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Edition 75: 20 November 2020

From the Principal

Term 4 Week 6

Only four weeks left in the 2020 year but so much to get done. The weather is warming up and we experienced our first very hot day last Monday 16th November. Time to remember hats, sunscreen and sun safety.

All of our classes have now had an outdoor bush experience through the Rumbalara Environmental Educational Centre excursions and we are now planning end of year events. All of these experiences being very differently done to any other year. Something that we have all become very use to.

Just a reminder the deadline for any requests to support your child's placement next year in 2021 was this Friday 20th November 2020. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already submitted a written request. As always these requests will be taken into consideration when setting the school class structures for 2021 later this term.

2020 Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition

We are so proud of our students who have achieved high scores in the Mathematics competition. In Year 5 - 8,693 students took the test. Lucia Jian and Leo Omura in Year 4 received a high distinction after sitting the Year 5 test. How amazing!

In Year 6 - 17,450 students took the test. Kailin McDougall in Year 6 received a high distinction. Wow, well done! Congratulations to these students.

Whalan Public School visit

On Tuesday 17th November we hosted a visit from Whalan Public School. Members of their school staff visited to learn about how we have introduced the play based pedagogy through from Preschool to Year 2. We were proud to be able to promote what we are doing here at Woy Woy Public School and more than happy to contribute to the professional development of other school staff and learn from them as well. A big thank you to Michelle Young for her organisation and hard work around this inter-school visit.

Kindergarten Transition

Great to see all of the new little Kindergarten children for 2021 beginning the transition program. Some of them from our own preschool know our school very well and are able to help other children who are new to our school feel at home quickly. We have a COVID safe plan around our transition program and we are making sure our new 2021 Kindergarten children get to know and feel safe here at our school so starting big school next year will be a happy experience.

Year 6 visit Umina Campus

So good to have been able to go ahead with our year 6 transition visit at Umina Campus. Year 6 visited the Umina Campus as part of their transition to High School on Thursday 19th November.

Year 6 enjoyed their visit and were able to source out the layout of the Campus, see some classrooms and meet some of the teachers. Last Thursday on the 12th November, year 6 were able to meet the Principals of Brisbane Water Secondary College when they came to our school for a meet and greet visit.

There is such a short time left here now at Woy Woy Public School for them. Just 4 more weeks. When they walk past you in the school grounds you note how much they have grown up, grown taller and more confident and yes you know they are ready for High School but it is sad to see them go, as you remember all the years they have been here. Some of our Year 6 students started with us in Preschool.

There is a lot of excitement coming up for them with end of year activities and we have certainly enjoyed their company over these last few weeks.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will go ahead at the Everglades Club on Wednesday evening 9th December 2020 between 6:00pm and 8:30pm. The club has a strict COVID plan in place for our event and our Year 6 students will experience everything that all previous Year 6 students have had with the exception of parents and carers attending for the final graduation handouts. At present Year 6 teachers are busy making special placemats for the occasion and putting plans into place for the Farewell evening. Further information will be shared with Year 6 parents and carers as plans advance.

Presentation Day

Another COVID safe planned event that will see no parents or carers attending and presentations will be done in stage groups. We plan to do a photo book keep safe for every child that receives an award. The celebration committee are making sure it will be a very special event for all children involved and that they are all well acknowledged for their efforts.

Situational Analysis

We have gathered very worthwhile information about our school over the last few weeks and are now ready to put it all together to see where our focus of improvement will be needed over the next 4 years. We thank you for your valued input and look forward to working with you as our school community to design a School Improvement Plan to move us forward from 2021 to 2024.

End of Year class parties

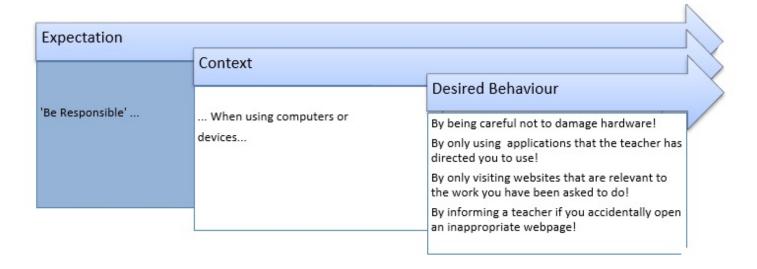
Once again these events will be done in a COVID safe way but we will attempt to keep them as normal and fun as we can. At present Kindergarten will be having a pizza party and movie here at school. Year 1 and 2 will have a morning at the Peninsula Leisure Centres new splash pool area with a picnic on the grounds. Years 3 and 4 will do the same and Years 5 and 6 will have a movie day. Notes with further details will be going out to families over the next week. So look out for those so no one misses out. After the year we have all had our children deserve a bit of end of year fun.

Have a sunny and happy fortnight.

Ona Buckley and Dan Betts Principals

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 5 & 6





This fortnight teachers have been talking to students about how to 'Be Responsible' especially when they are using computers and devices. Lessons have had a focus on how to use hardware carefully and safely by only visiting sites that are age appropriate. Teachers have been leading students in discussions around the appropriate use of social media especially communication sites such as Tik-Tok and FB. Our focus for the new fortnight will be "Be Proud" by keeping our school clean and remembering to place rubbish in the bins provided.

Smiling Mind is a mindfulness program developed by a team of psychologists and educators to help manage stress, resilience, anxiety and improve general health and wellbeing. Smiling Mind is now considered to be one of the world's leaders in the pre-emptive mental health space and Australia's go-to expert for youth-based mindfulness. Last year a team of our teachers implemented the Smiling Mind program into their daily routine with great success and this year with all of the disruptions in the world it has been a go to resource to bring calmness and quietness into students busy lives. Two of our Woy Woy Public School teachers



are currently training to be faciliators of the program and we will continue to extend the program into more classrooms in 2021. If you feel that adding some mindfulness to your daily routine could benefit you the app is free to download and there are many activities to support families with their busy lives.

If you have any questions surrounding our school's PBL implementation or the Smiling Mind program please contact the office to make an appointment.

Have a great week

Michelle Williams Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing

New Online Enrolment System

Online enrolment for new students is now available at our school! If your child lives within the local area and is an Australian or New Zealand citizen and wishes to enrol at our school, you can enrol them through our school website under the 'Enrolment' tab.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents to submit an Application to enrol in a NSW Government School online at the time that best suits them. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

If you would like further information please come and see us in the office.

We are now taking Preschool & Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

Important Attendance Information



All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- they are currently unwell.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please ensure your child's contact details are up to

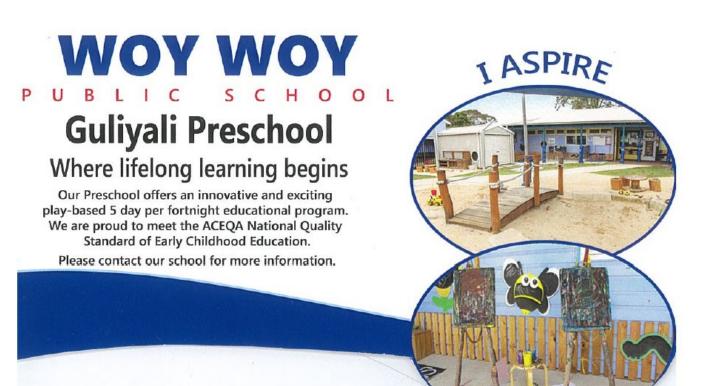
date. If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and will be followed up by the school.

If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance at school please call the office on 43413555.

If anyone in your family returns a positive result, please contact the school immediately and all family members are to isolate for the required length of time.

*** A friendly reminder that we are still following the Department's Guidelines regarding COVID-19. If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms they will be required to have a COVID test prior to returning to school. They will need to stay at home until results have been received and they are feeling well enough. We do kindly ask that if your child is unwell that you provide our office staff with details of symptoms.

Preschool Parent Information Evening



PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your application for your child to attend Woy Woy Public School's Guliyali Preschool in 2021.

A parent information evening is being held.

Date & time: Thursday 26th November between 5:30pm and 6:15pm Where: Everglades Country Club - Dunban Road, Woy Woy

Information will be shared about our Preschool, its operation, routines and what experiences your child will have during their Preschool year.

Packages will be provided on the night for your collection. Packages will include some important information along with the group calendar.

Please note that the venue chosen will operate under a strict COVID-19 Safety Plan.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our Preschool and your family into our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Ona Buckley & Dan Betts Principals

Kindergarten Transition Program

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

2021





Coming up to Big School

Coming Up to Big School Kindergarten Transition Program

| Group | 11/11/20 | 18/11/20 | 25/11/20 | 02/12/20 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Seahorses (Guliyali Pre-School) | 9:15 - 10:15 | 9:15 - 10:15 | 9:15 - 12:00 | 9:15 - 12:00 |
| Pelicans (Guliyali Pre-School) | 9:30 - 10:30 | 9:30 - 10:30 | 9:30 - 12:15 | 9:30 - 12:15 |
| Turtles | 9:45 - 10:45 | 9:45 - 10:45 | 9:45 - 12:30 | 9:45 - 12:30 |

^{*}Please note that students will need a completed enrollment form to take part in the Transition program. Please see school Facebook page or contact the office for more information.

Parent Information Session

DATE: Thursday 26th November 2020

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30pm

WHERE: Everglades Country Club Dunban Rd, Woy Woy

CONTENT: Everything you need to know about starting

Kindergarten in 2021. Meet the teachers and

ask any questions you may have.





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Naidoc Week





All students had a great week celebrating NAIDOC Week 2020 in a range of fun experiences. Although, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were unable to have our treasured Mingaletta Aunties and other knowledgeable and valued community members with us this year, all students still had wonderful opportunities to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Some experiences our students have participated in over the week include; Stage 2 rock art, classroom Aboriginal flag art, Bush Tucker Garden Tours and Tastings, Stage 3 mock 1967 referendum lessons, Aboriginal symbol art, classroom Aboriginal visual arts, Aboriginal history writing and Preschool art, small-world play and weaving.



Our NAIDOC Week Art Competition was a huge success, with all students participating and learning about the story behind the artwork for this year's NAIDOC poster.

Congratulations to our class winners who received Koori Kids stationary and a Reconciliation pin, and to our major Stage winners who received Koori Kids stationary and an Aboriginal art skate helmet.

CLASS WINNERS:

- Kindy KY Joseph, KW Ryan, KB Mackenzie
- Stage 1 1C Summer, 1S Beau, 2E Sofia, 2MB Bryce
- Stage 2 3/4C Isla, 3/4B Daina,
 3/4M Ruby, 3/4LB Claire, 3/4A Alesha,
 (Runner Up Lily Rose 3/4C)
- Stage 3 5/6B Lara, 5/6T Ashton,
 5/6RC Tamara, 5/6H Gabriella,
 (Runner Up Brock 5/6H)
- Support Classes 3/6E Rachel,
 K/6PC Emily, K/6W Matt, 3/60 Xavier







OVERALL STAGE WINNERS:

- ES1 Meelasha KB
- Stage 1 -Tyson 2E
- Stage 2 Prydi 3/4M
- Stage 3 Jacinta 3/4RC













A special thank you to the Mingaletta Aunties for staying connected with our school community through COVID-19 restrictions. All classes watched a video they made talking about their thoughts on this year's NAIDOC theme; Always Was, Always Will Be.

The Aunties also organised a shared artwork on a large canvas for all students to contribute to over the week. Thank you and well done to all students who added to the artwork at recess and lunch throughout NAIDOC Week.

We hope to have our normal, bigger celebrations again next year.

Mrs Nebauer Aboriginal Programs Teacher





Guliyali Preschool News



To celebrate NAIDOC Week our preschool children created a collaborative art piece which was entered into Peninsula Community Centre NAIDOC Art Competition. Listening to the voices of and suggestions from the children, Mrs Arnot supported them in creating a representation of 'The Bush Tucker Garden' located at the front of WWPS. We were happy to be notified that our artwork was award winning! We received a basket of home-made scones, native fruit jams AND a \$100 gift voucher to purchase resources at The Koori Curriculum. What a wonderful effort from our preschool friends.

Our Preschooler's also took the time to reflect and pay their respects to our fallen soldiers on Remembrance Day. We were even lucky enough to enjoy the beautiful poppies that had flowered in our own garden. The children shared their own knowledge and experiences of Remembrance Day and made poppies using play dough and small loose parts. At 11:00am we sat in silence for 1 minute. The children sat so beautifully and respectfully. As we sat in silence, our K-6 WWPS community were doing the same. Everything was so still we could even hear 'the last post' being played through the schools speaker. 'I could hear the bag pipes', Nash said.











Our Pelican group were invited to the WWPS P-2 Athletics Carnival. The children enjoyed a morning of physical activity with their older peers on the big school oval, show casing their gross and fine motor skills and wonderful sportsmanship. Afterwards, they enjoyed a much deserved ice block!







Whitney Williams
Preschool Teacher





Chaplain's Corner

Hi students,

This week I would like to encourage you to take some time to simply laugh!
Laughter really is the best medicine! Laughing helps to reduce stress, anxiety, and other negative emotions. Laughing helps us to feel good and makes others feel good too.

PHYSICAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER

- Boosts immunity
- Lowers stress hormones
- Decreases pain
- Relaxes your muscles
- Prevents heart disease

MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER
- Adds joy and zest to life
- Eases anxiety and tension
- Relieves stress
- Improves mood
- Strengthens resilience

SOCIAL BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER
- Strengthens relationships
- Attracts of thers to us
- Enhances teamwork
- Helps defuse conflict
- Promotes group bonding

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Library News



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Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

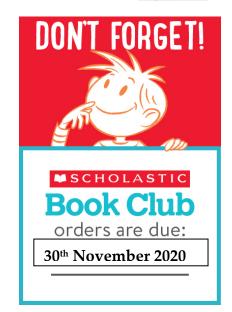
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP









Thanks for buying books from

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Book Club

they help build our classroom resources

Week 7 will be the last week for borrowing books in the library. Please return any borrowed items by week 8. The library will then be closed for stocktake. Overdue notices will be coming home over the next 2 weeks. They are to assist you with looking for a particular title. The payment for any lost books is optional. Thank you in advance.

Cathy Walker Teacher Librarian



Presentation Day 2020 – Monday 7th December



Christmas Gift Donations



We are collecting donations of new unwrapped gifts for disadvantaged families in our community which are collected and distributed by St Vincent de Paul. Please place your donations into the Christmas bin located in the school office.

Your kind donation is very much appreciated.



Upcoming Events



Snack Shack News

| Monday | 16 th November | Pat |
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| Tuesday | 17 th November | |
| Wednesday | 18 th November | Janet |
| Thursday | 19 th November | |
| Friday | 20 th November | |
| Monday | 23 rd November | Vicki |
| Tuesday | 24 th November | Pat |
| Wednesday | 25 th November | Janet |
| Thursday | 26 th November | Kay |
| Friday | 27 th November | |

School hats are available from the canteen for \$13.00

Online ordering is available www.flexischools.com.au APP : Flexischools

We now have Sushi on our menu \$3.50

Beef Teriyaki Chicken Teriyaki



Our Canteen is looking for some more volunteers. If you have some spare time between 9:00am – 11:15am and hold a current Working with Children Check please leave your phone number with the school office and I will give you a call to arrange a suitable day.

Anne Canteen Supervisor

Messages from the Office

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**** Unless your enquiry is a matter of urgency please restrict entry into our office area ****

Office Hours

School phones are manned from 8.30am until 3.15pm. The office window is opened at 8.30am and closed at 3.00pm however office staff are available until 3.15pm. There is a teacher on duty at the bus lines until 3.20pm.

Changes to Going Home Arrangements

Could you please ensure that your child is aware of how they will be going home in the afternoon. If these arrangements change during the day it would be appreciated if you could contact the office prior to 2.00pm to ensure that the message is passed on to your child.

Skoolbag APP and Website

You can download the WWPS Skoolbag APP to both iPhone and Android devices. Event updates and important information will be sent out via our Skoolbag APP and you can record your child's absence from school here as well. You will also find our School website at http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ which is regularly updated with events happening in our school. The School email address for correspondence is woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student Mobile Phones

Students who bring their mobile phone to school are asked to leave them at the office on their arrival and collect it at the end of the school day. Students are not permitted to have their phone with them during the day. It is also helpful if their name is on their phone.

Late Arrival / Early Departure

If your child is late arriving to school or needs to leave early for an appointment, a partial absence slip is to be collected from the school office prior to going to your child's classroom. This slip is given to the classroom teacher.

Payment of Money to the School

School fees and activity costs can be paid by credit card via the Woy Woy Public School website (http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) using the 'Make a Payment' tab.

***** EFTPOS IS NOW AVAILABLE IN OUR OFFICE ******

Understandably, our preferred method of payment for any school costs is contactless.

Payments for any school fees or activities can be made either by credit card via the Woy Woy Public School Website (http://www.woy-schools.nsw.edu.au) using the 'Make a Payment' tab or for your convenience we have also installed an EFTPOS facility at the front office.



Should it be necessary for payment to be made using cash, monies should be placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and reason clearly noted. If payment is for multiple children, each must have their own envelope.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Linda Goldsmith – School Administrative Manager

Please support our sponsors:





Shop 30 Railway Street Woy Woy NSW 2256 Ph: 4339 4941









JOIN US TODAY

We are seeking P/Time workers to assist our clients with cleaning and accessing the community within school hrs. Apply online through the Clean N Care website www.cleannncare.com.au or call us on 43681700!



TERM 4 MUSIC BUS PICK UP

If your child is attending our Music Bus and they are finishing their lesson after school hours could you please collect your child from our school car park gate located in Park Road. We do remind all parents and carers that we are still following the Department Rules and Regulations Policy of **no parents on site**. Children will be directed to our car park gate after their lesson.

We do wish to thank you all for your co-operation.



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| Hot Food | | Sandwiches | |
| Chicken Wedge | \$1.00 | Bread & Butter (2 Slices) | \$1.50 |
| Yummy Drummy | \$1.50 | Buttered Roll | \$1.50 |
| Snack Pie | \$1.50 | Honey or Jam | \$2.80 |
| Hot Dog | \$4.00 | Vegemite | \$2.80 |
| Puppy Dog | \$2.00 | Cheese | \$2.80 |
| Lite Meat Pie | \$4.00 | Baked Beans | \$3.00 |
| Sausage Roll | \$3.00 | Ham | \$4.00 |
| Cheese Pizza | \$3.50 | Tuna | \$4.00 |
| Ham & Cheese Pizza | \$3.50 | Chicken | \$4.20 |
| Ham & Pineapple Pizza | \$3.50 | Salad Only | \$3.50 |
| Beef Burger (Lite Pattie) | \$4.50 | Each Extra Filling | \$0.50 |
| Cheese Burger (Lite Pattie) | \$4.00 | Extra Salad Filling | \$1.50 |
| Chicken Burger | \$4.50 | Wrap Extra | \$0.70 |
| Hot Cheese Roll | \$3.50 | Bread Roll Extra | \$0.80 |
| Hot Chicken Roll | \$5.00 | Multigrain/Wholemeal Bread | \$0.50 |
| Hot Bolognese Roll | \$4.00 | Gluten Free Bread | \$1.00 |
| Nachos | \$4.50 | Toasted Extra | \$0.50 |
| Lasagne | \$3.50 | | |
| Fried Rice | \$3.50 | Wraps | |
| Mac & Cheese - Homemade | \$3.50 | Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo - Half | \$3.20 |
| Bolognese Pasta - Homemade | \$3.50 | Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo - Full | \$5.40 |
| Chicken Tortilla-wedge,Lettuce,Mayo | \$3.50 | Chicken Salad - Half | \$3.70 |
| Chicken Soup | \$2.00 | Chicken Salad - Full | \$6.40 |
| Cheese & Bacon Roll | \$2.00 | Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo - Half | \$3.00 |
| Garlic Bread | \$0.10 | Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo - Full | \$5.50 |
| Tomato/BBQ Sauce Sachet | \$0.30 | Ham Salad - Half | \$3.40 |
| Salad Plates inc: Beetroot | | Ham Salad - Full | \$6.10 |
| Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot | | Toasted Sandwiches | |
| Salad Plate | \$4.80 | Cheese | \$3.30 |

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Ham, Cheese & Tomato

Chicken Salad Plate

Ham & Cheese

Ham

\$3.80 \$4.50 \$5.00

Cheese & Tomato

\$5.30 \$5.80 \$5.80 \$6.00

Cheese Salad Plate Tuna Salad Plate Ham Salad Plate

CANTEEN OPENS AT 8.30AM & ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 8.50AM, THANK YOU

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL - THE SNACK SHACK

WWPS Canteen Menu has been developed in accordance with the **NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy**

Online ordering for your convenience is available at - flexischools.com.au

so if you have some spare time and would like to join to organise a day that suits you. (8.45am - 11.15am) The Snack Shack is always in need of volunteers, our friendly team, drop in and see Anne

| Breakfast | | Refreshments | |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Cheese & Bacon Roll | \$2.00 | Flavoured Milk - Choc/Straw Only | \$2.00 |
| Pikelets | \$0.10 | Up & Go - Choc/Straw/Vanilla | \$2.00 |
| | | Juice Poppers - Apple, Orange, A/B | \$2.00 |
| | | Water - Large | \$1.50 |
| | | Water - Small | \$1.00 |
| Snacks | | Juice Cups | \$1.00 |
| Rice Cakes | \$1.00 | Hot Chocolate | \$2.00 |
| Rice Crackers | \$1.00 | Milkshake Large - Choc/Straw/Lime | \$3.00 |
| Popcom | \$0.60 | Milkshake Small - Choc/Straw/Lime | \$2.50 |
| Red Rock Chips | \$1.50 | | |
| Mini Veggie Wrap | \$1.50 | Frozen Treats | |
| Veggie Bag | \$1.00 | Vanilla Ice Cream (Light) | \$1.50 |
| Muffin | \$0.50 | Frozen Juice Cup - A,O, A/B | \$1.00 |
| Pikelets | \$0.10 | Full Quelch Sip | \$1.00 |
| Yoghurt | \$1.50 | 1/2 Quelch Sip | \$0.50 |
| Custard | \$1.50 | Frozen Yoghurt Pops | \$0.50 |
| Fruit | \$1.00 | Blizzard Slushie | \$2,00 |
| | | Frozen Milk - Choc/Straw/Lime | \$1.00 |
| | | Juicies - Tropical/Lemonade | \$1.00 |

Recess & Lunch Orders need to be on separate bags - Bags 10c each

CANTEEN OPENS AT 8.30AM & ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 8.50AM, THANK YOU



CUBBYOOSH at Wov Wov Welcome to

and supporting environment. For ease and convenience, our centre is Our team of passionate and nurturing educators are here to ensure your child receives high quality, active and engaging care, in a warm located on-site at your child's school. We also offer various flexible attendance options including morning-only, afternoon-only, or both morning and afternoon, as well as permanent and casual bookings. We also offer Vacation Care across Sydney. We look forward to We understand that finding the best care for your child is a big deal. welcoming your child to CubbyoosH!

Full service details overleaf >



WHY CHOOSE US?



NUTRITIOUS FOOD:

Locally sourced nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea is served daily, with fresh ruit and water available at all times.



ACTIVE AND ENGAGING PROGRAM:

engaging activities and resources for all-Extra-Curricular, Homework Club and/or Educational Resources, Activity Stations, Our program is designed around four tiers to ensure inclusive, active and and Free Choice Open Play.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

from Brick Masters, to STEM Superstars, more! All extra-curricular activities are held on-site and are at NO additional extra-curricular activities every term, to the Cubby Cookoff Challenge and Our services offer a variety of cost to families.



Aid qualifications (including asthma and Working with Children Checks and First caring, safe and engaging environment. All educators have current and verified trained to provide your child with a anaphylaxis).

Our educators are highly qualified and

AMAZING EDUCATORS:



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION:

ensure kindergarten students transition attend, and monitor how they settle in classrooms, provide bag tags detailing smoothly into before and after school We employ a range of strategies to the OOSH sessions is scheduled to care. We collect from / drop off to their first year.



SAFETY:

Our safety policies include physical site requirements. Our team are experts in security audits and processes, regular roll-calls and headcounts, and strict adherence to student to staff ratio child safety and supervision.

| FEE AFTER 85% CCS* | \$4.04 | \$5.58 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| FULL FEE | \$21.00 | \$29.00 |
| TIMES | 6:30am-8:30am | 3:00pm-6:30pm |
| PROGRAM | Sefore School Care | After School Care |

thild Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% of the cost of your child care fees Fees & hours of operation as at Term 3 2020 and may be subject to change







School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now <u>apply</u> online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

"Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eliqibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
 - Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at: https://transportnsw.info/confact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

Nutrition Snippet

SUMMER FRUIT AND VEG.





Try these summer sizzlers:

- Lamb and veg meatballs
- Coleslaw
- Frozen fruit puree

Check out our <u>blog</u> to find out more about what's in season.





Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON SNACKS.

Healthy party food doesn't have to be boring!



Try these healthy ideas:

- Christmas tree pizzas
- Banana pikelet reindeer
- <u>Tzatziki</u> snowman vegetable platter

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