Gulargambone Community News

Grip Leadership Conference in Dubbo – Shavenah Reid, Mason Peters, Ruby Smith, Bayleigh Fardell & Darcey Lincoln.

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Principal's Report

Welcome back everyone as we commence term 2. It is great to see everyone returning with smiles and positive attitudes. Thank you to our students and staff who represented the school on Anzac Day. This is a very important day in the Australian calendar and a wonderful community event, so it was great to have so many attend especially at the end of the holidays.

Mr Burge announced earlier last week that from week 5 this term he would be moving to Gunnedah to take on the role of Deputy Principal for the remainder of the term. Whilst Mr Burge is away Anna Robson will be joining us to take on the role of Head Teacher.

I mentioned last term that our SRC will be fund raising for people who have lost their homes from Februarys floods. The school that we will be supporting is Mullumbimby Primary School. I am very proud of this student initiative and seeing you acting in this generous way and trying to help the lives of others less fortunate than ours since the tragic floods. All funds raised will be sent to families to support them with essential needs. If anyone would like to make a tax deductable donation to help with this worthy cause you can do so through the Gular Lions Club, just see Nic at 2828.

This Wednesday there is a NSW Teachers Federation strike. School will run as normal with some minor changes to staffing.

Have a great week.

Michael Spora

Secondary Report

As if the Sydney/Central Coast Tour was not enough, the majority of secondary students backed up on Tuesday of the final week of term 1 to join Coonamble HS for a Youth Council forum at the Coonamble Bowling Club. Keynote speaker was Angry Anderson of the famed "Rose Tattoo" rock band which began in the mid-1970's and continues to perform today. Angry did not draw breath for over an hour as he articulately recalled the trials and tribulations of his life and offered inspiration and life lessons to all in attendance. Students were offered the opportunity to provide their views on a range of issues before tucking into a sumptuous lunch (…. including the best pizzas, I've tasted in years!). It was a truly memorable experience, and we will look forward to the next Youth Council meeting which is expected to be conducted on a quarterly basis going forward. Following the forum, we took the opportunity to support our primary rugby league teams who were competing in a gala day in Coonamble.

Although a little bit jaded, on the Wednesday afternoon most secondary students attended a webinar entitled "Careers of Tomorrow" which focused on opportunities in manufacturing. It included insights by business owners into the career opportunities available in a range of businesses focused on different types of manufacturing. This was provided as part of GCS's ongoing focus on preparation for life after school as well as the critical need to raise awareness of the myriad of career opportunities in existence.

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Many thanks to Ms Ede who coordinated yet another fantastic "Easter Fun Day", notwithstanding more wet weather on the day. Amongst the regular activities and a great BBQ lunch, the "Bubble Soccer" was a hit. Having said that, there was way more "hit" than soccer as GCS bubblers did their very best to upend all and sundry! It was a great way to demolish each other.... but in a safe way!

Last Thursday, the "Footy for Fun Community Fun Day" began in period 6 when years 4/5/6 and secondary students attended a presentation entitled "Mental Fitness" which, amongst other key messages, reinforced the need for those experiencing mental health challenges like depression to put their hands up for help rather than ignoring the warning signs. Ex-NRL player Wayne Wigham spoke of the significant challenges he endured even as someone with a long and illustrious NRL career. The "Footy for Fun" component of the day was moved to GCS due to the threat of more wet weather, the highlight of which was definitely the laser tag activity.

With all that's been going on, its critical we now buckle down and get back into a consistent routine of attendance, timeliness, and learning. We intend to finalise the students 2022 goals as part of the "Personal Learning Pathways" program which serves to reinforce the role of effective goal setting as it influences student achievement. It is our intention to invite parents and/or carers to be part of the process as critical members of our students' support teams.

This week:

- Outstanding Check-in assessments will be completed by year 8 students

- Years 7 and 8 will attend a performance of "Oliver" at Dubbo Christian School on Thursday

Have a great week!

Bruce Burge

K – 6 News

Welcome back for Term 2. It has been a bit of a sleepy start to school with a few absences and late arrivals. It is so very important to get back into a good routine to be in bed early and up early ready for school. The most valuable learning takes place in the morning, and it is so very important to make sure students are at school from 9am. Remember if your child is absent for any reason, please let the school know to avoid text messages and letters.

Last Monday I was so proud of the students who represented us at the ANZAC Day march. ANZAC Day is a time of remembrance and seeing young students partake ensures the tradition and spirit are remembered for future years. Special mention should go to Ella and Darcey as our readers at the ceremony. Both students read exceptionally well and are outstanding representatives of our school.

We are gearing up for the Show on the 4th of June. We have started preparing our entries and show boards and will have lots of wonderful things for you to look at in the pavilion.

There are lots of activities planned in the coming weeks, Leadership camp in the Warrumbungle's and footy and sport activities. Please make sure you keep an eye out for notes and be prompt in returning them and any money required.

This Sunday is Mother's Day, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the special women in our lives who help us every day and help shape the wonderful students we have at GCS. I hope you have a lovely day with your family.

Liz Ede

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News from Ms Hedger

My Singing Choir.
My choir will be performing at the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod in the Vocal Section on Thursday 9th June, 2022.

They will perform two (2) songs. The first item is by First Nations Musician Archie Roach. It is a song of awareness and healing about The Stolen Generations. It is called Took The Children Away. Archie Roach performed at Dubbo Theatre last month to a full house.

Our second item will be a contrasting song. It is called "To Stop The Train, In Cases of Emergency Pull on the Chain." It is a boppy song which will be sung in unison as well as in parts. There are opportunities for body percussion, too.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Raelene Burn accompany us on piano. I will be conducting our singing choir. It is very important that students watch and follow the conductor at all times, so we sing as one voice. Students have been enjoying this musical experience. They are learning to sing as a team, or an ensemble. This learning will be deepened by going on an excursion next Thursday to see Dubbo Christian School put on the musical stage show "Oliver." Students will also see Mrs Raelene Burn play the piano, as part of the orchestra.

Moorambilla Auditions

Thanks to Michelle Leonard OAM for giving our students this great opportunity. I can't wait to watch our students perform at Moorambilla!!!! Let's hope they can all go, even as a reserve if other positions are full. What a great learning experience they will have!

Ms Hedger & Michelle Leonard

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Students who have auditioned for Moorambilla:

Shakira Hammond
Stephanie Fardell
Maddie McEwen
Kyanna Lamb
Jack Warrington
Riley Warrington
Tully Andrews
Alyssa Lincoln
Crystal Rodda
Shavenah Reid
Danara Kennedy
Paige Warrington
Jarika Reid
Mikaela Reid

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Anzac Day

Maddie McEwen. Cooper Peters, Ella Wykes & Ms Hedger

Missy, Maddie, Ms Coady, Cooper, Ella & Casey

Ms Hedger. Maddie, Layni, Paris & Shakira

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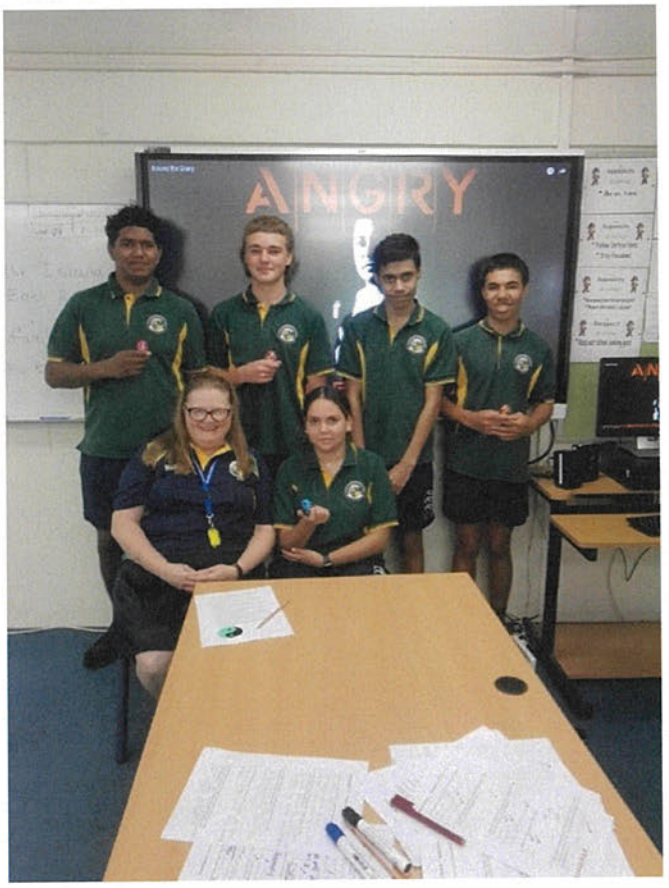
Maddie & Levi laying a wreath on behalf of GCS



Ms Hedger – Teacher at GCS

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Photos taken around our school by Mr Burge!

Cooper and Jaylem planting demonstration crops and winter vegies at the Ag Plot.

Community Fun Day – 28/04/22.

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Year 2/3 Art with Ms Coady.

Easter Fun Day – Thursday 7th April 2022

Mikaela Reid

Peter May

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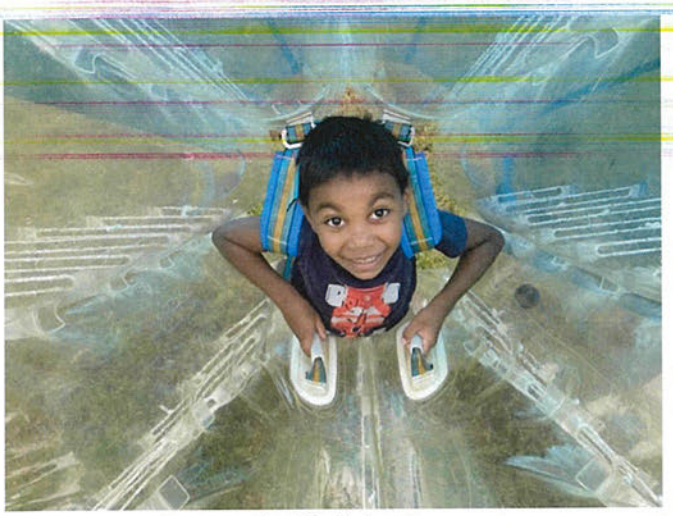
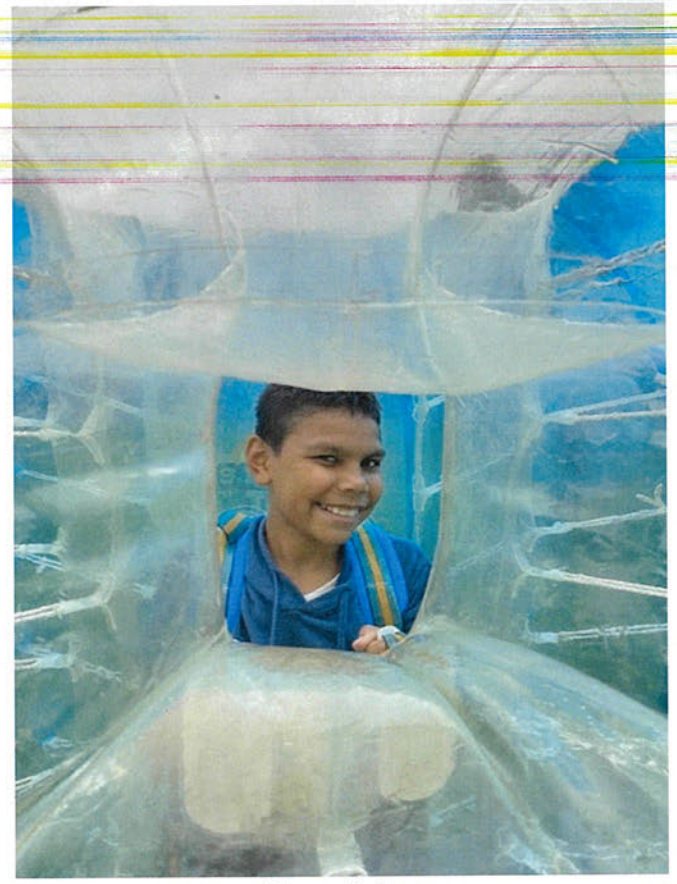
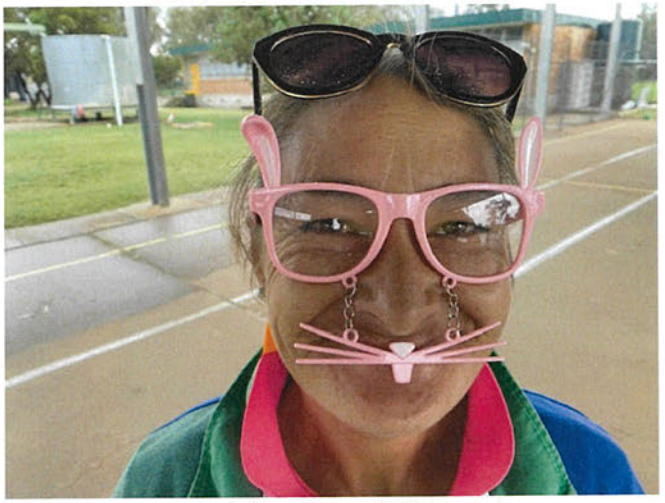


Inglis Peters



Mason Peters

Lloyd Kennedy



Missy Broughton

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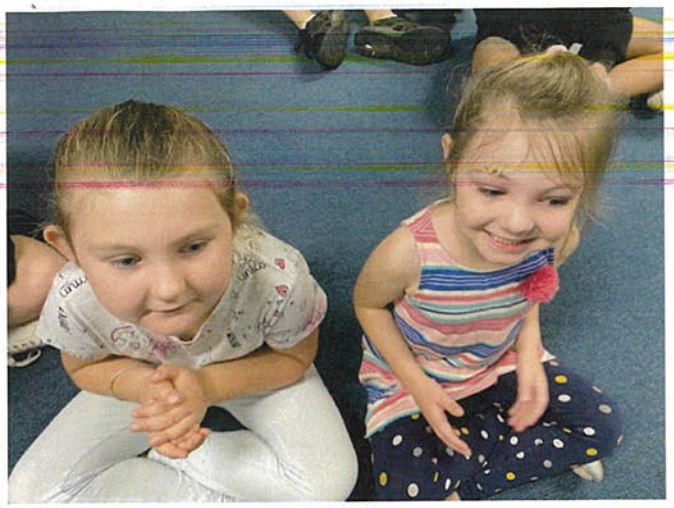

Harriet Sharpe

Shakira Hammond

Shavenah Reid, Allirah Baxter & Jalirah Kennedy

Stephanie Fardell & Shakira Hammond

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Darcey Lincoln & Anton McEwen

Xanthe Hill

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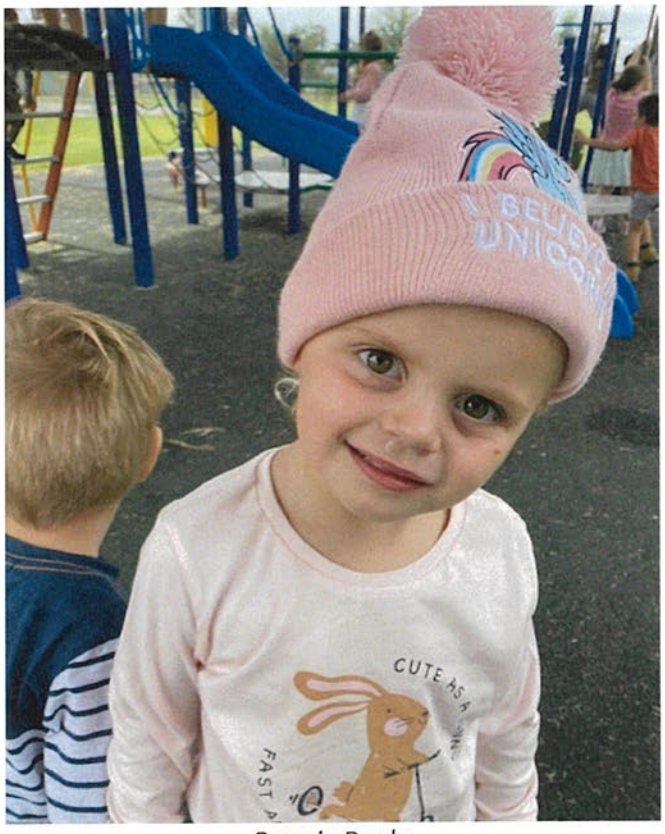
Bella Hammond

Claire Fisher

Jarika Reid



Ronnie Banks

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K-1 Sport.

Honey-Rose Weldon & Jalirah Kennedy

Zara Woodham

Danara's beautiful artwork.

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Kyana Lamb & Shavenah Reid

Tasha & Jemma enjoying their pie for lunch

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Youth Week Forum in Coonamble with Angry Anderson as guest speaker.

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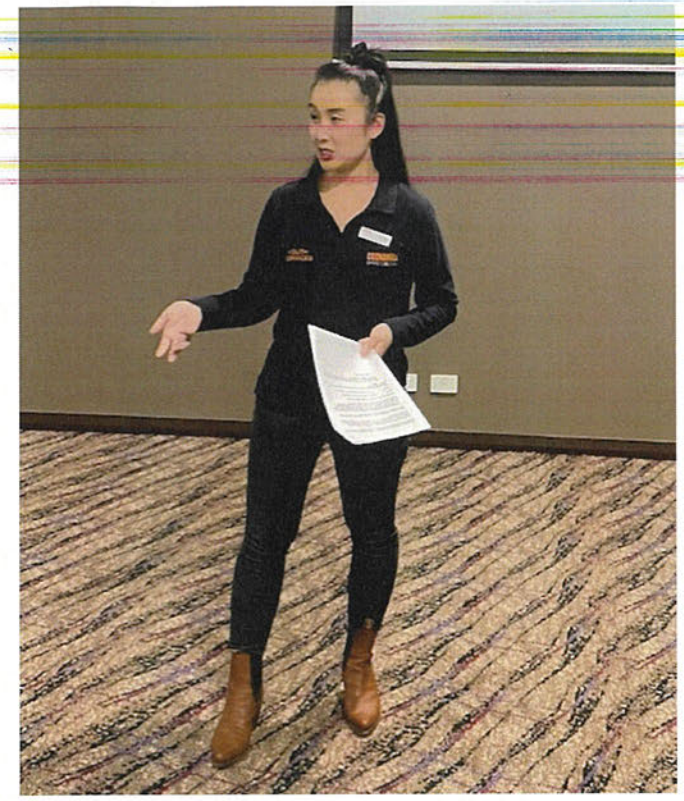

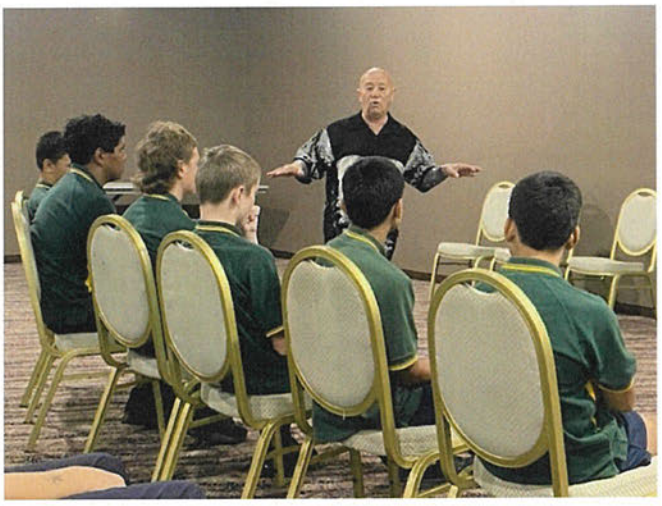

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Anzac Day 2022.

Darcey Lincoln speaking

Ella Wykes speaking

Planned Industrial Action

Dear Parents and Carers

This Wednesday 4th May, there is a teachers strike planned. Whilst some teachers from our school will be participating the school will be fully operational.

Michael Spora

Principal

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SRC Mother's Day Stall

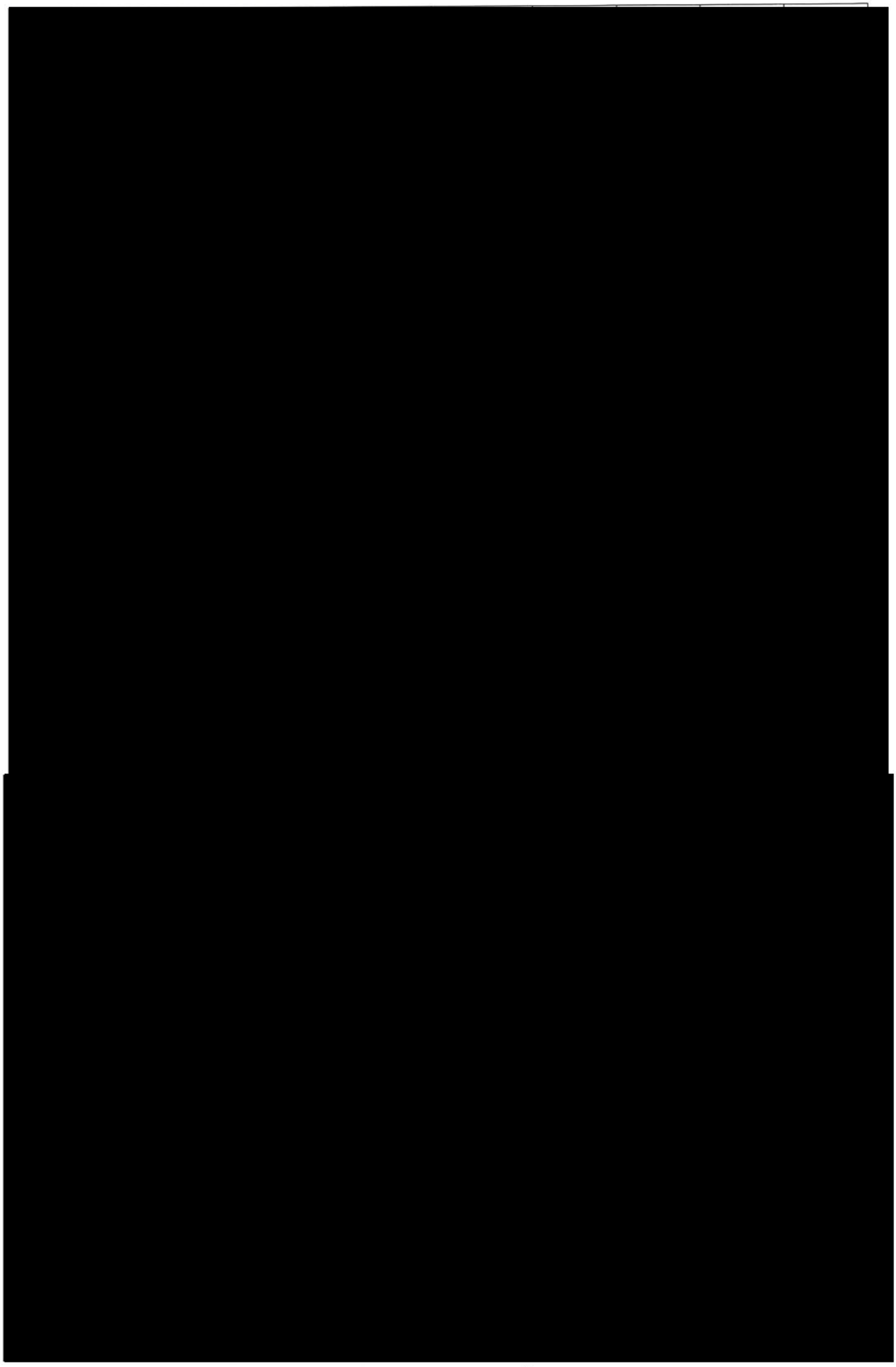
Wednesday 4th May 2022

At lunchtime in the school library.

Gift prices will range from $1 to $10.

A great opportunity for students to

buy a special gift for mum!



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Wednesday 27th April

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The menu is for the lunch program for weeks 1 to 4 of term 2.

Recess is $1, lunch is $3 per child per day. Children can order both recess and lunch or just one or the other.

This year the food program will offer two lunch choices. If your child does not like the cooked meal provided on any particular day, they can choose a sandwich option,

Lunch orders must be paid and into the front office NO LATER than 9am.

Name: _____

Class: _____

COOKED MEAL OPTION

WEEK 1	**WEEK 2**
☐Mon 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Hol	☐Mon 2nd May - Chicken Caesar Salad
☐Tues 26th April – Pupil Free Day	☐Tues 3rd May – Mini Pizza & Garlic Bread
☐Wed 27th Apr - Butter Beef & Naan Bread	☐Wed 4th May – Ham & Salad Roll
☐Thurs 28th Apr - Rissoles, Mash, Veg & Gravy	☐Thurs 5th May – Nacho's
☐Fri 29th Apr – Chicken Burger	☐Fri 6th May – Ham & Cheese Toastie
WEEK 3	**WEEK 4**
☐Mon 9th May – Moroccan Mince & Pasta	☐Mon 16th May - Spaghetti & Meatballs
☐Tues 10th May – Chicken Pasta Bake	☐Tues 17th May - Chicken kebabs & Salad
☐Wed 11th May – Fish, Chips & Salad	☐Wed 18th May - Curried Mince & Mash
☐Thurs126th May – Chicken Fried Rice	☐Thurs 19th May - Mini Quiche & Pasta Salad
☐Fri 13th May –Cheeseburgers	☐Fri 20th May – Hot Dog

SANDWICH OPTION

Week 1									
Monday		**Tuesday**		**Wednesday**		**Thursday**		**Friday**	
Meat Option		**Meat Option**		**Meat Option**		**Meat Option**		**Meat Option**	
Ham	☐	Ham	☐	Ham	☐	Ham	☐	Ham	☐
Chicken Roll	☐	Chicken Roll	☐	Chicken Roll	☐	Chicken Roll	☐	Chicken Roll	☐
Devon	☐	Devon	☐	Devon	☐	Devon	☐	Devon	☐
Extra's		**Extra's**		**Extra's**		**Extra's**		**Extra's**	
Lettuce	☐	Lettuce	☐	Lettuce	☐	Lettuce	☐	Lettuce	☐
Tomato	☐	Tomato	☐	Tomato	☐	Tomato	☐	Tomato	☐
Beetroot	☐	Beetroot	☐	Beetroot	☐	Beetroot	☐	Beetroot	☐
Cheese	☐	Cheese	☐	Cheese	☐	Cheese	☐	Cheese	☐
Tomato Sauce	☐	Tomato Sauce	☐	Tomato Sauce	☐	Tomato Sauce	☐	Tomato Sauce	☐
BBQ Sauce	☐	BBQ Sauce	☐	BBQ Sauce	☐	BBQ Sauce	☐	BBQ Sauce	☐
Other		**Other**		**Other**		**Other**		**Other**	
Vegemite	☐	Vegemite	☐	Vegemite	☐	Vegemite	☐	Vegemite	☐
Strawberry Jam	☐	Strawberry Jam	☐	Strawberry Jam	☐	Strawberry Jam	☐	Strawberry Jam	☐
Honey	☐	Honey	☐	Honey	☐	Honey	☐	Honey	☐