

FROM THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY FUTURE FOCUSED LEARNING

While the concept of future-focused learning may conjure up images of robots, computers and virtual learning, the Department of Education's stance is simpler: Future-focused learning prepares students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world.

Future-focused teachers know and understand the needs and talents of their students. They are flexible and select from a range of effective teaching strategies.

Future-focused learning environments inspire students to be leaders of their own learning. Students collaborate and use critical and creative thinking to solve complex problems and become mindful global citizens.

Students in Year 7 have been using collaborative practice to explore some of the underlying concepts linked to fractions and decimals. The rich tasks were designed to entice conversation and exploration; developing their problem-solving skills alongside their conceptual understanding.

The concept of fractions is a complex one and it takes time, combined with a rich range of experiences and appropriate mathematical models, for children to develop a deep and rigorous understanding. As an introductory task, this collaborative practice allowed students to get “hands-on” with some more challenging problems and allowed them to learn through the process as a team.

They were asked to become an “expert” in some area of fractions and then report back to their “home team” to work as a team through a range of problems. Students reported having a greater sense of understanding after the lesson and their feedback will drive future lessons of this style.



James Magill, Khadam Lohse, Suparoek Saengkaew and Saifiti Robbie work collaboratively to solve a challenging fraction question.

NORTH COAST FOOTBALL U13 COUNTRY CUP TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our U13 Country Cup students who made the North Coast Finals in Mullumbimby on Tuesday 3rd July. The boys were exceptional on the day with great performances from Tyrese Bowman, Zac Windle and Connor Parsons. The team defeated Woodlawn College 12-4, Maclean High School 20-8 however lost in a very tight match to Mount St Patricks College 8-0. Our last game of the day was given as a win with Tweed River forfeiting their final match. This put us second in the group with Mount St Patricks progressing through to the finals in Coffs Harbour. Well done to the squad for your efforts on the day and with a bit more luck we could have progressed through. Outstanding effort!



Mr Nathan Williams—CHS Sports Co-ordinator

TALENTED ATHLETES PROGRAM JU JITSU

The Talented Athlete squad took to the sport of Jiu Jitsu late Term 2. The squad was put through their paces by black belt master Paulo Paulcini who runs Flow Martial Arts in Coolangatta. The session was brilliant and students thoroughly enjoyed learning the techniques used to defeat an opponent. Students were shown how scoring takes place in a competitive match and were able to demonstrate a variety of takedown manoeuvres. Our student specialist in the sport is Harrison Kort who is current state champion in his age and weight division. Well done TAP group on your efforts!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“We foster an inclusive learning community, inspiring students to achieve their personal best by becoming lifelong learners, critical thinkers and healthy creative members of a global society.”

New Outdoor Learning Space for our Support Unit



\$170 000 has been spent to create a safe outdoor area that promotes learning and sensory regulation benefits, supporting the learning needs of students in our Support Unit. The space will provide a variety of different sensory experiences such as learning about water, plants, sounds and colours, making requests and choices, and sharing, supporting those students with specific learning needs. The space can be used for individual and group-based learning activities, and thus presents a practical and engaging alternative classroom learning.

Professional Learning for teachers across the state at BPHS



Saturday 25th August 2018

iOnTheFuture5 is a professional learning conference for teachers from all sectors across NSW and QLD. Teachers attending will be diving into Deeper Learning, with keynote speakers Michael Priddis (Faethm CEO), Mark Scott (NSW DoE Education Secretary), Larry Rosenstock (High Tech High CEO and Founder), Libby Woodfin (EL Education Director of Publications) and Cyndi Gueswel (EL Education, former Director of Professional Learning).

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CON'T

The collaboration between Banora Point HS, Banora Point PS and Centaur PS brings high quality professional learning to the North Coast of NSW.

There will be a free event for our community on Friday 24th August, 6.30 – 9pm, Salt Village Common, Kingscliff – a community screening of “MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED”.

MLTS is an award winning documentary film of Larry Rosenstock's High Tech High. The film will be shown on our giant outdoor cinema on Friday evening. This film is not available in cinemas and can only be shown by approved schools / organisations.

Advocate for Children and Young People Consultations

Students from 10S and the SRC today met with the Advocate for Children and Young People, in conjunction with the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Cross Border Commission and our local member, who are conducting a series of consultations with young people across regional NSW.

These consultations focused on themes around what is working for young people in regional NSW, what is not working, and what improvements they would like to see for young people in their area.



SEMESTER 1 MERIT PRIZE DRAW

The merit prize draw is an important part of the schools Recognition System where students are awarded merit certificates for their:

*academic achievement *application to studies *contribution to school and/or community, and *positive behaviour

The merit certificates students receive include a tear off section which is placed in a merit draw box. Once a semester the tear off sections are drawn from the box and prizes awarded. The merit prize draw occurred at an assembly during the last week of term 2.

The major prize winners were:

1st prize Danielle Herangi year 8

2nd prize Ned O'Neil year 7

3rd prize Emma Sheaff year 9



BPHS would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous donation of prizes for the merit draw.

Hoyts Cinemas, Tweed City Shopping Centre, Epic Skate Rink, Tweed Heads Zarraffa's Coffee Banora Point, SpringLoaded Banora Point.

Congratulations to the prize winners and to all students who received merit certificates throughout semester 1. Best wishes to all students and staff for a successful semester 2.

Lachlan Klose
Deputy Principal

FROM THE SENIOR YEAR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the start of Term 3.

We have some important upcoming events for senior students at our school this term.

The first one is our Year 7 to 11 Parent Teacher Interviews. These will take place on Tuesday 31st July 2018, 3pm to 6pm in the Library. Information and links on how to make an appointment booking has been provided to students in their Year Meetings on Wednesday and is also available on our school's Facebook page and Website. I have also included it further on in this newsletter.

Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations will take place from Monday 13th August to Thursday 23rd August. Students need to be working with their Teachers to optimise their study and revision preparation in the lead up to these examinations. Students are also reminded to access the HSC Study Preparation Workbook provided on the school's website, the link to the page is <http://www.banorapnt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12>

Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selections – a letter was sent home with year 10 students on Wednesday explaining that students will need to re-do their online subject selections for Year 11 due to changes in school staffing for 2019. These online selections opened on Thursday 26th July 2018 and will be open for one week. Students can seek advice from their Teachers and the Careers Advisor to support them in this process. Please ask your child for the letter and contact the school if you have any concerns or questions.

Year 9 into Year 10 Elective Selection – during their Year Meeting on Wednesday 12th September 2018, students will be provided with information on selecting a third elective course in Year 10. At this meeting, students will also be able to ask questions around making adjustments to existing elective courses.

Year 11 Yearly Examinations will take place in Week's 9 and 10 this term – starting Monday 17th September. An examination timetable will be issued to students closer to the date.

Year 12 Graduation Assembly – Friday 28th September 2018.

As Year 11 will be finishing their courses this term and commencing Year 12 courses in Term 4, we are seeking your support to assist your child to hand in any outstanding assessment tasks and to ensure they hand in current assessment tasks on time. Students will need to meet all course requirements to successfully complete their Year 11 courses. If your child has received N-Warning letters, please contact the school and ensure these tasks have been redeemed.

SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR P&C FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES THIS TERM

The P&C would like your help in running the following fundraisers this term:

P&C BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

Once again, our P&C will be sizzling sausages and dealing drinks to raise funds for the school. The Bunnings BBQ event will be held Sunday 5th August at the Tweed Heads South store. If you would like to assist, please complete the form found via the link below or contact the school on 0755131960.

<https://goo.gl/forms/jwLWWcL5anKesmVt2>

IONTHEFUTURE5 CARPARKING FUNDRAISER

On Saturday 25th August 2018, the P&C Associations of Banora Point High School, Banora Point Primary School and Centaur Primary School will be raising funds by parking cars for the iOnTheFuture5 Learning Event that is being held at Banora Point High School. They are seeking your support to help park cars on the day – especially at the start of the event. If you can donate your time, please complete the form found via the link below or contact the school on 0755131960.

<https://goo.gl/forms/cv6fBV4MXak8bey2>





Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for **Years 7 to Year 11** will be held at the school from **3pm to 6pm on Tuesday 31st July 2018**. Bookings must be finalised before 1.00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

Interviews are strictly 5 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on (07) 5513 1960

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **24VC5**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 31st July 2018 at 1pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS: TIPS FOR TALKING TO YOUR TEEN'S TEACHERS

Parent teacher interviews are an excellent way for you to find out how your teen is progressing at school. Often the teachers will have these interviews scheduled one after another, so you want to make the most of the time you have! Here are some tips for talking to your teen's teachers.

Prepare

Before heading off for the meeting, it's a good idea to put together a list of questions to ask the teachers. Here are some effective questions you might like to ask:

"Tell me about my teen's effort in this subject"

While test results are important, they don't always reflect your teen's academic capability. Asking this question means the teacher will be able to explain how much time and energy your teen is putting into their study and how that relates to their achievements. This will give you a much better idea of their overall progress than a single exam mark.

"How is my child progressing in this subject compared to the rest of the class or year cohort?"

Finding out how your teen is going compared to their peers can help identify any challenges, emerging issues, or strengths they might have with a subject.

"What are my teen's strengths and what goals should we be aiming for in this subject?"

Your teen's motivation for study can be improved if they pursue goals that are specific and challenging, but achievable. Talking to their teachers about your teen's strengths and identifying realistic goals for each subject can help focus their attention and improve their learning.

"What can I do to help my teen's performance?"

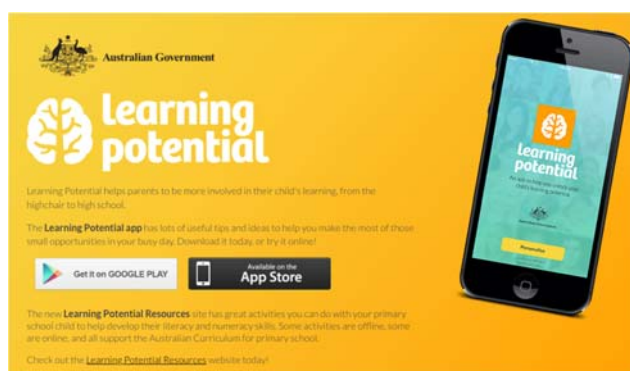
When you and your teen's school teachers work together to support their learning, your teen will do better at school. Your teen's teachers might have some good suggestions about strategies your teen can use to improve academically – such as study techniques and goal setting, and can give you ideas about things you can do to help build their confidence at home.

Make a plan

If you and the teacher have identified any challenges for your teen in a subject, talk about a plan to address them. The teacher might plan some learning goals for your teen, and discuss ways you can both help your teen achieve their potential.

Take notes and talk to your teen

It's a good idea to take note of the comments and suggestions your teen's teachers make so you can discuss them with your teen when you get home and make sure everybody is on the same page. It's important to let your teen know the positive things their teachers said and praise them for their strengths, effort and achievement. Discuss any learning plans that you and their teachers have made to help your teen make improvements and talk about how you will work together to follow through with the plan.



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Your Invitation

explore the **POSSIBILITIES** expo

An expo for people living with a disability to
explore activities and support available in
their community

Thursday 23rd August 2018
10am - 1pm
Ballina Jockey Club

Workshops
.....
Learn something
new!

Get Informed
.....
NDIA
Centrelink
Ability Links
Stories Space

**Market
Place**
.....
Meet people
who can
support
you

For more information visit
www.karinaandco.com.au

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Your Invitation

explore the **POSSIBILITIES** expo

Explore the Possibilities is about introducing new opportunities that can enrich your life. Come and meet new services and businesses, explore new technologies, new solutions and have your questions answered.

National Disability Insurance Agency
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for Australians with disability, their families and carers. Available in Northern NSW now, this is your chance to find out more and have your questions answered by the NDIA team.

Centrelink
Unsure about what payments you may be entitled to? Need some help completing the forms? Call by the Centrelink "Get Informed" space where their team will be happy to help.

Ability Links
If you are unsure where to start then this is the place. The linkers will help guide you through your options and introduce you to the right people in the market place.

Stories Space
Come see some ways people are using their funding.

Market Place
Meet over 30 services and businesses who can support you.

Workshops
Workshops will run throughout the day. For a full program list visit www.karinaandco.com.au.

Some helpful things to know:

- The event is free to attend
- RSVP is not necessary
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day

For more information visit
www.karinaandco.com.au

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COURSE PROGRAM – TERM 3, 2018 TWEED SHIRE

PARENTING COURSES

YOUNG MUMS TO BE

Wednesdays Aug 15 – Sept 19, 10am-12.30pm

6 week course for women aged 21 years or under. There will be an information session each week focusing on either pregnancy or parenting. Discussion topics include: healthy relationships, birthing positions, bonding, pregnancy health, physical changes, nutrition and feeding and trusting your body.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH. NO COST

SOON THEY'LL BE TEENAGERS

Thursdays Aug 9 – Aug 30, 6-8pm

4 week course will provide you with lots of new tools and strategies as well as knowledge of your child's physical, social and emotional developmental changes. It will help you to develop an awareness of your own reactions and strategies to manage situations where your 'buttons are pushed'. The course will also assist you to establish clear boundaries whilst maintaining a positive connection.

VENUE: MURWILLUMBAH COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST: \$20

UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS

Tuesday July 31 – Sept 4, 5.15-7.15pm

6 week course for the parents of teenagers. It can be difficult to know how to respond to challenging behaviours. Knowing more about how to support and communicate with teenagers can assist in supporting them safely through adolescence.

Topics include the impact of brain and hormone development, stages of child and youth development, parenting styles, managing tension points, behaviour and talking through challenging issues.

VENUE: CABARITA BEACH BOWLS AND SPORTS CLUB. COST: \$30

"I found the course to be invaluable as it has given me the skills, confidence and understanding to approach my daughter in a different way than when she was younger. We now have a closer bond and I'm finding if situations do arise that challenge both of us, we are able to work it out"

PARTICIPANT – UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS

FAMILY CENTRE PLAYGROUPS

All playgroups 9.30am-11.30am

Find connection with other parents/carers and children while learning and playing together.

Access to useful information regarding parenting, local services and activities.

Playgroups are run during NSW school terms.

NO COST

Monday – Banora Point

Wednesday – Tweed Heads

Thursday – Murwillumbah

"My son loves coming to playgroup each week. I also look forward to the interaction with other parents.

The co-ordinator does an awesome job of giving helpful advice and keeping the kids interested with ever changing activities. We love it!"

"Great support with referral to services."

PARTICIPANT – PLAYGROUP

WELLBEING COURSES

THE MINDFUL ART OF STRESS REDUCTION

Friday Aug 24, 10am-2.30pm

1 day course that explores the many strategies that can support us to manage the challenges we face in our lives as parents, partners and family members. It will introduce us to a knowledge and understanding of stress. We will discuss and explore techniques of mindfulness and use creative activities to help develop awareness which will help us to reduce stress in our lives.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH.
COST: \$15 (includes lunch)

Loved the music, meditation, other interaction, art, time out, change, being interested, being in a group session to add self awareness and self confidence - speaking skills.

PARTICIPANT – THE MINDFUL ART OF STRESS REDUCTION

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RELATIONSHIP COURSES

ANGER AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Friday Aug 10, 9.30am-3.30pm

1 day course for men and women. Content includes: identify what anger is and what it does, what triggers your anger and ways to make it work for you and your relationships.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH. COST: \$15 (includes lunch)

Went in not realising why I react the way I do sometimes. Now I have the knowledge for helpful strategies to cope and handle stress and negative emotions.

PARTICIPANT – ANGER AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

CREATING REAL CONNECTIONS

Saturday Aug 11, 9.30am-3.30pm

1 day course explores stresses on healthy relating, roadblocks to communication, listening and managing emotions.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH
COST: \$15 (includes lunch)

CONVERSATIONS FOR CHANGE

Saturday Aug 25, 9.30am-3.30pm

1 day course that explores steps for handling life's most difficult and important conversations in valued relationship with partners, family, friends and colleagues. You'll learn how to prepare for situations and transform anger and hurt feelings into a useful conversation. In this workshop you will learn and practice the skills that can open up a dialogue about the most difficult topics.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH
COST: \$15 (includes lunch)

COURSES FOR WOMEN

PATHWAYS TO CHANGE FOR WOMEN

Thursday August 9 – September 27, 9.30-11.30am

8 week course covering: personal development, self-awareness, relationships and power, setting and maintaining boundaries, communication and conflict.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS SOUTH
COST: \$40

Group circles are a great way to release and express, all of the information is of great help and very useful references.

PARTICIPANT – SELF ESTEEM FOR WOMEN

COURSES FOR MEN

PATHWAYS TO CHANGE FOR MEN

Saturday Aug 18 & Sept 1, 9.30am-3.30pm

2 day self-awareness and self-development course for men. Designed to assist men with parenting, maintaining healthy relationships and making positive life choices.

VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, TWEED HEADS
COST: \$30 (includes lunch)

I'm not walking away a perfect man but I am walking away a better equipped man thanks to this.

PARTICIPANT – PATHWAYS TO CHANGE FOR MEN

Are you a parent, carer, service provider, community member or student?

Do you want to find out how to get involved with The Family Centre?

Do you want to know how The Family Centre works with families & communities?

Interested in volunteering?

COME ALONG TO THE FAMILY CENTRE INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday August 30, 10am-12pm
The Family Centre, Frances Street

FIND OUT ABOUT:

- Our people and where we are located
- Our work with children, young people, families, schools & communities
- Our community activities and our partners

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

We look forward to seeing you at the info session

RSVP: Tuesday August 28 to (07) 5524 8711 or info@thefamilycentre.org.au

Child minding is available please indicate if you need it when you RSVP

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

For further information on any of our courses or workshops please call 9am-12.30pm Monday-Friday (07) 5524 8711 or go to www.thefamilycentre.org.au

If you are unable to pay for course fees please talk with our intake worker or the course facilitator.

The Family Centre is committed to providing equal access to all the courses we offer. Child minding is available upon request.

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*If you want your children to be
intelligent, read them fairy
tales. If you want them to be more
intelligent, read them more fairy tales.*

Walt Disney



BACK TO BASICS

Schoolwear & Sportswear

UNIFORM STORE

OPENING HOURS

2017-2018

TERM 1 & 4

Monday 1.45pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 1.45pm - 3.00pm

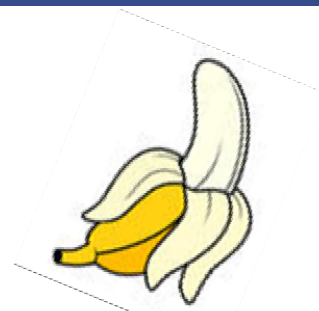
Thursday 8.00am - 11.00am

TERM 2 & 3

Thursday 8.00am - 11.00am

Uniform Store is located upstairs in J Block





Canteen Menu 2018

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 chipees	\$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
<i>Chicken & avo, chicken tempura, tuna,</i>	
<i>honey soy chicken, tuna & avo, prawn tempura,</i>	
<i>prawn sweet chilli, salmon & avo, vege tempura,</i>	
<i>salmon & cream cheese salad, avo, iron,</i>	
<i>california roll (crab, avo & egg).</i>	

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
Many 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.

