

# LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL



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Term 4 Week 8 2022



## Principal's Report

People often assume that as we approach the end of the school year, that school staff, both teaching and administrative, are winding down. This could not be further from the truth. Indeed, this is arguably one, if not, the busiest times of the year.

We have multiple staff putting the finishing touches on massive and logistically challenging events such as CAPA Night, Presentation Day, Year 6-7 Transition, Year 6 Graduation, Kindy Start and Swim School, while at the same time finishing off and re-reading Semester two Reports and delivering the hundreds of lessons a week as per normal.

We are also beginning in earnest, planning and preparation for the 2023 school year.

It is busy, but still our expectation of student behaviour remains high. Students are expected to continue working to the best of their ability right up until the last day of school on Friday 16th December.

Likewise, attendance remains crucial. Normal lessons and learning will continue right up until the 16th December so please, particularly secondary, don't buy the line that "things are winding down and not doing much." Normal lessons are on and there is much to be done.

So please send your students to school. Every minute a student is late or absent for a whole day, is learning time that cannot be regained

### Year 12 Formal

Saturday 19th November signified the end of an era at Lightning Ridge Central School with the graduation of the Year 12 Class of 2022 at Lightning Ridge Bowling Club and their formal dinner. For all students it marked the end of thirteen years of formal education and for some of those students all thirteen years were spent at LRCS. A great night was had by all.

Students and staff dressed up "to the nines" and all looked magnificent. Seb Bogdan, Amelia Wilson and Annika Thomson made marvellous heartfelt speeches and the evening was well led by Mr Mark Maclean. Thank you to those people for their contribution.

It would be remiss of me not to thank Mrs Michelle Pymble and her band of helpers who co-ordinated the event in collaboration with Lightning Ridge Bowling Club staff. I thank all of you for your work.

To the students, go and tackle life with verve and never forget where you came from.



#### Kindy Start

Fri 2nd & 9th Dec  
10am - 12pm

#### Water Safety Program

Years 2 - 6  
Mon 21st Nov - Fri 2nd Dec

#### CAPA Performance

Wed 7th Dec

#### Year 6 to 7 Transition

Parent Information  
Thurs 8th Dec - 4:30pm

#### Year 6 Farewell

Mon 12th Dec

#### K-6 Opal Pool Party

Tues 13th Dec

#### Presentation Day Assembly

Wed 14th Dec - 9:30am

#### Last Day Of School

Fri 16th Dec

#### Students Return 2023

Years 1 -12 Tues 7th Feb  
Kindergarten Thurs 9th Feb

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**SkoolBag**

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2022 School Newsletter now available online via our Skoolbag App  
and website on [www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lightningr-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)



## Secondary Deputy Principal's Report

During the next two weeks students will continue their learning in classes up until Friday 16th December. This includes arriving on time to school, in school uniform and ready to learn with books and pens every day.

There are some rewards planned for those students who have consistently displayed our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility & Pride, information about these rewards will be coming home shortly.

Good luck to our Year 12 students who are waiting for results after completing their HSC exams, these students have almost completed their school journey. We wish them all the best in their next journey where ever that may take them.

To our 2023 Year 7 students who are about to embark on their next journey, we welcome you to the beginning of your Secondary education and look forward to you all developing into young adults just as our Year 12 students have during the last 6 years. Each of our students are moving forward into the next year group which will bring along new challenges and journeys.

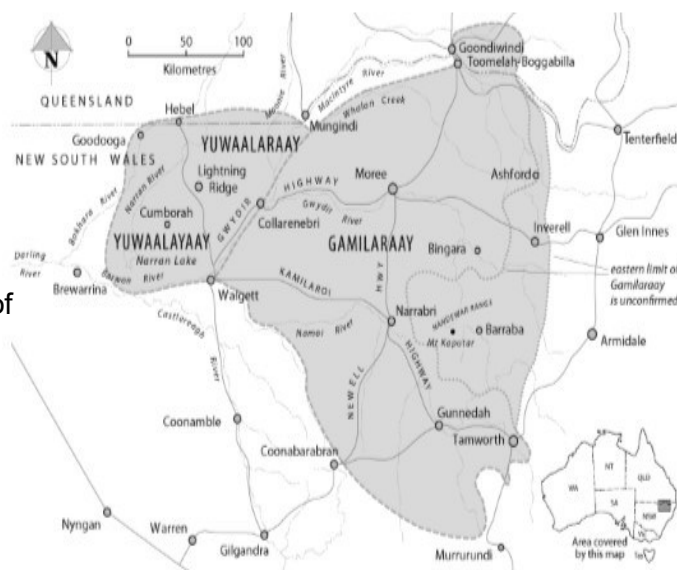
Year 7 2023 have been participating in transition programs thanks to Miss Poli who will be there Year advisor, I know Miss Poli has already spent a lot of time with our new Year 7 students and organised a number of activities for them. During the transition program students have participated in lessons, learning to move from class to class with different teachers and classrooms and using the secondary playground area. The use of the gym at recess and lunch was one of the highlights for a lot of these students.

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**

warrala = brown snake

Be careful in the long grass, there are lots of these around at the moment!





## Primary Assistant Principal's Report

We are counting down the sleeps until the CAPA extravaganza at the Lightning Ridge Bowling Club on the 7th of December...Be quick to get your tickets as this is always a sell-out event. The students and staff have worked tirelessly to make this yet again a MUST SEE show!

The swim scheme has proven to be a huge success. Many parents submitted notes expressing an interest in having their child attend the program. Due to the high volume of applicants, priority was given to students with minimal swimming experience. All students who attended the program developed water confidence, improved their swimming, and most importantly gained some skills that could potentially save their lives. Thank you to Charlotte Van Wilpe, Miss Molyneux and Mrs Dart for spending long stretches of time in the (sometimes cold) water! You made sure our students received the best possible learn to swim opportunity. Thank you also to Mrs Cross for her incredible organisation, the staff who managed to teach around a disrupted daily schedule, those who walked the students safely to and from the pool, and an especially big thank you to the parents who supported the program.

To add to the excitement of week 8, we were treated to a visit from Wadjiny performer, Troy Allen. His dance, storytelling and music took us back thousands of years. A theme of great respect for land and all creatures that inhabit it was beautifully presented to all students (Kindergarten to Year 12). Troy also shared a fine collection of weapons, tools, nets, and other everyday items which engaged and very enthusiastic audience. We thank him for making the time to visit and students living in remote area.



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Respect has been a topic for discussion at our weekly assemblies. Gradually students are becoming more comfortable using the Zones of Regulation language, identifying their emotions and in some cases, beginning to regulate their reactions and responses without adult intervention. We continue to ask parents, care givers and family members to support us in educating their child on the best ways to solve problems. No matter what has happened, we never condone physical violence. We can always solve a problem by keeping our hands and feet to ourselves!

As the year wraps up, please start to think about the following – Take note of activities and events that are coming up, collect any lost property and sort any uniform items that no longer fit your child and donate them to the clothing pool if they are not needed anymore.



**Don't forget  
to return your  
library books!**



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## Music Award Winners

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 our Week 7 & 8 winners.

**Primary winners:** Khiah Boney, Ruby Webb, Ellie Turnbull, Dusty Bell, Dylan Platts, Shania Zito, Jacob McGovern, Claudia Bogdan

**Secondary Winners:** Brianna Kotru, Alex McFadden & Rheana Kucsak



## 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 Hands and Feet To Self



This symbol represents emu tracks because emu's have no arms, and in conflict they have to either use their heads or move away, or both.

Students are reminded that they must keep their hands and feet to themselves at all times. This includes showing respect for others by asking if you can use their pens and pencils.

**Primary Students should arrive at school by 8:55am**

**Secondary Students should arrive at school by 8:40am**

*LATE IS NOT GREAT*



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

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## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Lydia Langmead ES1J**

Lydia was nominated by Miss Bird for consistently showing kindness to her peers.

Awesome Job Lydia!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Noah Dean S1B**

Noah was nominated by Mr Britts for terrific sportsmanship during touch football at lunch times. Noah passes the ball regularly to give everyone a go.

Keep it Up Noah!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Suzanne Dominick S20**

Suzanne was nominated by Mrs Birch for always trying her hardest during Macqlit and remembering spelling rules.

Great work Suzanne!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Riley Cross S23N**

Riley was nominated by Miss Loder for using effective communication skills to sort out a misunderstanding in a football game calmly and respectfully.

Fantastic Job Riley!



## **Worth your Weight in Opal**

### **Thomas Pickering Yr10**

Thomas was nominated by Mr Britts for all his hard work during work experience. You showed tremendous initiative and were an asset to S1B.

Fantastic effort Thomas!



# 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!



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## Stage 1

S1B have had a wonderful term so far and have really enjoyed practicing their CAPA dance ready for their CAPA night performance in week 9. Students have been practicing their dance moves each week in preparation. It's been wonderful watching the students enjoying their rehearsals and they are beginning to get very excited about performing on stage. Mr Schembri has been an asset, giving up his time to help the students with their choreography and he pops in every Friday to support the students with their rehearsals.



Having fun in mathematics! We have been learning about patterns using playdough and lego. We have been learning about measuring length using everyday objects. We love playing card games with our friends!







## Kindy Start Teddy Bear Picnic

Kindy Start kids were excited to attend the Teddy Bear Picnic last Friday. They had a wonderful morning with their favourite teddy bears! This was a great opportunity for the students to meet their Year 5 buddies before they start Kindergarten next year.





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## Year 8 LOTE

On Tuesday of Week 8 our Year 8 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Yuwaalaraay students went on a field trip to Country. The excursion was led by Walgan Brenda McBride and other community leaders. We began at the Walanbaa Dhurrali childcare centre before heading out to look at the plants that were blossoming and fruiting around town. Our visit also took in Lake Coocooran and the Goondee, where Mr Tommy Barker showed the students the displays created by Roy and June Barker, and also the workshop where Tommy continues the traditions of tool making handed down to him. We finished the day at Walanbaa.

Mr MacLean wishes to thank Jason and staff of Walanbaa Dhurrali for the generosity in providing the venue, and delicious and healthy morning tea; Walgan Brenda McBride and community leaders for their wisdom and teaching; and Mr Tommy Barker for opening up the Goondee and sharing his stories.



Looking at a scar tree



In the workshop at the Goondee



Yummu bush tucker!



Listening to Dreaming stories

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# Bandana Day

Last week the Student Representative Council hosted Bandana Day to raise awareness and money for people diagnosed with cancer. They sold Bandana's and had a cake stall, raising a fantastic \$1267 for the Canteen Foundation.

Thank you to our School community for their support!





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## Stage 5 Agriculture

Stage 5 Ag students have been working on a unit 'Poultry production'. We have newly hatched chickens which the students are excited about. We are developing our Chicken breeding program to produce Show quality pure bred birds which can be exhibited in the local Agricultural shows. Thank you to Mr Schembri for supplying us with Hamburg eggs which we have now with our Silkie and Vorwerk breeds. We have also upgraded our chicken housing to improve the health and biosecurity responsibilities of our breeding flock.

Primary Industries students have completed a unit on fencing with construction of a temporary electric fence on the school oval. They are currently wrapping up a unit on Weather in Primary production and have been collecting daily data on the weather for Lightning Ridge and comparing it with weather forecasts. Very relevant at the moment they have been exploring the impact of extreme weather events on our local primary production.



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## Walgett RSL Scholarship



Congratulations Dylan Mallouk on being the recipient of this year's Walgett RSL Scholarship!

A big thank you to the Walgett RSL Scholarship Program for giving the Year 6 students the opportunity to sit the exam.

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## Secondary Studies

### Hospitality

Our VET Hospitality students have been expanding their culinary skills by creating a Bombe Alaska, which is a decadent dessert made by layering sponge, ice-cream and Italian meringue. They then have used the blow torch to caramelize the meringue. Everything has been made by the students and the end product was fantastic.



Alex McFadden



Boudeeka James



Peter McLeod

### Design and Technology

Students are working on a “skills” tester: a battery operated game in which the user loops a metal hoop along a distorted wire without triggering an alarm. The students are just finishing the box that holds battery and wiring.



### Visual Art

Year 8 have been helping create the backdrop for our forthcoming CAPA night.



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This symbol represents a journey, with an adult footprint on one side and small dots for children's footprints on the other.

Children are following the adult, not being herded or chased - this is a significant point. They are following, but are still on their own side of the track, showing that balance between self-direction and social support.

**Primary Students should arrive at school by 8:55am**

**Secondary Students should arrive at school by 8:40am**

*LATE IS NOT GREAT*



Lightning Ridge Central School

*presents*

**CAPA SCHOOL**

**SHOW**

*inspired by*

**Disney**

Tickets available at the school office

\$5ea or \$25 per family

**Wednesday 7th December**

**DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM**

**Lightning Ridge District Bowling Club**





# WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT AND  
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN OUR  
PRIMARY CLASSROOMS.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST - (02) 6829 0511



## 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

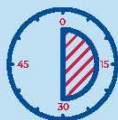


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**3** days

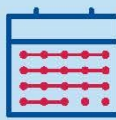


**30** mins  
per day



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**18** days



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

## Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



**WEDNESDAYS**

**7:30am**

**Senior Cola**

**Stages 3-6 Welcome**



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# UNIFORM DONATIONS

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**HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWN THEIR  
UNIFORM?**

*The Secondhand Clothing Pool will gladly  
accept the donation of all clean and  
wearable uniform items*



*Donations can be dropped to the School Office*

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Lightning Ridge Community Church

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

WE'RE  
COVID  
SAFE

## Christmas Lessons & Carols



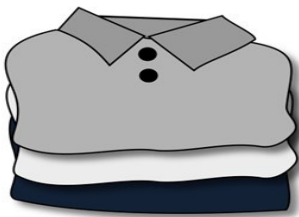
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ LRCC  
(13 Morilla Street)

5:30pm (free BBQ dinner) for  
6:30-7:30 lessons and carols.

Kids welcome!

Contact: Kurt (Minister) – 02 6829 0597 | [communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au](mailto:communitychurch@lightningridge.com.au)

## Check your LOST PROPERTY



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

## SUPA Club

Scripture Union Primary Age Club

Join us for:

Games, Music,  
Bible time, Craft

For K-6/ All welcome!

This term our theme is



Mondays  
at lunch  
in the library



For more information contact Heather  
(Scripture coordinator, LR Community Church): [hmrobinson143@gmail.com](mailto:hmrobinson143@gmail.com)





## The Saviour of the World

This Christmas the Quiz Worx team will be using puppets, engaging props, rockin' music, a hilarious drama...and even cookies to show from the Bible what Christians believe - that Christmas is more than simply presents, food and family....

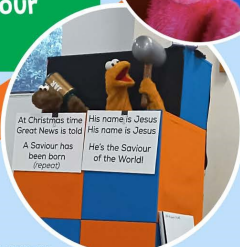


**GOODDOGA CENTRAL SCHOOL (K-6)**  
**THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER, 2:00PM**

**LIGHTNING RIDGE CENTRAL (K-6)**  
**FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER, 9:15AM**

(NON-SCRIPTURE STUDENTS WILL NEED TO 'OPT-IN' THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE)

...The most important thing about Christmas is Jesus, because the Bible shows us that Jesus is the Saviour of the World!

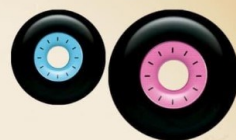


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DATE HAS  
CHANGED



## SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

**2022**

## Potch Queen

Now on: Saturday 3rd December 2022  
Doors open at 7pm, for 8pm start  
Lightning Ridge Outback Resort  
Tickets \$25

Tickets on sale at Lightning Ridge Outback Resort Reception and at the door.  
Ticket numbers are limited, so get in early so you don't miss out.  
This is an 18+ Only event.

This is a fundraising event, with all proceeds going towards the Lightning Ridge Easter Festival



# Merry Christmas

## NEW MARKET DATE

Walgett Christmas  
Markets will be held  
on Saturday the 10th  
of December at  
Apex Park  
4-8PM





# Lightning Ridge Central School

## P&C Uniform Shop Order Form

Uniform shop is open 3:00pm - 3:30pm every Tuesday

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 to Year 5 – Red	\$20.00			
Shirts Year 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 Years 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 note: If order is placed through the office money **MUST** be paid in advance. Orders will not be processed without payment.

## LRCS - CANTEEN MENU - 2022

Snacks - (Recess & Lunch)		Sandwiches		Hot Foods	
		<b>(Gluten free bread available)</b>			
Crunch cups (cheese, carrot, celery & cucumber) w/ Aioli sauce	\$3.20	Cheese	\$3.20	Village sausage roll	\$3.80
Yoplait yoghurt 175gm	\$2.50	Cheese salad	\$4.20	Travellers beef pie	\$4.00
Grain waves (sour crème)	\$1.20	Cheese & tomato	\$3.60	Party pies village 60gm	\$1.30
Cheese sticks	\$1.00	Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.20	Sweet chilli chicken tenders	\$1.60
Lite muffins 75gm (chocolate)	\$2.20	Ham or chicken salad	\$4.50	Chicken & gravy roll	\$5.50
Koala popcorn (plain, sweet & salty or butterscotch)	\$1.50	Ham or chicken	\$3.60	Garlic bread (Good Tucker 75gm)	\$1.50
Fresh fruit (banana, apple, mandarins)	\$1.00- \$1.50	Chicken chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50	UFO ½ roll Cheese & tomato sauce	\$2.00
Fruit salad cups	\$1.50	Ham & cheese	\$4.00	Chicken strips per bag (6)	\$3.20
Red rock deli chips (honey soy or sea salt)	\$1.20	Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$4.20	McCains pizza (Ham/pineapple or ham/cheese)	\$3.00
		Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00	Beefburger (lettuce, tomato, cheese & beetroot)	\$6.00
		Vegemite	\$2.80	Chicken burger (lettuce, tomato & mayo)	\$6.00
		<b>Wraps (Whole Grain)</b>		Chicken strips (each)	\$0.70
		Salad wraps	\$6.50	Beef or chicken noodles	\$2.00
		Chicken or ham salad	\$7.00	Hot Dogs (w/ sauce: tomato, bbq, mustard)	\$4.00
		Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$6.00	w/ cheese	\$0.50
		Chilli tender, lettuce & mayo	\$6.50		
		<b>Small Salad Bowls</b>		<b>Toasted Sandwiches (Via order)</b>	
		Ham & Cheese	\$5.50	Cheese & ham	\$4.00
		Sweet chilli tenders	\$5.50	Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.20
		Egg & Cheese	\$5.50	Cheese	\$3.20
		Chicken	\$5.50	Chicken & cheese	\$4.20
		Salad	\$5.50		
		(All salads come with lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, onion, pineapple & mayo)		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
		<b>Optional Extras for Salad Bowls</b>		Tomato or BBQ sauce	\$0.30
		Also available mayonnaise, Aioli sauce or French/Italian dressing.		Bundle of lunch bags	\$2.50
		<b>Ice-creams - (Lunch only)</b>			
		Plain ctn milk 300ml	\$2.20		
		Ice-cream cups	\$1.20		
		500ml ctn milk (chocolate, strawberry) (iced coffee-high school only)	\$4.20		
		w/ mini milo packets	\$0.30		
		Ka blueys (blue/s/watermelon & lemon)	\$0.60		
		Paddle Pops (Choc & Rainbow) \$2.00			



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

**CANTEEN CLOSING AT  
9:00AM FOR ORDERS!  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**