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## Ryde East Public School Newsletter Term 2 Week 1



2 May 2018

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to school and the beginning of Term 2. I hope you all had a lovely school holiday break. Term 2 will be another busy term with lots of new challenging learning experiences and opportunities for students to participate in extra curricula activities.

Congratulations to Miss Leona Mitchell on gaining a permanent teaching position at Ryde East Public School through the merit selection process. Miss Mitchell has been at our school for a number of years in a temporary position, so we are very happy to be welcoming her here permanently.

Thank you to our fabulous school leaders who ran our ANZAC Day service on Friday 13 April. I was extremely proud of how each one of them conducted themselves throughout the assembly and lead the school through this commemorative and solemn occasion. A huge thank you also to our special guest Mr Haslehurst who addressed our assembly as a representative from the North Ryde RSL Club.

All Staff attended Northbridge Public School on Monday 30 April for our Staff Development Day. The focus of this professional learning was on 'Differentiation', specifically in mathematics. The day was run by curriculum advisors and experts in this area. This day also provided an opportunity for our staff to work collaboratively with the staff at Northbridge PS and Lane Cove West PS.

Our School Plan 2018-2020 has been published and is available for you to view on our school website. Please follow the link below to view this document.

<http://rydeeastps.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/School-Plan-2018-2020.docx.pdf>

Term 2 accounts were sent home on the last day of term, please ensure that payment is received and permission notes are returned for the activities that your children will be participating in this term.

Just to let you know we are currently updating and changing our school website. We are hoping to have the new website up and running mid to late Term 2. I thank you for your patience with this, I know a lot of the information on our current site is out of date.

Katrina Verinder, Principal

## STAFF NEWS

### Newsletter Changes

The newsletter will be sent out weekly on a Wednesday throughout Term 2. From Semester 2 (beginning of Term 3) onward the newsletter will be distributed fortnightly on Wednesdays. With the website upgrade/update, this will become an effective communication platform for the school in conjunction with the newsletter to keep parents regularly informed.

### Attendance Monitoring

Please remember that as of Week 2 this term we will be sending an email in relation to your child's absence from school. This email will be sent to the nominated email account through the Sentral parent portal at approximately 10am on the day of your child's absence. Several parents have updated their details recently, which is great. Please ensure that you update your details **by Thursday 3 May** so that you are able to receive this email notification. Please follow the link below to update or check your details:

<https://web1.rydeeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

### Permission to Publish

A note was sent home towards the end of last term requesting your permission to publish your child photographs and information in the school newsletter and on the school website. If you have not as yet returned this note, can you please do so as soon as possible. We are extremely keen to promote the amazing achievements and exciting events that we have at our school and would love to showcase your child's images and information.

### Gold Card Assembly

The Gold Card assembly will be held on Friday 4 May at 9:20am in the school hall. Family and friends are invited to attend this assembly to celebrate the achievements of our students.

## Important Dates

### Week 1

**1 May** – Leadership Camp

**2 May** – Leadership Camp

**4 May** – Gold Card Assembly

### Week 2

**7 May** – Mother's Day Stall

- Basketball 3-6

**8 May** – Mother's Day stall

**9 May** – Year 1 Excursion

**10 May** – NS Dance Auditions

**11 May** – Mother's Day B/fast

### Week 3

**15 May** – NAPLAN (Y 3 and 5)

**16 May** – NAPLAN (Y 3 and 5)

- Year 2 Excursion

**17 May** – NAPLAN (Y3 and 5)

### Week 4

**21 May** – Basketball 3-6

**22 May** – P&C Meeting

**23 May** – Footsteps Dance

**24 May** – Footsteps Dance

**25 May** – Gold Card Assembly

## STAFF NEWS

### Earn and Learn

We were excited to receive our 'Our Earn and Learn' equipment over the holidays. The resources ordered will support all Key Learning Areas and we are looking forward to using them in our classrooms. A big thank you goes out to all of our parent and community members who contributed by collecting the vouchers.



### Winter PSSA Uniforms

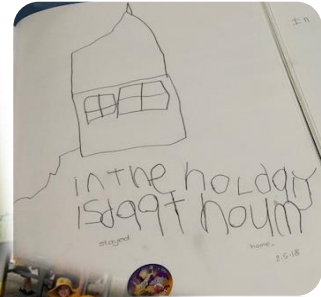
Our winter PSSA teams look fantastic in their new uniforms and jerseys. Many thanks to our P&C and Sports Committee who have been instrumental in ensuring our teams look great.



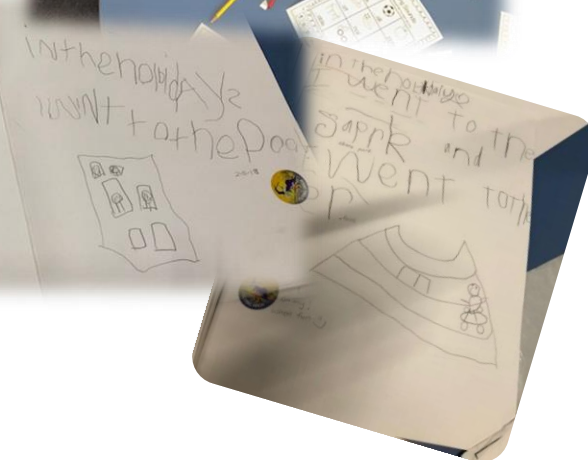
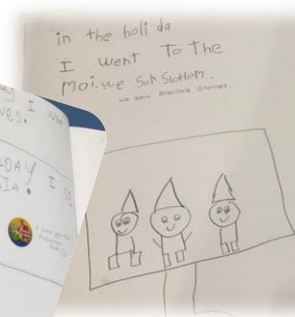
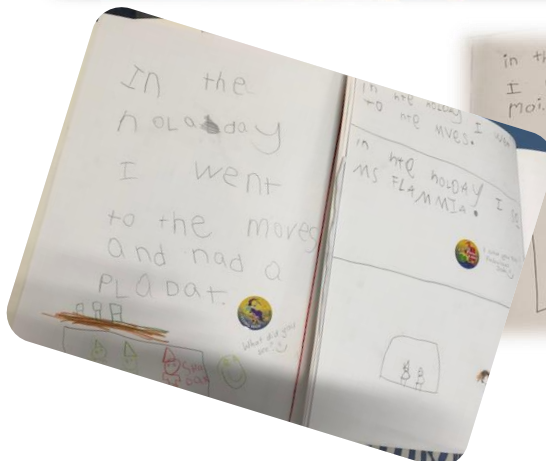
Mrs Doig Assistant Principal



## SPOTLIGHT ON KF



KF are so excited to start Term 2. We are ready for a big term full of learning and fun!



## STUDENT NEWS

### SWIMMING

At the end of last term, the NSW Schools Swimming Championship was held at SOPAC. NSWPSA, incorporates swimmers from all NSW public, private and catholic schools. It is very difficult to qualify to swim at PSSA, and the competition at this meet is of a very high standard.

A successful day in the pool at the Sydney North Swimming Championships meant Jessica G (6B) qualified to compete at the NSW meet and represent the region in 3 events (12-13 Years 50M Freestyle, 50M Butterfly and the 100M Freestyle All Age).

Jessica represented our school with pride and commitment in every race she entered. Her last year swimming for Ryde East has been successful and has resulted in her achieving many personal best times. Jessica is to be congratulated on her efforts.

Mrs Aquilina

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### ANZAC DAY MARCH

Thank you to students and parents who attended the ANZAC Day March at North Ryde RSL on 25 April. It was great to see so many students there representing our school and other local community groups.

Mrs Wilson and Miss Mitchell



## P&C NEWS

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day stall will be held next week on Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th of May. The students are asked to bring their money on MONDAY. All students K-6 will be given an opportunity to purchase one gift on Monday. The stall will then be open on Tuesday before school for those students who were absent on Monday or who would like to purchase a second gift until we are sold out. Gifts range from \$5-\$30. Many thanks to everyone who donated a gift. It is greatly appreciated.

### SCHOOL BANKING – TERM 2 REWARD ITEMS

School Banking continues every Thursday throughout Term 2!!!

Term 2 rewards items have been released!

- Glow Light
- Sparkle Glitter Pens



If your child has collected 10 tokens they can now select the Glow Light or the Sparkle Glitter Pens as well as the Term 1 rewards items. Please note: Children must collect the tokens from their own banking activities, there is no token pooling or sharing. The Commonwealth Bank also keeps a running total of token balances – so if your child has lost any tokens or you are not sure of their balance - just pop a note in with their bank book and we will find out their balance for you.

Remember when ordering reward items it can sometimes take up to 2 weeks for your child's order to arrive, so please be patient. If they have not received their reward item after 3 weeks, pop a note in with their banking and we will follow it up for you.

Comm Bank provides schools participating in the program with fundraising support through the School Banking Contributions Program.

Under the New School Banking Contributions Program, schools receives:

- An Annual Contribution each calendar year when their first School Banking deposit is processed. The amount paid is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. Number of students and Contribution:
  - 1-100: \$100
  - 101-200: \$200
  - 201-300: \$300
  - 301-400: \$400 etc.
- A Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits processed per student, in line with the existing School Banking Rewards Program for students.

Our school banking team look forward to helping you with your child's banking needs. If you have any questions you can contact us at [schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com](mailto:schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com) or phone Elspeth Orlandi on 0402 850 044.



## P&C NEWS



### P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome back to term 2 REPS Musos! We are rearing to get started on what is going to be a HUGE term for the children in the Music Program. We hope everyone has been busy at home filling in their practice sheets, and we are looking forward to all the performance opportunities coming your way.

#### MUSICAL MAY DAY – MUSIC MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND

We have had a great response to the Musical May Day, please remember, **everyone** who does P & C music at REPS should attend; **Bands and Ensemble members are expected to attend**. Any questions – contact our events coordinators, Sarah Rich or Lara Dominish. Events.reps@gmail.com

If your child learns more than one instrument at school, we will take into account what performances they have coming up and prepare their schedule accordingly. We ask that you RSVP by this Wednesday or your child will miss out on being able to choose what they'd like for lunch. <https://goo.gl/forms/MPpyFO4L0hTSgfmf1>

There is no additional cost for this activity as this has been included as part of the Music Program Fee. Don't forget to loosen those vocal chords and to watch and sing along to Africa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-c9-poC5HGw>

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help us with the running of this event. It will be the biggest Music Day we've ever had at the school!

#### NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECORDER CAMP

During the holidays Megan G had the wonderful chance to participate in the NSW Public Schools Recorder Camp. Some of the students who participated have been selected to perform two additional special items at the upcoming Festival of Instrumental Music and Megan is one of them.

Here is what Megan had to say about the camp:

"On the first weekend of the holidays I got to go to recorder camp, it was held at Stanwell Tops and went for 3 days.

There was 7 to 8 hours a day of recorder playing a day. It started at 10am on the first day, and after we got settled in we had an audition. Each different sized recorder went up to audition as a group and descants (my recorder) went last. I played 'The Turtle Dove' as my piece and was put in a group called Albinoni, there were 2 other groups called Bach and Tchaikovsky.

We practiced the music pieces for the Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM) that our recorder ensemble will perform at the Opera House soon.

Other than music there were lots of great things. The food, friends, tutors, staff, equipment, and dorms. I thought it was great and hope to go back next year.

From Megan Giles (Year 5, 5/6S).

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week 2 – Sun 6 May, Music Day: Music Day – Music Makes the World Go Round

Week 2 – Mon 7 May, Recorder and String FOIM participants combined rehearsal day

Week 2 – Fri 11 May, Mother's Day Breakfast – Senior and Junior Strings performing, plus Guitar Ensemble

Week 5 – Sun 27 May, Ryde East Music Festival: REPS Band and Performance Band competing; Buskers Station: all ensembles performing through the day

## P&C NEWS

Week 8 – Sunday 17 June – Wahroonga Music Festival: REPS Band and Performance Band competing  
Week 8 – Friday 22 June – Guitar Ensemble and Recorder Ensemble Gold Card Assembly Performance

### COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Coordinators: Lina Diaz & Lisa Cowgill, [rydeeastmusic@gmail.com](mailto:rydeeastmusic@gmail.com)

Secretary: Jennifer Harrison – [musicsecretary.reps@gmail.com](mailto:musicsecretary.reps@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Nick Barnes – [repsband@gmail.com](mailto:repsband@gmail.com)

Band Manager: Kim Bunny – [manageband.reps@gmail.com](mailto:manageband.reps@gmail.com)

Events Coordinators: Sarah Rich and Lara Dominish – [events.reps@gmail.com](mailto:events.reps@gmail.com)

Happy Music Making!

Lina Diaz & Lisa Cowgill

REPS P&C Music Program Coordinators

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### CAKE STALL – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Calling all volunteers!!

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the cake stall at the Music Festival on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of May. The stall will be running all day from 7:00am until 4:00pm and we are looking for people to volunteer for 2 hour shifts. We will be putting together a roster so please let us know if you're happy to help out.

We are also looking for volunteers to help sort and label all the donated goodies on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May between 3pm – 6pm in the school staffroom. It's a big job so all help will be most appreciated. If you can spare an hour or two, please do let us know.

As a friendly reminder, we will be sending your child home with a cake tray on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of May. It would be fantastic if these can be filled with baked and/or store-bought goodies and returned to the school staffroom on the afternoon of Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May or alternatively be dropped on to the cake stall on Sunday morning.

We can provide you with tin foil loaf and cake pans that you can bake in and patty pans for cupcakes so please do just get in contact with us if you would like these.

A big thank you to all those who have already offered their support! This event will be raising much needed funds for the school P&C so we encourage everyone to get behind it as it will ultimately help all the children at the school.

If you have any questions or would like to offer your support, please contact Yvonne Roberts 0401 063 835 or Ceil Perkins 0406 925 265 [yvischor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:yvischor@hotmail.co.uk)



## We're fundraising again with *entertainment*<sup>™</sup>

The 2017/18 Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Memberships expire on the 1 June 2018..... but do not fear the 2018/19 memberships are available to buy now.

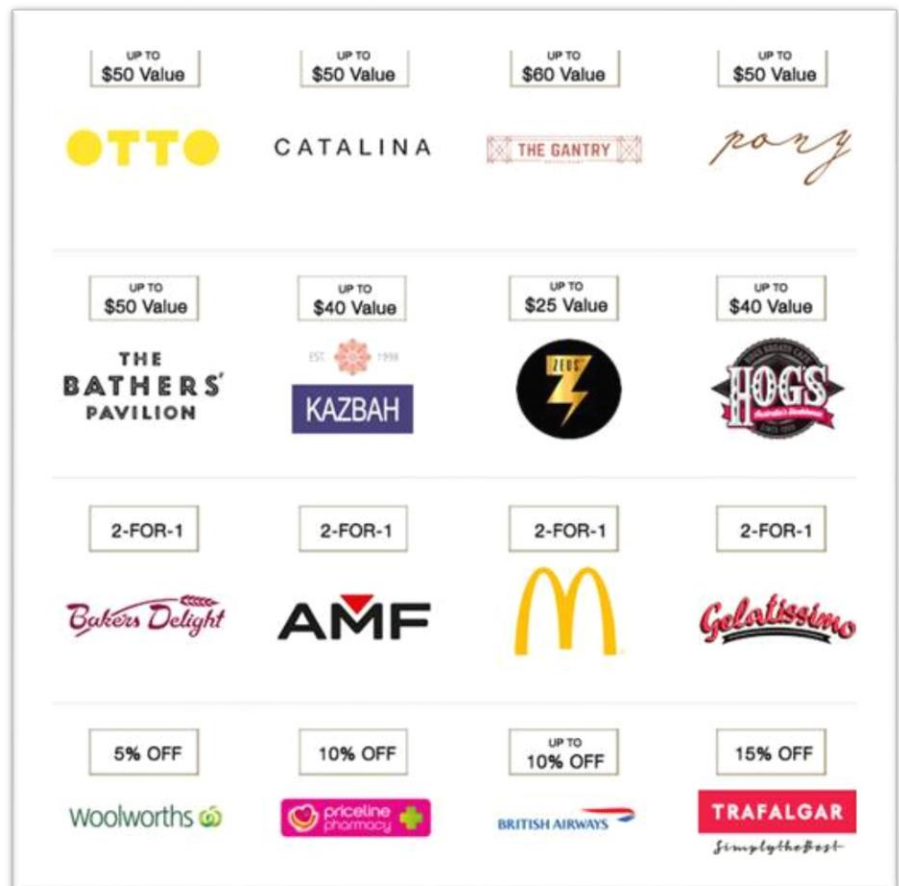
You can choose between the original Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Book with Gold Card and Vouchers, or the super easy to use Entertainment<sup>™</sup> [Digital Membership](#) that puts the value of the Book on your smartphone so it's with you *wherever* you are!!

Every Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Membership contributes **\$14** to Ryde East Public School. [See what's inside](#). If you'd like to purchase one, order [here](#).

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## COMMUNITY NEWS



SYDNEY  
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

### CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Ryde East Public School is held on Mondays from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, starting on 7 May 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

**Enrolment  
for Term 2**

### Learn Music on the Keyboard at school



**Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.  
Music games. Introduction to music.**

- 🎵 Convenient at-school venue 🎵
- 🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵
- 🎵 Competitive rate - \$29 (GST incl.) per session 🎵
- 🎵 Music material provided 🎵
- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 2, 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
<b>1</b>	<b>30 April</b> Staff Development Day  <b>Leadership Camp</b>	<b>1 May</b> Students return	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Gold Card Assembly	<b>5/6</b> Music Program – Music May Day
<b>2</b>	<b>7</b> Mother's Day Stall	<b>8</b> Mother's Day Stall	<b>9</b> Year 1 Excursion	<b>10</b> Sydney North Dance Auditions	<b>11</b> Mother's Day Breakfast	<b>12/13</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Year 2 Excursion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19/20</b>
← <b>NAPLAN TESTS</b> →						
<b>4</b>	<b>21</b> Festival of Instrumental Music – Strings and Recorders Basketball – Y3-6	<b>22</b> P&C Meeting	<b>23</b> National Simultaneous Story Time Footsteps Dance Program begins	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b> Gold Card Assembly	<b>26/27</b> Ryde East Music Festival
<b>5</b>	<b>28</b> Basketball – Y3-6	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Zone Cross Country	<b>31</b>	<b>1 June</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b> Basketball – Y3-6 Stage 2 Project – Open Classrooms	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Disco	<b>9/10</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>11</b> Queen's Birthday	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Kindergarten Farm Excursion	<b>14</b> Colour Run	<b>15</b>	<b>16/17</b> Trivia Night
<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Gold Card Assembly No PSSA	<b>23/24</b> Year 5 Working Bee
<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ryde Schools' Spectacular Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30/1 July</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>2</b> Reports sent home	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mufti Day	<b>6</b> Last Day of Term 2 - Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 18 July	<b>7/8</b>

♦ Student Banking is collected each Thursday morning at 9.15am by the class teacher.

♦ Uniforms can be purchased from the Canteen each Tuesday morning from 9.15am to 10.00am.



## Recess Menu

These items are available at recess only. Please write your recess order on a separate bag.

Banana bread .....	\$2.50
Biscuits & Cheese .....	\$3.00
<i>with carrot sticks</i>	
Chicken & corn roll .....	\$2.00
Corn on the cob – <b>FRESH</b> .....	\$1.50
Carrot & Celery sticks .....	\$2.00
Hot Rolls (Large)	
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple .....	\$5.40
Ham & Cheese .....	\$4.60
Cheese .....	\$2.40
Hot Rolls (Small)	
Ham & Cheese .....	\$2.00
Cheese .....	\$1.30
Raisin Toast -	
<i>2 slices, buttered, no peel</i> .....	\$2.50
Spring Rolls - <i>vegetarian</i> .....	70c each

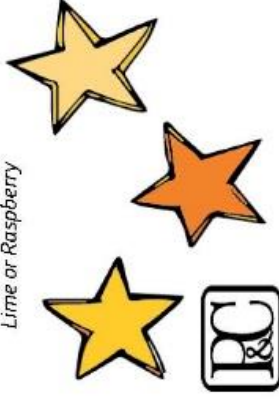
## From the freezer

Frozen items are available over the counter only. No frozen items on your lunch order bag please.

Callipo - <i>raspberry</i> .....	\$1.00
Frozen yoghurt – <i>strawb/ choc</i> .....	\$2.00
Shaky Shake .....	\$2.00
Icy twist - lemonade .....	\$1.00
Juice tube (full tube) .....	40c
Juice tube (half tube) .....	20c
Paddlepop .....	\$1.50

*Banana, chocolate, rainbow*

*Lime or Raspberry*



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Online ordering is now available and is very easy. Simply go to [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) and follow the prompts. You can order up until 9.00am on the day of the order. It is a very efficient and easy way of ordering your children's lunch.

## We are building a Green Rated Canteen

Your canteen menu is getting better and better. We are committed to building a healthier canteen, based on the NSW Public Schools Canteen Menu Planning Guide. As we improve our menu, all feedback and suggestions are very welcome.

## We can't do it without you

Our canteen is an important part of our school community, and only possible thanks to the help of our volunteers. If you haven't yet, please consider how you can help.

**For more information, please contact:**

Canteen Manager - Lisa O'Brien & Tonya Silsby: 9878 2952

[lydeastcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:lydeastcanteen@gmail.com)



# REPS Canteen

## Winter Menu Term 2 2018

Your canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Recess: 11:15am – 11:35am, Lunch 1:05pm – 2:00pm

Order  
online

Online ordering is now available and is very easy.

Simply go to

[flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

and follow the prompts.



## Weekday Specials

### Wednesday Sushi

Fresh sushi roll .....\$3.00 each  
*Available on Wednesdays only and made to order. Your choice of*  
*Tuna, Teriyaki Chicken,*  
*Cucumber or*  
*Avocado.*



### Friday PSSA & Environmental

Available on Fridays only. All orders must be in before 9.15am. All PSSA and Environmental students are able to order from the entire menu. Please ensure you clearly write **PSSA/Enviro Order** clearly on the bag and remember to pick up your sports lunch order at recess.

### Jaffles/Brevilles

Cheese.....\$2.20  
 Ham.....\$3.80  
 Ham & Cheese.....\$4.40  
 Ham, cheese & pineapple.....\$5.00  
 Ham, cheese & tomato.....\$5.00

## Fresh Wraps, Rolls & Sandwiches

Create your own.

Start by choosing your bread:

Wholemeal bread .....\$1.50  
 White roll .....\$1.50  
 Lebanese bread wrap.....\$1.50

Then add your fillings. Don't forget to add the cost of the filling to the bread:

Salad .....\$4.00  
 Roast chicken.....\$2.50  
 Ham.....\$2.50  
 Tuna.....\$2.50  
 Curried or plain egg .....\$1.00  
 Tomato, lettuce, carrot.....80c each  
 Cucumber, beetroot.....80c each  
 Cheese, pineapple.....80c each  
 Vegemite .....20c  
 Mayo or tomato sauce .....20c each



## Fresh Subs

Fresh, sub-long bread roll with your choice of filling:

Roast Chicken  
*with lettuce & mayo* .....\$4.80  
 Ham *with tasty cheese & tomato*.....\$4.80  
 Meatballs *with lettuce, cheese tomato & tomato sauce*.....\$5.40  
 Sweet Chili Chicken Breast Tenders  
*with lettuce & mayo*.....\$4.80

## Hot Food

Borito  
 With mince, tom, cheese, lettuce.....\$5.60  
 Chicken breast burger  
*with lettuce & mayo*.....\$4.50  
 Chicken breast nuggets  
*gluten free*.....60c each  
 Chicken breast patty -  
*oven roasted*.....\$2.00  
 Chicken & corn roll.....\$2.20  
 Corn on the cob - *fresh*.....\$1.50  
 Fish - *crumbed & oven roasted*.....\$2.00  
 Fried Rice .....\$4.50  
 Hamburger *with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce*.....\$4.50  
 Hash Brown Triangle.....60c each  
 Hot Dog.....\$2.30  
 Hot Dog with sauce.....\$2.50  
 Macaroni & Cheese.....\$4.50  
 Noodles - *chicken flavour*.....\$3.00  
 Pasta Twirls with Bolognese.....\$4.50  
 Pie - *beef cruiser pie*.....\$3.80  
 Pizza Slab - *ham & pineapple*.....\$3.50  
     - *Margherita*.....\$3.50  
 Sausage Roll.....\$2.50  
 Spring Rolls - *vegetarian*.....70c each  
 Sweet Chili Breast Tenders .....\$1.30  
 Tuna Corn Pasta Bake .....\$4.50  
 Tomato sauce sachet.....20c

## Snacks

Apple slinky - *red or green* .....\$1.00c  
     or *slinky your own apple*.....20c  
 Chips - Red Rock Deli  
     *plain or honey soy*.....\$1.20  
 Choc Chip Cookies.....\$1.00  
 Gingerbread Cookie.....\$1.50  
 Grain waves.....\$1.20  
 Delites.....\$1.00  
 Pikelets - *fresh and homemade daily*.....10c each  
 Popcorn - *plain or honey soy chicken*.....\$1.00  
 Pretzels.....\$1.00  
 Yoghurt Frogs - *gluten free*.....5 for 50c



## Drinks

Juice popper - 100% juice.....\$2.20  
*Apple, orange or tropical*  
 Milk .....\$2.20  
*Chocolate, strawberry or plain*  
 Mineral water.....\$2.80  
*Lemon lime, orange or apple raspberry*  
 Up & Go.....\$2.50  
*Chocolate or vanilla*  
 Water - *Plain bottled water*.....\$2.20  
 Hot milo.....\$2.50