

# Marrickville West Primary School newsletter



Work as One

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

TERM 1 · WEEK 7 2017



## ...the egg has hatched!!!



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We acknowledge the original owners of this land, the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation and their elders past and present.







### From the Principals' desk...

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

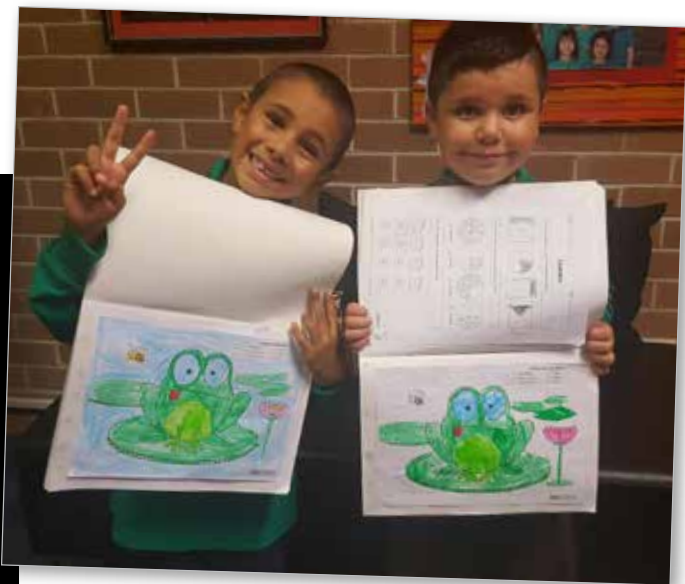
The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used

the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/ carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday, 20 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Ruth Bradfield-Ling  
Principal



Welcome back William!

*Congratulations!*  
**Super Stars**

These students have earned a **SCHOOL AWARD**  
for collecting 10 Merit Awards

Chelsea Jed Eddie Cyrus

School website contains news, class overviews for the term, useful information from DEC and a school calendar with links to permission notes. Go to: [www.marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



Lost Property.  
Claim yours now!



Ms Ling's  
office helpers.  
What a super team!

### From The Office

It's starting to get busy with lots of things being organised for the students.

#### Easter Raffle Coming...

Keep an eye out for notes this week. Any donations of chocolate eggs, baskets, cellophane, and ribbons is greatly appreciated.

#### Changes to Uniform Room Opening Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday only from 9:00am – 10:30am

If the above hours are unsuitable you can Fill in the Uniform Order Form & drop it into the office with your payment. You can find the order form on the school website:

[http://www.marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/11257388/11266161/uniform\\_order\\_form\\_updated\\_20122016.pdf](http://www.marrickviw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/11257388/11266161/uniform_order_form_updated_20122016.pdf)

Thank you to our families that are adjusting to the new uniform trading times.

#### OOSH (Out of School Hours Care) Absences

Parents need to inform Out of School Care that their child is not at school and will not be attending their care facility. The carers attentively look for the students after school to ensure that everyone is accounted for. Out of School Care's phone number is 9573 0250.

#### Notes

Please remember to bring back Excursion/ Incursion and Activity Notes signed before the event. It is not always possible for the teachers and office staff to contact parents for permission at the last minute. It would be very unfortunate for your child to miss out.

#### Contact Details

Forms for updated parent & emergency contact details will be sent home by the end of the term. This allows parents & guardians check the current information that we have and update any that have changed.

by Miss Anne & Miss Stav

### Calendar Dates

Every Friday afternoon for 7 weeks  
(Term 1 & Term 2)  
Enrichment classes

Thursday 16th March  
P&C Meeting – From 7 pm

Wednesday 22nd March  
Assembly 1C

Saturday 25th March  
P&C Campout & Communal Dinner  
From 3pm

Thursday 30th March  
Stage 1 Cooks River Excursion

Saturday 1st April  
P&C Carwash Fundraising

Wednesday 5th April  
Honour Assembly

Thursday 6th April  
Easter Raffle Draw





# P&C Welcome BBQ





Marrickville West P&C warmly invite you to the

## Welcome to MWPS BBQ!

Bring the family along and enjoy a free BBQ provided by the P&C... with LIVE MUSIC!!!

It's a great chance to meet some other Marrickville West families or catch up with old friends.

Bring along a picnic rug or chairs, some drinks and a few nibbles before the sausages & vegetarian options are ready.

There will be a children's activity corner with drawing, colouring in, skipping ropes, balls etc.

**Come along to meet other families in the school!**

**5:00pm - Friday 24 February - Henson Playground**



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Kindergarten has been busy doing some wonderful work in literacy in the past two weeks. They have been learning all about sounding out new words, writing sentences and doing lots of fun activities during reading groups.



KH, KI and KS are all enjoying learning new things and being able to take home their readers each day to show their parents and carers just how much they have learnt. Well done to all of the students for all of their hard work in their first few weeks of Kindy. All the children have already grown so much.



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Every Tuesday morning Stage 1 is involved in rotational sport activities. In the past two weeks we have focused on the Fundamental Movement Skills.



These skills include throwing and catching, two handed strike, skipping, dodge, balance and the sprint run. Sadly, this week Stage 1 got stuck inside in the rain but still had fun doing fitness by participating in dance and yoga activities.



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Stage two are studying the English settlement of Australia. We are learning about life in 1700 England, before the settlement of Australia to get an understanding of why people would want to leave England in search of new land.

We have investigated life for someone our age in England in the 1700's, a Victorian crime case and the prison systems including prisons, hulks and the treatment of prisoners.



FUN WORKSHOPS  
**CAN I RECYCLE THIS?**  
**ESSENTIAL FOOD TIPS**  
SECONDHAND TREASURE TOUR

THURSDAY 16, 23, 30\* MARCH 2017  
10 AM – 12 PM

CONNECT MARRICKVILLE  
MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

- RECYCLE TRICKY ITEMS AND WASTE LESS AT HOME
- SAVE MONEY AND FOOD IN THE KITCHEN
- FREE WAYS TO REPAIR, DONATE AND REUSE ITEMS

Booking essential for 30/3 tour - Send SMS: Vivi @ 0421 550 119  
This program is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy, delivered by SSROC councils.

Meet the Year 1 teachers...



Year 1 Grade Team:  
(L-R) Mr Armstrong, Mrs Collins and Mr Burman.



**YEAR 1**

What was in the giant egg?

...and the egg has hatched!


1A went to the PCYC to see the Paint Marrickville REAd egg hatch!

For more information contact Vivi: 0421 550 119 or [connectmarrickville@gmail.com](mailto:connectmarrickville@gmail.com)  
Keep in touch via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ConnectMarrickville/>  
Paint Marrickville Read: <https://www.facebook.com/PaintMarrickvilleRead/>



# 2017 TERM 1 WK7: MWPS CALENDAR

*pullout & keep!*

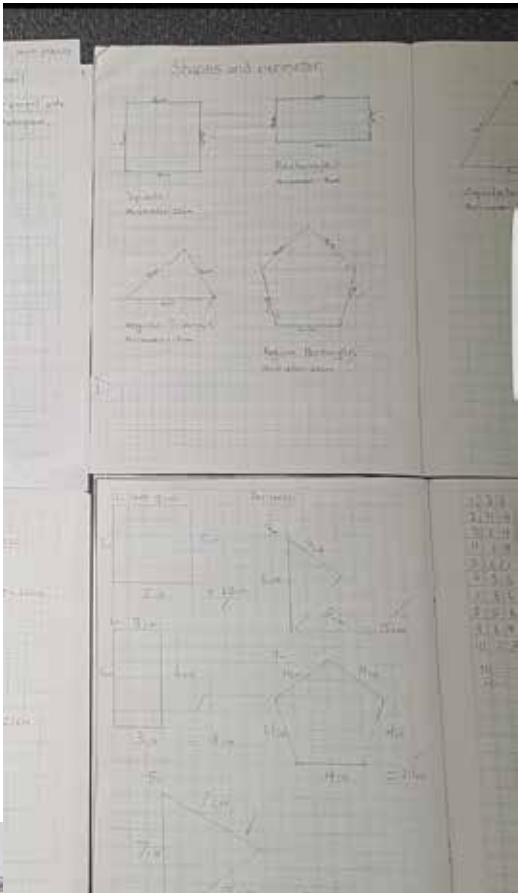
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 9 19 Mar	20	21 Harmony Day	22 Assembly-Item by 1C 2:45pm	23	24 Enrichment Groups	25 Communal Dinner & Camp at School
Week 10 26	27	28	29	30 Year 1-2 Cooks River Excursion	31 Enrichment Groups	1 Apr Car Wash
Week 11 2 Daylight savings ends	3	4	5 Honour Assembly 2:45pm	EASTER RAFFLE!! 6 	7 Enrichment Groups Last day of Term1	8
Holidays1 9	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
Holidays2 16 Easter	17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22
Week 1 23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26 Term 2 begins	27	28 Yr1-2 Excursion to The Rocks	29



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In Stage 3, we have been working on perimeter and area during maths. Students have measured and calculated the perimeter of triangles, squares, hexagons and dodecagons. We have also been working on our mental strategies and written algorithms in addition and subtraction. At right are some work samples from 5/6C.

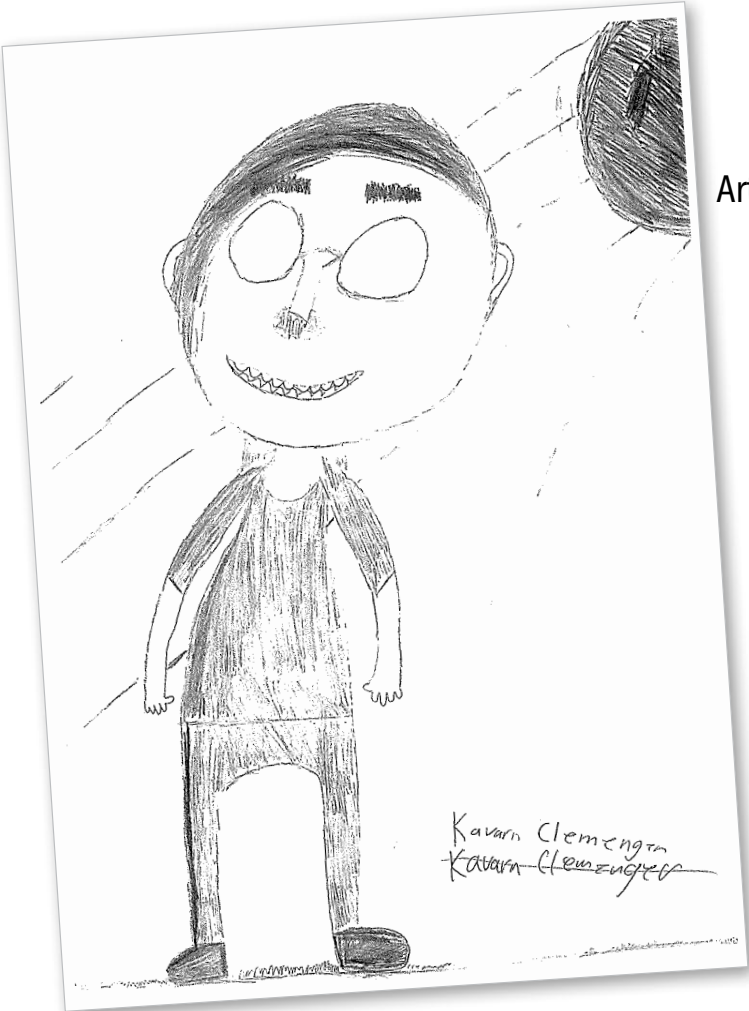
*Perimeter and area in maths by 5/6C.*



4/5E have created Kangaroo paws inspired by Kandinsky using water colours.



5/6C's Chinese dragons  
– During Geography 5/6C have been studying the diversity in China



Artwork by Kavarn 4/5E

**SAFETY  
IN CAR PARKS**

All students, parents and visitors need to walk through the pedestrian walkways allocated. No-one should be walking through the carpark.



**NO PARENTS ARE TO PARK  
IN ANY OF THE CARPARKS**



**HaRMONY DAY**

IS HELD ON 21 MARCH  
& CELEBRATES HOW ALL  
OF OUR DIFFERENCES  
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**The MWPS School Uniform**

*At Marrickville West we wear green and blue.*

- Blue School Hat.
- Green school shirt or dress.
- Blue skort, shorts or track pants.
- Blue and green jacket or track top.
- White socks and black leather shoes or plain black or white runners.

Please help your children show pride in their school by encouraging them to wear their uniform every day.

NAME all items of clothing that come to school and ensure any hats or jackets that come home and belong to someone else are returned to school.





# P&C UPDATE

 [facebook.com/MWPandC](https://facebook.com/MWPandC)



## P&C Day

Did you know you are part of the P&C? If you paid your voluntary contribution to the school, \$1 of that paid your membership fee and you are now a voting member. Even if you don't pay you can come along to any meeting or P&C function (you just can't vote on P&C ideas). Not sure what the P&C is exactly? We are the members of the Marrickville West Community. We are a very diverse and integral part of the Marrickville West team working together with the school and wider community for the benefit of our students.

Actively being a part of the P&C shows your children and all the students that you care about their education and school. The kids love to see parents and carers in the playground – they always say hello! It is also a great way to stay connected with the teachers and lessons. It is much easier to reinforce concepts when you have a reference point to start from.



## Welcome BBQ

Many thanks to all those who came along to the Welcome BBQ. It's great to see our community out in full force. A special thanks to Tanya Norman for organising. Craig Norman and Nathan Bird provided fabulous entertainment. Many thanks also go to those who helped with BBQing, serving and set up/clean up on the day.

## School Banking

Don't forget to bring deposits for school banking every Wednesday. Jo Smith and Cynthia Bacon will be assisting students making deposits just outside the school library from 9:15.

## Camp at School

Our annual communal dinner and Camp at School event will be held on **Sat 25th of March**. Everyone's invited to bring a plate of food for dinner and take a seat at our long communal table for a fabulous dinner. Then if you wish, you can sleep in your tent in the school grounds or bring a sleeping bag to the school hall for a sleepover. Not only will we have a campfire and marshmallows, but Bechope will also be providing a "Pop 'n Lock" Hip Hop dance workshop for adults and kids! Make sure to get your note back to the office.

## 2nd Hand Stall

Are you ready for the cooler weather? Your child keeps growing; do you need more uniforms? Donate uniforms that no longer fit at the office and stop by our stall at 9:15-9:45 outside the school library on the 20th of March. Many thanks go to Andrea Ellis for coordinating the 2nd hand uniforms.

## P&C Storeroom cleanout

Many thanks to Beck, Softly and Melanie who came along last Friday to help re-organise the P&C storeroom. We culled and sorted and tidied and made a bit more order. We can now fit the racks of second hand uniforms in the P&C storeroom so we are not taking up room in the school's office space.



## Westwalk is coming soon!

This year's Westwalk walkathon will be held on **Thursday 4th May**. Students will be walking laps of a course in the Henson playground and are encouraged to get sponsors either per lap or a lump sum payment. The walkathon is the P&C biggest fundraiser and we spend the money on resources for the school such as new technology, school excursions and activities. It also encourages kids to be healthy and active. Sponsorship forms will be coming home later this month so students can ask family and friends over the school holidays to sponsor them. If every child raises just \$30 we can achieve our target of \$9,000. Prizes will be awarded to those who raises the most money as well as to those who participate enthusiastically and with good sportsmanship on the day. Stay tuned for more information in a note home soon.

## Year 6 Fundraiser : Carwash

MWPS will be holding a carwash on **Saturday 1st April** to help raise money for the Yr 6 end of year events. Mark the date in your diary if you want a sparkling car and get the word out to all your friends and family. We'd also love lots of helpers (kids and parents) to help with getting sudsy on the day. If you can help please let Melanie Stopic know (mstopic@exemail.com.au).



## Reminders for the Canteen:

Please make sure lunch orders are given to Wendy

by 9:30am. She needs to make 40-80 lunches every morning before 11:25am and does a fabulous job doing so. Thanks!

If you would like a sushi lunch on Wednesday you need to put your order in on Tuesday so we order the right amount of freshly made sushi rolls.

Please try to have the right change or small change when ordering lunch as we do not have a lot of change. The same goes for recess time. If you send money with your child to get a snack at recess time, the snacks are all under \$3 and they can get fruit or juice ice blocks for less than \$1.

## Thanks to Ariyani

After over 5 years of helping us out in the canteen Ariyani Sulawo has to stop volunteering in the canteen selling snacks for recess due to an upcoming holiday and changing work arrangements. We thank her very much for all her time! In her place Jenny Pham has agreed to take over to keep our canteen open. Thanks Jenny! Jenny will now be doing Mondays and Thursdays, Jo Smith on Wednesdays and Mina Cheng on Tuesdays and Fridays.

# NEXT P&C MEETING: Thursday 11 May 7pm

in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to come along and learn more about the school and give their ideas on how to make it a better place.



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT PCYC

## For children 6 to teens

531 Illawarra Road  
MARRICKVILLE

MONDAY	4pm – 6pm	HOMEWORK CLUB	Members meet every Monday after school and are supervised by teachers and volunteers. Students receive general academic help and/or homework assistance with fun games and activities at the end.	6 years to teens	Free
TUESDAY	4.30-5.30	BADMINTON	A game with rackets in which a shuttlecock is hit back and forth across a net. Join for fun warm ups, drills and games.	6 years to teens	\$3
WEDNESDAY	4pm - 5pm	TABLE TENNIS	An indoor game based on tennis, played with small bats and a ball bounced on a table divided by a net. Comprises fun drills and games. I	6 years to teens	\$3
THURSDAY	4.30 - 5pm	DANCE	A fun mix of different dance routines by Dance to Shine dance studio	6 years to teens	\$3
THURSDAY	4pm - 5pm	SOCCER	Fun sessions comprising various warm ups, drills and games.	6years to teens	\$3
For more information phone 9559 7722					

### 1. Essential Food Tips – save money and reduce food waste

Ever thrown away a punnet of mouldy strawberries or week-old stale bread and felt a bit guilty?



The good news is there are lots of simple tricks for making the most out of your grocery. Pick up some useful tips on shopping, cooking, revamping or keeping your veggies fresh - so you don't have to lose over \$1000 on food like other Sydney households this year. Come join us for some food (glorious food)!



WHEN THURSDAY 10 – 12.30  
16 MARCH 2017  
WHERE CONNECT MARRICKVILLE SACC  
MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY  
LIVINGSTONE RD (Cnr Beauchamp St)  
THE ENGLISH CLASS AND SSROC  
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RSVP SMS YOUR INTEREST 0421 550 119

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### 2. Can I Recycle This?

Can you recycle takeaway cups and pizza boxes? What about batteries, lids and that fiddly fruit net?



Find out in this fun and practical workshop on the mysterious world of waste and recycling. Through hands-on activities, you will get a glimpse of what happens after you close that bin lid and find out the best places to take items that are too good to throw away



WHEN THURSDAY 10 – 12.30  
23 MARCH 2017  
WHERE CONNECT MARRICKVILLE SACC  
MARRICKVILLE WEST PRIMARY  
LIVINGSTONE RD (Cnr Beauchamp St)  
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**DATE** 25th / March / 2017  
**TIME** 3pm  
**PLACE** Better Read Than Dead • 265 King St, Newtown

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ballet hip hop jazz contemporary tap  
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Uniform Room Opening Hours

Tuesday 9:00-10:30,

Wednesday 9:00-10:30

and

Thursday 9:00-10:30

How to Order:

Fill in the Uniform Order Form  
& drop it into the office with your payment

Payments:

We accept EFTPOS, MasterCard, Visa Credit Cards, Cheques and Cash.  
Please ensure that if paying with cash that you enclose the right money  
as we do not have change.

We cannot process Amex or Diners

Every effort will be made to get your uniform to you on the day of  
order.  
Thank you



Need more  
newsletter?

Current & past issues of the  
newsletter are found at:

[www.tinyurl.com/MWPSnews](http://www.tinyurl.com/MWPSnews)



School banking is  
Wednesday 9-9.20am  
in the LIBRARY

Fundraising for MWPS Year 5 and 6:

# CAR WASH

Come get your car washed by Year 5 & 6 kids  
as they raise much needed funds for their  
camp and farewell dinner!

**SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**  
**BEAUCHAMP ST CARPARK**  
**9AM-2PM**

**\$10  
wash!**

Drinks available!  
Shade is free!  
Good tunes all day!

Grab a cake  
at the  
CAKE STALL!!!



# MARRICKVILLE WEST MUNCHIES CANTEEN MENU



(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2017

## Before School – Fuel Up!

Cheerios. . . . .	50c
Sultanas. . . . .	50c
Seasonal Fresh fruit from . . . . .	70c+
(No snack foods will be sold to students before school)	

## Super Sandwiches, Toasties & Salad

Buttered. . . . .	\$1.30
Vegemite . . . . .	\$1.60
Baked Beans . . . . .	\$2.80
Vegemite & Cheese . . . . .	\$3.00
Egg/Cheese/tuna/chicken slice/ham . . . . .	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato . . . . .	\$3.30
Egg & lettuce . . . . .	\$3.30
Chicken, lettuce & mayo. . . . .	\$3.50
Tuna & mayo . . . . .	\$3.30
Tuna or Ham or Cheese with Salad . . . . .	\$4.20
Ham & cheese . . . . .	\$3.30
Ham & tomato . . . . .	\$3.30
Cheese & tomato . . . . .	\$3.30
Ham, cheese & tomato. . . . .	\$3.70
Salad . . . . .	\$3.90

## extras

Filling (each) . . . . .	60c
Roll or wrap. . . . .	60c
Mayo/tomato sauce . . . . .	30c
Sweet chilli/BBQ/soy sachets . . . . .	30c
Salad plate/ box . . . . .	\$4.50
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, celery, carrot)	
Add – Tuna/egg/ham . . . . .	+60c ea
EXTRA Plastic Spoons. . . . .	5c

## Drinks

Up & Go. . . . .	\$2.50
200ml 100% Juice (box) . . . . .	\$1.50
200ml 100% Juice (bottle) . . . . .	\$2.20
Plain milk . . . . .	\$1.50
Yoghurt. . . . .	\$1.30
Flavoured Milk (lite) . . . . .	\$2.20

## Frozen Treats

*Sold after the second lunch bell*

Frozen fruit pieces (bag). . . . .	20c
99% fruit juice ice sticks. . . . .	60c
Juicies Rectangle Treat . . . . .	\$1.20
Juicies Tube . . . . .	\$1.20
Moosies. . . . .	\$1.20
Gelato cups – 2 flavours. . . . .	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt. . . . .	\$2.20

## Available every day!

Steamed Vegetarian Gyoza (V. . . . .	80c
Cheese & Spinach Triangle (V) . . . . .	\$1.30
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (V). . . . .	\$2.00
Pizza Wrap (meat or Cheese) . . . . .	\$4.00
Mini Potato Top Beef Pie. . . . .	\$1.50
Fried Rice (gluten free)(V) . . . . .	\$4.00
Vegetarian Lasagne . . . . .	\$4.00
Fruit Salad Cup. . . . .	\$2.00
Hot Corn Cob. . . . .	\$1.00
Hard-boiled egg . . . . .	\$1.00

## Snacks

Popcorn. . . . .	\$1.20
Roasted Seaweed . . . . .	\$1.20
Potato Chips (28g) . . . . .	\$1.50
Grainwaves. . . . .	\$1.50
Gingerbread Folk. . . . .	\$1.80
Vegetable Sticks (bag) . . . . .	30c
Sultanas (box) . . . . .	80c

## DAILY SPECIALS

### MONDAY: CHOOK CHOOK

5 Chicken wedges or Chicken Burger (Halal) . . .	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges each . . . . .	80c

### TUESDAY: PASTA & CURRY & PIZZA

Homemade Bolognese Pasta . . . . .	\$4.00
Lasagne. . . . .	\$4.00
Juicy Pizza Slice – Ham & Pineapple . . . . .	\$3.00
Vegetarian Pizza . . . . .	\$4.00
Mild Butter Chicken Curry with rice. . . . .	\$4.00

### WEDNESDAY: SUSHI (pre-order Tuesday)

Tuna or Chicken Roll. . . . .	\$3.20
Mini 8 piece pack – Tuna. . . . .	\$3.90
Mini 8 piece pack – Cucumber . . . . .	\$3.60
Large 5 piece pack (Tuna or Chicken) . . . . .	\$5.20
Large 10 piece pack (Tuna or Chicken). . . . .	\$8.50

### THURSDAY: CHOOK CHOOK

5 Chicken wedges or Chicken Burger (Halal) . . .	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges each . . . . .	80c

### FRIDAY: PIES

Chicken Pie . . . . .	\$4.00
Halal Beef Pie. . . . .	\$4.00
Traveller Beef Pie. . . . .	\$4.00

Foods coloured **GREEN** are approved by The Healthy Kids Association for eating everyday. The other foods are recommended as occasional foods.

**Vegetarian (V) & Halal food options available everyday. Gluten free bread also  
available for all sandwiches. Please ask Wendy in the canteen.**



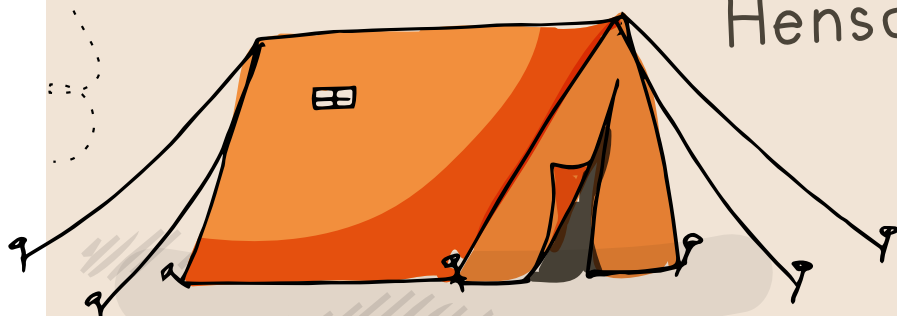


The MWPS P&C warmly invite you to the 2017

# Communal Dinner & Camp at School

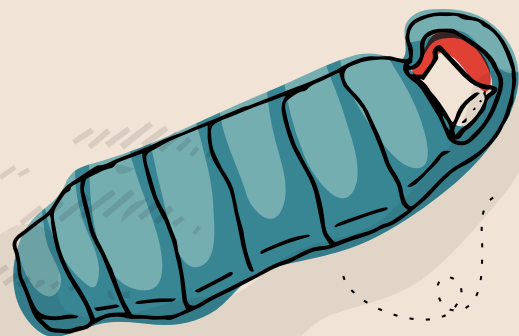
Henson Playground

Setup from 3pm



## Dinner from 6pm:

Bring a delicious plate of food to share for a diverse dining experience and join us at a long table with everyone in Henson Playground.



# Saturday 25th March

## Camping & Breakfast:

- Pop and Lock workshop run by Bechope Danjuma – learn some fun hip hop dance moves!
- Marshmallow toasting
- Guitar singalong around the campfires
- Don't have a tent? Sleep in the Hall!
- ...Bring your own bedding!
- Breakfast provided on Sunday morning.
- No pets, bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, toy weapons or screens so we can recreate an in-the-bush experience.



everyone is welcome!

**PLEASE RSVP. If you are staying overnight cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family to cover the cost of breakfast.**

See the note at <http://bit.ly/2nhMYyz> for more information and to RSVP.