

LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 3 Week 10 2022



Principal's Report

As Term 3 draws to a close, it is appropriate to reflect on what has been a very busy term.

Staff continue through good will and a commitment to our students, to provide engaging lessons that provide them with the skills to thrive.

In Primary, we have introduced a literacy program called MultiLit, which is already seeing impressive results for students. This program has required staff to undergo intensive professional learning.

The impact of the program will be monitored closely, to ensure students continue to progress.

I do, however, stress that no teaching and learning program can be successful without regular attendance, so please send your children to school. In addition to this, there have been a myriad of extra curriculum activities: the Disney Disco, Rugby League Excursions (in conjunction with the PCYC and Police Liaison Officer), Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra, the Careers Fair, Work Experience, the Science Fair, "What I want to be when I grow up" Day, PBL Recognition Days, Sporting Excursions, Footy Jersey Day, Secondary Clubs and many more.

These activities happen in addition to the thousands of lessons prepared and delivered by teaching staff every term. This has occurred despite ongoing staff shortages which afflict most schools around the nation. Teaching staff, supported by SLSOs and office staff, continue to dedicate themselves to the students in their care.

This week also brings to an end, thirteen years of formal schooling for our Year 12 students. Wednesday saw our ceremonies acknowledging this significant milestone for these young people. It was a marvellous occasion. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mrs Pymble in putting the ceremony together and also the efforts of Mr Leon Allen, the Year Advisor who has provided untold support for these students throughout their years in secondary school. While they could not have got there without their parents and carers, they could also not have achieved this milestone without the support of our dedicated staff.

HSC exams commence on Wednesday, 12th October 2022. The teachers, parents and carers have done all they can to support our students, it is now up to them.

Good luck to Year 12!



A Crafty Sip & Stitch

Every Tuesday Afternoon
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Wed 21st Sept

Last Day Of Term 3

Fri 23rd Sept

School Holidays

Mon 26th - Fri 7th Oct

First Day Of Term 4

Mon 10th Oct

HSC Exams Start

Wed 12th Oct

P & C Meeting

Tues 25th Oct

Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion

Tues 15th Nov

Kindy Start

Fri 18th Nov
10am - 12pm

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Secondary Principal's Report

Congratulations to the Year 12 students who completed their studies after 13 years of schooling. During Week 10 there will be a special assembly for the Year 12 students. Next term they will be sitting their HSC examinations and celebrating at their Year 12 Formal. We wish all the Year 12 students the best of luck, it is essential that Year 12 students commit to a pattern of study, to ensure they achieve the marks they are capable of.

Our Year 11 students will be moving into their Year 12 studies in Term 4. During the last 2 weeks our students have participated in R U OK day? Organised by Ms Messner & Ms Stewart, we were welcomed to school with balloons, streamers and most importantly hot chocolates. Mrs Currey organised motorbike and fencing courses for our Primary Industries students, thanks to Nick Deshon for allowing the school to use his property to run the TAFE delivered courses.

Don't forget the awesome Science Fair, there were so many experiments delivered by students and their classes. This made the judging a very difficult task for our guest judge. There are plans for a bigger and better Science Fair next year.

Recently we have had a number of parents enquiring about Aboriginal Studies payments. Some parents have had their payments 'adjusted' due to their children being absent from school. This includes being late to school, secondary school commences at 8:40 and students need to be on time each day to ensure they receive the full payments from Centrelink.

Term 4 begins on Monday 10th October, all students need to be ready for learning which starts at 8:40am.



Primary Assistant Principal's Report

What a great Term we have had! So many exciting opportunities have been provided for our students. Thank you to the dedicated staff who go above and beyond to make learning fun at Lightning Ridge Central School.

Camp

Stage 3 went out into the big wide world and had a truly amazing camp experience. A huge thank you goes out to Mr Finter, Michelle Pymble and Mr Webb for accompanying the students to Canberra. The staff generously forewent their weekend and personal time to attend the camp and provide the students with a memorable life experience. We are so lucky to have such amazing staff at our school!

Annual Speech Competition

WOW! We have some talented students at our school. Every child was expected to present a speech in class. It was a very difficult task for teachers to choose one winner from each year group. The clever and confident winners presented their speeches at the Week 8 assembly. They should be extremely proud of themselves.

Indigenous Games

The staff agree that the Indigenous Games played during NAIDOC Week were a huge hit! We do not want to wait until July 2023 to play the games again. K-6 will be rotating through several games on the last day of school this Term.

Leaving school at the end of the day routine

Thanks to the parents who have supported our "Walk home safely" campaign. We encourage everyone to use the crossing, even if it means walking a few more metres.





Library Report

The last three weeks in the library has been very exciting for students as Technology Rotations have been introduced. Students have been developing critical thinking, coding, problem solving, digital design and touch-typing skills.

The students have been thoroughly engaged and eager to take up each of the challenges.

Please remember to return all library books by the end of term and reading challenges.



The Run Beyond Project



Last week it was an early morning start for the Lightning Ridge Central School Crew.

They are looking fabulous in their t-shirts and ready to go for the 10km goal race at Blackmores Sydney Running Festival!

Music Choice Award



Each week all students who have been following our turtle goals and displaying positive behaviour are put into a draw. Three students from primary and three from secondary are drawn out. These students then get to choose a song which will be played for our new bell music.



Congratulations to Mia, Billy-Jo and Ruby from primary and Hallie, Bryton and Byron from secondary whose music choices will play during week 10.



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 Show Respect



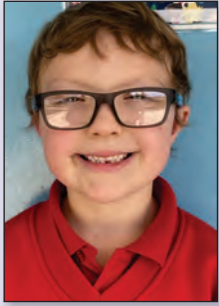
Show respect by using manners and speaking respectfully

This symbol represents an owl's eyes and beak because it is a locally significant animal that even non-Aboriginal folklore recognises as wise and deserving respect.

Primary Students should arrive at school by 8:55am

Secondary Students should arrive at school by 8:40am

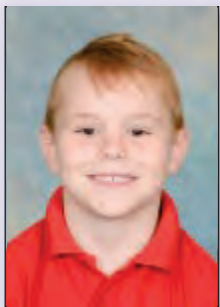
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Worth your Weight in Opal

Dylan Platts ES1P

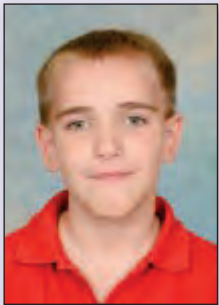
Dylan was nominated by Mrs Cross for making great progress in maths!
Keep up the great work Dylan!



Worth your Weight in Opal

Josh Kuehn S1B

Josh was nominated by Miss Bird for his respectful approach to learning in Initialit!
Well done Josh!



Worth your Weight in Opal

Ezekiel Miller MC1P1

Ezeikial was nominated by Mrs Cross for taking pride in our school by keeping it tidy!
Keep up the great work Ezekiel!



Worth your Weight in opal

Ruby Webb S3B

Ruby was nominated by Mr Delhaas for great effort as a presenter at the Science Fair!
Well done Ruby!

Science Fair



Last week our students participated in our first Science Fair since Covid. We were treated to lots of fun eruptions, bright and colourful chemical reactions and a lot of really impressive knowledge on all things science. A big “Thank you” to all of our participants last week, you all did such an amazing job presenting your experiment that our guest judge Jenny Brammell from the Australian Opal Centre, had a very difficult time choosing the winners! Also thanks to parents for helping your children with the messy stuff at home and encouraging them to participate in the Science Fair and have some fun!

And the results are in, drum roll please ...

THE WINNERS OF THE PRIMARY STUDENT CATEGORY

1st place Jacob McGovern S2H

Jacob put the theory of the ‘mentos trick’ to the test and described several different methods using different varieties of coke and experimented with different ratios of volumes of liquid to mentos. Congratulations Jacob who won a trophy and \$50 cash!

2nd place Ruby Bamford S2O

Ruby experimented with a balloon powered water fountain. She used a water bottle filled with coloured liquid, a straw and a balloon to create the water flow effect. Ruby received a trophy and \$20. Great work Ruby!

3rd place Jayhli McGovern ES1P

Jayhli’s demonstration of a water rainbow was bright and colourful. Jayhli gave a very thorough explanation of capillary action and explained how the water travels up through the gaps in the paper towel fibres. Jayhli won a trophy and \$10 prize money. Good job!

HIGHLY COMMENDED PRIMARY DEMONSTRATIONS

Hendrik Haverhoek S1B with his egg-ceptional air pressure experiment

Levi Benjamin S1B with elephants toothpaste

Ruby Webb S3B demonstrating walking water

THE WINNERS OF THE SECONDARY STUDENT CATEGORY

1st place Izabella Mallouk Year 8

Izabella presented her fun experiment ‘How do rockets go up’ by explaining the materials required, the method, then finally shooting a rocket into the crowd! Izabella won a trophy and an impressive \$200 for her efforts today, congratulations Izzy!

2nd place Ayerah Sohail Year 8

Ayerah demonstrated her secret agent skills by writing a message in invisible ink. She explained the materials required, wrote her invisible message and after applying a hot iron, “voila” revealed her top secret message to the school. Ayerah received a trophy and a cool \$100 in cold hard cash, well done Ayerah!

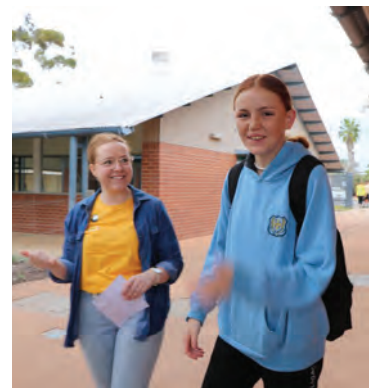
3rd place Sharlize Masters Year 7

Sharlize gave a very informative demonstration on how to create elephants toothpaste. She wowed her peers by mixing hydrogen peroxide with some common household materials to make something that looks like foamy toothpaste being squeezed from a tube—but so big that it looks almost fit for an elephant! Sharlize received a trophy and \$50 cash for her efforts, great work!



R U OK Day?

Thursday 8th September SRC acknowledge R U OK? Day to encourage students and staff to start a conversation and check in on their mates. The morning started off with a hot chocolate and check in followed by various wellbeing activities throughout the day.



Indigenous Literacy Day



On Wednesday 7th September we celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day. The theme for 2022 was 'Celebrating Stories, Cultures and Languages.' Every class celebrated in a range of ways including listening to Indigenous stories and responding to these stories through writing, artwork, and making a Traditional Indigenous campfire in Minecraft Education. Every class watched the ILD Digital Event where a lively group of children in remote Milikapiti and Jilkminggan, in the Northern Territory, joyfully shared their Stories, Cultures and Languages. In Response to the digital event Kindergarten learnt heads, shoulders, knee and toes in

another language and also practiced it in Yuwaalaraay language known as 'Dhaygal, walarr, dhinbirr, dhina.' To finish off the celebrations every child got to take home a quality book generously donated by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Although we celebrated it on this day it is important to remember we celebrate the success our Indigenous students have every day. We have amazing programs happening that allow our students to have success in Literacy including the SWAY- Sounds, Words, Aboriginal Language and Yarning program for Kindergarten, the MacqLit program for years 3-6 as well as including Indigenous Perspectives throughout all our Key Learning areas.



Stage 1



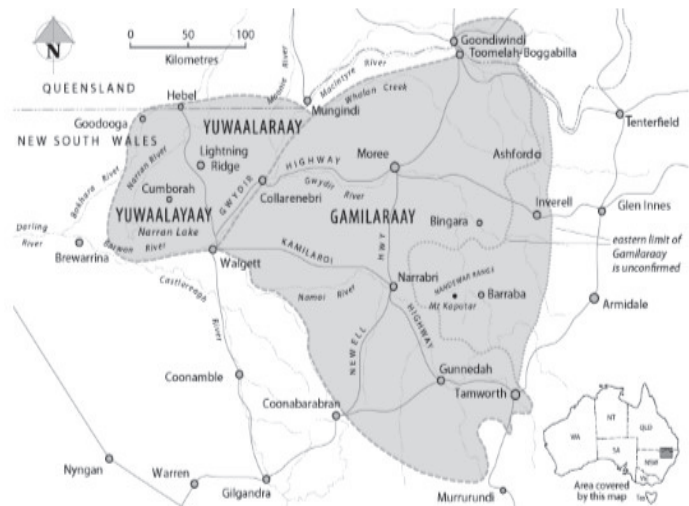
Students in S1B have had an enjoyable time learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. It's been pleasing watching students improving their ability and confidence to read a clock. Students have been working together to help each other to learn the skills involved. The only downside is that during other lessons, students want to keep telling me what the time is on the clock behind me.



Yuwaalaraay is the dialect of the Lightning Ridge area. The name of the language and Aboriginal people of the Balonne River Region.

Yuwaalaraay **Word of the Week**

Burrugarrrbuu - Magpie



Primary Industries



Year 11 Primary Industries spent 3 days last week completing a farm vehicle safety course and a fencing assessment. Special thanks to Nick Deshon and his family for providing the venue and guidance throughout the three days

The FVSC conducted by TAFE Western involved the students learning how to use two-wheel motorbikes and side-by-side vehicles safely from everything to pre-operation start checks, safe riding and loading and unloading from trailers.

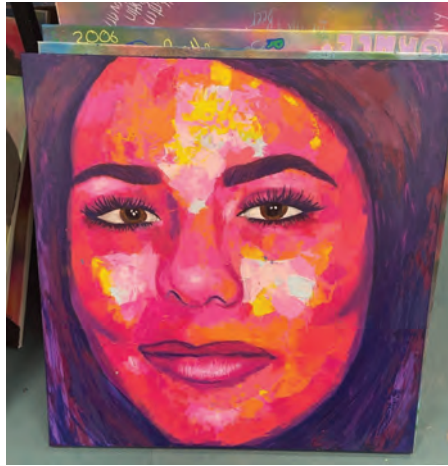
On Wednesday the students honed their fencing skills under the guidance of local fencing contractor Andy Brewer and his offsider Geoffrey.



Year 12 Major Works



The past several weeks have been an important time for some Year 12 students as they complete and hand in their major works. Students undertaking Visual Arts and Design and Technology have worked throughout the year to complete an artwork and design piece as part of their HSC. These pieces will be marked externally by NESA and contribute to a large portion of their final mark.



Boat Challenge



Year 7 students participated in a design challenge to create a boat that could successfully navigate sailing using household objects. Some boats managed to stay afloat, while others crashed into the side.

Year 11 Hospitality



Students in Year 11 Hospitality have been working towards developing their skills in the kitchen. Part of their learning involves the presentation of food. This involves arranging food to enhance its aesthetic appeal.

HPE & Jersey Day



On the 14th September the SRC acknowledged the importance of being physically active is to our overall wellbeing along with encouraging students and staff to wear their favourite football colours and raise money for kids diagnosed with cancer. SRC raised \$305 and held a few challenges with the winners being:
 Boys Vertical Jump- Jack Miller
 Girls Vertical Jump - Quenisha Walford
 Furthest row in 1min - Reilly Tucker



Primary PBL Awards



PRIDE AWARD

PRESENTED FOR SHOWING PRIDE BY
CONSISTENTLY DOING QUALITY WORK!



RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

PRESENTED FOR MAKING RESPONSIBLE CHOICES
WITH THEIR LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR!



RESPECT AWARD

PRESENTED FOR CONTINUALLY SHOWING
RESPECT AND
FOLLOWING
INSTRUCTIONS!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 26th Sept - Friday 7th Oct

Students return Monday 10th October

Check your **LOST PROPERTY**



Our Lost Property tub is over flowing.
Please feel free to come and check for
your child's belongings



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



Parents, Carers and Community Members

Join us for

A Crafty Sip and Stitch

The Students at Lightning Ridge Central School are polishing off their dance moves for their annual school performance and we need your help to create their costumes and make the night a success!

You don't need any sewing/ crafting ability, just come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun!

Term 3 Sip & Stitch Dates

30th August
6th September
13th September
20th September
(School Holidays)

- Materials and equipment will be provided
- Free refreshments and nibbles available

All Welcome

Lightning Ridge Central School
Kaolin Street, Lightning Ridge
Tuesdays 3:30pm - 6pm

We have over 200 costumes, backdrops and props to make any help is greatly appreciated



Every Day COUNTS

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day  = **3** days 

30 mins per day  = **18** days 



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn

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Make friends



Build skills through fun



THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING



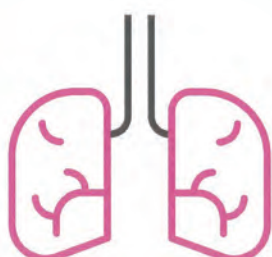
Many vapes
contain nicotine
making them
very addictive



The nicotine
in 1 vape can
= 50
cigarettes



Young people who
vape are **3 times**
as likely to take
up smoking



Vaping has
been linked to
**serious lung
disease**



Vape aerosol
**is not
water vapour**



Vapes can contain
the same **harmful
chemicals** found in
cleaning products, nail
polish remover, weed
killer and bug spray.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. Vapes are not safe.



Do you know what you're vaping?
Get the evidence* and facts at health.nsw.gov.au/vaping

*All statements are backed by evidence which can be found on the website



SEP
30

LET'S DANCE CARINDA BOWIE TRIVIA COMPETITION

Where- Carinda Football shed (Carinda Oval)

When- Friday the 30th of September

Time- 6pm start (shed open from 5pm)

Theme- Something Glittery (hat, tie, bow, dress, heels etc)

Followed by music from "Tina Martini- Androgyne Genie".

Teams of 6 per table

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Food available by Carinda P&C

Bar open from 5.30pm

ST JOSEPH'S WALGETT

RUGBY UNION GALA DAY

NEW DATE

- Wednesday 21st September 2022
- Walgett # 1, 2 & 3 Ovals
- Open to Years 3/4 & Years 5/6
- Mixed teams of boys & girls
- Full canteen available



For further information or to nominate a team
please call or email Tara Schiller 02 6828 1060
thogan@arm.catholic.edu.au

Nominations close Friday 16th September 2022

Made with PosterMyWall.com



WEDNESDAYS

7:30am

Senior Cola

Stages 3-6 Welcome



Tenants Support and Education Programme

Lightning Ridge

TSEP

FAMILY

FUN DAY

28th September

Tenancy
Support
Info

Entertainment
And
Giveaways

Service
Provider Info

Information on
how to purchase
your own home

Food
And
Drinks
Provided

Time:

3.30pm-6pm

Venue:

Lightning Ridge
Spider Brown
Oval





Lightning Ridge Central School

P&C Uniform Shop Order Form

WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Caps – Black	\$7.00			
Hats – Bucket	\$5.00			
Hats – Red wide brim	\$7.00			
Library Bags	\$7.00			
Black Jackets (limited stock and sizes)	\$20.00			
Sports Shirts – House colours	\$7.00			
PRIMARY K-6	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Shirts K-4 – Red	\$20.00			
Shirts Years 5 & 6 – Red/ White/ Black	\$25.00			
Shorts – Black	\$15.00			
Skorts – Black	\$15.00			
Sloppy Joe – Red (limited stock and sizes)	\$20.00			
Hoodie – Red	\$30.00			
Trackpants – Black Microfibre	\$25.00			
Trackpants – Black Fleecy	\$20.00			
SECONDARY 7-12	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Shirts Years 7 – 9 Red/ White/ Black	\$25.00			
Shirts Year 10 – 12 White	\$20.00			
Shorts – Black	\$15.00			
Skorts – Black	\$15.00			
Jacket – Red (limited stock and sizes)	\$35.00			
Hoodie – Black	\$30.00			
Canterbury Jersey	\$65.00			
Trackpants – Black Microfibre	\$25.00			
Trackpants – Black Fleecy	\$20.00			
			TOTAL:	

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name:.....

Contact Number:

Sport house (if required):

Please indicate:

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Cash included

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Pay (with cash) on pickup from the office

LRCS - CANTEEN MENU - 2022

Snacks - (Recess & Lunch)

Crunch cups (cheese, carrot, celery & cucumber) w/ Aioli sauce	\$3.20
Yoplait yoghurt 175gm (vanilla)	\$2.50
Grain waves (sour crème)	\$1.20
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Lite muffins 75gm (chocolate)	\$2.20
Koala popcorn (plain, sweet & salty or butterscotch)	\$1.50
Fresh fruit (banana, apple, orange)	\$1.00- \$1.50
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50
Red rock deli chips (honey soy or sea salt)	\$1.20

Drinks

Spring water 600ml	\$2.00
Spring Water 1.5ltr	\$3.00
250ml Juice bombs (grape, blackcurrent, apple/ raspberry, watermelon, orange/ passionfruit, lemonade)	\$2.20
500ml Juice bombs (grape, raspberry, watermelon).	\$4.20
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, honeycomb) (iced coffee-high school only)	\$2.80
Plain ctn milk 300ml	\$2.20
500ml ctn milk (chocolate, strawberry) (iced coffee-high school only)	\$4.20

Sandwiches

(Gluten free bread available)

Cheese	\$3.20
Cheese salad	\$4.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.20
Ham or chicken salad	\$4.50
Ham or chicken	\$3.60
Chicken chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Ham & cheese	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.20
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Vegemite	\$2.80

Wraps (Whole Grain)

Salad wraps	\$6.50
Chicken or ham salad	\$7.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00
Chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$6.50

Small Salad Bowls

Salad	\$6.00
Chicken or ham/egg or tuna	\$7.50
Mini salad (chicken / mayo / eggs+mayo)	\$3.80

Optional Extras

(for Salad Boxes)

Onion, pineapple - please indicate on order. Also available mayonnaise, Aioli sauce or French/Italian dressing.

Ice-creams - (Lunch only)

Ice-cream cups	\$1.50
w/ mini milo packets	\$0.30
Ka blueys (blue/red/lemon)	\$0.60
Paddle Pops (Choc, Banana, Rainbow)	\$2.00
Ice Mony (Choc, Lemon, Sour)	\$0.60

Hot Foods

Village sausage roll	\$3.80
Travellers beef pie	\$4.00
Party pies village 60gm	\$1.30
Sweet chilli chicken tenders	\$1.60
Chicken & gravy roll	\$5.50
Garlic bread (Good Tucker 75gm)	\$1.50
UFO ½ roll	\$2.00
Cheese & tomato sauce	\$3.20
Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.20
McCains pizza (Ham/pineapple or ham/ cheese)	\$3.00
Beefburger (lettuce, tomato, cheese & beetroot)	\$6.00
Chicken burger (lettuce, tomato & mayo)	\$6.00
Chicken strips (each)	\$0.70
Beef or chicken noodles	\$2.00
Hot Dogs (w/ sauce: tomato, bbq, mustard)	\$4.00
w/ cheese	\$0.50

Toasted Sandwiches (Via order)

Cheese & ham	\$4.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.20
Cheese	\$3.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60
Chicken & cheese	\$4.20

Miscellaneous

Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.30
Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.50

**CANTEEN CLOSING AT
9.00AM FOR ORDERS!
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**PLEASE PUT RECESS AND LUNCH ORDERS
ON SEPARATE BAGS, AND DON'T FORGET
NAME AND CLASS.**

