LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Farewell Ms Dove

The past week has seen the departure of Ms Jennifer Dove, one of our highly valued secondary English teachers. Ms Dove has been at LRCS for five years and has proven herself to be an exemplary classroom teacher and when called upon, an excellent relieving Head Teacher. During her time here, Ms Dove has

established close bonds and has been very supportive of the students in her care. Ms Dove has also been the recipient of the NSW Premier's English Teachers Scholarship Award and as such her efforts, talents and commitment to public education have been recognised beyond our own school community. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Ms Dove for her contribution to our school and wish her well in her future endeavours.

CWA Young Writers Award

Ms Dove has been instrumental in encouraging and working with students to develop their creative writing skills and an example of this is the success of Katarina Thompson and Jada Seaton who recently won the Barwon CWA Short Stories Competition. Katarina and Jada were required to write a piece 500 -1000 words in length on the



topic of "What's Next?". Jada and Katarina's work was deemed to be of such a high quality that they won the competition. Their work has been widely distributed to great acclaim. Congratulations Jada and Katarina and thank you to the Barwon CWA, in particular Maude Harrison for their support of our students.

School Leaders

High quality leadership is an important aspect of life on an international, national, local and school level. Outstanding leaders can make huge differences to the lives of the people they lead and student leaders are no different. On Tuesday 3rd November some of our Year 11 students nominated themselves for the positions of School Captains. In their speeches to students and staff they were required to outline what skills, qualities and attributes they would bring to these leadership positions and how they could make a positive impact on school life. I would like to congratulate Taleah Anderson, Trixie Condino, Tommi-Lee Gordon and Maxim Mc Master for putting themselves forward as candidates and making outstanding speeches. In the subsequent vote by students from year 6 to 11, Taleah Anderson and Tommi-Lee Gordon were elected School Captains for 2021. Congratulations to both girls and their families.



HSC Exams

20th Oct - 11th Nov

Year 7 - 10 Exams

Mon 9th - Wed 11th Nov

Mid Term Break

Fri 13th Nov - Mon 16th Nov

Book Week

Tue 17th - Fri 20th Nov

Kindy Start Program

Beginning on Fri 20th Nov

T121 Laptop Payment Due

Fri 27th Nov

Uniform Shop

Monday and Thursday 8:30 am to 9:00am

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the front office

Sushi Wednesday

Order through the School Canteen by Monday every week

Join us on



2020 School Newsletter now available online via our Skoolbag App and website on www.lightningr-c.school.nsw.edu.au

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Primary Captains delivered their speeches to students and staff on Thursday 4th November. I would like to congratulate Blake Munroe, Macy Seaton, Alexis Tye, Blake Benjamin, Mia Nagy and Amelia Hamilton for their outstanding speeches and commitment to school leadership. Particular congratulations to Macy Seaton and Blake Benjamin for being elected as Primary School Captains for 2021. I feel confident in their ability to fulfil what is a very important role.

I look forward to forging a positive working relationship with all of our school leaders.







Blake Benjamin





Tommi-Lee Gordon

don Taleah Anderson

Year 6 to 7 Transition

A team of staff including myself, Mr Bonsing, Mr Britts and Miss Ravot have been working hard to review the procedures and processes we have in place for Year 6 to 7 Transition. Our aim in reviewing our processes is to make the change from Primary to Secondary School as smooth as possible, taking into account every student's academic, social and emotional needs. Students will have two orientation days in the secondary school on dates to be advised. Preceding this Year 6 students will be involved in a Q&A session where they ask questions of me and current Year 7 students about the challenges and joys of secondary school life.

I would like to invite Year 6 parents to a Zoom Meeting on Tuesday 17th November at 5.00pm. At that meeting you will be given information on our transition program, requirements for year 7 and loads of other information which will be useful to you in supporting your child's transition. You will also be given the opportunity to ask questions of myself and other staff.

In normal circumstances, the meeting would be face to face but in COVID we will be using Zoom. In the near future the school will be sending you an email with an invitation to the Zoom Meeting. Attached to that email will also be our Transition Handbook and other documents relevant to transition.

I please ask that if necessary that you update your email address on our school data base by ringing the office so that the meeting invitation goes to the correct address. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



Secondary Deputy Principal's Report

Students in stage 4 & 5 are sitting their Yearly Examinations next week. Students will be sitting exams in most subjects, it is especially important that students attend 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.

Students have been working towards completing their VALID 8 online exam. This test is mandatory for NSW government schools and tests are marked externally, results will be sent to parents and the school. This is a diagnostic tool to assist in improving student outcomes in science and as a tool for program evaluation. The test is linked to the science syllabus and assesses what students know and can do in science. It also provides useful information about student attitudes towards science.

Week 5 is NAIDOC week. Our schools will celebrate this important week by completing in class activities during roll call.

Secondary students have been participating in DEAR each morning during quickstart or roll call. This is an important activity used to improve students reading and it provides an opportunity for students to have some quiet time before they attend their first class for the day. If anyone has some appropriate magazines they could share with our students please drop them into our front office.



Library Report

In Week 3 Primary students had the opportunity to watch a performance of one of the shortlisted books. The wonderful people from Books to Life brought to life for us "Hello Lighthouse". I was lucky enough to get to watch the production with Stage 2. and Kindergarten. The Paint the Ridge REaD Dhinawan even came over to watch it

with us. Kindergarten and Stage 2 made themselves very comfortable on the beanbags in the library for their viewing.









It was great", "I loved the whales", "The songs were so funny", "I wish they could have been here"

Were just some of the wonderful reviews the students had for the performance. Hopefully next year we can experience the performance in person.





The Paint the Ridge REaD team also kindly donated thirty packets of Lego to our school. Year two students were very excited to come and collect the Lego on behalf of their stage. The thirty packets were share among the Stage 1 classes.

Turtle Draw Winners:

Week 2 Week 3

Kindergarten: Shania Zito ES1P Kindergarten: Kimora-Jean Bailey ES1J

Stage1: Jordan Agnew S1Y Stage1: Pearl O'Hagan S1B

Stage 2: Shalay Brack S2H Stage 2: Miles Smith S2O

Stage 3: Alex Hawkins-Lohse S3N Stage 3: Macy Seaton S3N



Book Week Trivia Contest

With Book Week being postponed until Term 4, I have decided to run a bit of a "Trivia" contest each newsletter until our Book Week Celebration. Each newsletter there will be a question for each Stage, the student with the most correct answers from each stage will be given a \$20 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. We have broken the questions into Stages to be fair to all students and to target questions to their typical reading level.

Thank you to the students who had a crack at last week's challenge.

One last emoji challenge











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Year 1 and 2







Year 3 and 4



























Worth your Weight in Opal Ivy Boney ES1J

Ivy was nominated by Mrs Cross for putting 100% effort into her writing. Ivy has been writing an amazing 3-4 sentences each day. Keep up the amazing work!



Worth your Weight in Opal Olley Murray S1Y

Olley was nominated by Mr Delhaas for being an enthusiastic class member and loving learning. Well done, Olley!



Worth your Weight in Opal Martin Babic S2H

Martin was nominated by Mr Crawley for consistent effort in Mathematics. Well done, Martin!



Worth your Weight in Opal Rheana Constantino S3N

Rheana was nominated by Mrs Stiller for writing a detailed and entertaining narrative text. Fantastic work, Rheana!



Worth your Weight in Opal Katarina Thompson Year 9

Katarina was nominated by Miss Martinez for always applying herself during animation lessons in Visual Arts. Awesome job Katarina!

7-10 YEARLY EXAMS - Week 5

HELD IN THE GYM

All students are required to bring pens, pencils, a calculator and ruler for the Mathematics Exam

If you are absent on the day of an exam you MUST provide an illness and misadventure form explaining your absence

	Monday 9th November	Tuesday 10th November	Wednesday 11th November
1	7/8	7/8	7/8
	English	HSIE	PDHPE
2	9/10	9/10	9/10
	PDHPE	Science	HSIE
3	7/8	7/8	9/10
	Science	Maths	PASS
4	9/10	9/10	9/10
	Maths	English	Child Studies



Stage 3

Stage 3 Narran have hit the ground running after the holidays and are producing some incredible quality work.

In literacy we have just started a new novel study called "The One and Only Ivan" and are excited to see where the story goes. We are also focusing on how to incorporate different language features into our narrative texts.

In science we are learning about the different biomes around the world and the types of plants and animals that live in them.

S3N are looking forward to a busy and productive Term 4!







Student Voice

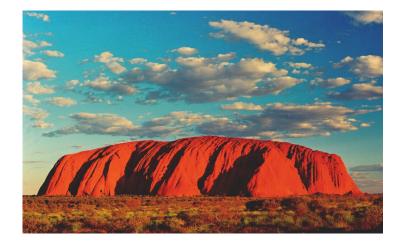
Around 500 million years ago, the whole area of Uluru became covered in sea. Sand and mud fell to the bottom and covered the seabed. The weight of the new seabed turned the sand and mud into rock. The sandy rock form slowly became sandstone (Uluru) while the rocky mud slowly became mixed rock (Kata Tjuta). The rock was called Uluru a long time before Europeans arrived in Australia. ...

In 1873, the explorer William Gosse became the first non-Aboriginal person to see Uluru. He named it Ayers Rock after Sir Henry Ayers, the Chief Secretary of South Australia at the time. In 1993, the name was changed to Ayers Rock to Uluru, acknowledging the Aboriginal name. Then in 2002, the names were switched around to prioritise the Aboriginal name. These days, while it's officially called Uluru / Ayers Rock, most people call it Uluru.

Uluru is 3.6 kms long and 1.9 kms wide, with a total circumference of 9.4kms. The incredible walk around the base takes you through a surprising variety of landscapes, and is best attempted in the morning before the desert heat sets in. Uluru is big, but most of its mass is buried under the surrounding desert. Uluru as we see it today was created by millions of years of erosion of the softer surrounding rock. Beneath the surface, Uluru extends at least another 2.5kms

By Jaidey Samuelsson S3B





Run Beyond Project

Beyond running. Beyond the finish line

True success is all about working towards meaningful goals and dreams. A number of students and staff at Lightning Ridge Central Schools made the commitment to train and participate in *The Run Beyond Project*. *The Run Beyond Project* aims to develop resistance and commitment in the next generation through a 5km fun run.

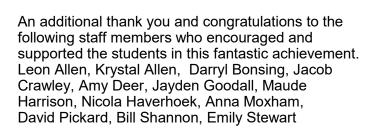
On Wednesday the 28th of October after a long day at school, students took a short bus trip to Benny Walford's Crossing, where students and staff replaced an aging memorial to Benny Walford. The new tribute was constructed by Rhonda Walford, under the supervision of David Pickard. Samuel Anderson assisted in the construction of the memorial.



Students then crossed the road to prepare for a 4pm start on their 5km journey. Throughout the duration of the fun run were two water stations that kept students hydrated on the 29-degree day. The sheer determination from every member of the school community was impressive, to say the least. Students completed the run at varying times; however, all students gave it their best shot! The what appeared to be an endless journey concluded after a strenuous 50 minutes. We look forward to participating in *The Run Beyond Project* next year!



A massive congratulations to the following students who participated in The Run Beyond Project. Sara Allan, Storm Allan, Samuel Anderson, Noah Capper, Dusan Grugic, Keith King, Skye Noyes, Billy Roy-Frail and Sophie Small.









Stage 6





Year 11 Students attended the E-Vet course on tractors. They learned how to drive and manoeuvre tractors, attach and use 3 point linkage implements, Back trailers, use pallet forks and loader buckets all useful stuff. They all had fun and gave everything a go. Hopefully they will get to use these skills in the workplace.

Student Representative Council



The Student Representative Council (SRC) were excited to take delivery of this Defibrillator. The SRC are generously donating the Defibrillator to the school as a result of their fundraising efforts.



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.





This fortnight's PBL focus is

Primary - "Hands and feet to self"

Secondary - "Right place, right time"



Primary Students should arrive at school by 8:55am Secondary Students should arrive at school by 8:40am



Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

Book Week: Week 6 Term 4

Monday - Mid-term break

Tuesday - Colouring in Competition sheets handed out

Book Trivia winners announced

Bake a Book competition. Please bring the

cakes to the library by 10:00am

Book Fair in the Library.

Wednesday - Book Fair in the Library.

Thursday - Judging of the Colouring-in Competition

Book Fair in the Library.

Friday - Placard Parade in the Junior Quad at 10.00am

Book Fair in the Library.

Laptop Payments Now Due

T121 Laptop Lease payments are due Friday 27th November, 2020.

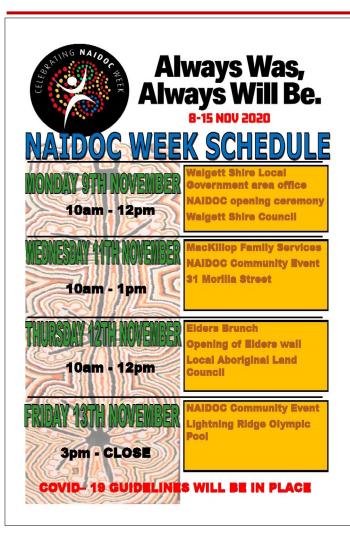
Laptop payments are due week 7 of <u>every term</u>.

Any laptops with outstanding payments after this date will be collected and stored at the School until payment is made.

Payments can be made online via Skoolbag or Lightning Ridge Central School's web site by clicking "make a payment" and following the prompts by using your credit/debit card.

Alternatively, you can pay cash or cheque at the School Office.









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WHEN

Wednesday 11th November 2020 10am—1pm

WHERE

31 Morilla St, Lightning Ridge



COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL BE IN PLACE

For more information contact:

Dyane McHughes M: 0429 154 985 or Sara McBride M: 0447 662 753

WWW.MACKILLOP.ORG.AU

ALL AGES EVENT

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

MUSIC AND NAIDOC ACTIVITIES

COLOURING COMPETITION

s: 3-6yrs old 7-12yrs old 13-18yrs old

DISPLAYING OF LOCAL ART AND TRADITIONAL ARTEFACTS!



AUSTRALIAN OPAL CENTRE Community Information Night

6.30pm Thursday 12 November 2020

Lightning Ridge District Bowling Club – Beer Garden COVID safety measures will apply

ALL WELCOME

What's happening with the new Australian Opal Centre?

Hear updates from the project team and be the first to see NEW illustrations of the building now the design phase is complete.

Get the facts, have your questions answered, get involved.

- Project update
- · New illustrations of building revealed
- Update on employment and supplier opportunities
- Time frames for tender and construction

Questions in advance may be sent to the email address below.

Australian Opal Centre (Lightning Ridge Opal & Fossil Centre Incorporated)
PO Box 229, 3/11 Morilla St, Lightning Ridge, NSW 2834, Australia
+61 2 6829 1667 contact@australianopalcentre.com

When is sick too sick for school

Gastroenteritis

Influenza

Symptoms

Diarrhoea, vomiting, fever, stomach cramps and headaches.

Home or school?

Keep home from school for 24 hours until diarrhoea/vomiting stops.

Symptoms

Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat cough, muscle aches and headaches.

Home or school?

Keep home from school until well.



Knowing whether a child is well enough to go to school can be tough for any parent.

Never send a child to school who has a fever, is vomiting or nauseated, or has diarrhoea.





Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events

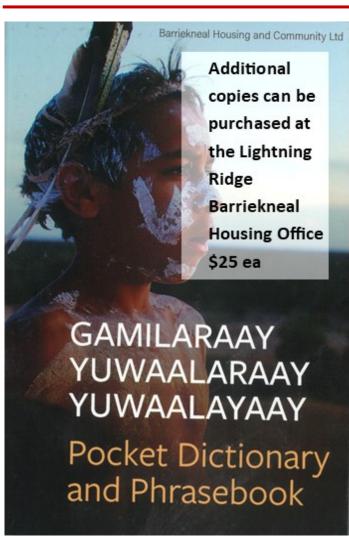
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!



If you need to get a message to your child please contact the school office by 2:30pm. Thankyou!



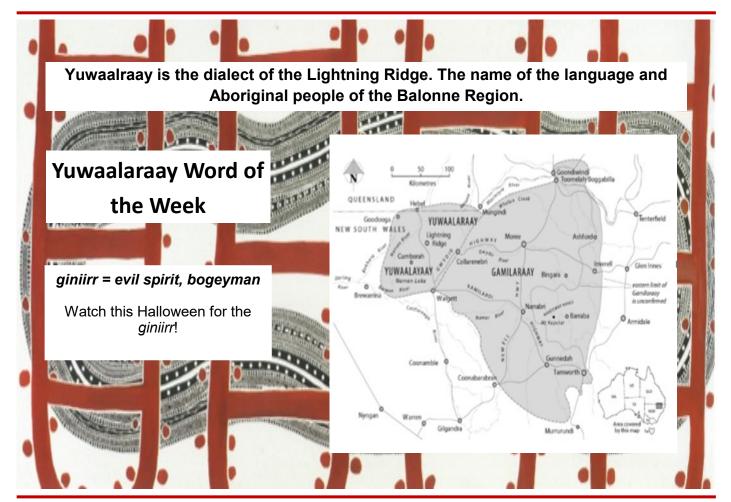


The Royal Life Saving Society of NSW has FREE swimming lessons for limited families. The society will be facilitating a tailored 8 or 9 day swimming program which focuses on both swimming and survival skills during the January school holidays, at Lightning Ridge Pool.

Families can register their interest by emailing the following information to:

swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au

- Must quote reference- 'RLS Community Supportt
- 2. Provide the following details so you can be contacted when bookings open in October 2020.
- Parent/ Caregiver name, email address and phone number
- 4. Number of children and their dates of birth
- 5. Preferred program facility- 'Lightning Ridge'





KEEP YOUR CHILDS ATTENDANCE ON TRACK AND EXPLAIN THEIR ABSENCES



Lightning Ridge Central School now has **ABSENT NOTES** for your convenience when explaining why your child was absent from school. These can be used prior to the absence for a planned absence or within 7 days of the first day of their absence.

Absent Notes can be found in the School Newsletter and at the Schools Front Office.



Little Diggers Preschool and Child Care Centre



Friendly Reminder

From a recent survey with our families, it has come to our attention that there are a number of cars that are constantly using the carpark and related areas, which are not associated with Little Diggers.

Just a friendly reminder that the drop off and pick up drive through area and parking lots are for Little Diggers use only.

Thank you for your understanding.

Lightning Ridge Central School

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now open.

Sign up for Kindy Start to help with the transition to school.

Kindy Start will run on Friday's beginning on Friday 20th November, 2020.

More information is available at the school office. Please contact *Mrs Mary Cross* at the school with any questions.





AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEEN TERM 4

SUSHI WEDNESDAY

Rolls \$3.50 ea / 2 for \$6

Chicken

(crumbed chicken, mayo, carrot and avo, wrapped in Seaweed Nori Sheets)

Teriyaki Beef

(grilled teriyaki beef, red capsicum, cucumber and carrot, wrapped in Seaweed Nori Sheets)

Tuna

(mayo, red capsicum, cucumber, wrapped in Seaweed Nori Sheets)

ORDERS TO BE IN BY MONDAY EACH WEEK

Sushi Wednesday Order Form

x Chicken		
(crumbed chicken, mayo, carrot and avo, wrapped in Seaweed Nori Sheets)		
x Teriyaki Beef		
(grilled teriyaki beef, red capsicum, cucumber and carrot, wrapped in Seaweed Nori Sheets		
x Tuna		
(mayo, red capsicum, cucumber, wrapped in Seaweed Nori Sheets)		
☐ Soy sauce ☐ Wasabi		
Rolls \$3.50 ea / 2 for \$6		
Name:Class:		

Recess / Lunch

High school students and staff:
Please order to ensure availability.
There will be limited quantities available over the counter.

LRCS - CANTEEN MENU - TERM 4, 2020

Snacks - (Recess & Lun	ch)
Crunch cups (cheese, carrot, celery, tomato	T
& cucumber)	\$3.00
Yoplait yoghurt 175gm (vanilla)	\$2.50
Grain waves (sour crème)	\$1.20
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Lite muffins 75gm (chocolate)	\$2.00
Koala popcorn (plain)	\$1.50
Fresh fruit (banana,apple,orange)	\$1.00 \$1.50
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50
<u>Drinks</u>	2-2-4-4-2
Spring water 600ml	\$2.00
Spring Water 1.5ltr	\$3.00
Juice bombs (grape, blackcurrent, apple/ raspberry, watermelon, orange/ passio, lemonade)	\$2.20
Just Juice poppers 200ml (apple, orange, apple/ blackcurrent)	\$2.00
Classic 300ml milk (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.90
Big M milk 250ml ctn (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.00
Nippys reduced fat 375ml (chocolate, strawberry, iced coffee, honeycomb) (High School Only)	\$2.80
Plain ctn milk 300ml	\$2.20

Ice-creams - (Lunch only)

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Quelch 99% juice tubes (apple, tropical)	\$0.60
Frozen poppers just juice	\$2.00
Bulla dixie cup (vanilla)	\$1.20
Ka blueys (blue/red/lemon)	\$0.60
Frozen twisted yogurts	
(mango, blueberry, vanilla, watermelon, strawberry)	\$2.20

ALL PROFITS GO TO THE P&C FOR THE STUDENTS!

<u>Sandwiches</u>	
(Gluten free bread available	•)
(Multigrain rolls extra \$1.00)
Cheese	\$3.20
Cheese salad	\$4.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Ham or chicken salad	\$4.50
Ham or chicken	\$3.50
Chicken chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Ham & cheese	\$3.80
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Chicken, avocado & mayo	\$4.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Vegemite	\$2.80

Wraps (Whole Grain)

Salad wraps	\$6.00
Chicken or ham salad	\$6.50
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Chilli tender, lettuce, tomato,	\$6.50
Tuna, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Tuna salad	\$6.50





Small Salad Bowls

Salad	\$5.00
Chicken or ham/egg or tuna	a \$5.50

Optional Extras (for Salad Boxes)

Onion, avocado, pineapple - please indicate on order. Also available mayonnaise or french dressing.

9.00AM FOR ORDERS! NO EXEMPTIONS!

Hot Foods		
Mrs Mac lite sausage roll	\$3.50	
Travellers beef pie	\$3.80	
Party pies village 60gm	\$1.20	
Chicken & gravy roll	\$5.50	
Garlic bread (Good Tucker 75gm)	\$1.30	
UFO ½ roll Cheese & tomato sauce	\$2.00	
Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.00	
McCains pizza (Ham/pineapple or ham/ cheese)	\$3.00	
Beefburger (lettuce, tomato, cheese & beetroot)	\$5.00	
Chicken burger (lettuce, tomato & mayo)	\$5.00	
Chicken strips (each)	\$0.60	
Beef or chicken noodles	\$2.00	



Toasted Sandwiches (Via order)

(please order during summer	months
Cheese & ham	\$3.80
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
Chicken, avocado & cheese	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$4.00
Chilli tender & cheese roll	\$5.50

<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.30
Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.50

PLEASE PUT RECESS AND LUNCH ORDERS ON SEPARATE BAGS, NAME & CLASS. THANK YOU