Welcome to the 2012 school year!

It is great to see all students in full school uniform, bright and happy after an enjoyable break during December and January. I have been impressed with all students’ readiness to commence study in a positive and cheerful frame of mind. Our first day yesterday was very cheerful with staff and students ready to take on the challenges of the new school year.

We welcome many new students to the school.

Year Prep: Emily Barber, Clarice Bennett, Keely Bidstrup, Connor Boyle, Amanda Bradley, Sassa Coffey, Lucas Darby, Riley Hogan, Samuel Hogan, Hannah Kemp, Ruby Kemp, Blake Lee, Connor Lee, Archie Lewis, Bella Morris, Matilda Rickard, Jazmine Trollope, Felix Warne, Joshua Woods

Year 6: Ebony McKay

Year 9: Brayden Jans

Year 10: Tessa Botheras

Year 12: Blake Jans

We also welcome new parents:
Sarah and Andrew Barber, Andrea Harrison and Daniel Boyle, Lana Bradley, Kellie Matthews and Tim Coffey, Jo and Robbie Lee, Brooke and Troy Morris, Lisa Day and Cameron Warne, Denise Baxter, Jenny and Trevor Botheras, Tammy Jans Ward and Tim Ward and their families to our school community.

Forthcoming Events

February

Monday 6th Prep students commence school
Tuesday 7th Physical Resources Meeting 8pm
Wednesday 8th Prep Day Off
Friday 10th House Swimming Sports for Years 5 → 12
Monday 13th → Year 7 Adelaide Camp
Friday 17th
Monday 13th → Year 8 Portland Camp
Friday 17th
Monday 13th → Year 11 Work Experience
Friday 17th
Wednesday 15th Year 9 Advance Activities
Thursday 16th School Council Meeting 8pm
Tuesday 21st Secondary Interschool Swimming Sports at St Arnaud
Wednesday 22nd Settling into School’ meeting for Prep parents 7.30pm
Year 9 Advance Activities
Wednesday 29th Year 9 Advance Activities

March

Friday 2nd Birchip Tennis & Cricket Club Quiz Night
Tuesday 6th Paul Bayon - Leadership activities with Student Board
Monday 12th Labour Day - Public Holiday
Tuesday 13th Physical Resources Meeting 8pm
Wednesday 14th Year 9 Advance Activities
Thursday 15th St Patrick’s Day School Fete - School to start from 11am
LM Zone Swimming Sports - Swan Hill
Friday 16th Primary Summer Sports at St Arnaud
Monday 19th North Central Secondary Triathlon at Wyche
Wednesday 21st Year 9 Advance Activities
Thursday 22nd School Council Meeting 8pm
Monday 26th Year 9 Advance trip to Bendigo
Friday 30th Last day of school for term one. 2.30 finish

April

Monday 16th First day of school for term two
Friday 20th Debutante Ball
Tuesday 25th Anzac Day
Monday 30th → Year 9 Advance program
Friday 4th May
Student numbers are very positive with a total enrolment of 222. This is the largest enrolment at the school since the early 1990s which is very encouraging.

We look forward to your involvement in your child’s education and in many other aspects of the school. I trust you all enjoy your stay and educational experiences at Birchip P-12 School.

Whilst the students commenced today, our staff commenced on Wednesday 1st February 2012 getting ready for the new school year. Thank you to all staff for their efforts during the holidays and their enthusiastic approach to the start of the year. Thanks to Mrs Welton and Mr Sayle for their efforts in ensuring the timetable and subject selections was ready for the first day of school.

All the very best to all students, parents and staff for an enjoyable, rewarding and satisfying year of learning.

Water and Hydration

During the hot weather, we remind parents and students that a water bottle can be taken into classrooms across the school at any time of the day. Please ensure only water is contained in these bottles. We would also like to encourage students to drink plenty of water during the day, as dehydration will lead to headaches, fatigue and grumpy students!

2011 YEAR 12 STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Congratulations to our Year 12 Class of 2011. All students gained excellent further education placement offers. We wish all our school leavers the very best for their future.

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<th>Hayden Collins</th>
<th>Environmental Health at Latrobe University Bendigo. Deferred for 2012.</th>
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<td>Evelyn Reid</td>
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<td>Mikaela Christie</td>
<td>Podiatry at Latrobe University Bundoora</td>
<td>Emily Noonan</td>
<td>Early Childhood Education at University of Ballarat.</td>
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<td>Chantel Emonson</td>
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<td>Gerhard Egerer</td>
<td>Sports Management at University of Ballarat.</td>
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<td>Branden Atkinson</td>
<td>Certificate IV Hospitality at Bendigo TAFE</td>
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### Pupil Free Days & Public Holidays for 2012

1. Professional Development Day #1 – Wednesday 1 February 2012 [P – 12] 1.0

**TOTAL**

4.0 pupil-free days

Labour Day — Monday 12 March 2012
Good Friday Holiday — Friday 6 April 2012
Easter Monday Holiday — Monday 9 April 2012
Anzac Day Holiday — Wednesday 25 April 2012
Queen’s Birthday — Monday 11 June 2012
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday — Tuesday 6 November 2012

### 2012 Year Level Camps:

Our 2012 year level camps will be held during the following times:

- Yr P,1&2: Extended stay & sleepover – during November 2012
  - MK, JW
- Yr 3&4: Echuca – late Term 3
  - JA
- Yr 5: Melbourne - early Term 4
  - DE
  - GW
- Yr 7: Adelaide – Week 3: 13 – 17 February 2012
  - CM, JB, JT, AS
- Yr 8: Portland - Week 3: 13 – 17 February 2012
  - RC, CW, RW, GM
- Yr 9: Advance Activities & First Aid - Week 12: 30 April – 4 May 2012
  - TK
  - BB, KT
  - KD, ES, TK
- Yr 12: Activity – to be organized
  - RC, RW

### Maths is Marvellous - You Can Count on it!

**Memory - In Sequence**

Place cards face down on the table in a grid. Limit the number of cards if required. Take it in turns to pick two cards. Players win the cards if they turn up two cards in sequence (e.g. 7 and 8, 5 and 4,…)

### No school on Wednesdays for Prep Students

Prep students will not be required to attend school on a Wednesday for Term 1.

### PREP Library Bags for 2012

As in previous years, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has distributed to schools Prep library bags to make children feel welcome and to provide helpful information to parents.

The bags contain a range of items including water bottles, coloured pencils and general information for parents.

### Art Smocks

All P–6 students require an art smock as soon as possible.

Please name ALL clothing, books and other belongings

Please check that all your sons and daughters belongings are clearly labelled. We frequently find books, jumpers and other items (primary and secondary) without any identifying marks or name on them.

### Private Property

Private property brought to school by students is not insured and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, iPods, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property.
Primary classes encourage ‘Brain food’. Brain food is non-messy healthy food which may be eaten in class between 9:00 a.m. and recess or according to individual class rules. ‘Brain Food’ may be placed on tables and nibbled during class. It does not replace the recess snack. Recess snacks, (preferably healthy), should still be packed. Parents are also urged to pack recess snacks on days when lunch is ordered.

Unfortunately, many students often miss breakfast. This may be due to a variety of factors such as tiredness or lateness. Lack of nourishment, particularly in the morning, has been proven to have significant adverse effects on physical, emotional and intellectual performance. We have noticed significant improvement in concentration skills when students nibble on healthy food. For students who eat breakfast, it is still 3 or 4 hours before they eat again at recess time, and if they don’t have recess, they often wait 5 or 6 hours until lunch.

Secondary students are strongly encouraged to bring a snack, (preferably healthy), for recess. “Brain food” must comply with rules:

- It must be natural unprocessed food, such as celery, carrot, small pieces of fruit (dried fruit is acceptable), cheese etc. Biscuits, chips, twisties, etc., are not permitted. It must be healthy food and should be in small bite sized pieces when the lid is opened.
- It must be placed in a small plastic container with a lid.
- It must not be messy. Common sense dictates that sloppy foods at work stations will cause problems. The food should not require hand washing afterwards.
- ‘Brain food’ is not compulsory, but for those who wish to participate, the opportunity is there.
- ‘Brain food’ is for each individual child and may not be shared.

Students may have a bottle of water on their desks and drink whenever required. If classroom rules permit bringing water which has been partly or wholly frozen, please attach a small towel and plastic bag or protective cover around it so that it doesn’t make a mess. Cordial or juice is not permitted.

Students in year 9&10 English “Uprising” need a copy of George Orwell’s Animal Farm. The particular version is not important. There should hopefully be many old copies lying around. If you have a copy of George Orwell’s ‘Animal Farm’ and are willing to sell or give away please contact Miss Wright at the school. Can students in year 9&10 English “Uprising” please ensure they have their copy ASAP.

This year Mrs Kelli-Ann Sheahan will take students for library. Mrs Kelly’s prep class have library on Thursdays whilst Mrs Welton’s grade one and two class have library on Mondays.

Could your child please bring a library bag to transport their borrowed books to and from home.

Mrs Kelli-Ann Sheahan – Library Teacher

Updated bus information for 2012 was provided to all bus families yesterday. Thank you to bus co-ordinator Mrs Merrilyn Kelly for her efforts here. Please update any incorrect bus details and return forms to Mrs Kelly as soon as possible so that our bus details are accurate. If students are not travelling home on the bus, parents must contact the school office to cross their child off the bus roll.

Due to rising food costs and more sophisticated foods being used, Food practical class costs have risen from last year.

Year 7 - 10 food cooking classes costs are $5.00 per cooking session.

All Hospitality class cooking sessions are now $10.00.

These costs can now be paid directly to the class teacher on a weekly basis or can be invoiced each term through the school office.

Please sign the ‘Late’ book and ‘Out of School’ book

If students are late to school, we ask them to sign the late book which can be found in the school office. In case of emergencies we need to ensure that all students are accounted for.

If you call to collect your son or daughter please ensure they sign out.

Material costs for Food Classes and Hospitality

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Primary Physical Education Classes for 2011

DRINK BOTTLES: All students will be expected to bring a drink bottle with them to PE filled with water. PE involves regular intervals of physical activity and students perspire and develop thirst quickly. With drink bottles on hand, students can rehydrate often during the session and this also minimises time lost due to students accessing school drink taps. Generally most students are very good at remembering their drink bottle. However, I do encourage parents to teach their children about the importance of getting into the habit of bringing a drink bottle to school EVERY DAY.

FOOTWEAR: Runners are preferable for PE but they are by no means compulsory. Because PE is active and requires moving in various directions and often at varying speeds, feet need to be protected and kept secure as much as possible. Shoes that easily come off such as slip-on shoes provide least protection and inhibit movement. Typical school shoes and secure sandals are ok.

PRIMARY PE & SPORTS classes for SEMESTER 1:
Wednesday: Grade 2&3, Grade 4&5, Grade 5&6
Friday: Grade Prep, Grade 1&2
Grades 4, 5 & 6 have sport last period Friday.

Good bye and good luck

Five year nine students will depart on Sunday 5 February 2012 for Gnurad Gundidj – the School for Student Leadership for the remainder of the term.

Claudia Lee  Mason Bland  Nikko Garcia  Samuel Phelan  Ty Buteux

The school wishes Claudia, Mason, Nikko, Samuel and Ty all the very best during their time away from Birchip. We look forward to welcoming them back in term two.

SWIMMING PRACTICE WAS HELD TODAY with students from grade 5 → year 12 practicing their various swimming strokes during periods 5 & 6. From these trials, the house swimming sports program will be created. Swimming strokes include: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly events.

THE BIRCHIP P-12 SCHOOL HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2012.

Students from years 5 → 12 will be competing.
Age groups will be Gr 5&6, 12-14 Years, 15-16 Years, 17-20 Years.
Events start at 11:30 a.m. and relays start at 2:00 p.m.
There will also be a BBQ available for lunch.
We will work the first three periods before moving down to the pool.
Parents and friends are very welcome to attend and cheer our students on in their events.

NOTE: The determination of age group (as directed by the VSSSA) is the same as last year. Whatever age a child turns this year, that is the age group they are in. For example if a student turns 15 this year, they are in the 15 years age group. Due to small numbers we have combined some age groups for our House Swimming Sports, however all individual age groups will compete in the Interschool Swimming on Tuesday 21st February 2012.

THE INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2012 AT ST ARNAUD.
Car parking and using the school crossing

Students, staff and parents are requested to follow the diagram below. Please use the crossing near the bus shelter and the crossing adjacent the library rather than walk across the road anywhere. It is important that we are safe around cars and buses.

Parents are requested to park around and under the tree or along Fraser Street and again use the crossings as indicted in the diagram.

Birchip P-12 School, 2012
School Council Elections

The Birchip P-12 School consists of up to 15 members.

- 8 parent representatives
- 5 DEECD representatives including the principal
- 2 community representatives including 1 Parents’ Club representative

Each year 4 parent representatives term’s expire. These include: Kevin Reid, Leigh Hogan, Shayne Riggall, James Boyle

Each year 2 DEECD representatives term’s expire. These include: Eileen Smith, Merrilyn Kelly

Continuing representatives not due for re-election are:

Cameron Flowers, Louise Lee, David Smith, Wendy Watts, Julie Coffey, Andrew Sayle

This year we require nominations for:

- 4 vacant parent representatives
- 2 vacant DEECD representatives

Please see Schedule 4 attached to the newsletter concerning the notice to call an election following appropriate guidelines. Nomination forms (Schedules 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D) can be obtained from John Richmond at the school.
Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Birchip P-12 School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office from Monday 6th February 2012 and must be lodged by 4:00 p.m. on Monday 20th February 2012.

If a ballot is required, the ballot will close at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday 6th March 2012.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

John Richmond
Principal
Birchip P-12 School

03.02.2012
Financial Assistance to Parents

**Education Maintenance Allowance**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to low-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is split evenly between the parent and the school, and is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

Parents can elect to have the parent portion of the EMA paid directly to the school so that school expenses can be covered. Call at the office to organize this should you wish to.

In 2012, the total annual amount is $235 for primary students and $470 for secondary students.

You need to submit your EMA application by 29 February 2012 as late applications will not be accepted.

A copy of your Health Care Card or Pension Card is to be sent with your application form. Application forms are available from the school office.

**School Start Bonus**

The School Start Bonus is provided by the Victorian Government to assist low-income families with the costs associated with their child starting prep or year 7.

If you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a foster parent, and you have a child starting prep or year 7, you may be eligible to receive this one-off $300.00 payment.

The School Start Bonus will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) into your nominated bank account.

The School Start Bonus is separate, and additional to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

Contact the school office to complete an application form for the School Start Bonus. This must occur prior to 29 February 2012 as late applications will not be accepted.

**Education Tax Refund**

The Education Tax Refund is a Commonwealth Government tax refund to help with the cost of educating primary and secondary school children. Eligible parents, carers, legal guardians and independent students can be reimbursed for half the cost of items such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery. For more information about the Education Tax Refund, visit [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)

**Year 7 Spelling**

This week the class is concentrating on troublesome words that have a ‘Y’ in them. Spelling tests will most weeks be on Friday.

- carried - carry
- enemies - enemy
- buried - bury
- luckily - lucky
- slyly - sly
- shyness - shy
- hurriedly - hurry
- copying - copy
- beautiful - beauty
- business - busy
- concentration

**Homework!**

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<td>Class</td>
<td>Mrs Welton</td>
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<td>Mrs Emonson</td>
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<td>Miss Wright</td>
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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
School Uniform Policy

The School Council prescribes the P-12 uniform so parents can provide durable school clothing at a minimum cost. It is compulsory for all students from Year Prep to Year 12 to wear the appropriate school uniform as stated in this policy.

**P - 6 Summer Uniform**

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Black or white socks
- Black shoes or brown sandals
- P6 students may wear sneakers

*A hat is compulsory.* Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

**Girls:**
- Brown check dress to specified design
- White polo shirt & tailored green shorts or dark green track pants.
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes or sandals
- P6 students may wear sneakers

*A hat is compulsory.* Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

**7 - 12 Summer Uniform**

**Boys:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey *tailored* trousers or grey *tailored* shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes or brown sandals

*A hat is recommended.* Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

**Girls:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- Brown check dress to specified design
- White polo shirt & green/navy tartan skirt or green *tailored* slacks
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes

*A hat is recommended.* Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

**P - 6 Winter Uniform**

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Black or white socks
- Black shoes
- P6 students may wear sneakers

**Girls:**
- White polo shirt
- Green tailored slacks or dark green track pants.
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Navy blue scarf
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes
- P6 students may wear sneakers

*A hat is recommended.* Students are required to wear a hat outside during terms 1 & 4.

**7 - 12 Winter Uniform**

**Boys:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- White *tailored* shirt with *stiff collar*
- School tie
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes

**Girls:**
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- White *tailored* shirt with *stiff collar*
- School tie
- Green/navy tartan skirt or green *tailored* slacks
- Plain white socks
- Brown shoes
- Navy blue scarf
**P - 6 School Sports Uniform**

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt or white top
- Appropriate red shorts
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes

**Girls:**
- White polo shirt or white top
- Appropriate red shorts or skirt
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes

Some team sports require specific uniform.
Notified when team selection takes place.

**7 - 12 School Sports Uniform**

**Boys:**
- Red polo shirt or red top
- Appropriate shorts
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes

**Girls:**
- Red polo shirt or red top
- Appropriate shorts or skirt
- Sports socks
- **Appropriate** shoes

Some team sports require specific uniform.
Notified when team selection takes place.

Students in VCE (Year 11 & 12) may wear a special VCE top as prescribed by the school each year.

Students in Grade 6 may wear a special Grade 6 polo top as prescribed by the school each year.

**Procedure to be followed if a student is out of uniform.**

1. The home group or class teachers will be responsible for students wearing school uniform as prescribed.

2. If a student is out of uniform, that student should present his/her home group or class teachers with a signed note from either parent/carer.

3. The note should state:
   a) the reason why the student is out of uniform, and
   b) when the problem is expected to be rectified and when the student will be correctly dressed for school.

4. The teacher concerned signs a "chit" or note which allows student to:
   a) attend school for the day or period that the student is to be out of uniform (if approved)
   b) show other teachers when asked about his/her incorrect dress during the day.

5. The school may contact the parents regarding repeated offences concerning the school uniform.

6. A student, out of uniform and without a note, may be sent home to dress correctly or the parent telephoned.

**Other:**
- All these uniform items can be purchased from the Birchip P-12 School Uniform Shop.
- The Uniform Shop is open between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.
- Some second hand uniform items are available from "Seek and See" Birchip
- Parents and students are requested to label all clothing items.

* refer to the school’s Sun Smart Policy

Any parent requiring clarification of the uniform policy should contact the school principal.
**BIRCHIP JUNIOR CRICKET**

The Junior Cricket Competition resumes tomorrow at the Birchip -12 School Oval.
This will be a Saturday and Sunday match (Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February 2012)
Hussey versus Clarke
Umpires: Brendan Gleeson and Danny Lowry
Please be at the ground by 8:45 a.m. to begin playing by 9:00 a.m.

**Birchip Watchem Junior Football Club**

Meeting
Birchip Community Leisure Centre
8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8th February 2012

All parents of Birchip Watchem junior footballers are encouraged to attend.

**Birchip Angling Club**

fishing competition

The Birchip Angling Club is holding a fishing competition at Tchum Lake on Thursday 9th February 2012 commencing at 5:00 p.m. This is a bank competition only with weigh-in at 8:00 p.m. with a barbecue to follow.
Entry is $5.00 for seniors and $2.00 for juniors.
Anyone wishing to join the angling club or re-new their existing membership can do so during the evening.
If you are interested in attending the competition but don’t have any fishing gear - don’t despair! The angling club have several new rods which can be borrowed FREE OF CHARGE to members of the angling club.
We hope to see you there.

**Babysitting Wanted**

Nicole Clark, aged 13½ is looking to find work as a babysitter. Available most weekends. Please ring Brenda Clark 0427 832 577 ah.

**BIRCHIP TENNIS TEAM FOR TOMORROW**

Birchip tennis team plays at Wycheproof tomorrow, meet at café as 12.30 p.m.
Colin Kemp, Ian Smith, Josh Bear, Warrick Mc Clelland, Gavin Mc Rae, James Goldsmith, Jake Gleeson, Jacob Christie
Eileen Smith, Julie Coffey, Fiona Best, Sharee Dobson, Stephanie Scambler, Jenny Goldsmith, Kellie Matthews, Hayley Hogan

**BIRCHIP TENNIS**

Hot Shots Junior Tennis Program

The tennis club have purchased the Hot Shots Tennis program equipment. Hot Shots tennis uses balls that don’t bounce too high, small nets, smaller court space and small racquets. It’s just right for kids 5 years to 10 years.
Please text names of children interested in participating in the program commencing next Saturday to Julie Coffey 0428593683 or Bern O’Donnell 0427922804

**Birchip-Watchem Netball Club**

Pre-season training 2012
6pm sharp @ netball courts
Wednesday & Friday nights
Bring hat and water
All Welcome
Pre-season competition
Starts Friday February 17th
More details to follow
## Bakery Items
- Beef Pie $4.00
- Curry Pie $4.20
- Tomato, Cheese & Onion Pie $4.20
- Egg & Bacon Pie $4.20
- Potato & Bacon Pie $4.20
- Potato Pie $4.20
- Chicken Wellington Pie $4.20
- Pizza Pie $4.20
- Large Pasty $4.00
- Large Sausage Roll $3.20
- Mini Pie $1.60
- Mini Sausage Roll $2.00
- Mini Pasty $2.60

## Hot Food Items
- Hot Dog $3.50
- Mini Pizza $3.50
- Steamed Dim Sims $1.00
- Chicken Nuggets $1.00

## Sandwiches
- Meat & Salad $4.50
- Salad $4.00
- Chicken or Ham $3.50
- Ham & Cheese $3.50
- Peanut Butter $3.00
- Vegemite $3.00
- Cheese $3.00

## Rolls
- Meat & Salad $5.00
- Plain Chicken or Ham $4.00
- Cheese $3.00

## Wraps
- Meat & Salad $5.00
- Salad $4.50

## Drinks
- Water 600ml $3.50
- Orange Juice 300ml $2.00
- Orange Juice 500ml $3.50
- Iced Tea $4.00

## Large Milk Drinks
- Chocolate OAK 500ml $4.00
- Strawberry OAK 500ml $4.00
- Iced Coffee OAK 500ml $4.00
- Iced Coffee Breaker 600ml $4.00

## Small Milk Drinks
- Chocolate Breaka 250ml $2.00
- Strawberry Breaka 250ml $2.00
- Iced Coffee Breaka 250ml $2.00

## Primas
- Orange $1.50
- Orange/Mango $1.50
- Tropical $1.50
- Apple $1.50
- Apple & Blackcurrant $1.50

## Frozen Snacks
- Cruncha $1.00
- Zooper-Dooper $0.50

## Fruit & Snacks
- Fruit Salad $4.00