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Welcome to
WEEK 11!

Reminder:

Term 2 students return
Tuesday 30th April in
Winter Uniform.

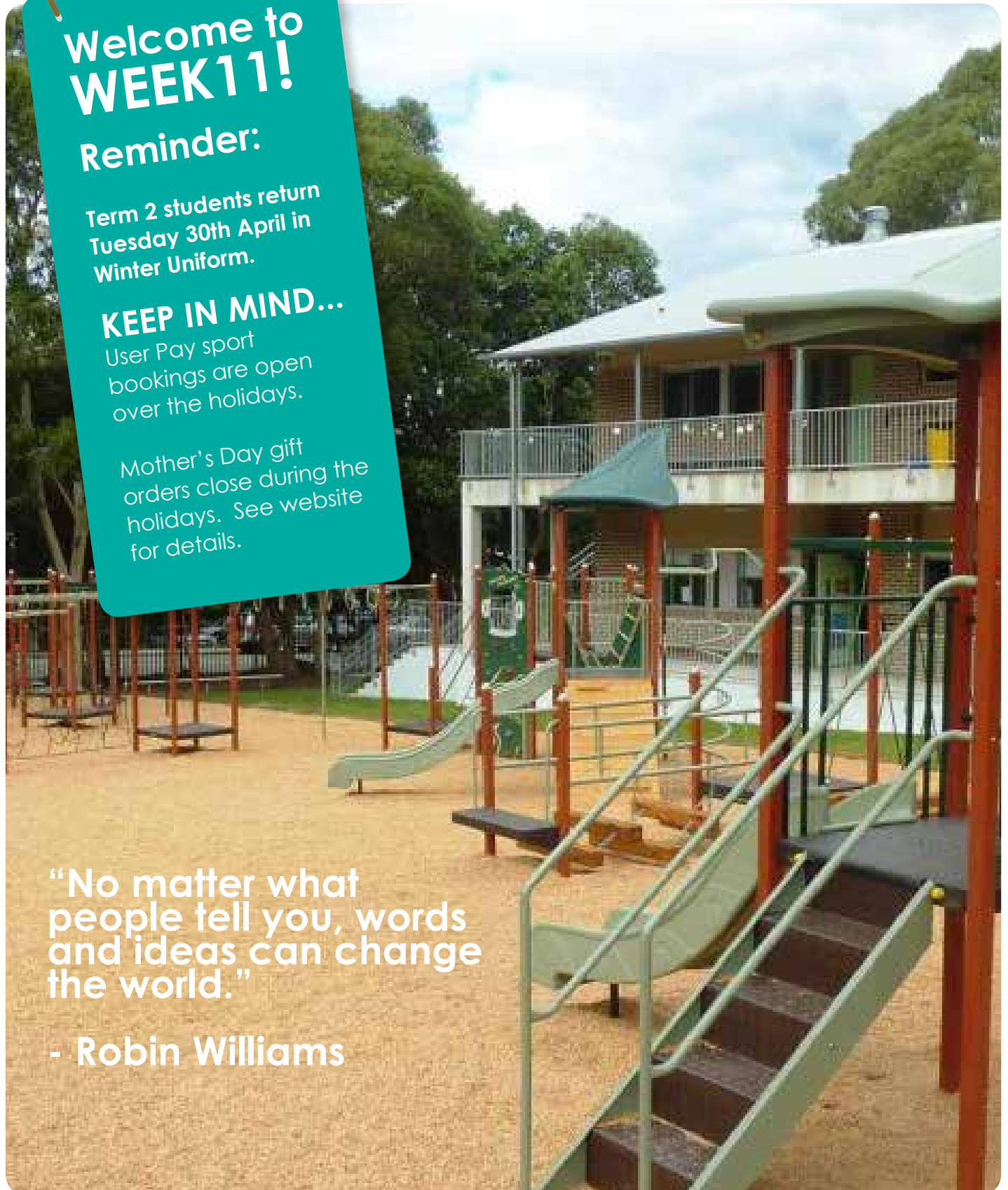
KEEP IN MIND...

User Pay sport
bookings are open
over the holidays.

Mother's Day gift
orders close during the
holidays. See website
for details.

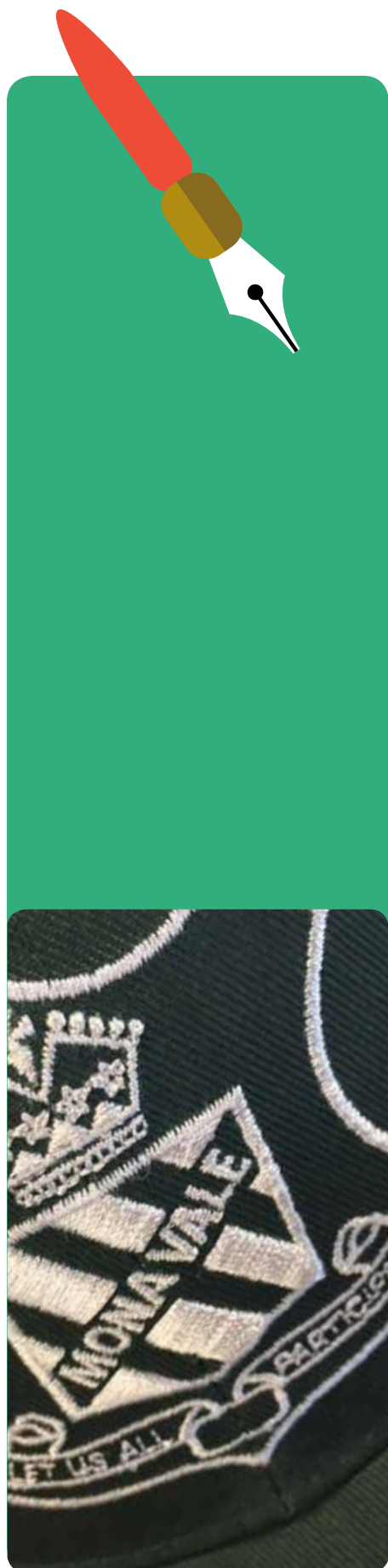
"No matter what
people tell you, words
and ideas can change
the world."

- Robin Williams





From the Principal



Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the term I would like to wish all our families a happy and safe Easter break. This is a great time to reflect on our ANZAC tradition and the significance of Easter to our Christian community.

Social Media And Students

I have written to the community previously about students being allowed, by parents, to sign up to online social media platforms, which in most cases require the person to be 13 years of age as a minimum. Currently, we have a large number of students accessing Tik Tok, Instagram and other inappropriate platforms for their age, apparently with their parent's support.

As a school, staff are spending increasing amounts of time dealing with student disputes and issues communicated on social media platforms that they should not have access to. This is not acceptable. Staff should be working with students to improve their academic skills and performance.

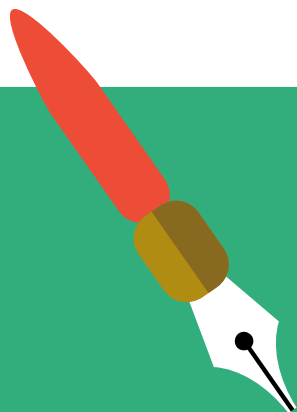
As a staff, we again ask parents to adhere to the age restrictions set out by the E-Commissioner. Yes you might not be your child's friend for a day or so but you will be a parent.

Car Raffle

Thanks to everyone for your efforts in supporting this year's raffle. All funds will go towards our Makerspace room which we hope to open to students early next term.



From the Principal



Teacher Professionalism

Staff at Mona Vale pride themselves on their professionalism and commitment to supporting each and every child at the school. I was disappointed to read a number of emails from parents lodging "Formal Complaints" because their child was not selected for a PSSA Team. As a parent myself I know how heartbreaking it is when one of our children misses out on a selection, prize or just fails to get what they and we want for them.

We are fortunate to have specialist PE staff, who when selecting teams bring an unbiased and professional eye to decisions. The selection of teams will always have some degree of subjectivity this happens at all levels. At Mona Vale we have a number of staff contribute to the selection process to ensure, as much as possible, we get the mix right.

The following is just part of an email a staff member sent me concerned about the impact on staff of having their professionalism challenged without foundation.

We are so blessed to have such talented, successful and dedicated coaches, who not only are talented players themselves, but are coaches of representative teams in and outside school, giving up their own time each week to pass on their skills and knowledge. How lucky are our Mona Vale kids.

Greg Jones
Principal



“ Thank you so much for everything TLC has provided ... since I was in hospital. The food support has been an enormous gift and so incredibly generous to support us during the past couple of months. This certainly eased the burden for us and helped me stay afloat. I want to extend my sincere gratitude for everything that has been given to support us. You could never know what it has meant in terms of making our lives easier. This is an amazing service and I can't thank you enough. ”

- 2018 -

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Just what's needed



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From the Office

Administration Hours:

8:30am - 3:15am

Notes On The Website

Please check the notes on the website regularly.

User Pay Sport

User Pay Sport options have now been opened for all Year 3-6 students. See notes on the website. Bookings will remain open over the holidays. Please make sure you log on and BOOK your spot and then PAY. You need to have completed the two steps to secure your place.

Year 4 – Opportunity Class 2020 Applications

Information has been added to the website regarding 2020 Opportunity Class applications. Applications open on Tuesday 30th April and close on Friday 17th May. You must apply by the due date.

Mother's Day Gift

The P&C have arranged a lovely surprise for mum on Mother's Day. See flyer in this newsletter for details. Last orders Friday 26th April.

Regards

Leonie Gallard
School Administration Manager



Calendar

Mona Vale Manners

Week 1

Offer help to
someone who
has many
things to carry.

(begins Monday 29th April)

WEEK 1

MONDAY 29th

Staff Development Day

TUESDAY 30th

Students Return in Winter Uniform

WEDNESDAY 1st

Year 6 Police Cyber Safety Visit

THURSDAY 2nd

FRIDAY 3rd

MVPS Cross Country

WEEK 2

MONDAY 6th

Year 6 CARES

TUESDAY 7th

WEDNESDAY 8th

Year 2 & K-6C Fizzics

Year 4 Taiko Drumming Incursion

Year 6 CARES

THURSDAY 9th

Year 3 Stormwater Incursion

Year 6 CARES

FRIDAY 10th



Snow Sport

Mona Vale Public Snow Sports Team

ATTENTION all Skiers and Snowboarders. Come and join our Snowsports team for some fun in representing Mona Vale Public School at Interschools competition 2019.

The first regional dates are in the next school holidays from 9th -13th July. The events include Alpine, Ski X and Moguls for skiers and Snowboard X and Snowboard GS for snowboarders. The categories start from Kindergarten and run right through to high school.

For more information please call Michelle on 0402 265 616.

Registrations are next month!



Makerspace

Makerspace

Check out this week's progress in our Makerspace. The painting is complete!



At the heart of our Makerspace is the key idea that learning happens best when learners construct their understanding through a process of constructing things to share with others.

A Makerspace leads to determination, independence and creative problem solving, and an authentic preparation for the real world through simulating real-world challenges.

Miss Vanessa Polito



The Smith Family

On Sunday, nine Mona Vale PS Year 5 students held a fundraiser at Flying Fox Park to support 'The Smith Family'. The kids organised it all themselves and pulled together a great selection of sweet treats, hair spray, nail polish, guessing competitions, lucky dips, bracelets and lots of fun!

Well done to Elijah, Archie, Ollie, Cobin, Tash, Ella, Abi, Elena and Ruby for raising over \$265 dollars for a great cause.





Earn & Learn

Earn And Learn Is back!

This year we are collecting stickers to purchase interactive, exciting equipment for our new Makerspace.

The program starts on the 1st May, so look out for signs in your local Woolworths and get ready to start collecting!

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:

- collect** Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.
- stick** Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information?
To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Sticker Sheet
Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

Start collecting today



Possum Magic

Year 2 Go To Possum Magic

On Wednesday 3rd April, Year 2 & K-6C went to the Glen Street Theatre to see a production of "Possum Magic".

All students and teachers had a fantastic time watching the adventures of Hush and Grandma Poss. The production had many things that were the same as Mem Fox's picture book and had a few things that were different, making it all the more exciting!

Thank you to all the students for being well mannered and behaved throughout the afternoon. You represented Mona Vale well!





2M says April Fools

2M says APRIL FOOLS!

2M has been learning how to write recounts about past events. Last week, they decided to write a fictitious recount about a crazy day at school!

My Horrible Day At School

On Monday I arrived early at school to finish my homework. But I didn't know if you arrived early you got a detention for a whole day! First I got a detention for being early in line. Next I got another detention because I finished my work, and now for being early to school! What shall I do? It is driving me crazy! At the end of the day, I read the newsletter. "That's why I've been getting in trouble. I didn't read the newsletter!"

By Lucky L. 2M

My Wild Day At School

First there were lots of animals. Next an orange fox was attacking me! After that a grey elephant broke our classroom and we had to go to a different classroom. Finally a gorilla was annoying me! I told my mum what happened and she didn't believe me! So I told her "April Fools"!

By Maksim D. 2M

My Weird Day At School

There were so many zoo animals at school today. First when I arrived at school I saw so many zoo animals. Then I went in my classroom where my friends were and there was a gorilla on my desk. Next we did literacy groups and the gorilla ate my book and my pencil. Finally we got Ben and he helped us get rid of the animals and it took a whole day. It was so loud. It was so weird!

By Lucy S. 2M

Thanks so much to all the lovely canteen volunteers who have helped out this Term. It's been a fantastic Term.

I really appreciate your time and company. The canteen is a great place to be each day.

Winter Menu

Look out for new items on Flexischools for Term 2 & 3 as we head towards cooler weather.

Forgotten Lunches

We just can't seem to shake off the number of children that come at lunch time thinking they have a lunch order when one hasn't been placed for them.

Over the last 2 weeks the numbers have increased again.

Many families place orders the night before or set up recurring lunch orders on days they know are going to be busy at home.

Happy Easter to everyone and I hope you enjoy your family time over the school holidays.

Canteen

	MONDAY 29th	TUESDAY 30th	WEDNESDAY 1st	THURSDAY 2nd	FRIDAY 3rd
1	Staff Development Day	Students Return Sushi Orders Only	Danielle R Barb LG	Helen M Danni R	Helen M Wendy C Volunteers Needed
	MONDAY 6th	TUESDAY 7th	WEDNESDAY 8th	THURSDAY 9th	FRIDAY 10th
2	Elaine G Anne W Danielle R	Bev Michelle L Esther N	Hayley H Jack P Danielle R	Helen M Sandy C	Bec S Sam M Helen M Severine D
	MONDAY 13th	TUESDAY 14th	WEDNESDAY 15th	THURSDAY 16th	FRIDAY 17th
3	Angus G Jodie H Rebecca S	Corrina Amy Kirsty L	Natalie W Anthea F Danielle R	Helen M Rebecca W Xtina G	Vikki K Helen M Kerri W Angela I
	MONDAY 20th	TUESDAY 21st	WEDNESDAY 22nd	THURSDAY 23rd	FRIDAY 24th
4	Stuart Danielle R Shelley Jessica	Gi G Leonie T	Emma K Bec Sanet Danielle R	Terry K Sandy C Helen M	Mel D Julie R Nikki H Helen M
	MONDAY 27th	TUESDAY 28th	WEDNESDAY 29th	THURSDAY 30th	FRIDAY 31st
5	Hanna J Angela I Danielle R	Kirstee H Donna R Brad S	Danielle R Emma K Tracie Barb LG	Sandy C Bec S Helen M	Helen M Jodi H Zoe S



Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Mondays 2:30pm - 3pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am - 10:30am

Thank you to all our lovely volunteers for helping this term, we really appreciate your time to help. Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday break, see you next term.

Winter Uniform: Students are back in Term 2 with Winter Uniform. For new families, we have some additional open times for uniform fittings. We are open Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday mornings as per usual.

Wednesday 10th April 3-4pm.

Student Free Day 29th April 1-3pm.

Wednesday 1st May 3-4pm.

Go to website www.schoolinterviews.com.au.

Enter event code: **paw82** in the green box.

Enter your name, email, and the student name.

Click GO.

Then select the time you would like.

Lost Property: Just a reminder that all lost property is now located in the Infant area at the Infant COLA.

There are a lot of non-school uniform items in the lost property areas, lunch bottles/drink bottles/shoes general clothing/tennis racquets etc. Any items not collected by the end of the term will be either given to charity or thrown away.

Band Camp Lost Property: All lost property left at band camp is available for collection in the uniform shop. Any items not collected by the end of the term will be either given to charity or thrown away.

2019 Volunteer Portal is now active for Term 2. Volunteers are always needed, even if you can only spare a couple of hours once or twice a month.

If you are able to volunteer in the shop, please go to website www.carebookings.com.au.

Enter event code: **B7MJN** in the green box.

Profits made during the year in the uniform shop are given back to the P&C to support initiatives.

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Hanna Jones



2019 Term Dates



TERM DATES



1

Students return - Wednesday 30th January (Years 1-6) (Year 3-6 School Swimming Carnival)

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments – Wednesday 30th January, Thursday 31st January & Friday 1st February

Kindergarten starts - Monday 4th February 2019

Last day for students - Friday 12th April 2019

2

Staff Development Day – Monday 29th April 2019

Students return – Tuesday 30th April 2019

Last day for students – Friday 5th July 2019

3

Staff Development Day – Monday 22nd July 2019

Students return – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Last day for students – Friday 27th September 2019

4

Students and Staff return – Monday 14th October 2019

Last day for students – Wednesday 18th December 2019



MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C
ASSOCIATION

Mother's Day


SURPRISE!


Order a blooming beautiful surprise for Mum

- ♥ \$8 per surprise 'blooming' gift for Mum, Grandma or special friend
- ♥ Final order/s must be made by **11:59pm Friday 26 April** - yes, before school comes back! No late orders can be accepted.
- ♥ Gift/s will be sent home with your child on 10th May
- ♥ Have your child bring a plastic bag to take your gift/s home on Friday 10th May

ALL ENQUIRIES TO MVPS P&C - NOT TO THE SCHOOL

EMAIL: SECRETARY@MONAVALPSPCA.COM.AU

ORDER ON FLEXISCHOOLS TODAY! **ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 26 APRIL**
ALL PROFITS MADE WILL GO TO THE NEW 'MAKER SPACE' AT SCHOOL



ALTERNATIVE GIFT OPTION TO MAKE A
\$2 DONATION TO TLC VIA FLEXISCHOOLS

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CANTEEN WINTER MENU – TERM 2 & 3

DAY	ITEM	Recess items Every day	Snack items Every day	Drinks Every day
Monday	Warringah Wrap Pittwater Pasta Pizza rolls SUSHI Boiled rice	Fruit salad Toasties Muesli slice Anzac biscuits	Popcorn Crispy fruit Bean and cocoa brownie Fruit salads	Chocolate milk Strawberry milk Orange juice Apple juice Karmarama juice Water Juice bombs – various flavours
Tuesday	Toastie Tuesday Cheesy Bacon Pasta Pizza rolls SUSHI Boiled rice			
Wednesday	Hawkesbury H/C croissant Barrenjoey Beef Stroganoff Split Pea and Lentil Dahl Pizza rolls SUSHI Boiled rice			
Thursday	Butter chicken with rice Beef burgers Pizza rolls SUSHI Boiled rice			
Friday	Nachos and corn chips Coconut Thai chicken and rice Pizza rolls SUSHI Boiled rice			

Birthday Treats:

Also available on Flexischools (with 24 hours notice) are 2 options for a class birthday treat:

1. Rainbow fruit platter
2. Class ice blocks



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