

CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3

BUS DRIVERS

Warrow

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Parents must contact the bus driver at least 24 hours prior to travel being required on an alternate bus.

UHF channel 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 3.



We are moving past the initial stages of the term and the adjustments that we all need to make as a new school year begins. Given what we know about the importance of relationships in education, the staff have spent time across all year levels establishing connections with their students and learning opportunities have begun. It has been exciting to pop into classrooms and see students engaged in their learning and working collaboratively with their partners. If you have any concerns with how your child is settling in please contact their class teacher or Lauren Foster, our Wellbeing Coordinator, to discuss and set plans in place.

All students should have brought home information about the Seesaw app. We are looking to use this as a way to improve parent communication and engagement this year. It has been used successfully in some JP classes and the preschool in previous years but also has benefits for students right through to Yr. 12. If your child lacks consistency in bringing notes home, then Seesaw will be beneficial. Any notes (other than the newsletter which you receive a text message link to anyway) will be photographed and placed on Seesaw so that you know to look out for it or can read it on there, ensuring you are informed. Please contact the school if you require a code to link into your child(s) classes.

This week is swimming lessons for our Yr. 3 – 9 students. We are fortunate to have such a great facility in the town to use and passionate instructors to teach our children the basics of swimming and water safety. On Friday we have Swimming Carnival and our new House Captains will have their first opportunity to show why they have been chosen by their peers to lead in these events. The weather for the week looks fantastic and Friday looks almost perfect – warm yet not too hot. Hopefully Eyre can ramp up their swimming form and someone can challenge the swimming crown that has been firmly in Flinders' grip for the last few years.

Next Thursday at 11.30am is our Dux Assembly where we will honour the achievement of our 2019 Dux, Karli Slater. Karli will deliver a speech to this year's Yr. 12 group and they in turn will welcome our fabulous group of Foundation students to their Primary schooling. All families and community members are welcome to attend, and invitations will go out this week.

The heavy downpour that created havoc Friday week ago in Port Lincoln has caused us a few issues in the old Library / Science Centre / Hub. Unfortunately the school site will need to be closed ALL of next weekend as EP Asbestos come in to address these issues. At this point the building is locked and inaccessible to students so there is no danger but the mould

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issues will build up if they don't get in there soon. Fortunately there is a Festival on Saturday so we will all have better places to be!

Our Governing Council AGM is next Tuesday night, February 18th. I would encourage all families to consider being part of this group as it is a way to be aware of what is happening at the school and work with the whole school community to influence a range of aspects pertaining to the education of your child. A strong Governing Council is a key component to a constantly evolving school, and we would love to have a range of families/communities represented. Come along to the AGM and see what it is all about.

Have a fantastic fortnight. Hopefully I will see a lot of you at Swimming Carnival on Friday.

Regards
Mel

We need your input to keep our school great!

Cummins Area School Governing Council
Annual General Meeting
Cummins Library, Tuesday, February 18,
2020 at 6.30pm.



**BUS DRIVER
VACANCY**

KOPPIO BUS RUN

Starting
24/2/2020

Job Specifications available by emailing
dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au
Application to be forwarded to school by
4.00pm

Monday 17th February 2020
by post or email

Phone 86762388

Email: dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

This year our school is once again participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September. The Premier's Reading Challenge is open to all students from Foundation to Year 12 level.

Cummins Area School Junior Primary students will all complete the Challenge this year with shared reading conducted during their literacy lessons. Junior Primary Class Teachers will select 12 book titles and ensure that rich literacy experiences occur as a result of shared class reading.

Students from Years 3 to 12 will be required to complete their own Reading Challenge, developing skills in personal responsibility and time management. Students can include the following types of books:

- E-Books
- Audio Books
- Class/shared reading - this includes books you read at home with your family, or even books that are read to you by an Adult
- Prescribed books that you have to read for school (any subject)
- Non-Fiction
- Research for assignments

Students are required to locate suitable Premier's Reading Challenge texts, reading their stories, recording Titles and Authors on their Reading record sheet and submitting this by the closing date of the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Last year 281 of our students successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge; we are encouraging as many Middle and Senior School students as possible to continue in the Challenge this year.

Kerry Cabot
Resource Based Learning Teacher
Cummins School Community Library

2020 SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to these students who were selected by their peers as our house leaders for Eyre, Flinders and Sturt in 2020.

EYRE

Primary: Matilda Nettle & Jaxon Millard

Secondary: Maya Doudle & Toby Modra

FLINDERS

Primary: Alinta Dingwall & Bradley Phelps

Secondary: Julie Gerber & Riley Doolan

STURT

Primary: Riley Modra & Clayton Colbert

Secondary: Sadie Fuss & Charlie Shepperd

YEAR 3-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM OUTLINE

9:00 am	Assemble at the pool Welcome - Mrs Mel Degner
9:15 am	8 year old - Open Championship Freestyle
10:30 am	8 year old - Open Championship Breaststroke
11:45 am	Novelty Events
1:15 pm	8 year old - Open Championship Backstroke
2:30 pm	4 x 25 metres Relay Events
3:15 pm	Presentation of Yvonne Majoor Shield & Championship Medals
3:30 pm	Dismissal - buses leave from the pool

A poster for the Cummins Area School Years 3-12 Swimming Carnival. The background is a photograph of a swimming pool with several swimmers. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left, it says 'Cummins Area School Years 3-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL' in large, bold, dark red letters. On the right side, the school names 'Eyre', 'Flinders', and 'Sturt' are listed vertically in red, yellow, and blue respectively. In the center, there is a table with two columns: 'Swimming Events' and 'Novelty Events'. Below the table, it says 'Come along and support the students who are participating!' in bold black letters. To the right of this, it says 'Friday 14th February at the Cummins Pool' in large, bold black letters. At the bottom, it says 'Canteen Facilities – Provided by the Cummins Pool Committee' in bold black letters.

Swimming Events	Novelty Events
Freestyle - Breaststroke - Backstroke House Relays	Tube Relay - Rope Tow Kickboard Relay - Peg Scramble Student/Staff/Parents Relay

Cummins Area School
Years 3-12
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Eyre
Flinders
Sturt

Come along and support the students who are participating!

Friday 14th February
at the Cummins Pool

Canteen Facilities – Provided by the Cummins Pool Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

This Tuesday is **Safer Internet Day**, a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet.

Parents and carers can join a live webinar for free that will explore the latest research and expert advice for using technology safely. The webinars are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online.

The following sessions will be delivered by an eSafety expert. To register for either, go to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



Helping kids thrive online

Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5-12 years old.

- 12 February 2020 – 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM (AEDT)
- 14 February 2020 – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (AEDT)

The session will cover:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong

Tech, teens and time online

Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 12-18 years old.

- 11 February 2020 – 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM (AEDT)
- 12 February 2020 – 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (AEDT)




The session will cover:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, relationships and online harassment
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- online wellbeing strategies for teens
- how to get help if things go wrong

Lunch time at the Library



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Wk 3	10/2 Yr 3-6 swimming Simone Murnane	11/2 Yr 3-6 swimming Rhianna Foster	12/2 Yr 3-6 swimming	13/2 Yr 3-6 swimming Christina Haeusler	14/2 Swimming Carnival Baby Bounce, 9.30am Play Group 10am-12
Wk 4	17/2 Kathryn Doudle	18/2 Governing Council AGM, 6.30pm	19/2	20/2 Dux Assembly, 11.30am Jodie Klemm	21/2 Baby Bounce, 9.30am Play Group 10am-12 Cathy Haarsma * Brooke Pugsley
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">  SCHOOL </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">  LIBRARY </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">  CANTEEN </div> </div>					

SCHOOL CANTEEN

The canteen operates at the school every day and is supported by a valuable team of volunteers. The on-going success of the canteen depends on a wonderful band of volunteers who are happy to give up their time, generally once per term to assist in the preparation and sale of food. The fantastic volunteer base that support the canteen has been responsible for assisting in the success of this essential school service. Generous volunteers, dedicated managers, delicious food and the QKR app have all contributed to the increase in the volume of food prepared at the canteen and as a result, we now roster an additional short volunteer shift on Fridays!

If you would like to volunteer time to work in the canteen once or twice a term, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Call in or phone 86762212 between 10.40am and 2.00pm to arrange a suitable day. The shorter Friday shift may suit some volunteers too!

Canteen shift starting times are 10.45am, finishing at 2.00pm. On Fridays the additional shorter shift covers the lunch period from 12.30 to 2.30pm (these shifts are marked with an asterix).

Please arrange a swap if your rostered time does not suit you.

Download the QKR app for fast, easy and cash-free lunch ordering for students and be sure to click the 'submit' button to finalise your order. The correct class for your student listed on the QKR app ensures canteen lunches reach the correct destination.

CANTEEN OPENING TIMES:

RECESS 10.55 - 11.15am **LUNCH** 1.15 - 2.00pm

Carrie & Rahel

REUSABLE LUNCH ITEMS

The Cummins Area School Canteen are trying really hard to reduce the wastage and costs associated with supplying paper cups, lunch bags, and plastic lunch containers everyday in the Canteen. We would like to encourage all families to take the options of looking to purchase some of our reusable options of which we have available at either the Canteen or in the Finance Office. Our Stickybeaks Student Reusable Lunch Bags are \$10.50, Smash Square Lunch Bowls are \$10.00 and Reusable Coffee/Tea/Milo/Soup Mugs for \$5.00. We have stock of the Reusable Mugs in either plastic - \$5.00 or glass - \$12.00 with multiple colour options available.

Please support your environment and OUR Canteen by going Green and reducing wastage.

CAS BYOD LAPTOP PROGRAM

By the beginning of the 2020 school year, all students from Year 8 to Year 12 will be required to supply their own laptop for use at school.

ALL purchases of new laptops for school, for the above year levels, must be made via the School Ordering Portal - www.cummins.orderportal.com.au

Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cummins Kapinnie Netball Club Training

Senior pre-season training begins 6.15pm, Thurs 5th March at Cummins Oval. D graders encouraged to attend.

Junior training begins 4.00pm, Thurs 26th March at Cummins Courts.

All new and existing players are encouraged to attend.



Term 1

28th February, 13th March, 27th March

All welcome. Christian Kids Club for reception to year 7's. Pick up from School for 3.30pm start & at Uniting Church Hall at 5.30pm. Parents please text Amy Maddern 0429090276 if your children are being picked up at school.

CAS School Magazine

2019

\$30.00

Please pay at Finance Office

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***Attention Finance Office**

Name/s: _____

Number of copies: _____

Total: \$ _____

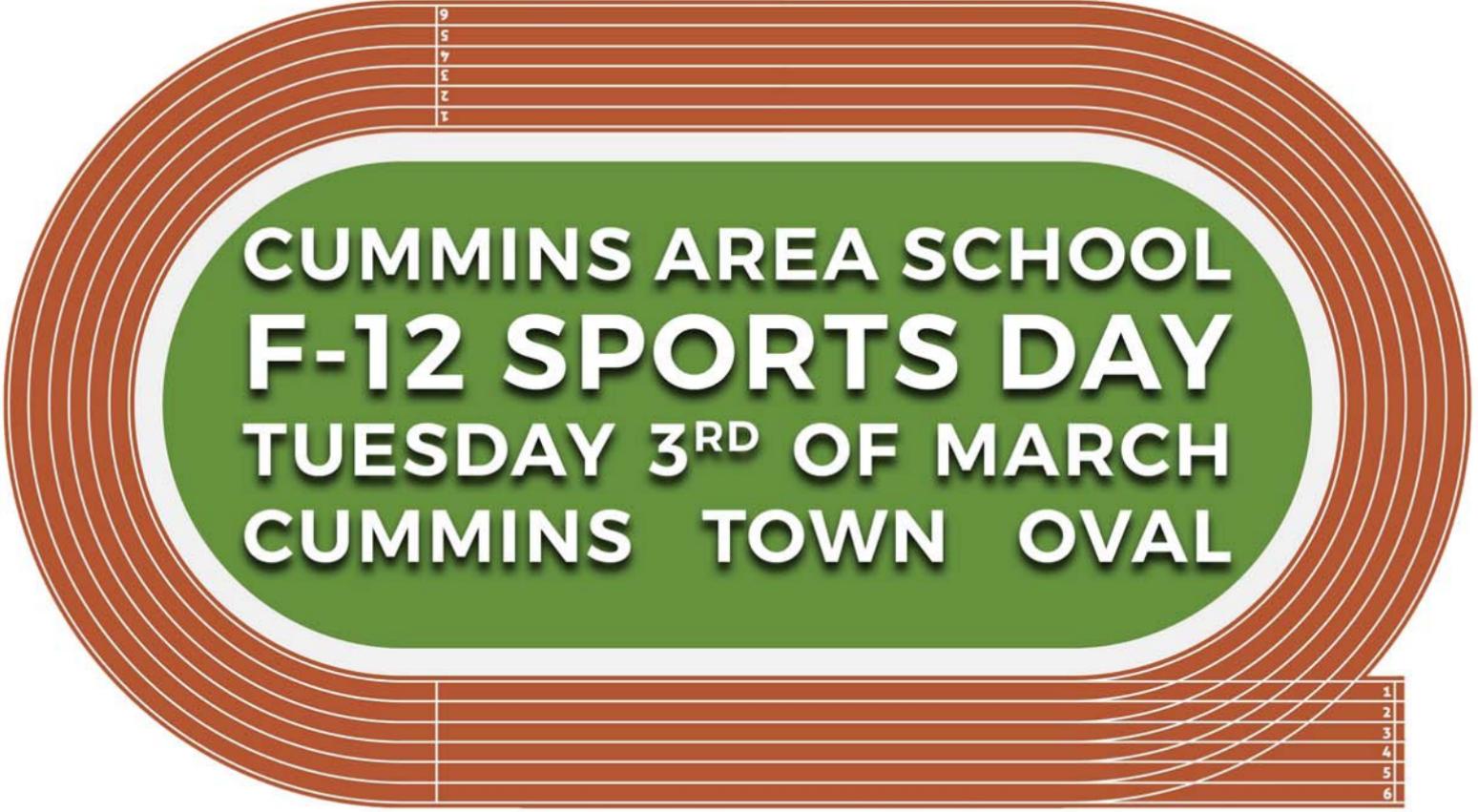
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A poster for the 'GET OUT MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL'. The title 'GET OUT' is in large, white, hand-drawn letters at the top. Below it, 'MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL' is in red, bold, sans-serif letters. The central image is a stylized, colorful dragon or creature with a red head, black body, and large, patterned wings. To the right, it says 'CUMMINS OVAL' and '2.00 - 10.00' in red, followed by '15 Feb 2020' in large, bold, black letters. Below that, it says 'BYO chair and drinks' and 'Free Entry' in red. At the bottom right, it says 'James Holley Kokogruk designer C'. On the left, there is a list of activities: 'Well-being and Markets' (Drumming, Henna, Macrame, Nails, Face Painting, Massage), 'Food Stalls Drinks', 'Colobstacle Course', 'Skate Demos' (Darryl Harvey and Beau Hinge, Adelaide), and 'Scooter Workshops' (Jedd Phillips). At the bottom left, it says 'DJ BANDS: Sam Barlow, Tascha Jordison, Wideload, Kate Laube, Caravan Messiah, Jayde Whittaker and Johnny Murray'. At the bottom right, there are logos for 'phn COUNTRY SA' and 'SUPPORTERS CLUB'.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER RATES

1/4 of an A4 Sheet - \$20. This is the maximum size for an article or notice. Rate adjusted according to space used; Minimum charge \$5.00 for up to 5 lines. Payment will need to be made at the Front Desk when the item is presented for printing. (No accounts will be issued).

Only advertisements or notices of community interest or one of non-commercial value will be published. Articles can be emailed to: dl.0754_info@schools.sa.edu.au Repeat Ads can only be inserted for 2 weeks.



**CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL
F-12 SPORTS DAY
TUESDAY 3RD OF MARCH
CUMMINS TOWN OVAL**

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE STUDENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING FROM CAS,
CHEER THEM ON AND/OR PROVIDE ADULT HELP DURING THE DAY.

YEARS 3-12 ATHLETICS, TRACK & FIELD EVENTS, HOUSE RELAYS, NOVELTY EVENTS

JUNIOR PRIMARY CIRCUIT 9.15 - 11AM

CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE
PROVIDED BY THE CUMMINS & DISTRICT MEMORIAL POOL COMMITTEE

SPORTS DAY HELPERS

A minimum of 50 adults (teachers, parents, others adults) and up to 70 are needed to run the current F-12 Sports Day. Therefore, parent/adult help is absolutely vital for the success of the day and we are seeking help with Years 3-12 for recording and measuring of field events, group leaders for all age groups and track judges. We are hoping that by gaining large numbers of helpers, people can be rostered on for half the day, which enables them to follow their children's events for some of the day as well. Please return the cut off slip below if you can help. We would be grateful if this can be returned or contact the front office by **Wednesday 19th February** as job allocation and the program needs to be organised well before Sports Day.

Thank you, Sports Committee

ATTENTION - Cal Hammond / Bronny Fitzgerald

ADULT NAME _____ PHONE _____

On Sports Day I can help with (please tick)

_____ Recording / measuring of field events

_____ Age group leader (preferred age group _____ girls / boys)

_____ Track events judging

_____ Swimming Pool Canteen (time _____)



CUMMINS AREA SCHOOL

TERM 1 2020

CANTEEN ROSTER

1	27/1/2020 Public Holiday	28/1/2020 Alicia Laube	29/1/2020 Sophie Blacker	30/1/2020 Rosy Boylan	30/1/2020 Kathy Modra *Tiff Firth
2	03/2/2020 Renee Rogers	04/2/2020 Tracy McNamara	05/2/2020	06/2/2020 Hayley Ness	07/2/2018 Tracey Wooley *Midge Guidera
3	10/2/2020 Simone Murnane	11/2/2020 Rhianna Foster	12/2/2020	13/2/2020 Christina Haeusler	14/2/2020 Swimming Carnival
4	17/2/2020 Kathryn Doudle	18/2/2020	19/2/2020	20/2/2020 Jodi Klemm	21/2/2010 Cathy Haarsma *Brooke Pugsley
5	24/2/2020 Kathy Modra	25/2/2020 Tara Puckridge	26/2/2020	27/2/2020 Kirsty Koch	28/02/20 Tiff Firth *Rosii Pedler
6	02/3/2020 Claire Rowe	03/3/2020	04/3/2020	02/3/2020 Del Meaney	06/3/2020 Jess Wedd * Anne Treloar
7	09/3/2020 ADELAIDE CUP DAY Public Holiday	10/3/2020	11/3/2020	12/3/2020 Amanda Puckridge	13/3/2020 Bri Modra *Ali Coventry
8	16/3/2020 Cindy Kross	17/3/2020	18/3/2020	19/3/2020 Kirsty Koch	20/3/2020 Ali Coventry *Amy Fuss
9	23/3/2020 Rena Nettle	24/3/2020	25/3/2020	26/3/2020 Bernie Crettenden	27/3/2020 Jodi Mikan *Lee Slater
10	30/3/2020 Marika Giddings	31/3/2020	01/4/2020	02/4/2020 Meredith Treloar	03/4/2020 Tegan Modra *Cathy Haarsma
11	06/4/2020 Brooke Pedler	07/4/2020	08/4/2020	09/4/2020 Sara Doudle	10/04/2020 Easter Friday

*Shift from 12.30pm to 2.30 pm on Fridays

Thank you for volunteering to work at the Canteen.

Starting time is 10.45 am and finish time is 2pm.

If you are able to work more than one shift per term, please let us know. If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please organise your own replacement or swap. Your help is much appreciated. *Please note: All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check. To apply, please see Leanne Vigar in the Finance Office. The cost is free of charge.* Contact numbers are 0427 765 029 (Carrie Speed) or 0439 697 788 (Rahel Gerber).....Thank you

Canteen Price List Term 1 2020

SANDWICHES, WRAPS & PANINIS

(Specify whether you want white/wholemeal bread for sandwiches or grain or white for paninis)

	Sandwich	Panini	Wrap
Chicken	\$3	\$4	\$3
Ham	\$3	\$4	\$3
Cheese	\$2	\$3	\$2
Vegemite	\$2	N/A	N/A

Extras (50c each):

Toasted (sandwich and paninis), carrots, beetroot, gherkins, lettuce, cheese, tomato

Extras at no charge:

Homemade mayo, homemade tomato sauce or mustard

HOT FOOD / LUNCH

Pie	\$4.50
Pasty	\$4.50
Veggie Pasty	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Pizza Square- Ham and Pineapple	\$2.50
Croissant- Ham/cheese or cheese	\$3.50
Croissant-Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Chicken Burger- lettuce, tomato, mayo	\$5.00
Baked Potato- bacon, cheese, beetroot, coleslaw, sour cream	\$5.00
Chicken or Ham or Beef salad	\$5.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80
Mac n Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken Fried Rice	\$4.50
Egg n Bacon Muffin	\$4.00

WEEKLY SPECIALS

REFER TO SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE
AND QKR APP TO FIND WEEKLY
SPECIALS

ICECREAMS (AVAILABLE AT LUNCH ONLY)

Icecream Cups Vanilla/Strawberry	\$1.00
Icy Twist	\$1.00
Juicies	\$1.00
Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Callipo	\$1.00
Splice	\$2.50

DRINKS

Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml Choc/Strawberry	\$3.00
Berri Pop Tops	\$3.00
Glee- Bubbly Fruit Juice	\$3.00
Nudie Juices- Tropical, Apple, Orange	\$3.00
Farmers Union Flavoured Milk 375ml- Choc/Strawberry	\$3.50

SNACKS

Slices	\$2.50
Cupcakes	\$1.00
Muffins	\$2.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$3.50
Bliss Balls	\$1.00
Tub of Granola, Fresh Fruit + Vanilla Yoghurt	\$4.00
Fruit Kebabs - Fresh and Frozen	\$2.00
Small Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$0.50

HOT DRINKS

Milo	\$2.50
Chai Latte (3 tsp powder, medium froth)	\$3.50
Coffee	\$4.00