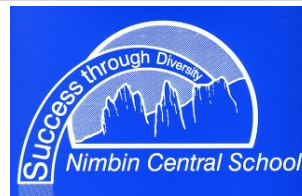


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Week 4  
 Term 2



## Principal's News

It seems incredible but we are nearing the middle of Term 2 already! The speed of the term flying by is due to the many activities and experiences being offered at Nimbin Central School – as usual.

The annual NAPLAN tests have taken place this week and last week. This has been the first year of nation-wide online testing and although this led to some difficulties in some parts of the country, it was a successful process for Nimbin Central School.

Not only did the new online testing work well but our students were fully engaged and committed to the assessments. They are to be congratulated for this and I look forward to viewing their results later in the year. This testing provides valuable data important to guiding our planning and how to best meet all our students' needs.

Last week also saw our SRC-led Mission Australia Sleep Out fundraising event, aimed at raising money for and awareness of the plight of the homeless in Australia. It was a highly successful night with lots of fun and also (surprisingly) some sleep. Again, our students are to be congratulated not only on their exemplary behaviour but their desire to help others less fortunate than themselves.

Finally, I'd like to remind people that regardless of the election results last weekend, the Fair Funding Campaign will continue. It continues to support the introduction of a fair funding model that works for all students in Australia, and which is rational, fair and evidence based, and which enables all Australian children to reach their full potential. We all need to see education as an investment and not a cost.

Have a great two weeks and enjoy this glorious Autumn weather.

*Cath Marshall*

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday 27th May**—Yr 10/11 Min Standards

**Tuesday 28th May**— Careers Market in the School Hall

**Thursday 30th May**— Storyboard Writing Workshop

**Friday 31st May**— PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival (Primary) at Corndale School

**Thursday 6th June**— BAHZOOLEY @ Nimbin Central MPU—food from 5.30pm & Show from 6.30pm

**P & C Meeting on 18th June from 2-3pm**  
**All Welcome**

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**From the Relieving Deputy Principal**

Hi everyone !

A big thank you and well done to all the Year 3, 5 7 and 9 students for their dedication to the task during the Naplan testing these last two weeks. The students applied themselves with quiet dedication and displayed exemplary behaviour. When compared to reports of issues at other schools that I have read about in the news and heard about through the grapevine, we are blessed to have such wonderful young people at our school. A big well done also to Mrs Steel and Mr Wheeler for their excellent organisation of the testing.

Last week our Secondary students went on an excursion to Ballina for the school Cross Country. The students were transported to Shelley Beach, then either ran or walked the route along the beach and river to Missingham Park, where the staff and students shared a BBQ, played some scratch football and had a sandcastle competition on the beach. I, unfortunately, had to stay back in Nimbin to look after the school, but from all reports it was a fantastic day. Some students told me it was the best day they had ever had at school!

This was a new initiative for us organised by Mr Bromell – again a big thank you and well done. We will definitely be making this an annual event from now on.

Last Monday was also an important day for Nimbin Central with the launch of our Bundjalung Language Program. Uncle Gilbert Laurie has been appointed our Aboriginal Language and Culture Educator and will be working with our students on a weekly basis. On Monday he spent about an hour with each of our Primary classes and next Monday he will be visiting our Year 7 and 8 classes.

Over 2019 Gilbert will be working with the staff and students using a curriculum that incorporates elements of Bundjalung language, culture and art. We feel both honoured and excited to have Uncle Gilbert working with our students!

*Andrew Grimshaw*

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AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.  
100% COTTON  
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**Primary Polo School Shirt**

Sizes 4-16 \$18.30

**Secondary Polo School Shirt**

Sizes 10-18 \$22.00

**Senior Secondary Polo School Shirt**

Sizes 10-18 \$22.00

**Organic Cotton Polo Shirt sold at  
canteen on Friday mornings by P&C**

**K – 6 News**

" I blinked my eye and within an instant turned my head and ouch !! It's Week 4 already." So much is happening this term so please refer to the calendar over the page to assist you with your organisation ahead.

**NAPLAN** is now complete and we are proud of the way the students have embraced the online aspect of the assessment. Technology quickly engulfs us and we are grateful for Mrs Steel's efforts in updating and refining our technology. She has updated our technology by recently purchasing a further 14 iPads and we are keen to incorporate them into the school programs.

**"Poor Sleep"**

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." With this quote in mind it's been a concern, that some students are coming to school with a significant lack of sleep which means that they are not in a state to try their best during a school day. The impact of inadequate sleep results in tiredness, difficulties with focused attention, irritability, easy frustration and difficulty in modulating emotions and impulses.

There are numerous articles on the subject and they clearly identify that sleep deprivation can result in significant impairment in daytime neurobehavioral functioning in children. I hope that by highlighting this issue, it will help develop a greater awareness of the consequences of inadequate sleep and overuse of technology. I hope it can support you to ensure your child has adequate sleep and are well equipped for the day.

**Lantern Parade**

Let's join in the fun. We have organised the Lantern Making team to come to our school on Friday 14th June. Pyramid shapes are the only designs available and the first 40 children with payment of \$12 will be able to take part in the lantern making workshops.

We will also be calling for volunteers to participate in the parade on the 22nd June. We will be grateful for adult support on the night and ask you to help us carry a large lantern supplied by the Parade company. More information will be sent shortly with regards to meeting places and times.

**Small Schools Performing Arts Choir**

An opportunity exists for students to participate in the Lismore Performing Arts Small School Choir. It's a wonderful chance for students to sing in a large choir of more than 100 children. The commitment requires the students to be able to sing at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September night performances and the Thursday matinee as well. The students are also required to attend a rehearsal on Tuesday August 28th at Lismore Primary from 1.00pm to 2pm and on Monday 2nd September at Lismore Workers Club at 12pm.

Transport arrangements are to be organised by parents and you might be able to share rides together.

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## K-6 NEWS (Cont.)

Cost is \$20.00 which covers the purchase of a Small Schools Choir Tee shirt and production of CD and song notes. If you are happy to support your child in this adventure please notify the school asap or by Friday 31st May. Individual notes are being sent out as well.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's education, please talk to us so that we can make your child's schooling a happy and positive learning experience.

Thank you for your support

Regards  
Dian Plesko and Primary Staff

<b>Week 5</b>	Kids Helpline Webinar  Story Board Writing Workshop Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May  Primary Child Protection Program Y-PEP – Facilitator delivery  Every Student is Known, Valued and Cared For School visit. Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May  Careers Market Day Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Week 6</b>	Primary Child Protection Program Y-PEP – Facilitator delivery  Bahzooley- School Performance Night Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Week 7</b>	Primary Child Protection Program Y-PEP – Teacher delivery
<b>Week 8</b>	STEM Share Bootcamp- Wednesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Week 9</b>	Byron Bay Lighthouse Excursion Y 3-6 Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Y K-2 Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June  Peer Support Training Program Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Nimbin Hall Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Week 10</b>	Bundjalung Day Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July  Festival of the Famous Pop up Day Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July

## Share our Careers Market Day with your Child

It is time for our Careers Market Day. We hold it every two years, not with a view to students deciding on a career future option. The aim is to reinforce that what our children are learning in the classroom today will help to set them up to make informed decisions in the future.



**Tuesday May 28th from 9:30 to 10:30 for Primary students**



## CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

A day at the beach, listening to live music courtesy of our talented Nimbin students, playing cricket, building sandcastles, enjoying a BBQ as well as a little bit of running. This sums up our successful Cross Country, which was held at Ballina on Tuesday of Week 2. Once again, we had a record breaking number of students who attended the carnival and this can be attributed to the beautiful weather that Ballina showcased, as well as the notion of spending a day at the beach.

The track started at Shelley Beach and followed the walking track to Lighthouse Beach, up the beach towards the break wall and ended at Missingham Park. It was an ideal backdrop for this year's event. There were some stand out performers in all age groups and everyone who attended should be proud of their accomplishments. The Champions are as follows:

Year 7 Girls: Bella Rogers  
Year 7 Boys: Jay Hutchin  
Year 8 Girls: Savannah Trezise  
Year 9 Girls: Hayley Hutchin  
Year 9 Boys: Finn Manwarring  
Year 10 Boys: Tjala Nguyen  
Year 11 Boys: Sebastian Washington  
Year 12 Boys: Phoenix Batchelor

Once the competitive events were over, students and teachers were able to enjoy a BBQ provided by the school, a highly competitive sandcastle competition, a game of touch football and cricket, as well as live music, courtesy of the music students from Years 7 to Year 12.

Overall, the day was enjoyed by everybody who attended and something that we look forward to improving on next year. *Thank you to all the staff, students and helpers who created a positive atmosphere which made the day so enjoyable and successful.*

John Bromell





## NIMBIN ART FAIR

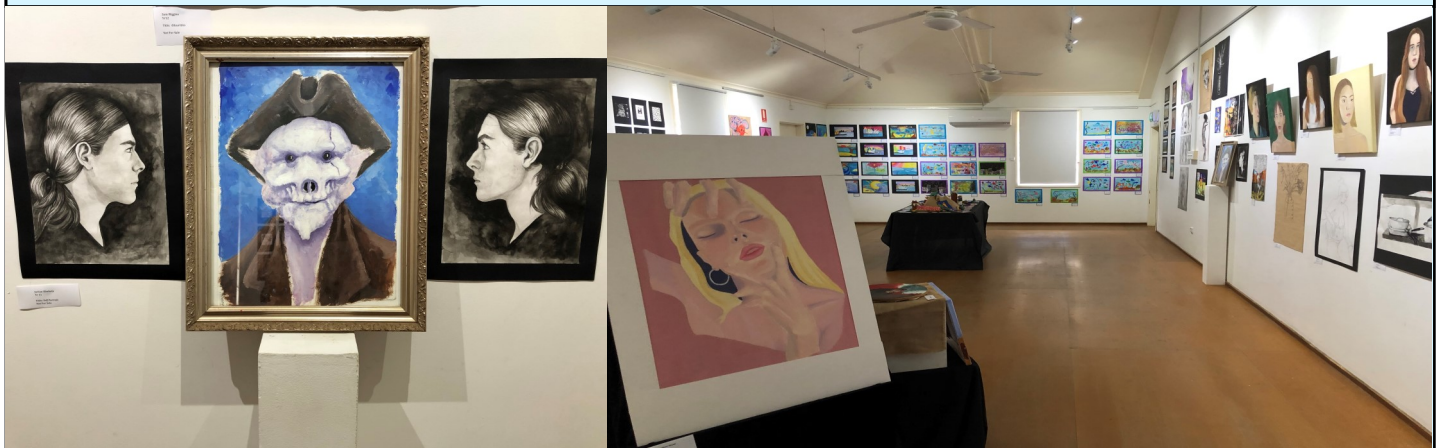
Once again, the Nimbin Art Fair (previously known as the Autumn Arts), has come and gone with spectacular artworks displayed by our community.

Nimbin Central School appreciates the continued support to exhibit in the backroom of the Hall and participate in the beautiful display of community.

We exhibited works from all students in the Primary and a selection of students within the Secondary ranging from Year 7 to Year 12.

A range of students sold their works during the Exhibition and we had fabulous feedback by community members on how artistic our students are. Someone said to me after I had set up the Exhibition, "you must be very proud" and we certainly are!

*Piaf Rengger-Thorpe*



**Great work Nimbin School on demonstrating what talent and community spirit you have.**



**FROM THE COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER****Careers Market Day for Everyone - May 28th**

School builds for the future for our kids. It is a forward looking time where they develop the skills that they will use later in life. What they learn today will equip them to make informed choices in their later lives.

There is an old quote but a good quote that says 'If you can read this then thank a teacher'. This is a statement about the importance of school learning.

Our Careers Market Day every two years is a chance for students to recognise the world of choices out there and the importance of their current learning. We have a variety of local jobs on show for students to approach and ask questions about. We hope there are some that they have never thought about. We are trying to find new and different career choices. This can be difficult as many working people are doing just that - working.

Anne.Bowden9@det.nsw.edu.au

All parents are invited to visit the day and check it out. Visit the Hall on Tuesday 28th May from 9:30am and enjoy the day.

*Anne Bowden*

**CAREERS NEWS**

Information on the following areas is available from your Careers Adviser:

- EARLY Entry schemes for Southern Cross University, UNE, Charles Sturt University and Canberra University are now available. Any Year 12 students interested in applying for these institutions should see Mr Chaseling ASAP.
- Work Experience for Year 10 this year will be held from the 24th - 28th June. During this time students will have the opportunity to learn about their rights and responsibilities in the work place. For any queries please contact Mr Chaseling on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays.
- Any Year 12 student looking to apply to a University in NSW for 2020 should see Mr Chaseling for a UAC booklet. This booklet will provide the necessary information for applying for a University course.
- On Tuesday 28th May Nimbin Central School will be holding its Bi-Annual Careers Market. At this event a range of local and regional employers and educational institutions will have stalls set up and will be able to provide both Primary and High School students with job specific information on the workforce. For any further enquiries or for anybody who may be interested in setting up a stall, please see Mr Chaseling or Anne Bowden (Community Liaison Officer).
- Any student in Year 12 interested in Sunshine Coast or Torrens University please see Mr Chaseling immediately for information on their Open Days.

*Mr Chaseling*



**P & C NEWS**

The P & C would like to congratulate Cath Marshall on her permanent position as Principal of Nimbin Central School.

We have been working with Cath as Relieving Principal and really appreciate the way in which she supports the students, parents, carers and staff.

We look forward to working with Cath for the benefit of our beautiful school community.



**DONATIONS** - Bahzoooley is fast approaching on 6th June. Any donations of cakes, slices etc would be greatly appreciated. **NUT FREE PLEASE!!!**

Please contact me at [shilucky7525@gmail.com](mailto:shilucky7525@gmail.com) if you are able to assist.

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

Thank you to all the P&C members who assisted with ordering, wrapping & selling at our recent Mother's Day Stall. We believe you all received wonderful gifts chosen by your child with love.

*Shizuka*





## Science and Technology Pop-Up Day

Back in March, Nimbin Central School students participated in two Science and Technology Pop-Up events – Project Day and the Pop-Up Exhibition. The Science and Technology Pop Up events were held to celebrate the release of the new Science and Technology K-6 syllabus and as the first showcase event of the MYLI Project.

The MYLI Project – Middle Years Learning Initiative Project – is a collaboration between local Primary Schools and Nimbin Central School with the objective of maintaining student vigour for learning throughout Years 5, 6, 7 and 8, build relationships and make the transition from Year 6 into Year 7 a little easier.

On Project Day, eighteen Year 7 students from Nimbin Central School travelled to local Primary Schools, including our own Primary Department, as Student Mentors to assist Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) students in completing their Science and Technology Project and making a short film about their journey.

Exhibition Day was absolutely fantastic! We had Stage 3 groups from The Channon, Tunttable Creek, Whian Whian, Coffee Camp and Jiggi Public Schools and our own Year 5/6 Nimbin class present their Science and Technology Projects in an exhibition setting. The students proudly presented their strategies for reducing waste, saving energy, surviving in extreme temperatures, energy efficient building construction and kitchen gardens. There were native beehives, models of houses, compost bins, solar power models and wind energy turbines, leaf blowers, electrical circuits, e-waste recycling strategies and much, much more!

Stage 3 participants enjoyed a laboratory experience with our wonderful Chief Scientists – Mr Neenan and Mr Buckley – conducting a titration under the instruction of our very knowledgeable Year 7 Laboratory Assistants. To see the colour change of the substrate from purple to clear as a result of concentration and scientific skill was truly rewarding.

All Nimbin Central School Year 7 students were involved on Exhibition Day, acting as Student Mentors, Student Helpers, Laboratory Assistants, Guides and General Helpers. We are very grateful to these students for all of their help throughout the project and for representing Nimbin Central School Secondary School in a most positive manner.

Congratulations to all of our award winners on the day and to all participants! *Kellie Cockburn*



10-18 August 2019  
**national science week**

## LIBRARY NEWS

Collection boxes have now been placed at Woolworths at Lismore Shopping Square & Lismore Central. There is also a collection box in the front foyer of the School.

Money raised from Earn & Learn is used for the purchase of books, STEM resources & educational puzzles.

Mazz Webb



## JUNIOR BOOKCLUB

Ages 8-13

### Lismore Library

Last Thursday of the Month  
4-5pm

Phone Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464 for more information.

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## NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL BAHZOOLEY 2019

THURSDAY JUNE 6TH

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AN EVENING OF WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT

GREAT FOOD FROM 5.30PM

GREAT SHOW FROM 6.30PM

ADULTS \$5.00

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN \$2.00

PERFORMERS FREE

### Wattpad and Fan Fiction workshop with Tania Phillips

Fan fiction writing & publishing on Wattpad,  
the online social reading and writing platform with seventy million members.

- How to research.
- Characterisation (actually getting the voice right so it is recognisable.)
- Developing original characters.
- Putting familiar characters into alternative universes.

Feel free to dress up in cosplay or fan shirts and bring along pictures from your favourite fandoms to inspire your stories.



Thursday 30 May

5-6.30pm

Lismore Library

Bookings 02 6621 2464.

10 - 18 year olds.

Free workshop.

Pizza served!

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### SNACKS

E	Piece of fruit—seasonal .....	\$1.00
E	Airpopped Popcorn .....	\$1.00
O	Sesame Crisps .....	\$1.00
E	Custard Cup.....	\$1.00
E	Tinned Fruit Cup .....	\$1.50
E	Pikelets—jam or butter (DF) .....	3 for \$2.00
O	Chips - Sea Salt.....	\$1.20
O	Grainwaves - Sour Cream & Chives.....	\$1.20

### DRINKS

E	Juice Cup ...apple/orange.....	\$1.00
E	Cup of milk—plain / flavoured .....	Small \$1.00.....Large ... \$2.00
E	Lactose Free Choc Popper.....	\$1.50
E	Juice Bomb Can (5 flavours) .....	\$2.50
E	Coconut Water - Small Cup .....	\$1.00
E	Juice Popper 100% (4 flavours) .....	\$1.50
E	Water..... 600 ml.....\$1.60 .....	1 litre.....\$2.50
E	Up & Go Popper (4 flavours) .....	H/S \$2.60
E	Iced Choc Popper .....	H/S \$3.20
E	Iced Coffee Popper .....	Seniors Only.....\$3.20
E	Organic Juice Pouch (5 flavours) .....	\$2.00

### ROLLS & WRAPS

E	Salad Roll (round white) .....	\$4.00
O	Veg Patty, Lettuce, Tomato .....	\$5.00

#### 1/2 Hot Dog Roll

O	Salami, Cheese, Lettuce .....	\$2.50
E	Ham Cheese Tomato .....	\$2.50
E	Chicken Lettuce Mayo .....	\$2.50
E	Egg Lettuce Mayo .....	\$2.50
E	Salad & Hommus .....	\$2.50

#### WRAPS (Halves)

E	Salad with Hommus .....	\$3.00
E	Ham Cheese Salad .....	\$3.50
E	Egg Lettuce Mayo .....	\$3.50
E	Flame Grilled Chicken, Lettuce, Sweet Chilli Sauce .....	\$4.00

#### BURGERS

E	Flame Grilled Chicken, Lettuce, Sweet Chilli Sauce .....	\$5.00
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**\* COMING SOON \***

	Walnut Patty Burgers (Canteen made) .....	\$5.00
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### SANDWICHES

E	Jam/Vegemite.....	\$2.00
E	Cheese /Tomato.....	\$2.50
E	Tomato & Cheese/ Cheese & Cucumber .....	\$3.00
E	Ham & Cheese.....	\$3.20
O	Salami & Cheese .....	\$3.20
E	Ham, Cheese, Tomato.....	\$3.50
O	Salami, Cheese & Tomator OR Lettuce.....	\$3.50
E	Egg, Mayo & Lettuce.....	\$4.00
E	Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo .....	\$4.00
E	Chicken, Cheese, Sprouts.....	\$4.00
E	Ham, Cheese, Salad .....	\$4.20
E	Salami, Cheese, Salad .....	\$4.20
E	Salad .....	\$3.50
E	Salad with Cheese .....	\$4.00
E	Chicken Salad .....	\$4.50

**All sandwiches are made using jumbo sliced wholemeal bread & dairy free spread.**

**GF available upon request + \$0.50**

### TOASTIES

E	Grilled Cheese Open Melt.....	\$1.50
E	Cheese Tomato .....	\$3.00
E	Ham & Cheese .....	\$3.50
O	Salami & Cheese .....	\$4.00
E	Chicken & Cheese .....	\$4.00

### FROZEN

E	Sips (Quech Sticks) 5 flavours .....	\$0.80
E	Ice Monys (Triangles) 3 flavours .....	\$0.80
E	Juice Cups - Apple/Orange 100% .....	\$1.00

### CANTEEN MADE

E	* Greek Yoghurt Berry Blocks .....	\$1.00
E	* Custard Blocks .....	\$1.00
E	* Coconut Fruit Blocks (coconut water & 100% juice) .....	\$1.00
O	Choc Moosie .....	\$1.20
O	Frozen Yoghurt - 3 flavours .....	\$2.50
E	Organic Juice Pouch - 3 flavours .....	\$2.00
E	Mini Weis Bars - 3 flavours .....	\$2.20

**NO FROZEN ITEMS AT FIRST BREAK**



## NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN - SUMMER MENU 2019

### HOT FOOD

O	Mini Sausage Roll .....	\$0.50
O	Party Pie .....	\$1.10
O	Chilli Chicken Tender / GF tender .....	\$2.00
O	Veggie Patty .....	\$2.00
O	Bakery Cheese & Spinach Roll ..... Half \$2.00 ..... Whole .....	\$4.00
O	Bakery Sausage Roll .....	\$3.60

### BAKERY PIES

O	Meat Cheese Bacon .....	\$4.80
O	Curry Meat / Plain Meat .....	\$4.80
O	Cauli Broc .....	\$4.80

### BYRON PIES (soon to be discontinued)

O	Thai Chicken/Chicken Mornay .....	\$4.80
O	Satay Chicken/Bolognese .....	\$4.80
O	Mexi Beef/Mexi Veg .....	\$4.80
O	(GF / Spelt Vegan) .....	\$5.20

**\* ALL PIES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AT SECOND BREAK AND  
MUST BE ORDERED\***

### MONDAY

E	Pikelets - 3 with butter or jam (DF) .....	\$2.00
E	Pesto Pasta (DF) ..... Small Bowl \$2.00 Small Tub.....	\$3.00
	(add extra 50c for cheese OR GF pasta)	
E	Baked Jacket Potatoes ..... 3 for	\$3.00
	(add extra 50c for cheese OR sour cream)	
O	Fish n Chips (3 fish bites + 100g wedges) .....	\$4.00

### TUESDAY

E	Stir Fried Rice (meat or veg) .....	\$4.00
E	Pasta Bolognese (meat or veg) .....	\$4.00
	(add extra 50c for cheese OR GF pasta)	
O	Canteen made Curry Puffs .....	\$2.50

### WEDNESDAY

E	Chicken Wings .....	\$1.50
E	OR 3 with BASIC salad .....	\$5.50
E	Mac Cheese (Veg) .....	\$4.00
E *	Nori Rolls - tuna or veg .....	\$1.50
E *	Tofu Pockets - tuna or veg .....	\$2.50

**\* Alternating weeks**

O	3 Fish Bites - oven baked .....	3 for \$2.00
O	100g Potato Wedges .....	\$2.00
	Tomato/BBQ/Chilli Sauce .....	20c

### SALADS

#### Small Tub BASIC

Mixed Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber .....\$3.00

Add extra 50c per additional item of :

Cheese/Egg

Add extra \$1.00:

Ham/Chicken

#### Large Tub BASIC

As above per additional items .....\$4.00

Small Basic Tub with Flame Grilled Chicken .....\$5.00

### THURSDAY

E	Pesto Pasta (DF) .....Small Bowl \$2.00.....Small Tub .....	\$3.00
O	Bean Nachos (2nd break only) .....	\$5.00
E *	Mexi Mince & Rice .....	\$4.50
E *	Mexi Mince Soft Tacos .....	\$2.50

**\* Alternating weeks**

### FRIDAY

E	Chicken Wings .....	\$1.50
O	Fish n Chips .....	\$4.00
E	Pita Bread Pizza - Hawaiian/Veg - 2ND BREAK ONLY .....	\$2.50
	<b>Turkish Bread Toasties</b>	
	Ham Cheese Tomato .....	\$3.80
	Salami Cheese Tomato .....	\$3.80
E	Chicken & Cheese .....	\$4.00
O	Cheese & Tomato .....	\$3.50

E = Good to choose EVERYDAY

O = Choose only OCCASIONALLY

GF = Gluten Free/ DF = Dairy Free

H/S = High School only

