

Warragamba Public School-Keeping in Touch Term 1, Week 10

From Mr Kusa

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the much-anticipated break, I hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits and looking forward to some well-deserved time off. It's been an eventful term so far, filled with wonderful moments of celebration, learning, and community spirit.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who joined us for the Easter hat parade and the enlightening Parents in Partnership talk with Sarah Rudling. Your presence and participation truly made these events special, and it was a joy to witness our community coming together to support, encourage, and celebrate our students.

I must also take a moment to publicly acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Aboriginal Education Officer, Jess Farrell, for her successful organisation of the PLP Yarn Up. The turnout from families was nothing short of brilliant, and it was inspiring to see such strong engagement and participation.

A big congratulations are also in order for our students who recently completed their NAPLAN assessments with flying colours. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for giving it your best effort.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Ms. Gaudry and Mrs. Taylor for their unwavering love, commitment, and dedication in providing some of our students with the opportunity to participate in the Pulse Alive event at the Ken Rosewall Arena in Homebush. Watching our students take part in such a special event was truly a moving experience, and it filled me with immense pride.

I would also like to celebrate Mrs James. Mrs James this week received the Directors award for the term. Mrs James was acknowledged for her brilliance around building partnerships within the community through her successful Kindergarten transition program. Our students genuinely have the best start to formalised schooling because of Mrs James and the brilliant program she leads. Thankyou Mrs James!

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Warragamba community for their enthusiastic support of Harmony Day. The theme of "Everyone Belongs" truly resonated with us all, and it was heartwarming to see our community come together to celebrate and recognise Australia's rich diversity.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events lined up, including the Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group catchup with our friends from Rossmore, Bringelly, and Kemps Creek Public Schools. Our students involved are buzzing with excitement, and I can't wait to see the positive outcomes of this collaboration.

Finally, I would like to remind you all of our upcoming 3 Way Goal setting evening on Tuesday, April 9th, and our ANZAC Day ceremony at 10 am on April 12th. These events are wonderful opportunities for us to come together as a community and reflect on our shared goals and values.

As we prepare to embark on round two of holidays, I encourage you all to take some time to relax, rejuvenate, and spend quality time with your loved ones. You've all worked incredibly hard this term, and you deserve this well-earned break.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement in our school community. I look forward to seeing you all in some capacity over the next couple of weeks.

Take care, be well

Lloyd Kusa.



School Community Charter



Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat each other with respect

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- · To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- · Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- · Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- \cdot To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

> Unsafe behaviour

is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create collaborative learning environments

We all play **our part** We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education. nsw. gov. au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students.

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- $\cdot \ \, \text{Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.}$
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- · Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- · Inappropriate and time wasting communication.









Principal's Awards

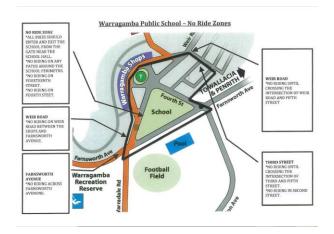
Congratulations to the following students for making every day count!

- Mila W
- Archie D
- Miley H
- Isaac T
- Vinnie M
- Ariya B
- Liam F
- Jordan C
- Eli S
- Riley W
- Koby W
- Jaxx S
- Erik A
- Charlii D
- Rowdy F
- Willow GH
- Isabelle A
- Jaxen T

Upcoming Events



Bike Safety & No Ride Zones





• Wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet -

it' the LAW.

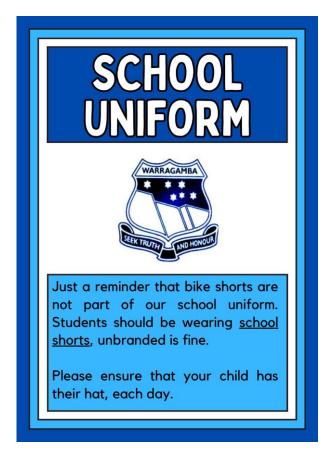
- Ride to the left on footpaths.
- Give pedestrians right of way on footpaths.
- Wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.
- · Obey the rules on the road.
- Ride at a SAFE speed Remember you are not competing in the Tour de Francel

WE WANT YOU TO ARRIVE SAFELY AT SCHOOL AND AT

HOME



School Uniform



School Shorts can be purchased from:

- * Branded school uniform shop
- * Unbranded: Target https://www.target.com.au/p/mi... or Best & Less https://www.bestandless.com.au...

Kindergarten News

The First Term of Kindergarten

We cannot believe that we have almost completed our first term of learning in Kindergarten. From the very first day of school, our Kindergarten students have embarked on an exciting adventure of discovery. They have explored the wonders of letters and numbers, and unleashed their creativity through art and play. Each day has been an opportunity for them to learn, experiment, and make new friends. We are so proud of each and every one of our them and cannot wait to see what amazing things they will accomplish in the future.

Dundowra

On Wednesday 27th of March, Warragamba Public School was invited by Sydney Water to attend a very special event at Dundowra, which is adjacent to Farnsworth Avenue, Warragamba. For Kindergarten, this was our first time leaving school grounds for a special event.

We were encouraged to explore and connect to country and to understand how we can take care and appreciate our natural environment. Kindergarten was encouraged to look around them and to discover the flora and fauna that we are lucky enough to have in our environment. Each time we found something new to appreciate, we had to fill a container with a scoop of water. Before long the orange ping pong ball that was in the container was bobbing right at the top!

We were also read a story that explained to us that water is so precious and gives life to all plants and animals and that all the water the Earth has, is all that we will have.

Each class was given a special bag that contained some goodies, including a book called *The Water Princess*, written by Susan Verde. This story was about a girl called Princess Gie Gie, who lived in Africa. Every morning Princess Gie Gie, her mother and the other village women, had to walk many miles to get to a well to fill up their pots with brown water from a well and then return to their families, so that they could have water to drink, wash and cook with. We realised how lucky we are to have clean water in our taps at home and at school!



















Stage 1 News

Creativity knows no limits in Stage One! Whether it's through expressive arts, imaginative storytelling, or inventive problem-solving, our students have embraced their inner artists this term. Students delved into the world of wearable art, creating amazing pieces that glittered and left a trail of cellophane, carrots and polystyrene eggs in their wake. They eagerly participated in the Easter hat

parade, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for celebration. We are so glad so many families could join us for this annual tradition and hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend with your loved ones.

Here are some of 1 Rosellas' other favourite things from this term:

- Xander Maths
- Summer Going to the library
- Sofia Star Time
- Rylee Playing with my friends
- Riley Playing with my friends
- Payton Playing number games
- Marlie The Easter Hat Parade
- Madi Playing sport
- Logan Easter Hat Parade
- Levi Playing games with Mrs Merrick
- Joey Doing experiments
- James Playing soccer at North
- Isaac Colouring in and art
- Imahni Measuring volume
- Gabriella
- Connor
- Chris Everything!
- Chase That my brother comes to school with me now
- Charlotte Learning about volume
- Charlie Reading Groups!
- Caiden Playing soccer in the north playground
- Ariya Saying hello to my brother
- Allira Doing art and singing





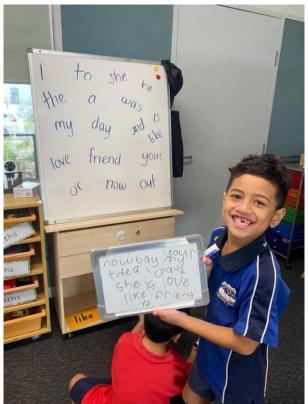








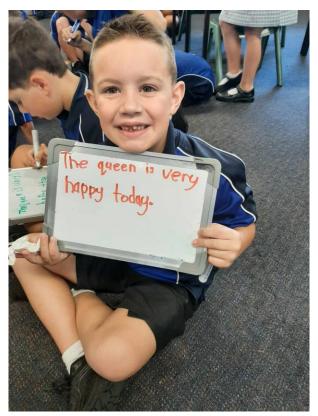


































Stage 2 News

Stage 2 has had an exceptional start to the year, enjoying a range of engaging and exciting activities during Term 1. Recently, our Year 3 students completed their NAPLAN testing, marking a huge achievement at the beginning of the year. Before the Easter break, Stage 2 helped year 1 and 2 students to craft their Easter Hats for our annual parade, showcasing their creativity and festive spirit with vibrant displays featuring bunnies, eggs, and chickens. These were proudly worn at our Easter Hat parade and showcased to our community. Additionally, we commemorated the opening of the new yarning circle across the road last week, joined by Sydney Water, where students immersed themselves in cultural activities and embarked on a small bush walk. This week, students kicked off the Sporting School Soccer program, delving into a variety of soccer skills and engaging in exciting games. They had a blast during the program, enjoying the opportunity to learn new techniques and play soccer games with their peers.

In class, Stage 2 students have been actively participating in pattern and repeated activities. These tasks engage various areas of the brain, fostering learning, memory retention, and emotional regulation. Over the past few weeks, students have explored activities such as pinning, hoops, dominoes, and walk-and-talk sessions. Students have been really enjoying these activities, with students saying that they like how pattern and repeated activities make them feel calmer and ready to learn throughout the day.

























Stage 3 News

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We cannot believe term one is coming to an end already! What a fun-filled term it has been! Stage 3 have been working hard! We are almost ready for a short break to restore and rejuvenate our energy, ready for learning throughout term two.

Thank you to those families that were able to attend our PLP afternoon session. Stage 3 teachers enjoyed having a yarn and getting to know your family. We look forward to meeting more families at our 3-way goal setting interviews next week.

Easter Hat Parade

What an amazing day! We had an incredible turn out! Thank you to everyone for helping to make the parade an exciting day for all. In the lead up to the event, we asked students to bring in a hat and some Easter craft decorations they could use to decorate their hats. Between fluffy chicks and rabbits, glitter, colourful shredded paper, ribbon and Easter stickers, our hats looked fantastic!

Year 6 would like to say an extra big thank you to everyone that participated in our Easter egg guessing competition. All money raised has been banked toward our end of year formalities. Congratulations to our winner – Jasmine W.

Harmony Day

On March 21st, students were invited to wear the colour orange to help celebrate our diversity and bring together a culture of respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Stage 3 shared stories about their own cultural backgrounds, engaged in visual arts activities and discussed issues such as discrimination and racism.

Sydney Water Yarning Circle

Stage 3 loved our visit to Dundowra. Here is what some of our students had to say:

Inara P - I learnt that echidnas and platypus are the only monotremes. They are different to other mammals because they lay eggs and have no teats.

Jax M – I loved going on a bushwalk and listening to the 'Welcome to Country'.

Ashton H – We did some cool activities. I liked when we matched pictures of animals and plants to Indigenous and English languages.

Lewis T – I love how they built the yarning circle from sandstone.

Matilda B – I will take care of country by taking out of the bush, what I take in – like rubbish.

Theos Y – I liked walking through the bush and exploring nature.

Henry G – I will care for country by not littering.

Bush Soap

Emus were lucky enough to spend some time with Miss Jess learning more about our Indigenous culture. We learnt how to create bush soap using wattle plant, water and our muscles. We rubbed wet wattle leaves between the palms of our hands, producing soapy foam. Take a look at the photos.

REMINDERS

Be Skilled Be Fit Gymnastics – money due NO LATER than 10th April













































SPORTS UPDATE



SWIMMING

SSW Representative -Florence

Congratulations to Florence who will be representing SSW at the State Swimming Carnival in Week 11. Florence will be swimming in the Junior Multi-class 50m Freestyle. We send our best wishes to Florence.

RUGBY LEAGUE



Congratulations to: Wyatt, Elijah, Jonas, Henry, (U11 Rugby League) Mason, Nikora, Lucas, Levi (U12 Rugby League) who represented Warragamba at the Macarthur PSSA League trials

Congratulations to Elijah, Jonas, Mason & Nikora who were selected to represent Macarthur at the upcoming SSW Rugby League Championships in early Term 2.

NETBALL

Best wishes to Macy, Scout, Willow, Amelia & Taylor who are trialling to gain selection in the Macarthur Netball team next week. Stay tuned for updates.



AFL

Congratulations to Jonas and Elijah who represented Macarthur at the SSW AFL Championships last week.





















MACARTHURPSSA

Upcoming trials Netball Trials - Monday 8th April Boys & Girls Touch (Friday, Week 1, Term 2 - TBC) Boys & Girls Soccer (Week 3, Term 2 - TBC)



SSW U11 Rugby League Championships (Week 2, Term 2) SSW U12 Rugby League Championships (Week 3, Term 2)



NSWPSSA Swimming Carnival - Thurs 11 & Fri 12 April

TERM 2 GALA DAY DATES

Students have been busy trialling for Term 2 netball, rugby league and soccer gala day teams.



Dates are as follows: Week 3 - Friday 17th May Week 7 - Friday 14th June Week 9 - Friday 28th June

Notes with information and payment details will be sent out at the beginning of Term 2.













NRL will be running a **NRL League Stars HOLIDAY CLINIC at Currans Hill** these upcoming school holidays!

Date: Tuesday 23rd April (W2 of school holidays)

Location: Jack Nash Oval, Currans Hill 2567

Time: 10am-1pm

What to bring/wear: Enclosed shoes, active clothing, drink bottle, hat, and lunch – please note it is a

non-contact clinic so any protective rugby league equipment will not be required

Register: https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/entity?data=eyJlbnRpdHlJZCI6NTIxNzA4NzEsImVudGl0eVR5cGUi0iJwcm9ncmFtIn0%3D&source=rugby-league

League Stars is a non-Contact skills program that lets every kid play to their strengths. Your child will participate in a holistic sport development program with specially designed games, all with a focus on Rugby League skills. The program is designed to develop the participant's Rugby League competency, general athletic ability, boost their confidence and foster a positive association with sport and physical activity.

Pulse Alive 2024



Pulse Alive

Ken Rosewall Arena in Sydney Olympic Park shone bright on the evening of Friday 15th March. Our WPS choir sang their hearts out alongside hundreds of other schools in Pulse Alive 2024.

We were thrilled to be a part of this fantastic event and thanks go to the 20 children who didn't skip a beat despite it being a tremendously long day. They worked hard, sang beautifully, grooved to the music, used impeccable manners and made some new friends along the way.

The event was a huge success and a testament to the power and beauty of the performing arts.

Thank you to all the families for supporting our choir and to Mr Kusa, Miss Allard and Ms Szaitz for coming along to watch.

Mrs Taylor and Miss Gaudry















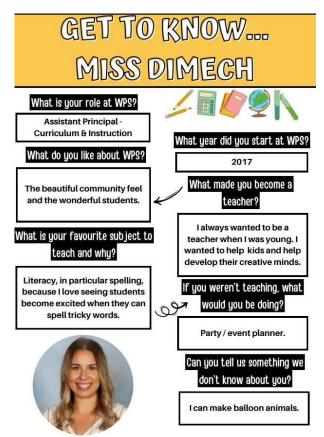




Get To Know

Our School Captains, Oliver and Olivia are conducting interviews with our staff this year so you can get to know them.

Please enjoy our next set of interviews for 2024.



GET TO KNOW... MRS SINIPATA

What is your role at WPS?

Relieving Assistant Principal Classroom teacher St 3 Emus

What do you like about WPS?

I love working with the supportive staff and I love getting to know all our amazing students.

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Mathematics - Because it has always been my favourite subject.





What year did you start at WPS?

2023

What made you become a

teacher?

I've wanted to be a teacher for as long as I can remember. I used to pretend my teddy bears were my students.

If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing?

An accountant.

Can you tell us something we don't know about you?

I've met the drummer of Pearl Jam - Matt Cameron & my favourite band is Linkin' Park

GET TO KNOW... MRS GLEDHILL

What is your role at WPS?

Classroom teacher - Year 3 Kangaroos

What do you like about WPS?

I like that it is a close knit community and everyone works together. Everyone is friendly.

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Maths - Because there's one answer, but lots of ways to solve it.



What year did you start at WPS?

2020

What made you become a

teacher?

I've always wanted to be a teacher. Also, I've always been told I would be a police officer or a teacher because I was too bossy!

If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing?

A nurse - because my sister and mum are.

Can you tell us something we don't know about you?

I have been bungee jumping!

GET TO KNOW.... MRS EZZY

What is your role at WPS?

Classroom teacher -Kinder Galahs

What do you like about WPS?

All of the children.

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Reading and writing - Because the whole world opens up if you can write.



What year did you start at WPS?

2012

What made you become a

teacher?

Because teaching is the best job ever!

If you weren't teaching, what

would you be doing?

Laying on my bed!

Can you tell us something we don't know about you?

I was born in Scotland.

GET TO KNOW... MRS PIROTTA

What is your role at WPS?

Stage 1 Teacher - Numbats

What do you like about WPS?

It is a friendly and welcoming

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Literacy - Because you get to see the kids develop a lot.





What year did you start at WPS?

2021

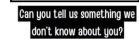
What made you become a

teacher?

I wanted to help people. I also wanted a job that was different every day.

If you weren't teaching, what would you be doing?

Run my own business.



I won a ten pin bowling championship when I was a teenager.





Community News



April School Holidays Wilton

COST:\$50 per day AGES: 5-12 years in primary school TIME: 9:00am- 4:00pm





ADDITIONAL INFO: Please bring a water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes and spare change of clothing. CLOSED ANZAC DAY 25th APRIL

Multi sport / Dance Circus / Building Blocks
Basketball / Gymnastics / Iron Beads
Handball / Little ninjas / Sticker by Number
Hockey / Free G / Fuzzy Trinket Boxes
Nerf Wars / Gymnastics / Foam Dinosaur
Pickleball / Little ninjas / Slime
Nerf wars / Team Acro / Painting
Handball / Free G / Puppets
Cricket / Gymnastics / Building Blocks
Multi Sport / Gymnastics / Pencil cases or Wind Spinners

Phone: 04 4868 5200 Email: southernhighlands@pcycnsw.org.au

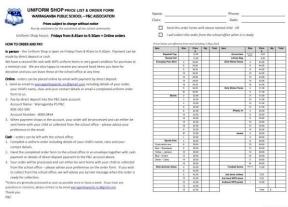




Scallywaggs Vacation Care Term 1



UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST & ORDER FORM



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Healthy Family Bulletin

South Western Sydney Local Health District

Healthy Family Bulletin

MARCH 2024



Family meal times are good for your health



Getting the whole family to sit down together at mealtimes is good for your health, relationships and social skills. Family mealtimes can help increase your intake of healthy food and improve your eating habits and mental health. They can benefit children's speech and improve family relationships and social development.

What you can do:

- If you're not already eating together regularly, aim to do so one night a week.
 If sport practice or working late stops
- everyone eating dinner together, have a special family breakfast once a week. Ignore all phones and turn off the TV. Get children involved in making meals.

Girls kicking goals in rugby league

Parents and their daughters aged 7-11 are invited to join a free 10-week program that aims to bring families closer together through sport and wellness. Beyond the 80 was developed by Western Sydney University and Wests Tigers, It aims to help families learn rugby league skills and gain healthy lifestyle habits. The program starts with a welcome meeting on Saturday 9 March or Wednesday 13 March, depending on family availability. It then runs eve Wednesday from 20 March at the university's Campbelltown campus



Parkrun for family fun Start your Saturday morning with a spring in your step at parkrun. The free community event is on every Saturday at Campbelltown, Chipping Norton and Casula. Join Campbelltown which celebrates its 10th anniversary on 16 March. You can walk, jog, volunteer or be a spectator at the 5km course. It's not a race and nobody finishes last! To find





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Healthy Family Bulletin

Every vape is a hit to your health



Vaping use among young people in the community is a growing concern but families can get the facts on the harm e-cigarettes can cause and how they can help a loved one quit the habit to stay healthy. We are proud to support a NSW Health campaign we are product or support a Now Treatmic anipaging that reminds young people that 'Every vape is a hit to your health.'

The campaign shows young people that vapes

contain many toxic chemicals including nicotine, are highly addictive and can cause lung damage, breathlessness, poisoning and burns. It includes videos and stories from young people who

have quit vaping as well as helpful advice, factsheets and resources for everyone.

Parents, carers, young people, their friends and teachers are invited to join the campaign and help us

spread the word. For support and advice about quitting vaping young

people can also talk to their GP, download a quit vaping app or phone the Quitline on 13 78 48.



ar from young people who have quit vaping. Watch the videos here.





Did you know? About 16.5 per cent of young people aged 16-24 use vapes, up from 4.5 per cent two years ago. (Source: NSW Population Health Survey)

A range of information for families is available in languages including Arabic, Dari, Hindi, Vietnamese and Simplified and Traditional Chinese



Parents, young people and teachers can get more information <u>here.</u>
 Learn more about the 'Every vape is a hit to your health' campaign <u>here.</u>









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Healthy Family Bulletin

Balancing your screen time

Screen time and digital technology can be used as part of a healthy lifestyle when balanced with other activities. Here are some tips to help your family enjoy screen time and digital technology in a healthy and balanced

- Make rules about where, when and how your children use screens.

- Keep screen time sessions short.
 Get your child moving.
 Encourage play and friendship with others.
- Avoid screen time before bed · Keep digital technology out of bedrooms at night.



To find out more, visit the parenting website Raising Children. CLICK HERE

Walk or ride to school



Get on your bike, feet, scooter or skates for National Ride2 School Day on Friday 22 Australia's biggest celebration of active

travel is a fun way to encourage physical activity in children. You can walk, cycle, scooter or skate all or part of the way to and from school instead of driving the distance. Active travel also reduces pollution and helps children learn about road safety. Your child's school may also be participating in National Ride2School Day. More than 365,000 students took part last year. Ways to get involved, posters and factsheets are available.









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Healthy Family Bulletin





Get munching and crunching for Vegetable Week

The Big Vegie Crunch record attempt is one of the fun activities planned during Vegetable Week, which runs rom Monday 18 March to Friday 22 March. NSW primary school students will attempt to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously during the Big Vegie Crunch, which will take place at 10am on Thursday 21 March.

More than 36,300 students crunched together last year

together last year. Vegetable Week aims to make these foods appealing and interesting to children so they enjoy eating them. [LEARN MORES]

Did you know? Only five per cent of WEEK CRUNCH children in NSW eat enough vegetables.

Tempt your tastebuds:

- Read <u>The Magic Lunchbox</u> at home with your children to increase their positive attitude about eating more fruit and vegetables.
 Plan a cooking experience and choose
- recipes that feature lots of vegetables. Try zucchini fingers, beetroot pikelets or mini frittatas. Find more recipes here.

















Smile and show your healthy teeth

A Happy Mouth is . . . a Happy Body! This is the theme of World Oral Health Day on 20 March.

March.

Oral health is an important part of your overall health and wellbeing. Here's how you can keep your teeth and gums healthy:

- can keep your teeth and gums neatthy:

 Brush your teeth twice a day.

 Drink water.

 Have regular check-ups with your dentist.

 Eat a variety of fruit and vegetables.

 Limit your sugar consumption.

Healthy mouths for kids under 5

Parents can find information about the NSW Public Dental Service and the Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule. (CLICK HERE 3)











Fact Sheet

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES



There are many foods that can be used to pack a healthy lunchbox.

Fruit & Vegetables

Fruit and vegetables will provide a good daily source of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre.

All chopped fruit and vegetables can be easily packed into small containers for the lunchbox, making them quick and easy to eat.

- lunchbox, making them quick and easy to eat.

 LUNCHBOX IDEAS:

 cucumber, carrot and celery sticks (steam
 carrot and celery until tender for younger
 children), corn cob, snow peas, green
 beans, cherry tomatoes, capsicum strips.
 fresh fruit eg apple, peas, fixin fruit,
 strawberries, orange, grapes and bananas

 tub of diced fruit in natural juice
 dried fruit occasionally eg mini box
 of sultanas or a few dried apricots or
 apple friggs
 salad filling in a sandwich, wrap or roll
 (eg lettuce, grated carrot, avocado,
 cucumber)

Breads & Cereals

Bread, grains and cereal foods provide important nutrients and energy for busy, growing children. Wholegrain or wholemeal varieties are the best choices.

LUNCHBOX IDEAS:

- sandwiches, rolls, wraps, pita bread
 fruit bread, scone, pikelets
 crackers, corn and rice cakes, breadsticks
 rice, noodles, pasta

Meat & other protein foods

Meat and other protein foods provide protein and iron. Limit the use of sausages and processed luncheon/deli meats (eg devon and salami) as they are high in saturated fat and salt.

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 LUNCHBOX IDEAS:

 cold roast beef, lamb, pork, chicken, tuna or salmon as a filling in sandwiches, rolls and wraps or added to salad hardboiled egg in salad, sandwiches or for a snac, sentil patty
 left-over caserole, rissoles, meatballs, bolognaise sauce, stirfry with tofu

Dairy Food

Dairy Foods, such as milk, yoghurt, custard and cheese are an important source of protein and calcium. Reduced fat milk and dairy foods (approx. 2% fat) are suitable for most children over 2 years of age.

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 LUNCHBOX DEAS:

 theese slice, cheese stick or cubes of cheese as a snack with cucumber slices and cherry tomatoes

 cheese in sandwiches, rolls and wraps or on crackers or rice cakes

 yoghut or custard (small tub or pouch)

 plain milk (amall UHT popers of plain milk are easy to add to lunchboxes)

 calcium-enriched soy alternatives (soy milk, soy yoghurt)



ALY IS NSW

Fact Sheet

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES CONT.



Water

Water
Water is the best thirst
quencher and the best
choice of drink for every
lunchbox. Tap water is
safe so you do not need
to buy bottled water.

- to buy bottled water.

 LINCHBOX IDEAS:

 freeze a water bottle overnight; it will help to keep the rest of the lunchbox cool

 pack a water bottle even if you are sending milk. the milk can be consumed at morning tea or lunchtime and the water at other times of the day when your child is thirsty





Food and drinks to leave out of the lunchbox

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Snack foods and drinks that are high in added sugar, saturated fat or salt are generally low in nutrients. They also provide a lot of kilojoules that can contribute to children becoming overweight or obese. We call these 'sometimes' foods and drinks because they should only be consumed sometimes and in small amounts. Sticky, sweet foods can also cause tooth decay.

- Sticky or sweet foods:
 Iollies, chocolates, jelly cups
 cakes, doughnuts, sweet muffins
 plain sweet/cream-filled biscuits
 muesil /cereal bars
 fruit bars and fruit straps

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 Salty, high fat foods:
 potato chips
 corn chips
 cheesy balls, twists
 small oven-baked savoury biscuits
 devon and salami

It is best not to pack these 'sometimes' foods and drinks in lunchboxes. If you do occasionally put a 'sometimes' food or drink in the lunchbox, keep it to a very small portion only.

Note about food allergies: Some services may ask families not to pack specific foods to ensure a safe environment for children with severe food allergies. Please discuss these needs with your service staff.



Latest Canteen Menu



SIPS Blastade \$ 4.00

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• Chill Aloe \$4.00
• Flavoured Milk \$3.00
lce Tea \$5.00
• Juice \$2.00
• Juice Bomb \$3.00 Milkshake \$3.00 · Milo \$2.50

• Milo \$2.50 • Up & Go \$5.00 • Smoothie \$5.00 • Water \$2.00

NIBBLIES

N 1 B B L I E S

- Assorted Sandwich Holves 50c

- Corn Chips & Salso Dip \$1.50

Cheese & Cabanossi

Snack \$2.50

Chocolate Mousse \$1.50 (H) (GF)

- Custard Cup \$1.50 (H) (GF)

- Crackers and Dip \$1.20

Chips \$2.00

- Fruit Solad \$2.00

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• Fruit Snacks \$1.00

Hruit Snacks \$1.00
 Hash Brown \$1.50
 Jelly Cup \$1.00 (H) (GF)
 Mamee Noodles \$1.50
 Muffin \$2.00

· Pikelets 50c Popcom \$2.00 (GF)
Snack Cup \$2.00
Spring Rolls \$1.00 (V)
Vegetable Sticks & Dip \$1.50 Want Want Cracker 50c

· Whole Fruit \$2.00

Yoghurt & Fruit \$1.50
 Yoghurt Pouch \$1.50

HOT BITES Beef Pie \$5.00 (H)

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• Butter Chicken (GF) \$5.50
Cheese & Bacon roll \$3.00

• Cheeseburger \$5.00 (H)

• Cheese Pocket \$3.00 (H) - Cheese Pocket 35.00 (H)
- Chicken Breast Nuggets (6) \$5.00 (H)
- Chicken Burger \$5.00 (H)
- Chicken Quesadilla \$5.00 (H)
- Fried Rice \$5.00 (GF)
- Garlic Bread \$2.50 (V)(H)

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Hamburger \$5.50 (H)
Ham & Cheese Packet \$4.00
Hat Dag \$5.00
Beef Lasagne \$5.50
Nachas \$6.00 (GF)
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Beef (V)/Chicken Nocolles \$4.00
Hac 'n' Cheese \$5.00 (H)(V)
Potato Bake \$5.00 (GF)
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 Ravioli Napolitana \$5.00
 Sausage Roll \$4.50 (H)
 Wedges \$5.00 (H)
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 sour cream & Sweet Chilli
 Sauce \$0.50
 Cutlery \$0.50

PIZZA
Temate OR 880 base
Garlic and Cheese \$4.00 (V)(H)
Hawaiian \$5.00 Margarita \$4.00 (V)(H)

Meat Lovers \$5.00 Pepperoni \$5.00

SANDWICHES

& WRAPS

 Assorted Spreads \$2.50 [V](H)
 Cheese \$3.00 (V)(H)
 Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo
 \$5.00 (H) • Egg, Lettuce and Mayo Egg, Lettuce and Mayo
 \$4.50 (V)(H)
 Ham, Cheese & Tomato
 \$4.50
 Salad \$4.50 (V)(H)
 Sweet Chilli Chicken \$5.50 (H)
 Add Chicken \$2.50

SALADS
Garden Salad \$4.00 Garden Salad \$4,00
(V)(H)(GF)(vg)
 Caesar Salad \$5.00
 Greek Salad \$5.00
(V)(H)(GF)
 Add Chicken \$2.00
 Dressing \$0.50

FROZEN BITES

• Frozen Juice Cup \$2.00 • Frozen Yoghurt \$3.00 • Frozen Bites 50c Frozen Bites 50c
 Ice Mony \$2.00
 Paddle Pop \$2.50
 Moosie \$2.50
 Snap Stix \$2.00
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.00
Zooper Dooper \$1.20

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\$8 MEAL DEALS

MEAL DEAL 1

Nuggets & Sauce Mamee Rice Sticks OR Noodles Water OR Juice

MEAL DEAL 4 Cheese & Bacon Roll Grainwaves OR Honey Soy Chips Crackers & Dip Water OR Juice

M E A L D E A L 2
Beef Pie OR Sausage Roll & Sauce
Mamee Rice Sticks OR Noodles Water OR Juice

MEAL DEAL 5 Hot Dog & Sauce Grainwaves OR Honey Soy Chips Water OR Juice

MEAL DEAL 3 Twista Bolognese Garlic Bread Water OR Juice

MEAL DEAL 6

Caesar Salad Crackers & Dip OR Vegetable Sticks & Dip ADD Chicken \$2

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS

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Celebrate your birthday with your class mates with one of our birthday buckets filled with Zooper Doopers (50). You'll also get a birthday badge.







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SIPS

 Chill Aloe \$4.00
 Flavoured Milk \$3.00 Ice Tea \$5.00 • Juice \$2.00 • Juice Bomb \$3.00 Milkshake \$5.00

• Milo \$2.50 • Up & Go \$3.00 • Smoothie \$3.00 • Water \$2.00

HOT BITES
Chicken Breast Nuggets (6)
\$5.80 (GF, H)
Chicken Noodles (GFV) \$4.50
Beef Lasagne \$7.50 (GF)
Nachos \$5.00 (GF)
sour cream : salsa add \$0.50e
Butter Chicken \$5.50 (GF)
Potato Bake \$5.00 (CF)

SALADS
Garden Salad \$4.00
(V)(H)(GF)(vg)
Greek Salad \$5.00 (V)(H)(GF)
Add Chicken \$2.00
Dressing \$0.50

SANDWICHES

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* Assorted Spreads \$5.50 (V)(H)

* Cheeses \$4.00 (V)(H)

Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo

\$6.00 (H)

* Egg, Lettuce and Mayo

\$5.50 (V)(H)

* Ham, Cheese & Tomato

\$5.50

* Salad \$5.50 (V)(H)

Sweet Chilli Chicken \$6.50 (H)

FROZEN BITES

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Frozen Julice Cup \$2.00 (GF)
Frozen Tyghurt \$5.00 (GF)
Frozen Bites 50c (GF)
Ice Mony \$2.00 (GF)
Paddle Pop \$2.50 (GF)
Moosle \$2.50 (GF)
Snap Sitk \$2.00 (GF)
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.00 (GF)
Zooper Dooper \$1.20 (GF)



