LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 4. Week 4 2018

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Principal's Report



Everything is back to normal in attendance.

After a week during which foolish, immature students used social media inappropriately and, in some cases,

illegally to threaten, intimidate and harass others everything is, once again, calm at Lightning Ridge Central School. (At least as calm as any place can be when we have almost 400 young people every day) Some students are still suffering the consequences of their actions while others are having to continue interactions with the Police.

As always every child has been protected. Most students are largely unaware that there were any ongoing problems because they are sensible mature young people who avoid the stupidity of others. The learning of our students has suffered minimal disruption. As usual, our teachers remained supportive, calm and professional.

Most of our parents and support staff were calm, supportive and concerned only with doing the best to support their children.

Unfortunately, there were others who used inappropriate language and supported their children's wrong doing.

It is really encouraging to know that the students who do not want to be involved in this rubbish are by far the majority of our students. The parents who know and realise the danger to their children of inappropriate behaviour at school, online and in the community are also by far the majority. We are very fortunate at Lightning Ridge Central School because in many schools this is not the case. Lightning Ridge has a brilliant community and an excellent school we should all be very proud of both.

Every Day Counts.

Our program of getting kids to school on time because - late is not great - has been working excellently. When we began the program up to 28 students per day were coming into our school late this week on some days there were no late students on others 2 or 3.

2018 School Newsletter now available online.

check out our website on www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au



Year 12 Formal

Sat 10th Nov

Remembrance Day

Sun 11th Nov

K-6 Assembly

Mon 12th Nov

AECG Meeting

Barriekineal Offices Wed 14th Nov

Mid - Term Break

Fri 16th - Mon 19th Nov

Grandparents Day

Fri 23rd Nov

Kindy Start Program

Beginning from 27th Nov

P & C Meeting

Tue 27th Nov

Presentation Day

Fri 7th Dec

Last Day of School Term 4

Wed 19th Dec



Principals report continued

Well done to our students who are making a big effort to be at school on time and a huge thank you to all the parents who are supporting our efforts by encouraging their children to be here on time. We all know that every minute is important so we will continue our efforts to ensure that all students arrive at school, on time, every day.

Ridge Kids Can Do Anything

Congratulations to Teo Malinovic and Austin Hallett. Their research project was the winning entry from our school in the CWA International PowerPoint Competition. After being chosen by the Goodooga/Lightning Ridge CWA they now have been successful at Barwon CWA Group with an exceptional score. Their entry has now progressed to the state-level for judging. Congratulations Teo and Austin and their teachers and parents and other supporters who helped them achieve this remarkable PowerPoint display.

Lightning Ridge Rotary drought support

The local Lightning Ridge Rotary club has raised many thousands of dollars to support people affected by the drought. While much of their effort has been focused on assisting rural families it is also acknowledged that farmworkers and local businesses and others are also affected and are also receiving support.

I'd like to offer my thanks to the Rotary Club for the huge amount of time and effort being put into supporting people in our local Lightning Ridge community - including many of our students and their families.

The Rotary club does a fantastic job for our community all of the time and is always looking for new members keen to help out and assist in the huge range of projects they undertake every year.

If you feel you would like to assist our community and, along the way, meet new people and have enjoyable new experiences, please contact the school and will put you in touch.

If you would like to discuss anything mentioned in this newsletter or any other matters please feel free to come in and have a chat. Parents and community members are always welcome however; it is wise to make an appointment beforehand to avoid having to wait.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Lightning Ridge Central School share a Positive Behaviour for Learning focus with our Students each fortnight. Students who show exceptional PBL values are rewarded throughout the year with excursions, special activities and treats.



HANDS AND FEET TO SELF





Deputy Principal's Report

During the last fortnight I have had to deal with students who have Inappropriate photos or videos on their phones. These matters have been directed to the Police, it is an offensive to possess and send these types of photos/videos. The school is given strict guidelines in regards to these situations and we must contact the Police. Students have been warned they should not have these photos/videos in their possession. Students have

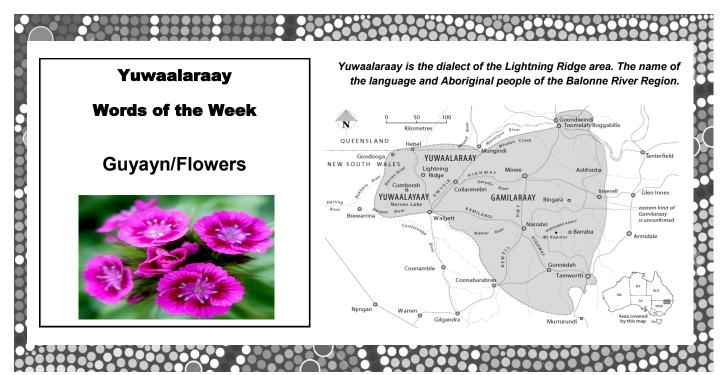
previously participated in cyberbullying and the safe use of social media presentations and there are more presentations planned in the coming weeks. All students have been warned about the consequences. Penalties can include being placed in the sex offender register and even jail time. Please talk to your child about the appropriate and safe use of social media.

Students in stage 4 & 5 are sitting their Yearly Examinations next week is our Yearly Examination. Students will be sitting exams in most subjects, it is especially important that students attend school during this time. If your child is ill please contact the school so alternative arrangements can be made when they return. An illness and misadventure form should also be submitted. The information gathered from the Yearly Examinations will then be combined with class work and assessment tasks to inform our Teachers regarding students achievements, this information will then be included in their reports.

During this fortnight a number of students have been involved in extra curricular activities:

- SRC students went to Dubbo to attend a leadership conference
- Some students have been to the dental van at school for a check up
- Year 8 students have completed their VALID Science assessment

Some students are going to Macquarie University to experience life at University, this is funded by the Country Education Foundation





Now that it is hot I am now taking reading material, sometimes the SMH, sometimes a book to the pool to combine two things that I love. I see parents reading at the pool too and perhaps it would be a good thing to encourage kids to do this too.

The Reading Challenge has continued with a trickle of sheets handed in. The last day to hand in sheets is Thursday 6th December and the celebration party will be the following Monday for lunch in the library.

I have been thinking about next year already and have booked an author and the Meerkat performance. We have done our library budget and ordered supplies for next year also. Term 4 is a term where lots of boxes get ticked. Reports have been done too in preparation for completion and printing at the end of term. I have some fabulous new Christmas books to use with classes. I know Kindergarten especially will love the stories and some have an accompanying CD.

Library Turtle Draw winners recently have been:

Week 2

Early Stage1 Allegra Kaluski ES1P(Canteen voucher)

Stage 1 Claudia Bogdan S1Y (Book: Pig the Grub)

Stage 2 Izabella Mallouk S2O (Book: Thelma the Unicorn)

Stage 3 Jessie McBride S3C (Canteen voucher)

Week 3

Early Stage1 Sam Caley ES1J

Stage 1 Oliver Sisa S1Y

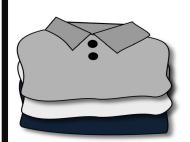
Stage 2 Ayerah Sohail S2O

Stage 3 Cooper Gordon S3B (Canteen voucher)



Penny Fahey Teacher-Librarian

Check LOST PROPERTY



At the Office and in your child's classroom!

At the end of every term all lost property that is unclaimed will be recycled in the clothing pool.

Cooking with the MC Bumble Bees' in 2018

- Giraffe Cake 'The Giraffe, the Pelly and me'
 - Peach Pie—'James and the Giant Peach'
 - Hamburger for 'The BFG'
- Chocolate Cream Cake—'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'



Rock and Water Program









The Rock and Water program is an experience that provides young people a pathway to self-awareness, increased self-confidence and social functioning.

The five steps of the Rock and Water Program

The foundation; self-control, self-reflection and self-confidence

Standing up for yourself (Assertiveness)

Safety

Communication

The inner compass; Awareness of personal possibilities, qualities and responsibilities as you move toward adulthood.

A big Thankyou to Melvyn Samuelsson from Mission Australia for delivering this program!!





Stage 3 Report

So where did the year go? In the blink of an eye, here we are in Term 4! While the end of the school year is looming, students have been reminded that the same high expectations regarding learning and behaviour apply every day. There are still many days of learning to be had. As the school advocates "Every Day Counts".

Term 4 is another busy term. Besides the wonderful learning taking place, we have presentation day, our Opal rewards day at the pool, Year 6 celebration day and the year 6 transition days in secondary classes. More Information will be forthcoming over the next few weeks. Please keep a look out in the newsletter or for notes that come home with students.

In addition, teachers have begun the process of preparing Semester 2 reports. This work is mostly done in the teachers own time with many nights and weekends taken to ensure these are prepared professionally and accurately. The reports will be finalised and sent home towards the end of term.

As the weather is most certainly warming up, please ensure your child has a water bottle every day. Water is available from the bubblers for students, however, a cool drink from a water bottle kept in the classroom fridge would be more refreshing. Cold water can also be purchased from the canteen.

There is an increasing amount of students who are not bringing their laptop to school each day or the laptop not being charged. Students signed an agreement that they would bring their laptop to school (fully charged) each day. When this does not happen, it is a disruption not only for that child, but also for the rest of the class as the teacher organises alternate work or charging points. Please ensure that your child brings their laptop each day. Laptop fees are due in week 6 of each term.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time to meet with myself or your child's teacher.

Darryl Bonsing





Primary Student of the week Term 4 Week 3 Myja Farkas ES1P

Myja is a kind and hardworking student who always tries her best. She is always the first to help others and is wonderful source of encouragement for her peers. Myja always has a smile on her face and is an excellent role model for other students. We are very luck to have her in our class. Well done, Myja!



Primary Student of the week Term 4 Week 3 James-Lee Tucker MC

James-Lee is a wonderful student who tries his best throughout all aspects of his schooling. He is willing to have a go at all activities and is a positive role model in our classroom! Well done James-Lee!



Primary Student of the week Term 4 Week 4 Riley Schellnegger \$20

Riley is a helpful and polite student who has worked very hard this year. He readily takes responsibility for his actions and has made an increased effort to follow instructions and show respect to others. Riley's hard work and positive attitude towards school have resulted in improvements in all areas of his learning. He uses appropriate strategies to resolve conflict on the playground and interacts cooperatively with his peers and teachers. Well done, Riley and all the best for Year 4!



Primary Student of the week Term 4 Week 2 Zane Gough ES1J

Zane is a friendly class member that always tries his best in everything we do. Zane takes pride in his work and showing respect in the classroom as well as demonstrating responsibility, picking up after himself and volunteering to help with jobs. Keep up with the amazing work Zane!



Secondary Student of the week Term 4 Week 3 Tarnee Flint Year 8

Tarnee has demonstrated a consistent application to her education throughout this year. She has proven to be a respectful and responsible student who always follows our PBL goals. She is always in uniform, in class on time, produces quality work and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Congratulations Tarnee!



Secondary Student of the week Term 4 Week 4 Dyami Bleasdale Year 9

Dyami has shown an excellent application to his education this semester. He follows our PBL goals; always on time, in uniform, follows instructions and shows respect. He completes all class work and applies himself to both theory and practical aspects of his subjects. He is always willing to try new technology and applies these skills to produce quality work. Congratulations Dyami!

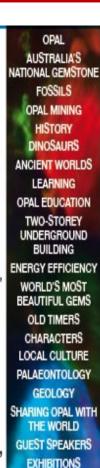
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPAL CENTRE

Learn, help make your community great, work with beautiful and interesting things, join a great team, be part of something BIG!



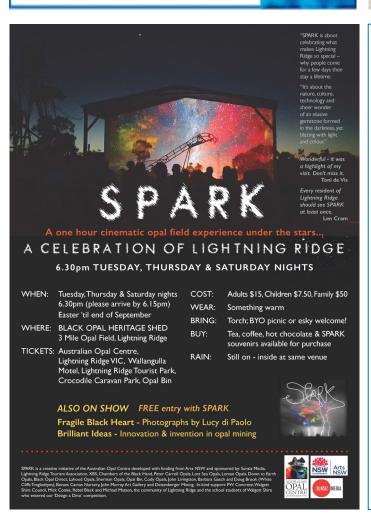
- No prior knowledge required all training provided.
- Essential: good manners, neat presentation, honesty, reliability, a happy disposition, enjoy learning, like working with people.
- Minimum commitment: one 4 hour shift/ week.
- Interested? Have questions? Contact us!

Call Teresa Cree on 6829 1667, or leave your name and contact details at the AOC, 3/11 Morilla St, Lightning Ridge.



GOOD TIMES!







Thursday & Saturday 8-12

28 Nobby rd, Lightning Ridge





ELIGIBLE DRINK CONTAINERS

Most 150-millilitre to 3-litre drink containers are refundable if they are made from:

- · Plastic
- Aluminium · Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

All collection points accept all eligible containers. For convenience, we recommend you visit the following based on the number of containers you are returning

Over the counter returns

Over the counter manual collection points are best suited to redeeming smaller numbers of containers. Some have a limit of 100 containers at one time; please call 1800 290 691 to check for any limits on your local collection point. When you use a collection point hosted by one of our Return and Earn over the counter partners you can choose to neat a cash difficult search your money at the skind. get a cash refund, spend your money at the shop, or donate your money if the host is a charity

go to returnandearn.org.au for collection site locations across NSW.

T: 1800 290 691

We recommend using your local reverse vending machine (RVM)* for up to 500 containers at one time. Through the RVM you can choose to get a digital refund to your PayPal account, a cash or retail refund through a collection partner site, or make a donation to a nominated Return and Earn charity. Visit an automated deport to return large volumes of containers. These sites have automatic volumes of containers. These sites have automatic

Why not fundraise for

returnandearn.org.au



Camp Magic is Australia's largest and leading grief education and support program for bereaved children and teenagers between the ages of 7-17. Since its inception in 2015, it has supported hundreds of campers who are grieving the loss of a parent, sibling or legal guardian. Campers attend a transformational weekend-long program free of charge that combines fun, physical challenges with grief education and emotional support.

The aim of Camp Magic is to eliminate the isolation that grief often presents by bringing bereaved children together to meet others who are in a similar situation. It provides a unique opportunity for campers to create lifelong friends, hear other's stories and if they choose to, share their own. Everyone at Camp Magic has experienced loss and can relate on a level that few others can. Camp Magic strives to increase awareness and provide resources and support for grieving children. Campers learn that hope can be restored and they once again can imagine a life full of possibilities, knowing they are not alone.

Camp Magic is held over a three-day weekend during the NSW school holidays. Currently there are four camps held each year in the months of April, July, October and December. It is supported and staffed by trained volunteers.

Visit: https://www.feelthemagic.org.au for more information.

YOU MUST WEAR A HAT AT AUSPLAY AND ON THE OVAL



REMEMBER
TO BRING
YOUR HAT
TO SCHOOL
EVERYDAY

DRUG & ALCOHOL SEDVICES







Do you live in Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Goodooga, Grawin or Collarenebri?

Are you wanting Drug and or Alcohol Services or would you like Drug or Alcohol Counselling?

Please contact:

Bonny

Drug & Alcohol Specialist (Social Worker)

Mental Health Drugs & Alcohol

Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Goodooga, Grawin & Collarenebri

PH 02 6829 9900

Fax 02 6829 9918

Email Bonita.Scott@health.nsw.gov.au









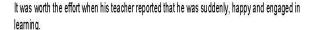
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Are you tired and frustrated watching your child struggle with learning?

The answer could be as simple as a natural health balance

As a parent, I discovered how empowering Kinesiology could be. My body was reacting to stress, tiredness, tight muscles, food sensitivities, etc, etc. Once I established the connections between what was going on and what could be changed, I soon felt well and in control again.

Realising this, we made some simple changes in our son's habits.



Kinesiology produced great results.

I believe that as a kinesiologist, I can help you achieve these results too and love that it is without the use of drugs.

Please call for a free 15minute phone consultation to see if there's some way I can help you.

Sharyn McKay 0438 162 182

Kinesiology Consultant

No need to travel - we're right here in Lightning Ridge!



Please have all orders

Into the Canteen

By 9:15am





LRCS CAREERS NEWSLETTER

All the latest career information each month

www.lrcscareers.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

STUDY AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLUS MUCH MORE



Cumborah

St Peters in the Pines

Carols singalong, kids activities. BYO food and drink

Contact Jo Mihalic for more info, 0418 317002

weather isn't good! Contact David 6829 0597 for more info.



The Flying Doctor dentist is located at the Lightning Ridge Multi-Purpose Health Service on 25 Pandora St, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834.

The dentist is in town 2 days a week.

The children's dentist is in town 1 day a week.

Everyone is welcome – come in and have a chat about your oral health! Enquire on **(02) 6829 9900**.





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Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Principal: Anne Downes

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Roads and Maritime Services

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program 2019

Kick start your career on the road!

We're on the lookout for Aboriginal Apprentices and Trainees to join us from January 2019.

- Apprenticeship Civil Construction (Roads), Civil Construction (Bridges), Plant Mechanic, Bridge Carpenter, Electrician and Painter
- Traineeships Business Administration and Civil Construction (Road Marker)
- · Generous working conditions, benefits and flexible working arrangements
- Earn while you learn in a supportive environment
- Up to 4 year apprenticeship and 2 to 3 year traineeship with ongoing career
- Receive a nationally accredited qualification upon completion
- Become part of the Roads and Maritime Aboriginal Employee Network

Who can apply?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages and genders are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity! You can be a school-leaver, re-entering the workforce or a mature age worker simply wishing to change careers

To find out more about these opportunities go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Expressions of interest are sought for the position of School Administrative Manager in a temporary part time role (2 days/week) at Goodooga Central School from Term 4, 2018 with

The School Administrative Manager is responsible to the Principal for the efficient management of the school's financial and administrative functions and the supervision and training of school administrative officers, as well as providing assistance in school routines and working with teachers.

Specific Selection Criteria (to be addressed in 2 pages)

- 1. Demonstrated ability to undertake financial and accounting responsibilities including use of computerised financial/administrative systems
- 2. Competency in word processing, email
- 3. Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR) training preferred although not essential
- 4. Demonstrated capacity to exercise initiative, organise resources and meet deadlines
- 5. Capacity to provide leadership, work with and supervise staff
- 6. Effective oral and written communication skills

For further information please contact Anne Downes at Goodooga Central School on 02 6829 6257. Single accommodation is available if required. Please send your expression of interest addressing the criteria, resume and the contact details of two referees to anne.downes@det.nsw.edu.au by 5pm 9th of November, 2018.



Every Day COUNTS

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is	This means that the best your child can achieve is
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 week per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2018

SNACKS (RECESS & LUNCH)	SANDWICHES (gluten free bread available)		HOT FOODS		
		(Multigrain roll extra 50c)			
Crunch salad cups (carrot/celery/cuc/tom		Cheese	\$2.80	Sausage rolls	\$3.20
Cheese)	\$2.00	Cheese salad	\$3.80	Travellers pie	\$3.50
J'J'S chick/pizza/S&V pkt	\$1.00	Cheese & tomato	\$3.20	Bacon & Cheese Travellers pies	\$3.80
Grain waves sour crème	\$1.20	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80	Party pies lite	\$1.00
Gomes chocolate/Anzac bisc	\$0.80	Ham or chicken salad	\$4.00	Chilli tender	\$1.50
Yogurt pockets vanilla/straw/tropical	\$1.50	Ham	\$3.20	Garlic bread	\$1.30
Yoplait yogurts vanilla/strawberry 175gm	\$2.40	chicken	\$3.20	UFO ½ roll cheese & tom sauce	\$1.80
Cheese sticks	\$1.00	Ham & cheese	\$3.60	Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.00
Lite sara lee muffins choc	\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$3.70	Chicken wedges (4)	\$3.00
Popcorn (plain)	\$1.00	Chicken avo mayo	\$3.80	Lasagne	\$4.00
Popcorn salted caramel/Honey/sea salt	\$1.50	Curried egg mayo	\$3.50	Pizza Ham pine or ham cheese	\$3.00
½ frozen banana or ½ frozen orange	\$0.60	Egg lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Beefburger (lett/tom/cheese/beet)	\$4.50
Fun buns (plain or cinnamon)	\$2.00	Tuna lettuce mayo	\$3.50	Chicken burger (lett/tom/mayo)	\$4.30
Fresh fruit banana/apples/oranges	\$1.20	Vegemite	\$2.20	Beef or chicken noodles	\$1.80
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50	WRAPS (WHOLEGRAIN)		Chicken strips ea	0.60cea
		Salad wraps	\$6.00	Aussie UFO veg & cheese or plain	
<u>DRINKS</u>		Chicken or Ham salad	\$6.50	cheese on ½ roll melted	\$1.80
Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00	Chicken lettuce mayo	\$5.50		
CHILL J's grape/blackcurrent/watermelon	\$2.00	Chilli tender lettuce tom avo cheese	\$6.50		
Apple raspberry/orange passio		Tuna lettuce mayo	\$5.50	GLUTEN FREE (ORDERS ONLY)	
		Tuna salad	\$6.50		
Poppers apple/orange/tropical	\$2.00			Pies	\$4.00
Classic 300ml choc/coffee/strawb milks	\$2.70	SALAD BOXES (please pre order)		Sausage rolls	\$3.60
Big M choc/strawb lite ctn milks 250ml \$2.00		Salad box	\$6.00	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
Nippys reduced fat choc/strawb/honeycomb		Chicken,ham,egg,tuna, salad box	\$6.50	Tomato Sauce or BBQ	\$0.30
Iced coffee 375ml \$2.60		(.lett/tom/cuc/beet/carrot/cheese/)		Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.00
Plain ctn milk 300ml	\$2.00	SMALL SALAD BOWLS			
		Salad	\$4.50	OPTIONAL EXTRAS SALAD BOXES: (Onion,
		Chicken or ham - egg or tuna	\$5.00	Avo, pineapple,corn, please indicat	e on
ICECREAMS LUNCH ONLY	TOASTED SANDWICHS WRAPS EXTRA 80c		order.		
lcy poles lemonade/raspberry \$1.30		(all toasties cooking spray used)		Mayo or French dressing avail!	
Billabong choc/twirl	abong choc/twirl \$1.60		\$3.60	CANTEEN CLOSES AT 9.15AM FOR ORDERS	
Chocolate dixie cup	\$1.00	Ham cheese tomato	\$3.80	ALL PROFIT GOES TO P&C FOR THE	
Ka blueys blue/red/lemon fizz/strawberry \$0.50		Cheese	\$2.80	STUDENTS!	
Cola/grape		Cheese & tomato	\$3.20	PLEASE PUT RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS	
Fruitzy ice pops \$0.60c		Chicken avo cheese	\$4.00	ON SEPARATE BAGS, NAME, CLASS,	
Frozen yog. Twisted (straw, blueberry, ma	Chicken & cheese	\$3.80	THANKYOU!		
Watermelon)	\$2.00	Chilli tender (2) & cheese roll	\$5.00		
Quelch ice pops	\$0.60	Chilli tender (2) cheese avo roll	\$5.50		