

Windale Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 10

2ND APRIL 2018



**Windale Public
School**

**Kilfera Street
Windale
NSW 2306**

windale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone:

(02) 4948 8864

Fax:

4948 9720

**School Security
1300 880 021**

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Coles Sports for Schools vouchers	2
Easter Hat Parade	3
Milabah	5/6
Assembly Awards	9/10
Harmony Day	11
Preschool News	13

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that this will be our last newsletter for Term 1. We have achieved so much in the school over the last ten weeks and we still have a very busy nine days before the holidays. Please make sure you read the following information very carefully to ensure your child doesn't miss out on any of the exciting opportunities and events.

- Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 4th April. I was excited to see some new faces as well as our regular members attend our last meeting. I cannot encourage you enough to come along and have your say about what is happening in the school. It really is a partnership and it is important that we work together for the benefit of your children.
- Thank you to everyone who has supported us by bringing in their Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. We have had an overwhelming response this year so thank you everyone. We now need all vouchers to be sent in so we can count them by this Friday 6th April. They are then tallied and sent in to Coles so we can order our new equipment which I know our students and staff will be eager to get their hands on as soon as possible.
- This Friday 6th April is our annual Cross Country event held at Hunter Sports HS for all students aged 8 years and above. Notes are being sent home and need to be returned and signed for your child to participate. We look forward to seeing lots of family members there to cheer us on and are keeping our fingers crossed for beautiful sunny weather.
- Next week sees our school photos being taken on Tuesday 10th April for all classes K-6 and our Kookaburras Preschool group. The Possums Preschool group will have their photos taken on Thursday 12th April. We ask that all students please come to school on Tuesday in full school uniform. Remember also to send in your envelopes

to purchase these fantastic professional photos. As almost all students now have the navy blue school shirts and to make our photos look as professional as possible, any students who do not have the new shirts will be provided with a navy blue shirt to change into temporarily for the photos on Tuesday. This is to ensure that our school and all our students look their very best.

- Wednesday 11th April is our end of term PBL reward and will be held at Speers Point Park which I know our students and staff are very excited about. For your child to attend they must return a signed permission slip and be in full school uniform on the day. The cost of this reward including bus travel is being covered by the school. If your child has received three strikes during the last five week period through our PBL system, they are unfortunately unable to attend and you will have been contacted regarding this. We set very high standards of learning and behaviour at Windale PS and thank you for supporting us in this process.

- I look forward to seeing as many families as possible at our Colour Run on Friday 13th April to celebrate the end of what has been another busy yet extremely rewarding term. This is a major fundraiser for us to purchase new exciting technology to be used in all our classrooms across the school so we ask that you support our students by sponsoring them on this day. Parents and family members are also able to participate for the same cost as our students.

- Thank you again for your ongoing support and cooperation as we work together for the very best possible learning outcomes for your children at Windale Public School. We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing you all when students return on Tuesday 1st May.

Ms Cindy Sadler

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10th April P-6 & 12th April (Possums) School Photos	Friday 13th April Colour Run 11.00am Last day of Term 1	Tuesday 1st May Students return for Term 2
--	--	---

Introducing...

Ms Kim Luke

Learning and Support Teacher

My name is Kim Luke and I am the Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) at Windale PS.



I am part of the Learning Support Team and my role is to support students in developing self - confidence and independence as they work towards reaching their potential.

I collaborate with staff, families and other services to support the wellbeing of our students which may involve either social or academic intervention. Part of my role includes assessments, meetings, liaising with specialists and making further referrals to assist in providing the appropriate support. Our school staff, external agencies and community are a team who assist in supporting the needs of our students as they strive for personal best.

Children with additional needs are identified through assessment and observation with referrals made by parents, as well as staff. Should you have any concerns about your child please speak to their class teacher who can assist in making a referral and contact will be made to discuss your concerns further.



Don't forget that our school is still collecting the COLES Sports for Schools vouchers until they finish on the 6th April. We have a collection box at our front office and also in our preschool. The students have been busy counting and preparing the vouchers to return in order to select new sporting equipment for our school. Thank you to all our families that have kindly supported us in this promotion. It is fantastic to see our wider community as well entering the office with the vouchers they have also been collecting. **Thank you everyone.**



Easter Hat Parade



CAKE STALL

The cake stall held on the day raised an incredible \$248 to go towards the Year 6 end of year gift. Great job Year 6.





A special "Thank you" to Mrs Robinson who has been working with KM this Term, you have been a wonderful asset and we love having you with us. I'm sure we will see her in the near future!



In Term 2 we welcome back Mrs Fernandez, working with Mrs McKay and our fabulous KM class. Look forward to having her back at Wonderful Windale.

Good for Kids good for life

LUNCHBOX STARS

A child's lunchbox should provide 1/3 of their daily food needs. It is important to pack healthy foods that will help them to grow and learn.

Why not try some of these healthy snack options:

- Vegetable sticks
- Reduced fat yoghurt
- Popcorn (homemade or pre-packaged)
- Wholegrain crispbread with reduced fat cheese slices
- Sultanas
- Cherry tomatoes
- Rice crackers
- Fruit English muffin



PHONE 4924 6499

Did you know that you can make payments to Windale Public School online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?

Log onto School site at <http://www.windale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



Looking for a **Fun, Physically Active & Social Activity** for Yourself or Your Kids? Why Not Try **Tennis!**

Kids Coaching:

Suitable for kids aged 3+. With a range of classes catering for children with no experience at all to those ready to play matches, these groups are a great way to get your children out exercising, making friends and having fun! All lessons finish with a free ice block to cool down ☺

When: Mon- Sat mornings & afternoons. Contact us for specific times for your child!

Cost: \$12 per hour / \$6 half an hour

Special Offer: All new enrolments receive a FREE t-shirt!

Adult Coaching:

It's never too late to learn! Jump in and have a go at playing one of the worlds most popular sports. Classes teach all the basic fundamentals of tennis to get you ready to start playing or improve your game!

Tues, Wed & Thurs Evenings / \$12 p/week

Adult Social Competitions:

Great for players of any ability and age to get out and give tennis a go! A variety of formats and divisions allow you to have the most enjoyable tennis experience- providing a friendly environment for you to meet new people, get some exercise and have a blast! Need a partner? We'll even find you one!

Days, Times & Formats:

Tues. Beginner Doubles- 6pm / \$12 p/week

Wed. Advanced Doubles- 6pm / \$12 p/week

Thurs. Intermediate Doubles- 6pm / \$12 p/week

Fri. Amateur Singles- 6pm / \$14 p/ week

Contact us for a **FREE trial!**

Matt Abbott on 0478 681 539 or

totallennismouthstump@gmail.com

Milabah

Schools as Community Centre

Roselea Newburn – Facilitator

Windale Public School

Kilfera Street Windale NSW 2306

Tel: 49 487786 Fax: 49 489720

E-mail: roselea.newburn@det.nsw.edu.au



Term 2 2018 Programs

Playgroups

Jarjums playgroup

Is for 0–5 year olds and is held in Milabah every Tuesday, 9.30am – 11.30am. Come and join Belinda, have some fun and pick up some great ideas to keep your children's active minds busy with reading, nursery rhymes playdough and lots of craft activities.



We request a gold coin donation for craft items and morning tea will be provided.

Samaritans Supported Playgroup

Come along and join Sharna for lots of fun, crafts, games, music and stories – and it's free

When: Wednesdays, 9.30 – 11.30 am

Where: Milabah Schools As Community Centre, Windale Primary School – Kilfera Street Windale

Morning tea provided.

For information call:

Allison Forsythe on 0428 166 119

Legal Advice

Pat has changed the way she outreaches with us, as Pat has been fitting us in between other work commitments; sometimes it is difficult for her to get here. Our new legal outreach will work by appointments. If you need legal advice and would like to talk to Pat, ring Roselea and book in a day and time. This way, Pat can utilise her time to better accommodate everyone's needs. If the matter is urgent I can organise for Pat to give you a call.

What's happening at Milabah

Grandparents Group

Do you have the care of your grandchildren or are you involved in the lives of your grandchildren? Then come along to our Grandparent/carers group. The Grandparents Group meet the last Thursday of every month at 1pm. There are always lots of laughs, support for each other and ideas around the challenges of parenting second time round. All Grandparents are welcome.

Windale Fresh

Dates for orders to be in for Term2:

I would love to see more community members take advantage of this great program.

Orders for Term 1 need to be in by: Friday 4th and 18th May, 1st, 15th and 29th June. Orders can be picked up from Milabah on the following Monday from about 12pm. Volunteers welcome to help pack baskets.



Fresh fruit and vegetables can be ordered fortnightly at great prices. We order online and fresh, seasonal produce is delivered to Milabah. The cost will still be \$25 for a box full of healthy goodies. Please visit Milabah to place your order each fortnight.

Come and meet new friends

Coffee and Craft

Always too busy for "those" projects?
Keen to learn new skills or share your own?
Not even sure if you are creative?

Give yourself some Timeout to relax, have a Chat and discover that creative self you have hidden away.

Thursdays 12:30 -2:30pm
@
MILABAH
SACC
Windale Public School
Please phone Roselea on 49487786 for expressions of interest.
Children are welcome under parent supervision.



Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

Presented by: Allison Forsyth and Roselea Newburn registered COS facilitators

Sponsored by: Samaritans & Milabah Schools as Community Centre (SaCC)

Location: Milabah Schools as Community Centre
Windale Public School, Kiffera St. Windale

When: Mondays **Times:** 10am – 12 pm

Dates: 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May, 4th June, 18th June

Childcare: Limited numbers, must be booked when registering **Cost:** Free

Call to register: Allison - 49507215 - 0428166119
Roselea - 49487786 - 0402317820

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

• Always be BIGGER, STRONGER, WISER, and KIND.
• Whenever possible, follow your child's lead.
• Whenever necessary, take charge.



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL

The Windale Community Garden is a project for ALL residents of Windale/ Gateshead. If you have an interest in gardening or skills and knowledge to share, come and see Roselea at Milabah. We would love to see the gardens used by our community.



Happening in the Community

WICA community markets, due to ongoing construction the Markets are moving to Windale Junior Football Field on the 1st Saturday of the month from 8am – 1pm.

WICA also produces the Phoenix news, so if you have an interesting story or a local champion you'd like to brag about, send your story with contact information.
wqtm.news@gmail.com

Awabakal Medical Outreach.

The Medical Outreach starts again Thursday 1st February, appointments can be booked by calling Awabakal Health on 49078555



Medical Outreach

Windale
Public
School

Awabakal will be hosting weekly Medical Outreach clinics to promote the health and wellbeing of our local Aboriginal communities.

Date: Weekly starting from Thursday 7th September
Location: Windale Public School - Kiffera St, Windale NSW 2306
We will be based in the infants playground
Time: 10am-3pm
Bookings: Appointments are essential. Book by calling Awabakal Medical Service on 4907 8555.

The clinic will have a GP Nurse, Family Health Worker and Aboriginal Liaison Officer. You will need to have a current Medicare card and parents must attend if the appointment is for a child. Awabakal will be on-site to provide information about other services and referral pathways.



awabakal



Do you have a child turning 4 in 2018? If so, there are vacancies in the HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) free program. HIPPY is a 2 year home-based early childhood program that builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create positive learning environment to prepare their child for school.

Do you want to find out more? Please call HIPPY Eastlakes Coordinator Kathie Mackay on 0490503994
Or email kathie@jobquest.org.au
Limited spaces- Don't miss out!



For further events and updates keep an eye out in your School newsletter and School Facebook page.
Or call Roselea on 4948778



KIDS HOLIDAY CARE 02 4948 6622

KIDZCARE HOLIDAYS



EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

PRICES CAN BE AS LOW AS \$5.15 (with CCB)

KIDS FUN

8.30am - 5.30pm Call for bookings 4948 6622

ABOUT KIDZCARE
KidzCare is a Government subsidized Vacation Care program for children from Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive.

PCYC LAKE MACQUARIE

Paul Harragon CUP

On Friday 23rd March Windale Public School Seniors Rugby League team traveled to Windale Oval to participate in the Paul Harragon Cup. We played 6 games in total, winning 2, drawing 3 and losing 1. Unfortunately we just missed out on making the semi-finals by running a very close third. Jaxxon, Nate, Morgan, William G, Joel, Jye, Cohan, Sienna, Sierra and Jasmine are all to be congratulated on showing fine sportsmanship in every game with each and everyone playing fantastic football. A great day was had by all in representing wonderful Windale school. A big thank you to coaches Tim and Luke. Well Done

!! BREAKING NEWS !!



Kindergarten students from classes KM and KD have reported evidence of a giant bunny in the grounds of Windale Pubic School. The students report the big bunny leaving footprints and Easter eggs in the infants playground and their classrooms. The roving rabbit is considered friendly, fluffy and approachable





On the 13th April, the last day of Term 1, The Colour Explosion will be held at Windale Public School. Family and community members are invited for a sausage sizzle for \$2 prior to the event. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school for robotics within our classrooms. Students have now received a Sponsorship form with instructions on raising money for the day. To reward the efforts of each student there are incentive prizes up for grabs based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars each student raises. Please note all donations need to be finalised on or before the day of the event. Get ready for a Blast of Colour and happy fundraising.

**SUPPORT US TO
ACHIEVE OUR
'ROBOTIC' DREAMS!**

Dream, Believe, Achieve!



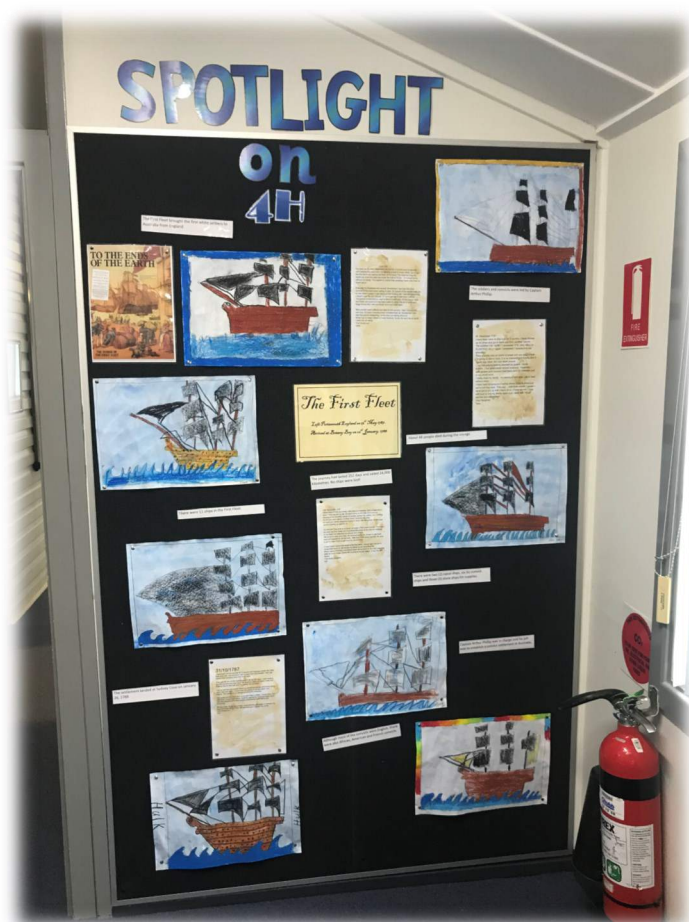
TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE OUR CLASSES TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THROUGH THE USE OF ROBOTICS. ROBOTICS BRING REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS OF MATH AND SCIENCE CONCEPTS TO THE CLASSROOM. ROBOTICS MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE. OUR STUDENTS ARE COMING IN CONTACT WITH A ROBOTIC DEVICE ALMOST EVERY DAY SO IT IS VITAL OUR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THESE DEVICES.



NEWSLETTER ONLINE

As of Term 2 our fortnightly newsletter will be accessible mainly online. Due to our students' growing environmental awareness we will have our newsletter available on our website, Facebook page and Skoolbag App. Paper copies will still be available at the front office, Milabah and the preschool. Any families that still require a paper copy sent home with their child each fortnight can do so upon request at the front office.



Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 8

KD	Dominic, Aliya, Annalee, Namiyah	3D	Kiarra, Alaska, Bailey	Lucky Awards 
KM	Lucy, Shakayah, Liam	4H	Izack, Guy, Kiana, Levi	
1/2M	Paige, Jakobi, Brayden, Payge, Amelia	5GM	William R, Jesse, Cohan, Joshua, Laykin	
1/2S	Lakyerah, Traie	6C	Robert, Emily, Tenasy	



LUCKY AWARD



INFANTS AWARDS



BRONZE HOME READING AWARD



PRIMARY AWARDS



ATTENDANCE AWARDS 1/2S - 4H

Windale PS Weekly Merit Award Winners WEEK 9

KD	Mia, Landon, Noah	3D	Kayla	Lucky Awards
KM	Jirra, Archer, Jessie	4H	Elijah, Sharna, Mathew	Koda Tisdell KM
1/2M	Khalifa, Cooper, Eliana, Kiarra	5GM	Ayden, Sierra, Izaia, Matthew	
1/2S	Aurora-Lee, Lexi, Jai	6C	Lucas, Bradley, Ruby, Morgan	



LUCKY AWARD



INFANTS AWARDS



CLASS AWARD WINNERS



PRIMARY AWARDS



BRONZE HOME READING



ATTENDANCE AWARD - KM



HARMONY DAY





JOIN SPORTS CAMPS AUSTRALIA THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT A SPORTS CAMP AND HAVE **SERIOUS. FUN.!**

MOUNTAIN BIKING | BASEBALL | T-BALL

Book your camp today!

Visit www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au 1800 753 127

All rights reserved. Nike is not the title sponsor of the camps and has no control over the operations of the camps or the acts or omissions of Sports Camps Australia. Nike and the swoosh design are the trademarks of Nike, Inc and its affiliates and are used under sublicense.



SERIOUS. FUN.



WE ARE MOVING!

Would you like to have a stall?

Contact WICA President
Maree Crockett on
0431 733 707 for more
information.

Due to ongoing construction at Lake Macquarie Fair we will be holding our WICA Markets at Windale Footy Ovals.



Held 1st Saturday of
each Month
NEXT MARKETS ON
APRIL 7TH
8AM – 1PM



Come along and have a browse and support your local community!
GRAB A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SUPPORT WICA!

Thank you to Windale Jnr Rugby League Club for their support.



Kookaburras and Possums love to garden at Preschool



Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world



Gardening is a healthy, fun activity for children. Children develop new skills and learn about science and nature from growing their own food. Possums helped to prepare our garden beds and Kookaburras were lucky enough to help Alanna from Bunnings at Belmont plant lemon myrtle trees, flowers and herbs.

Thankyou Bunnings for your generous donation that included plants, equipment, soil, mulch and spray for our sick orange tree.



**Are you in
Kindergarten
in 2018**

1 X Free BSC Session

Bring in this flyer
to receive a free
before school
care session free
of charge.

Valid for Term 1 2018 only.



Play Rugby for Southern Beaches Junior Rugby Club

The club representing the
eastern Lake Macquarie
region.

- Family friendly environment.
- Play at one of the best sporting facilities in regional NSW.
- Registrations still open, looking for more children who are turning 9 or 10 years of age in 2018.
- Season starts on the 7/4/2018
- Home Ground: Willow Road Gateshead.
- Training Tuesdays from 4.30pm.



Get your \$100 active kids voucher (to use on rego costs) from: www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids

Registration is online at: www.rugby.sportzvault.com
Search for Southern Beaches JRUC

Facebook page: Southern Beaches Junior Rugby

Contact: Lucas Bull on 0434111927
or Beaches.Bull@bigpond.com

PCYC

LAKE MACQUARIE

Address: Lake Street, Windale NSW 2306

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

**FREE ACTIVITIES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND
CLINICS FROM 10AM - 2PM
SATURDAY APRIL 28TH**



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Visit our website:

www.pcydns.org.au/lake-macquarie



Find us on
Facebook



Like us on

facebook





WINDALE P.S CANTEEN – 2018 MENU

Canteen Ph : 49487 446

8.30am to 12.00pm - Monday & Friday

8.30am to 2.00pm – Tuesday to Thursday

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 10.00am

FRUIT

Fruit (Seasonal) \$1.00

SANDWICHES

White or Multi Grain Bread / White Roll

Vegemite \$1.20
 Cheese OR Tomato \$1.40
 Cheese AND Tomato \$1.70
 Meat – *Chicken / Ham / Salmon* \$2.50
 Egg & Lettuce \$2.50
 Salad (*Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese*) \$3.00
 Meat & Salad \$5.00
 Plain Bread or Roll – *White Bread Roll or 2 Slices of White or Multigrain Bread* 50c

SALAD TUBS

Small Salad (*Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, Egg*) \$3.50
 Large Salad (*Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese, Egg*) \$4.50
 Add Meat – *Chicken / Ham / Salmon* Extra \$1.00

WRAPS

Kids Salad (*Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese*) \$3.00
 Full Salad (*Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese*) \$4.00
 Chicken Tender with Full Salad (*Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Onion, Cheese*) \$5.50
 Chicken Tender (*Lettuce, Mayo*) \$4.00
 Add Meat – *Chicken / Ham / Salmon* Extra \$1.00

HOT TOASTED WRAPS OR SANDWICHES

Hot Toasted Wrap or Sandwich
 (*Ham, Cheese, Tomato*) \$3.70
 (*Cheese & Tomato*) \$2.20
 (*Ham & Cheese*) \$3.50

BURGERS & ROLLS

Works Burger (*Meat, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Beetroot, Cheese, Sauce*) \$5.50
 Plain Burger (*Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Sauce*) \$4.00
 Chicken Burger (*Chicken Pattie, Lettuce, Mayo*) \$3.00
 Cheesy Burger (*Meat, 2 x Cheese, BBQ Sauce*) \$2.50
 Chicken Gravy Roll \$3.00
 Chicken Tender Roll \$2.50

HOT FOOD

Chicken Fingers / Chicken Nuggets /
 Chicken Dino Nuggets Each - 50c
 5 for \$2.50
 Potato Gems 5 for 50c
 Fried Rice / Lasagne / Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50
 Pizza - *Ham & Pineapple / Cheese & Bacon* \$2.50
 Garlic Bread \$1.10
 Corn on the Cob 50c
 Pie \$2.50
 Party Pie \$1.80
 Sausage Roll \$1.80

SAUCES

Tomato / BBQ / Mayo 40c

SNACKS

Sao - 2 biscuits with 1 filling 50c
 Sao - 2 biscuits with 2 fillings 80c
 (*Sao Fillings – Vegemite / Tomato / Cheese*)
 Chips - *Honey Soy / Sea Salt* \$1.00
 Snaps - *Light & Tangy / BBQ* \$1.50
 Munchies – *Chicken / Cheese* 50c
 Popcorn 50c
 Pikelets 30c

DRINKS

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.20
 Plain Milk \$1.60
 Small Water \$1.00
 Large Water \$1.60
 Small Juice \$1.60
 Large Juice \$2.00
 Hot Milo (Winter Only) \$1.00

ICE BLOCKS

Juice Cup 10c
 Milk Cup 20c
 Fizz – *Lemonade / Cola* 60c
 Mony's - *Choc / TNT / Bluey / Other flavours* 80c
 Moosie - *Choc / Bubblegum / Banana* \$1.20
 Vanilla Cups \$1.50
 Frozen Yoghurt - *Mango Watermelon / Choc-Vanilla / Strawberry-Vanilla* \$2.00

