Term 1 will finish for students at 1.30pm tomorrow
Term 2 commences on Tuesday 14 April.
Lunch orders will not be available tomorrow.

Dear Parents,

This week we have as a school community been reflecting on the events of Holy Week. This has been led by our students across the school. It began with Palm Sunday where the Preps enacted the joyous welcome given to Jesus as he came through the gates of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Year 1 and 2 students shared how Jesus broke bread with his disciples, washed their feet and prayed with them in the garden. Our Year 3 to 6 students today led us through a very meaningful reflection of the Stations of the Cross. When we return from our term break we will celebrate Easter as a whole school at the 9:15am Mass on Tuesday 13 April. Brian Anderson our Religious Education Leader has asked that the students wear a brightly coloured t-shirt to school that day over their sports uniform to help us celebrate that Jesus is risen.

As the children follow the events of Holy Week they have wonderings and questions which they may ask either at school but often at home. At this time of year we talk about the change of season, football is about to begin and we feel comfortable talking about the joy of the Easter day. During the past couple of days some parents have been sharing with me that their children have been talking about their wonderings as we begin to open Holy Week. The following ideas come from: ‘Sharing Easter with Your Children’ by MaryJane Pierce Norton which may support you as we begin to enter Holy Week. The following ideas come from: ‘Sharing Easter with Your Children’ by MaryJane Pierce Norton which may support you as we begin to enter Holy Week. The following ideas come from: ‘Sharing Easter with Your Children’ by MaryJane Pierce Norton which may support you as we begin to enter Holy Week. The following ideas come from: ‘Sharing Easter with Your Children’ by MaryJane Pierce Norton which may support you as we begin to enter Holy Week.

**What makes it hard to talk with our children about Easter is that we cannot come to Easter without death. And talking with a child about death is no easy task. Look at how differently we approach Christmas. Talking about a new baby, the joy of Mary and Joseph, the angels, the shepherds, and the wise men is fun. We feel at ease with Christmas. We give gifts, remembering the gifts of the wise men. We sing songs, recalling the familiar words of the scripture. We look forward to Christmas with joy. And we impart that same joy and excitement to our children. Part of our task as adult Christians is to share the Easter story with same ease. “Why was Jesus Killed?” Often we have done a good job helping our children see Jesus as a man worthy of love. They learn that Jesus loved people. Jesus taught people about God's love, and he cared for people whom others ignored or ridiculed. It's really hard to understand how a man we see as good could then be mocked, tortured, and put to death. It is always a shock to be confronted with the events of Holy Week. Children will have questions about Jesus’ death. Particularly older boys and girls will be struck by the injustice. They see Jesus as good, and it won't seem fair for such a man to be beaten and killed. It is important to struggle with our children around this question. We can help children understand that it was not God who put Jesus to death but other people. The scripture tells us that there were people who did not like Jesus, his teachings, or his actions. These were people who brought about his death. It might even be helpful to look with your child at specific teachings of Jesus. Talk together about why people might not like what Jesus had to say about loving your enemy, trusting God, or dealing with anger. Resurrection is Surely God's Act Jesus’ death is one part of the Easter story. For us, the Easter message comes in what happens next: new life and resurrection.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

On Tuesday our Year 3 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the support of Fr. Thang and Fr. Len Thomas. During their preparation the students reflected on the themes of Losing, Searching, Finding and Rejoicing. These themes also merge very closely with the events of Holy Week making it a very meaningful time to receive this Sacrament. I would like to congratulate the students on the reverent and reflective way they prepared for and participated in this Sacrament. Thank you also to the parents for supporting this program and special thanks to Annie Opasinis with the support of Brian Anderson for preparing the students.
Learning Community
Learning at Mother of God is not just between students and their teacher. Learning occurs across the community. Below are some examples across term 1:
Miranda Montalti our Learning and Teaching leader has been working with parents preparing them to be Classroom Helpers across the school. We look forward to having our parents working with us in the classrooms on a more regular basis in term 2.
Yesterday we welcomed two students from ACU Polly Hine (Year 1/2HM) and Claire Gillam (Prep) who will be participating in a teaching experience across term 2 at MOG.
Each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the teaching staff meet as a Professional Learning Team. The learning continues as this group of very professional teachers continue to learn together. The students are at the centre of these learning conversations where teachers look for evidence of learning and support each other deepening their understandings and enabling them to plan for future learning experiences for our students.
Performing Arts
Each Thursday across Term 2 each class will have a 40 minute lesson facilitated by staff from Little Devil’s Circus. During these lessons students will be developing their circus skills and preparing to share these skills at a whole school performance on Thursday 18th June. More information will be in newsletters across term 2.
School Closure Days in Term 2
Parents please note that there are 3 school closure days across term 2. On Monday 13 April the focus will be on developing staff understanding of the CEOM (Catholic Education Office of Melbourne) Intervention Framework and Learning and Teaching initiatives. On Thursday 3 June and Friday 4 June the staff will be working with the Eastern Region Office team on the Self-Reflection Report for School Review.
Sunsmart
We are encouraged by the Cancer Council of Victoria to remind students that even though term one is over, sun protection is still needed as they enjoy their holiday break. It’s important to slip on covering clothing, slop on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, slap on a wide-brimmed hat, seek shade and slide on wrap-around sunglasses (labelled AS 1067) so it is a sun safe holiday and not a sunburnt one.
Our school policy states that hats are to be worn from September to May. Students please continue to remember to wear your hats at school.
PRC
A PRC meeting was held on Wednesday 18 March. A copy of the agenda, minutes and Principal Report are available in the office for you to read.
Thank you to the parents who have taken on the following roles at Mother of God for 2015.
Co-Chairs - Claire Kelly and Jane Mancini
Treasurer – Stephanie Monardo
Secretary - Katherine Vago
Events / Fundraising – Rita Brescia
Class Reps are as follows:
Prep – Rosemary Hodgson–Tan & Suzie Mihovil
1/2S – Danielle Renner
1/2HM – Noelle Darcy & Nicole Di Ciero
3/4O – Julia Collia De Polacek
4/5W – Priscilla Pellegrino
5/6G – Gabrielle Hegarty & Lisa Ford
Space Centre Rep - Diana Lepore & Stephanie Monardo
Committee member – Kristina Murray-Hally
Maintenance and Working Bees– Danny Pellegrino

Working Bee – Saturday 18th April 2015 8:30am – 11:30am
The working bee will involve refilling of the sandpit and general garden maintenance followed by a BBQ lunch. Families are very welcome to attend any of the three or all of the scheduled working bees throughout the year. Please bring along wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels & garden implements if you can!

TIQBIZ and Newsletter
Our fortnightly school newsletter is uploaded onto Tiqbiz as well as other letters that are sent home. It is our goal that all families have access to this app which will also cut down the cost of printing and paper.

In Term Two paper newsletters will not be sent home unless parents specifically request a copy through the office. Newsletters can be accessed through TIQBiz, email or the school website.
The newsletter is published fortnightly in Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 of each term. It is very important that parents take the responsibility of reading the newsletter and note upcoming dates and events.
In this newsletter there is information about our upcoming twilight sports. Please be informed about your school by reading the newsletter.

Congratulations to the Briglia family on the safe arrival of Chloe Daisy a little sister to Jacob (prep) may she bring much joy to your lives.

Wishing all families a very happy, safe and enjoyable Easter.
Louise McGrath
Principal
RE NEWS
Over the term we have been looking at ways HOW WE HAVE CROSSED THE ROAD LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN. It has been great to see many examples of this in our school community. At our school mass on Tuesday we rejoiced for the many things we have achieved this term. In particularly we rejoiced with our Year Three children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.
Over the Last few days we have gathered as a community to explore the stories and reflect on Holy Week. On the first day back next term Tuesday 14 April the whole school will gather for Mass at 9:15 to celebrate the Resurrection. Children are asked to bring a very bright coloured t shirt to wear over their uniform for this joyous celebration.

As we approach this Holy time I wish you all a happy and safe Easter. At the end of this newsletter you will find the details for the Easter celebrations within the Catholic Parish of Ivanhoe.

Year 6 Confirmation
Next term the focus for the Year Sixes is on ‘How they are called to serve?’ as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Below are dates for your calendar as part of their preparation:
28 April Family Workshop at Mother of God at 6:30. Parent and Child to attend
2/3 May Rite of Enrolment Mass. Children attend one of the Masses in the Parish to express their commitment to undertaking this Sacrament.
19 May 5/6 G class Mass and Reconciliation
20 May Confirmation Retreat Day at Amberley- Child only during the day.
28 May Rehearsal day at St. Patricks Cathedral- Child only during the day.
31 May Sacrament of Confirmation at 2:30 at St Patrick’s Cathedral.

Masses
Thank you to the parents who have attended the masses and assisted with morning teas during the term. Below are the dates for term two class masses:
14 April Whole School- Easter Alleluia
21 April 3/4O
28 April 4/5W
14 April No Mass
5 May Prep
12 May 1/2S
19 May 5/6G and Reconciliation
26 May No Mass
2 June 1/2HM
9 June No Mass
16 June No Mass
23 June Whole School End of Term
Sunday 3 May Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation and Open day Mass

Have a happy and safe Easter
Brian Anderson REC

LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS
Invitation for Prep and Year 6 Parents:
We invite all prep and Year 6 parents to come and see how we work with our buddies.
When: Thursday 16th April (The first Thursday of Term 2)
Time: 2:45pm
We hope to see you!

Parent classroom helpers:
Anyone who is interested in being part of our parent classroom helper program, please see Miranda Montalti. We appreciate your support and welcome your assistance in the classroom!

PORTFOLIOS:
In 2014 at MOG we introduced Learning Portfolios which show cased student learning. This resulted due to parent feedback about reporting and how MOG could provide parents information about how students were going with their learning, outside of the reporting periods of term two and four. The portfolio will be sent home each term, however as this was a short term you will receive your child/rens portfolio during the first week of term two.
The samples of student work which are included in the portfolio are just that, samples of work at one point in time which are a snapshot of learning. In the portfolio samples of work which will be included are: writing, reading (comprehension), Mathematics, Religious Education. As for other curriculum areas including: Science, The Arts, ICT, library, Italian and Physical Education, where possible samples of learning will also be included.
The learning samples you will find in the portfolios will not always be the final product, showing a student’s most polished piece of work. They are authentic snapshots with aim to show case what a student is able to do. These work samples along with other data collected by teachers are used to assess where a student is at with their learning along the AusVELS continuum.
For English and Mathematics we will be including AusVELS statements and also a rubric or achievement statement in order to assist parents in developing a greater understanding of how their child/children are working along the AusVELS continuum. The following is an example of this:
We look forward to sharing the portfolios with you next term and continuing our conversations about your child/ren’s learning journey.

**Please Note:** Due to information about Portfolios requiring communication, how teachers ‘gather data to inform our teaching’ will showcase in our next newsletter.

I welcome you to ask me questions or share topics you may be interested in, which can be used as a springboard for discussion and exploration through the newsletter. Please feel free to email me or catch up for a chat.

**Miranda Montalti**  
**Learning and Teaching Leader**  
mmontalti@mogivanhoeeast.catholic.edu.au

**SPORTS NEWS**
Congratulations to James N and Andrew for being selected to represent the Ivanhoe District at the Divisional Football trials. Further congratulations to Andrew who also will represent the Ivanhoe District in soccer.

**STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS**

**National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**
Mother of God students were abuzz with activity this past Friday and were saying “Bullying – No Way!” An initiative of all Australian education ministers and supported by the Safe and Supportive School Communities Working Group, The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence aims to empower students when bullying occurs. The day enabled our school community to strengthen our everyday messages to students that bullying is never harmless and is not ok at any time or in any context.

At Mother of God, students were placed into cross-age groups in the Prep-2 area and the 3-6 area. The Prep-2 students were able to develop their understandings through fictional storytelling by watching and discussing animations. The 3-6 students had the opportunity to:

- watch and create a movie sending messages of how bullying affects their victims and what bystanders should do
- create images that identify bullying behaviours and dialogue, and
- create posters that identify potential bullying situations and how they might be resolved.

“I learnt that bullies sometimes have problems at home and express their anger at innocent kids at school. If a bully says something nasty, reply with a nice comment so that the bully feels good about themselves.” Mikaela

“When you’re being bullied it makes you feel powerless. You need to think about all the good things you have in your life, like your family to help you feel better.” Olivia 5/6G

“There are three parties in bullying situations: the bully, the bystanders and the victim. The bystanders are just as bad as the bully if they do nothing” Andrew 5/6G

“I learnt that bullying is something that happens over and over, not just once.” Asher 4/5W

“I learnt about the different types of bullying such as verbal, cyberbullying and violence in sport and how to recognise when people are being bullied.” Toby 3/4O

“It was good that people aren’t ignoring bullying but are doing something about it.” Sienna A 4/5W
LIBRARY NEWS

2015 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

Commencing in Term 2, Mother of God School is participating in the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge and is inviting students from Prep to Year 6 to take part. The aim of the challenge is to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition but encourages students read and to read more widely. I look forward to lots of MOG students taking up the challenge.

Students will be registered through the school. They are not required to do so from home.

Students in Years Prep to Year 2 can read books independently or ‘experience’ books for the challenge. ‘Experiencing’ a book may include a range of classroom or home activities such as a class reading of a big book, shared reading, reading along with a text and being read to. Students can share their reading with parents, teachers, aides, siblings, student buddies or classmates.

Year P - 2 students must read 30 books in total. 20 from the PRC list and 10 may be of their own choice. The 20 books from the PRC list will predominately be completed at school, either in class or the library.

Year 3 – 6 students must read 15 books in total. 10 must be from the PRC list and 5 may be of their own choice.

The students have until September to complete the challenge.

During library lessons the students will be provided with a ‘Challenger Reading Record’ to record the books they have read. These will be verified by a parent/guardian as well as the school co-ordinator/class teacher.

The students can choose from an extensive list and we have most books on the list in our library. The students who choose to participate will also be issued with a consent form for you to sign and return to school.

If you have any queries about the challenge or would like a copy of the list, please feel free to come and ask.

For more information on the Challenge visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Vicki Gualano
Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will reopen on Thursday 23 April from 8.45. If required I will open the uniform shop during the first week of term two. Uniform orders can also be made via the office, paid in full items will be sent home via the tote system. Second hand uniforms are also available.

Thanhcong Lisa
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep – Kristina for making a fantastic effort with her story writing. Well done!
Grace for always being ‘Ready to Learn’ – well done!!
1/2S – Eva for her fantastic report on bees. Well done!
Joshua for being a respectful and responsible class captain this term. Well done!
1/2HM – Alessandro for his focused approach towards his learning. Keep up the good work!
Edwina for showing what it means to be a ‘responsible’ person
3/4O – Estella for her positive attitude to all learning tasks and beginning each day with a smile.
Ben for working well independently and being a positive role model to his peers. Well done!
4/5W – Charlize for working hard to solve subtraction problems using mental computation strategies.
Ayrton for his enthusiasm when writing an exposition about Eaglemont Bike Jumps.
5/6G – Hayley for consistently taking the initiative and being responsible for her learning.
James for his developing leadership skills. You are showing a fantastic commitment to acting responsibly!

CHESS CLUB NEWS

An article in The Australian two weeks ago titled:

“Emotionally able kids ‘better in life’s storms”

Chess is a highly emotional game. In the first place, children must persevere to learn the rules of the game. After that, they then have to learn to control their impulses (eg to touch a piece leading to the commitment of moving it!), stay cool under pressure, think, think, think!, attack, defend, make plans, stay positive in the face of defeat (it’s not over until it’s checkmate! Never give up!) manage their time, keep greed under control (taking pieces can sometimes be disastrous!) make wise decisions and solve countless problems that their opponents (later Life!) present to them. Above all, Chess teaches children over and over again, that quitters never win and winners never quit! As their skills improve (by simple perseverance, nothing magical, just pure persistence is enough), so does their confidence and belief in themselves. One of the greatest players in the history of Chess, Garry Kasparov, has written a book called “How Life Imitates Chess”. Chess certainly does help kids prepare for what lies ahead by training them to handle their emotions when the going gets tough. Also, Chess puts children in a position – opposite their opponent – where they must immediately exercise their social skills. Good social skills are produced through playing Chess.

Please keep Chess in mind as you read the following excerpts from the article:

FRIENDLY children who persevere with tasks grow up to be more successful than shy children who give up easily, a new OECD study shows.

The report says emotional and social skills are almost as important as cognitive intelligence for children’s success at school and university.

Emotionally intelligent children are better at “weathering the storms of life”, the report says. “Cognitive ability such as literacy and problem-solving are crucial,” it says. “However, young people with a strong social and emotional foundation can better thrive in a highly dynamic and skill-driven labour market by persevering and working hard.

“The social and emotional skills that raise children’s capacities to achieve goals, work with others and manage their emotions are considered among the important drivers of their lifetime success.”

Children with “social smarts” are likely to grow up healthier, the report says, and are less likely to be bullied or depressed.

Perseverance, sociability and self-esteem are cited as the most important emotional skills for children. “They are more likely to avoid physical and mental illness by controlling their impulses, leading healthy lifestyles and maintaining strong interpersonal relationships,” it says.

“In particular, social and emotional skills matter for facing the unexpected, coping with multiple demands, controlling impulses and working effectively with others.”

“Play teaches children social skills and resilience”

The OECD report says social skills can make kids smarter. “For instance, children with self-control are more likely to finish reading a book, complete a maths assignment or follow through on a science project, all of which contribute to further enhancing cognitive skills,” it says.

“Children are not born as a ‘maths person’, a ‘creative person’ or an ‘attentive person’. Children start their lives with considerable potential to develop these abilities, and whether they flourish or not depends on the learning contexts they are exposed to during childhood and adolescence.”
NEW VICTORIAN TOBACCO LAWS
Please don’t Smoke Here!
From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned at more areas in the community. Under the Tobacco Act 1987 smoking will be banned:

- On the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens and primary and secondary schools;
- Within four metres of an entrance to public hospitals and registered community health centres;
- Within four metres of an entrance to certain Victorian Government buildings;
- Within four metres of an entrance to children's indoor play centres.

The intention of the new ban is to stop people from smoking in outdoor public areas to protect everyone from the dangers of second-hand smoke.

Banyule City Council is encouraging the community to be aware of the new bans (Victoria wide) and respect the right of everyone to enjoy fresh air, by not smoking at these areas.

For further information
www.banyule.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST BERNADETTE’S OHSC VACATION CARE
For those that haven't caught the exciting news we are now a fully approved child care provider. Most families are eligible to claim Child Care Benefits (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR) so the actual fees will vary depending on your Family Office assessment.

Click on the link below for more details.

KellyClub St Bernadette's OSHC Vacation Care

ONLINE BOOKING - you can now enrol online follow the prompts:

1. On the home screen click on HOLIDAY PROGRAM Register Now
2. 1. Event Is On - All Upcoming Events 2. Location Postcode - 30793. Programme(s) tick Holiday Programme
3. Click Book Now on the program that displays - Vacation Care - St Bernadette's Holiday Program - Holiday Program at St Bernadette's
4. From here you need to follow the prompts, select the dates you wish to enrol your kids. The invoice that will be issued will have a $0 balance.
5. You will then receive further documents via email so please ensure these details are correct. You will need to fill in and return these documents to us in order to confirm your booking.

With the new CCB status we have had to change our process, therefore once you have completed these documents once you will not be required to do it again.

Look forward to seeing you all at the vacation/holiday program should you have any questions in relation to enrolling online please call Bianca on 0451 138 118 all other enquires to sbivanhoe@kellycluboshc.com.au or 0450 560 881
KellyClub St Bernadette's OSHC

CALLING ALL UNDER 10’S - FOOTY, FOOTY, FOOTY!!!!
Interested in playing footy with a fantastic club? The Ivanhoe Junior Football Club is looking for kids to join its two great under 10 teams. The teams train at Ivanhoe Park in Ivanhoe on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm, with match day on Sunday mornings, and they are fortunate to have experienced coaches and with the support of ex-Collingwood superstar Denis Banks, himself a dad of an under 10 player.
Under 10 means still being 9 years old or under on 1 January this year.
Interested??? Numbers are filling fast, so please contact Rupert Timms as soon as possible on 0401 135 945 or timmsrm@gmail.com
Information can also found on our club website at http://ivanhoejfc.com.au
**Mother of God Calendar 2015**

Dates can be subject to change. Parents will be notified of changes via Newsletter.

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# Term Four

- Twilight Sports/MOG Family event to be held on a date to be decided in October/November

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF IVANHOE 2015

The weeks of Lent are coming to an end, and our hearts and minds turn to the journey through Holy Week to Easter. Please feel very welcome to join us.

PALM SUNDAY: 28th / 29th March

Palms are blessed outside the church and the whole community, especially the children, is invited to walk in procession into the church, recalling the way the people hailed Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. There will be Mass in each church at the usual weekend times.

HOLY THURSDAY 2nd April 8.00pm

This is the night Jesus washes the feet of his apostles and shares supper with them for the last time. Our whole parish gathers in one church - this year it will be at Mary Immaculate Church at 8.00pm. At the end of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is carried to the Altar of Repose - ready for Good Friday. *** Children, especially those who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, are invited to line the route of the procession holding lighted candles.

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April

In the morning, we can walk with Jesus on his way to Calvary. Stations of the Cross at 10.00am at Mary Immaculate Church or join the Walk of Witness, starting 11.30am at East Ivanhoe Uniting Church and finish at Mother of God Church.

At 3.00pm at St Bernadette’s Church we again gather as one community. We listen to the reading of the Passion Gospel, we pray for the needs of our world, we venerate the cross and receive Holy Communion.

EASTER VIGIL 4th April 7.30pm at Mother of God Church

The service begins with the lighting of the fire and the procession of the lighted Easter candle into the dark church. All the through the Mass, we sing joyful Alleluias, renew our own baptismal promises and wish each other ‘Happy Easter’.

EASTER SUNDAY 5th April

There will be morning Mass at each church on this special day.

9.00am Mary Immaculate
9.00am St. Bernadette’s Churches
10.30am Mother of God Church
Ivanhoe East Canteen Menu
Terms 2 & 3

All orders to the canteen by 9.30am. If there is not enough money in the order items will not be supplied. If a paper bag is supplied by the canteen there is a charge of 10cents. No staples on paper bags please.

**Hot Food Daily Specials**

**MONDAY**

*No lunch orders available-counter sales only!*

**TUESDAY**

Soup of the Week & wholemeal roll 2.50
Rainbow Chicken Pasta 4.00
*Chicken and vegetables in a tomato base*
Super Snag 3.00
*Handmade butcher’s beef sausage in a roll*
Coleslaw (optional) – extra 30 cents

**WEDNESDAY**

Soup of the Week & wholemeal roll 2.50
Beef & Vegetable Stew with couscous 4.00
Super Snag 3.00
*Handmade butcher’s beef sausage in a roll*
Coleslaw (optional) – extra 30 cents

**THURSDAY**

Soup of the Week & wholemeal roll 2.50
Beef or Eggplant Lasagne 4.00
Super Snag 3.00
*Handmade butcher’s beef sausage in a roll*
Coleslaw (optional) – extra 30 cents

**FRIDAY**

Soup of the Week & wholemeal roll 2.50
Home-made Sausage Roll 3.30
*With tomato sauce extra 0.20*
Hot Dog 3.20

**Snacks**

Frozen Fruit Salad 1.50
Fruit Yoghurt Cup 1.50
*Topped with muesli and fresh seasonal fruit*
Dip & Vegie Sticks 1.50
*Avocado & yoghurt, cucumber & yoghurt, hummus*
Fresh Fruit 0.50
*Orange, apple, apple slinky, other varieties in season*
Frozen Pineapple Slice 0.30
Frozen Orange Quarter 0.20

‘Sometimes Snacks’ (amber)

Popcorn 1.50
Mamee Noodles (BBQ, chicken) 1.20
Apricot Balls (homemade) 0.20
Rice crackers 1.00

**Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps**

Choose from wholemeal or white.

**Salad**

3.50
*Lettuce, grated carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese, capsicum and currants*

**Tuna**

3.50
*Lettuce, tuna, sweet corn, red capsicum and mayonnaise*

**Chicken Salad**

3.80
*Fresh chicken, lettuce and coleslaw (cabbage, carrot, apple, celery and mayonnaise)*

**Roast Beef**

3.80
*Roast beef, lettuce, tomato and tomato chutney*

**Chicken and Cheese**

3.50

**Ham, Cheese and Tomato**

3.50

**Build your own sandwich/roll/wrap**

With one filling 3.00
Additional fillings 0.30 each

Choose from: (GREEN) cheese, egg, pineapple, hummus, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber, roast beef, chicken, lettuce OR (AMBER) ham, vegemite, mayonnaise

Toasting / heating 0.30

**Counter Sales**

Available at recess and lunch times

*Can be purchased over the counter or in lunch orders*

**Soup of the Week (changing flavours)** 2.00

**Soup in a reusable cup (no roll)**

Hot Chocolate 0.80
*Light milk, drinking cocoa, sugar*
*(Wednesday & Thursday recess only)*

**Snack Items** (see menu for individual prices)

Ice-creams

**Fruit sticks** 0.50
**Moosies (lime, chocolate, strawberry)** 1.50
**Paddle Pop (chocolate, triple swirl, banana)** 1.60
**Icy Twist** 1.50
**Calippo Mini** 1.00
**Gelato** 1.20
**Muffins (Changing flavours)**

**Large** 0.50
**Small** 0.20

**Drinks (amber=sometimes)**

**Fruit Juice** 1.30
**Apple, blackcurrant and apple, paradise punch**

**Big M** 2.00
**Chocolate, strawberry**
**Mineral water** 1.50
*Cola, lemon lime, orange*