online content. So regularly check in with your teen about what they're watching, and talk about whether it's suitable. Better yet, try to watch

things with your teen – it's a great opportunity to chill out on the couch and enjoy some relaxed time together.

Talk about it Talk to your teen about the programs and online content they are watching – it can be a great way to discuss different situations and difficult topics. If you're watching a program together and the opportunity arises, ask your teenager how they might handle the same situation, or share what you've done in a similar situation in the past. You can also help your teenager to be more aware of the messages they are exposed to through the media by asking them questions, for example 'Why do you think programs like this are so popular?' 'Are the storylines and characters in this show realistic?' 'What is that ad trying to make us feel / do?'

It's not just entertainment TV shows and online content can educate, inform and inspire. Encourage your teen to find content related to their interests or things they are learning at school – like chemistry, the environment or history. News, current events, and documentaries can also help teenagers become more aware of the world around them and interested in social and political issues.

Encourage non-screen activities Encourage your teen to balance screen time with 'non-screen' physical and creative activities, such as music, sports or just spending time with friends and family.

Develop healthy screen habits as a family It can be helpful to set some screen time guidelines for your family. Try having a family discussion about screen time guidelines that you can all agree to. Talk about whether there should be different rules for weekdays, weekends and holidays – or negotiate 'turn off' times for before bed, during meals or when your teen is doing homework. Giving your teen the chance to participate in developing your family rules can help them to understand and accept them.

Australian Government

Learning potential

Learning Potential helps parents to be more involved in their child's learning, from the highchair to high school.

The **Learning Potential app** has lots of useful tips and ideas to help you make the most of those small opportunities in your busy day. Download it today, or try it online!

Get it on **GOOGLE PLAY** | Available on the **App Store**

The new **Learning Potential Resources** site has great activities you can do with your primary school child to help develop their literacy and numeracy skills. Some activities are offline, some are online, and all support the Australian Curriculum for primary school.

Check out the [Learning Potential Resources](#) website today!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

THE IMPACT OF PRIVACY LAW ON THE INFORMATION PARENTS CAN BE PROVIDED ABOUT OTHER PARENT'S CHILDREN

Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.

The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the [Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998](#), [Health Records and Information Protection Act 2002](#) and the [Children and Young Persons \(Care and Protection\) Act 1998](#).

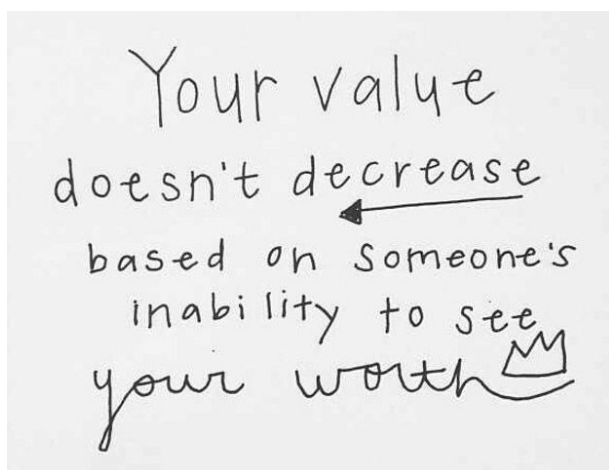
These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.

This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child. You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.

Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour consistent with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.

If you would like further information about the school's general approach to inappropriate behaviour from students please contact the Deputy Principal 7 – 9 Mr Bristow or Relieving Deputy Principal 10 – 12 Mr Klose, on 0755131960.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



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UNIFORM STORE OPENING HOURS

2016-2017

TERM 1 & 4

Tuesday 12.30pm—3.00pm
Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

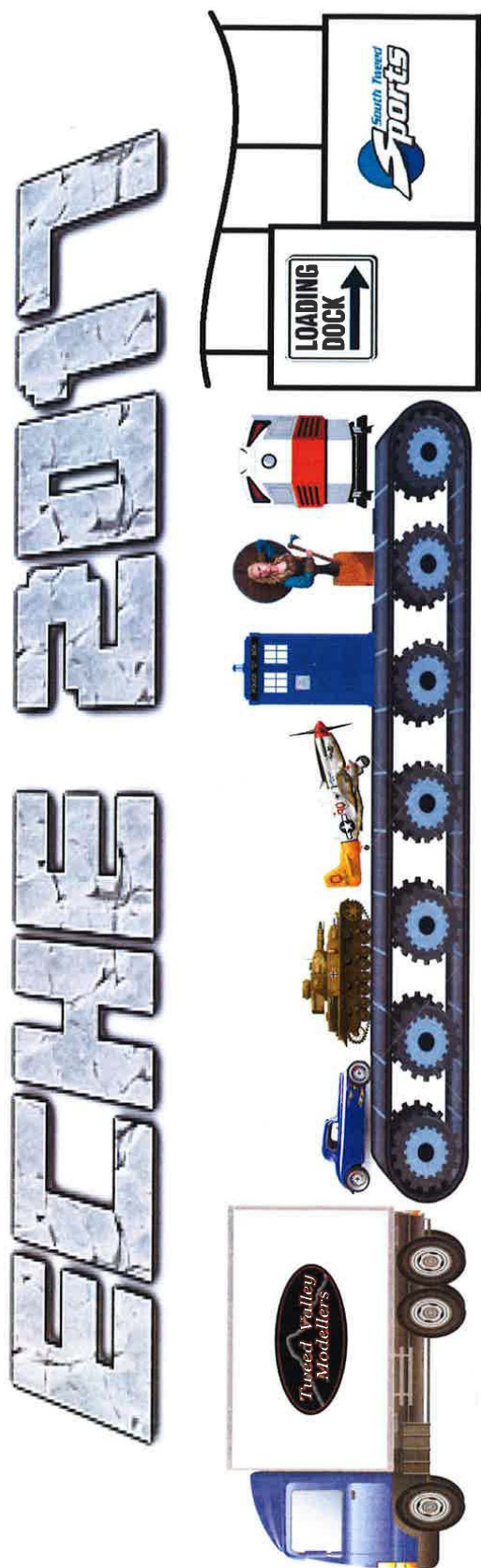
TERM 2 & 3

Thursday 8.00am—11.00am

*Uniform Store is located upstairs in J Block
Credit Cards and EFTPOS accepted—sorry no cheques*



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EAST COAST HOBBY EXPO

*JOIN US AT THE 5TH ANNUAL ECHE
SATURDAY 1ST JULY & SUNDAY 2ND JULY*

South Tweed Sports Club

4 Minjungbal Drive Tweed Heads NSW

Open Both Days 10am-4pm 2017 Entry Fees

Adults - \$6 Child/Pensioner/Club Mem - \$3, Family - \$12 www.tweedvalleymodellers.com



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Tweed Shire Vacation Care June/July 2017 Junior Program



**Bookings Open
13th June**

**Friday 30/6/17 to
Monday 17/7/17**

Bookings: 07 5523 3708

Email: admin@tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

Website: www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

Facebook: Tweed Shire Vacation Care

Address: Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South

Operational Hours:

7am to 6.00pm

Cost:

Full fee is \$50 per day.

CCR and CCR is available for eligible families.

Need to bring each day:

- Hat
- Spare clothes
- A packed healthy lunch and snacks- no nuts or nut products
- Water bottle on excursion days
- Fruit to share for afternoon tea
- Suitable shoes for playing outdoors

Excursions:

Please sign the additional permission form otherwise your child cannot go on the excursion.

Excursions depart at 9.30am, (unless specified).

We will return by 3pm, (unless specified).

Please arrive at least half an hour before departure.

Excursions are subject to change due to inclement

weather. The extra charge for excursions are listed

on the program. Please bring a water bottle. We

provide sun screen and sun safe shirts.

Cancellations:

Cancellations require 24 hours notice otherwise the

daily fee will be charged.

Booking Information:

Please phone Tweed office on 07 5523 3708 for bookings and/or changes to bookings.

Bookings can also be made via email.

An enrolment form must be completed for all new children and please advise of any changes to details.

Asthma/Medical Health Plans

If your child has asthma/medical condition please provide a Medical Plan from your doctor.

Medications:

All medication needs to be in the original packaging with your child's name printed on it. Please leave medication with an educator and complete a Medication Record form.

Payments:

Payments are to be made on a weekly basis and account finalised at the end of the Vacation Care period. Payments can be made via eftpos, cash, cheque or by direct deposit.



Friday 30/6/17 Pupil-Free Day

Pancakes and Pyjama Party!

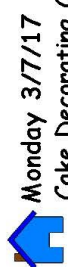
Wear your PJ's and join us for an exciting party. Movies, musical games, and of course, yummy pancakes!

Extra Cost: \$3

Dress Code: Pyjamas!

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JUNIOR PROGRAM - 8 years and under



Monday 3/7/17
Cake Decorating Competition

Join a group to decorate your own cake and win a prize for the best decorated. Then enjoy eating your creation! We'll also be colouring-in some fabric hand puppets.

Extra cost: \$5



Tuesday 4/7/17
Pirate Park - Palm Beach

Ahoy, me hearties. Today we're heading up to the Pirate Park to sail the Seven Seas and have some fun with our shipmates. We'll also be doing some fun 3D art at the centre.

Extra cost: \$12.50



Wednesday 5/7/17
Multicultural Day

We're cooking spaghetti Bolognese and apple strudels! Add in some fun craft and games, including dress-ups and beading, and it's guaranteed to take you away to a whole other world for the day.

Extra cost: \$2



Thursday 6/7/17
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Today we will get to interact with all kinds of animals as we explore the wildlife sanctuary. Come along and feed the kangaroos and watch the amazing bird show.

Extra cost: \$26



Friday 7/7/17
NAIDOC Activities

Let's get creative and make beautiful artworks with traditional Aboriginal painting techniques and sand art. Paul Burrugun will be visiting and engaging everyone in some fun and interesting cultural activities to finish off NAIDOC week.

Extra cost: \$13



Monday 10/7/17
River Walk

We'll be going out and exploring our local area to see what we can find. Along the way we'll have an A-Z scavenger hunt, and then stop for lunch at Macca's.

Extra cost: \$6



Tuesday 11/7/17
Freedom Aged Care Visit

We're going to visit our wonderful friends at Freedom Aged Care today. We'll be playing games and having a good catch up, then sharing morning tea together. There'll be a colouring-in competition with prizes and bubble fun back at the centre.



Wednesday 12/7/17
Recycling/Construction Day

Come along and see what we can make from recycled materials. Will you build a rollercoaster? Or how about a huge dinosaur! We'll also be walking to our local op shop to buy something we need, or donate something we don't.

Extra cost: \$5



Thursday 13/7/17
Seaworld

Come along and visit Dolphin Beach, Seal Harbour, Shark Bay and Ray Reef. Visit Penguin Point, and also see the new polar bear cub!

Extra cost: \$40



Friday 14/7/17
Picnic Day

Invite your parents, grandparents or carer, and bring a plate to share. We'll be playing outdoor games as well so lots of fun to be had with our loved ones.

Extra cost: \$2



Monday 17/7/17 (Pupil-Free Day)
Tweed vs Murwillumbah Laser Skirmish

Come help us be crowned the champion centre as we go head to head with Murwillumbah in a game of laser skirmish.

Making satin handbags & wooden spinning tops.

Extra cost: \$12.50

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Sports Day

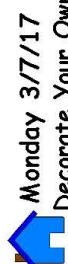
We will be playing cricket, touch football, soccer, hockey and volleyball. Come along and have some fun and get active with your friends.



Extra cost: \$2

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SENIOR PROGRAM - 9 years and over



Monday 3/7/17

Decorate Your Own iPad Cover

Come and decorate a cover for your iPad, or a pencil case. We'll be playing your favourite board games and having popcorn and yummy snacks for afternoon tea.

Extra cost: \$5



Tuesday 4/7/17 Depart 9.30am

Timezone

Start the day off with some flower foil art before heading to Timezone with your friends.

Extra cost: \$32



Wednesday 5/7/17

Multicultural Day- Mexico

Learn how to make a taco bake. We'll be making a wooden star and challenging each together to who can spin it the most.

Extra cost: \$5



Thursday 6/7/17 Depart: 9.30am

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

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Extra cost: \$26



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Extra cost: \$13



Monday 10/7/17

Trivia Morning

Test your knowledge and see how many questions you can answer. We'll also be having a scavenger hunt in the afternoon. Prizes to be won!

Extra cost: \$2



Tuesday 11/7/17

Movie Day

Let's go to the movies! We'll be walking to Tweed City and seeing one of the latest releases.

Extra cost: \$8



Wednesday 12/7/17

Epic Skate

It's time to get your skates on and practice some of your "epic" skills! We'll be stopping off for a play in the park as well.

Don't forget your socks!

Extra cost: \$11



Thursday 13/7/17

Seaworld

Come along and see Dolphin Beach, Seal Harbour, Shark Bay and Ray Reef. Visit Penguin Point and see the new polar bear cub!

Extra cost: \$40



Friday 14/7/17

Talent Quest & Puppet Making

Show off your talents in our very own Vacation Care's Got Talent! We'll also be making puppets, so you'll have a chance to show off your craft skills and imagination as well.

Extra cost: \$3



Monday 17/7/17 (Pupil-Free Day)

Tweed vs Murwillumbah Laser Skirmish

Come help us be crowned the champion centre as we go head to head with Murwillumbah in a game of laser skirmish.

Extra cost: \$10

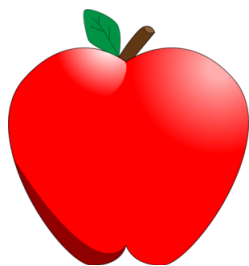
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Canteen Menu 2017

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Egg plain or curried	\$3.50
Tuna	\$3.50
Lean Ham/Chicken Breast	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50
Salmon	\$4.00

Salad = lettuce, tomato, beetroot, carrot, cucumber

Extras

Salad	\$1.00
Avocado	\$1.00
Egg	50c

Fresh Wraps

Salad with mayo	\$3.50
Chicken & salad w/mayo	\$4.50
Ham & salad w/mayo	\$4.50
Tuna & salad w/mayo	\$4.50

Special Wraps - lettuce, tomato, cheese

Mexican Wrap	\$4.50
<i>Taco style mince with corn, avo & sour cream</i>	
Sweet chilli tender wrap -	\$4.50
<i>sweet chilli coated chicken tender w/sweet chilli sauce</i>	

Daily Specials

Monday

Check specials board *(specials change weekly)*

Tuesday

Check specials board *(specials change weekly)*

Wednesday

Check specials board *(specials change weekly)*

Thursday

Eagle boys pizza (equal to 2 slices) \$3.50

Hawaiian, meatlovers, vegetarian, cheese

Friday

Nachos \$3.50

With sour cream and sweet chilli sauce

Burgers - lettuce, cheese, tomato & beetroot w/ your choice of tomato BBQ, sweet chilli, aoli or mayo

Cheese burger - beef & cheese	\$3.50
Hamburger	\$4.50
Chicken burger	\$4.50
Fish	\$4.50
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$4.00
Veggie	\$4.50

Pies & Sausage Rolls

Sausage roll	\$3.50
Plain pie large	\$3.80
Spinach & ricotta roll	\$4.00
Flavoured pies	\$4.00
Sauce - tomato or BBQ	20c

Toasted Turkish Bread

Ham & cheese	\$3.50
Chicken, cheese & avo	\$4.00

Others

Corn on the cob	\$1.20
Potato wedges (cup)	\$3.00
Hot dogs - fat free	\$3.00
Chicken chiees	\$3.80
Macaroni cheese	\$3.80
Lasagne	\$3.80

Drinks

Bottled water 600ml	\$1.50
Bottled water 750ml sip cap	\$2.00
Milk - plain small	\$1.20
Poppers - apple, orange, tropical	\$1.60
Focus water	\$2.00
Crazy lemon lemonade small	\$2.00
Crazy lemon lemonade large	\$3.00
Glee	\$2.00
Up N GO - choc, straw, banana, vanilla	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 500ml	\$3.00
Iced coffee	\$3.50
Hot chocolate	\$2.50
Juice 500ml 35%	\$2.80
Juice 500ml 100%	\$3.00
Iced Tea	\$3.00
Slushie Small	\$1.50
Slushie Large	\$2.50

Fresh Sushi

Fresh Sushi \$3.00

*Chicken & avo, chicken teriyaki, tuna,
honey soy chicken, tuna & avo, prawn tempura,
prawn sweet chilli, salmon & avo, veggie tempura,
salmon & cream cheese, salad, avo, inari,
california roll (crab, avo & egg).*

Salad Boxes

Fruit salad	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50

Extras in Salad Boxes

Egg	50c
Avocado	\$1.00
Chicken, ham, tuna	\$1.50

Snacks

Sumo biscuits	50c
Eucalyptus drops	60c
Fruit - banana, orange, apple, seasonal	\$1.00
Assorted Chips	\$1.50
Cheese & bacon rolls	\$2.00
Vegemite & cheese scroll	\$2.50
Jelly Cups	80c
Finger buns	\$2.00
Muffins	\$2.50

Ice Treats

Frozen juice cup	80c
Mony frozen cups	80c
Calippo	\$1.00
Icy twist	\$1.20
Paddle pops	\$1.50
Paddle pop shaky shakes	\$2.00
Frozen yoghurt	\$2.00

Please note—the canteen has limited hot food items available at recess and lunch. To avoid missing out please place a lunch order before school.

