MHS Newsletter

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Monday 24 May Week 6 Term 2 2021

Principal's Message

Canteen managed

This week we welcomed Mrs
Michelle Baker to the role of
canteen manager. Mrs Baker had
already had a handing over day
with outgoing canteen manager
Mrs Wakely the previous Tuesday,
as well as an opportunity to get to
know our other canteen regulars,
Mrs Croake and Mrs Cook.

While new to the school canteen role, Mrs Baker brings a wealth of experience and is looking forward to keeping all of our school inner men and woman sated.

A big thank you to Mrs Sandra Croake and her trusty culinary conspirator Mrs Tracey Cook, who have kept the canteen ship afloat during this period of transition.



A Member of the Cudgegong Learning Community

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



COMING EVENTS

- Thursday 27 May Big Science competition
- Monday 28 June P&C meeting

THIS ISSUE

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Don King

Don King will turn 90 this year... and he will do so quite a wealthy man. Who is Don King?

Don King is an African-American man who made his wealth as a fight promotor. He engineered some truly historic boxing matchups. His career highlights include promoting the "Rumble in the Jungle", the 1974 fight between the undefeated world heavyweight champion George Foreman, and the challenger Muhammad Ali, the former heavyweight champion. The fight was held in Kinshasa, Zaire. Ali won by a knockout, putting Foreman down just before the end of the eighth round. He did so before an audience of 60,000 and a television audience considerably larger.

King was also behind the "Thrilla in Manila". This was a matchup between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, held at the Araneta Coliseum in the Philippines in 1975. Ali was again the victor, this time by technical knockout (TKO). The matchup's name came from Ali, who

had made the rhyming boast that the fight would be: "A killa and a thrilla and a chilla, when I get that gorilla in Manila."

King was not without controversy. In 1954, he shot a man in the back after spotting him trying to rob one of his gambling houses; this incident was ruled a justifiable homicide. Thirteen years later, he was convicted of manslaughter for stomping one of his employees to death. That behaviour earned him almost four years in prison.

The remarkable thing about King is that while he was at the heart of some of the biggest fights in history, he never threw a punch. He was a fight promotor, not a fighter.

Occasionally, we have our own Don Kings at work within the school. Students who are more than happy to operate as fight promotors, go-betweens when there is a whiff of discord in the air, conduits for spreading spite.

Outwardly, these students may present as "friends". They are not. They are catalysts for ugliness.

It is worth noting that in the wider community, fight promotion, as well as the filming of fights, is treated by the police and courts as little different to the behaviour of those who fight. In other words, promotors are treated like assailants.

Fight promotors at Mudgee High soon discover that school is no different.

Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901

At each of the school's entrances there is signage advising that QR codes are in use for visitors – a response to COVID-19. There is also signage that advises that CCTV is employed at the school. Finally, there is signage reminding would-be visitors that school grounds are "inclosed" meaning that unless you have business on site, unauthorised entry may be treated as trespass. Be aware too that inclosed lands extends to sites to which the school may relocate, such as the Mudgee Olympic Pool for our Term 1 carnival event, or Walkers Oval for events like the Cross Country or the Athletics Carnival.

Limiting outside access to only those who have legitimate business with the school is all about keeping people and property safe.

Very occasionally, school principals may be required to serve a person or group of people an Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 letter. The letter will advise that person or group of people that unless they have explicit permission from the principal, that person or a group of people must not come on site.

Such letters are earned when a person or people demonstrate behaviours that have no place on a school site; behaviours that have the potential to harm others. It is worth noting that the expectations outlined in such a letter are enforceable by the police.

I can count on one hand the number of times I have had to serve such a letter. The recipients have always been either parents or carers.

I have never enjoyed serving such letters and certainly do not do so lightly.

The safety of people on site and the duty of care they are owed has, however, occasionally made the serving of such letters unavoidable.

For those interested, here is a link to the <u>Inclosed Lands protection Act 1901</u>.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade Principal

MUDGEE HIGH SCHOOL P&C

The next meeting of the Mudgee High School P&C will be held on Monday 28 June 2021 at 7pm in the Learning Centre.

Entry via Douro Street.

All welcome.

Week 5 Term 2 Awards

P&C Awards: Year 7 - Zoe Gossage; Year 8 - Riley Taylor; Year 9 - Eva Hurrell;

Year 10 - Lily Nicholson; Year 11 - Lizzie Jupp; Year 12 - Bianca Annetts

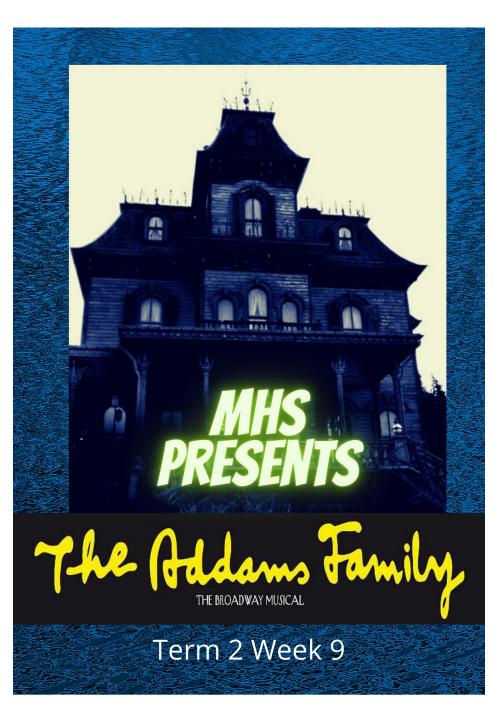


TAKE ACTION:

- Use the words "Please", "Thank you", "Excuse me"
- Being punctual
- Think before you speak
- Greet people appropriately and smile

SAY OUT LOUD

I care about others.



Library News

There has been plenty written about attaining educational success. Indeed, a whole industry has been spawned analysing and promoting what works and what leads to better academic and educational outcomes for young people. This research and the subsequent findings (that is ongoing and cycles through the field of education) has been used to inform and support parents, teachers and school systems in bringing about enhanced educational outcomes for students. Two fundamentals given are; 'academic success seems heightened in those who are read to very early (0-4 years) and continue to read' and lots of education is actually attained 'beyond the school gate.'

History lesson aside, this is not a plug to get everyone reading books. It is, however, a plug for two digital platforms Mudgee High has invested in; platforms that provide the opportunity to learn 'beyond the school gate'. They are ClickView and Britannica Online.

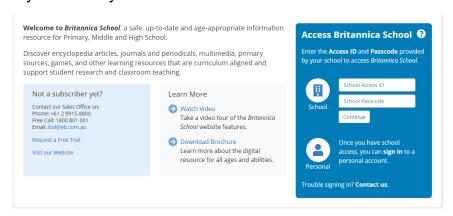
If your child has an interest (dare an obsession) in a topic, whether it be an historical event or something more recent, a person, sport, civilisation or social phenomenon, ClickView and/or Britannica have it covered. If they need to build a model of something, explain a theory, argue a thesis, complete a research assessment task or differentiate 'fake news' (propaganda, clickbait, marketing) from reality... ClickView and/or Britannica have it covered and cater to differing styles of learners and learning.

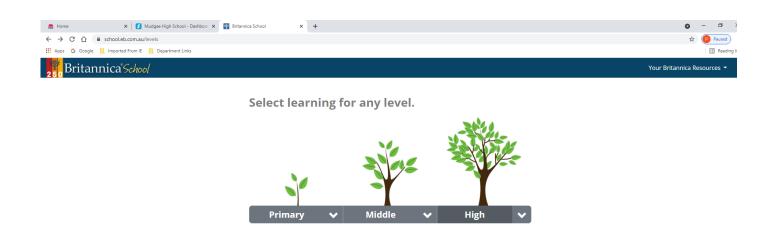
ClickView is a visual library platform. An online repository storing hundreds of thousands of films and television programs, arranged in subject areas and with our own dedicated Mudgee High library server. If a subject has been studied at school (or watched) it will be on ClickView. If a film, documentary, news or current affairs segment, television series or exposé has a link to education (as deemed by any teacher on the system or identified by the ClickView team itself) and it has appeared on any television network nationally, ClickView probably has it. ClickView also supplies its own educational programs through the platform. Programs can be searched by subject, interest or title.

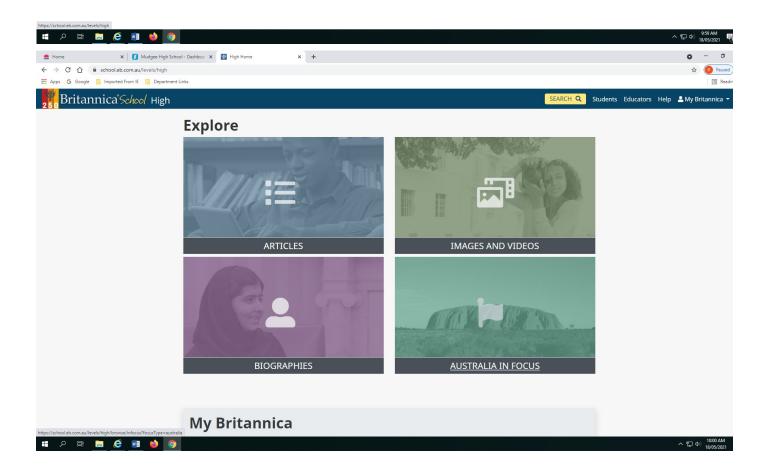
Britannica Online works like a search engine for finding information and provides that information as text, videos and images. It also allows students to choose between three different levels (Primary, Middle and High), that will cater to just about any academic need and ability. It is much more than just an encyclopaedia but has its origins and takes its reputation from one of the most reputable encyclopaedias in the world.

Both support learning well beyond the school gate and can be accessed at home on any device that connects to an internet browser.

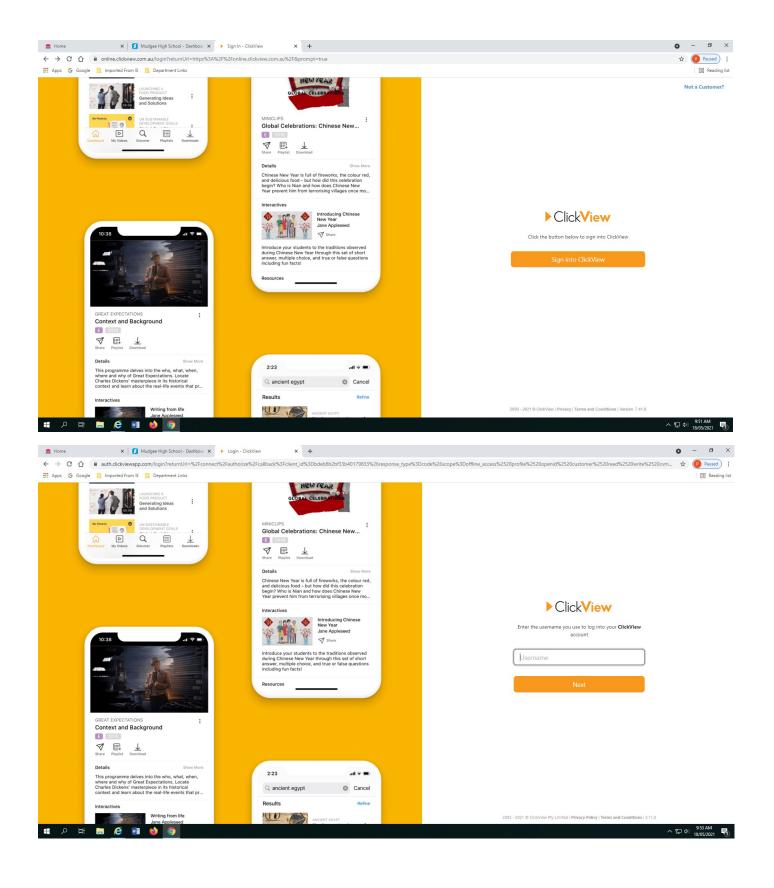
Britannica Online can be accessed by students through the link http://school.eb.com.au/. Once on the site, students will be prompted for a username (logon) and password. These can be obtained from Library staff at any time.







ClickView can be accessed at https://online.clickview.com.au and when prompted to login students use their @education.nsw.gov.au email address and usual school password. ClickView also has a downloadable app available free for users. Library staff are available to assist students having issues logging on or utilising ClickView content.



Now more than ever, Mudgee High is extending opportunity to not let school (as defined by the school day) stifle education that happens as part of a lifelong process 'beyond the school gate'.

NAIDOC

On Wednesday 23 June, Mudgee High School will be celebrating NAIDOC. As part of this day, your child has the opportunity to participate in a fieldtrip to Munna Reserve. On this fieldtrip they will be observing the effects of cultural cold burning. They will also be looking at how certain plants can be used for medicine, food and technology.

Permission notes for this fieldtrip are available from Miss Windeyer in the HSIE staffroom. The cost is \$10 to cover transport.

If your child chooses to be involved in this opportunity, they will need to select a session time, either periods 5 and 6 or periods 7 and 8. The rest of the day, they will be back at school participating in other on-site NAIDOC activities, or attending normal lessons.

If you have any questions about this activity, please phone the school on 6372 1533 and ask to speak to Miss Windeyer.





University of Newcastle HSC subject specific webinars

In an effort to support HSC students with all of the difficulties and disruptions that took place in 2020, the University has partnered with InspirationED to deliver free HSC webinars for students.

These webinars will provide students with an opportunity to connect with experienced teachers and HSC exam markers to cover a range of curriculum areas. Students will gain advice on how to prepare effectively in their respective subjects and will be provided with an overview of the skills and strategies proven for success in their HSC year.

A free series of <u>HSC subject specific webinars</u> will be delivered by teachers and HSC Markers. Students will have the opportunity to gain advice on how to prepare for their respective subjects and ask questions. The webinars will focus on particular sections of the curriculum.

The first webinar is on **Monday 7 June, 7:30pm**, an introduction session 'Maximising your HSC'. We invite students and their parents to join in to the session.

Date: Monday 7 June, 7:30pm

Audience: HSC students and their parents

To register: Click here

All sessions will be free to students, and will complement their studies at school and home. The following sessions are specific to HSC courses, and will cover specific module areas.

English Advanced, Paper 1

Tuesday 8 June, 7:30pm

Mathematics Advanced, Topic 1: Functions

Wednesday 9 June, 7:30pm

Biology, Module 5

Thursday 10 June, 7:30pm

Chemistry, Module 5

Monday 14 June, 7:30pm

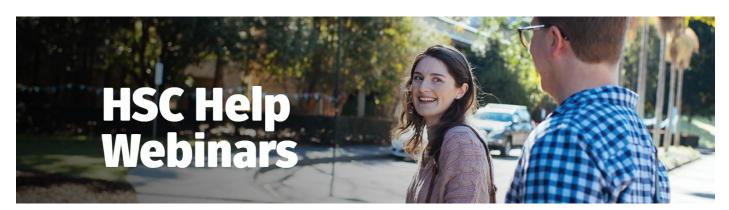
Physics, Module 5

Tuesday 15 June, 7:30pm

Economics, Topic 1: The Global Economy

Wednesday 16 June, 7:30pm

All webinars are open for registration.



University Admissions Centre (UAC)

Webinars for schools, students and parents

UAC has launched a suite of free webinars on different areas of study at university. In these sessions, we talk with a panel of experts from our participating institutions about entry requirements, course content, and much more.



All the information you need is on the UAC Digital webpage.

Upcoming webinars:

26 May Let's Chat - Teaching

3 June - The ATAR and Subject Selection for Year 10 Students

16 June Let's Chat - Studying at Regional Universities

17 June Let's Chat - Early Entry

23 June Let's Chat – Business, Commerce and Economics

Missed a webinar?

If you missed a live event you can watch a reply on YouTube. Our past sessions on medicine and health science are already uploaded.

Catch up and subscribe on YouTube

Key dates:

19 September 2021

SRS closing of application

30 September 2021

Early bird close - UAC application

4 November 2021

Change of preference deadline for SRS

12 November 2021

November round 1 offers for SRS

10 December 2021

NSW ATAR release



University of New South Wales



Our Year 12 Degrees and Scholarships Information Evenings are here!

	Tuesday 15 June and Thursday 17 June
U	6pm to 7:05pm
	The Roundhouse
0	UNSW Kensington Campus

Register now

Registrations are now open for two on-campus Degrees and Scholarships Information Evenings. Year 12 students, educators and parents are invited to join us as we cover critical information on UAC, scholarships, admission and degrees. All attendees must book separate tickets.

You'll hear from experts from:

- UAC
- Admissions
- Scholarships
- Student Careers & Success
- UNSW's student association, Arc
- Student Accommodation
- Gateway; and
- EAPL (Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Program)

Please register for the date that best suits you.

This event is COVID-safe. Please read our safety guidelines below before attending*.

*COVID-19 Guidelines

All attendees are required to read and adhere to the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines outlined by **NSW Health** and on the **UNSW COVID-19 website**, and have viewed the **UNSW Safe Return to Campus training module**. You will need to check-in on arrival via QR code. If you are from any **health vulnerable groups**, we encourage you to reconsider your attendance at this event and instead attend our range of **future student events** later in the year.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander High School Students 2021 UNE Experience Day

Oorala Aboriginal Centre, UNE

Throughout 2021, Oorala Aboriginal Centre facilitates UNE experience days to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 10–12 to find out what university life and study is like.

Experience Days provide an opportunity for students to be exposed to life on campus, focusing on academic preparation, careers and hands-on experiences in a variety of discipline areas including Science, Business, Law, Sports Science, Education, Theatre Studies, Health and Environmental and Rural Science.



What to expect

- Visits to undergraduate lectures;
- Hands-on tutorials, presentations, demonstrations and practical sessions;
- Opportunities to speak to university students about what university life is like;
- Targeted workshops providing participants with information on a nominated range of degree options and pathways.
- Lunch and morning tea included
- Students must be accompanied by a staff member





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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander High School Students 2021 UNE Experience Day

Thursday 29 April: Meat Science / Environmental and Rural Science

- Meat Science: Students will watch a butcher turn a beef carcass into food, discuss what
 muscles are the most tender and which ones are the toughest and why, how to ensure
 food is safe to eat and finally make and cook our own burgers for lunch!
- Environmental and Rural Science: Students will be taken on an informative tour of the Centre for Animal Research and Teaching. They will see where the sheep, cattle and poultry are housed.



Wednesday 12 May: Theatre Studies

- Hands-on workshops and practical sessions on drama skills, play building and the work
 of Indigenous playwrights;
- Opportunities to speak to university students about what university life is like;
- Targeted workshops providing participants with information on a nominated range of degree options in theatre studies, history and drama teaching and pathways therein.
- Visit to Theatre studies and the Arts Theatre



Wednesday 26 May: Poultry Hub/Bio-Medical Science

- Poultry Hub: Quick overview of the poultry industry outlining the difference between
 the egg and chicken meat industries and birds. Explore hands on what to look for in egg
 quality. Activity and understand what constitutes a chicken diet and then mill/grind the
 ingredients to make chicken pellets.
- Bio-Medical Science: Students will discuss the digestive process and the important role
 microbes play in it. Examine the consequences of different food choices on digestion
 and microbial diversity and have a visual demonstration of the digestive system using
 ultrasound.



Monday 7 June: Growing Regional & Agricultural Students in Science - GRASS

- Archaeology: Students will be presented with insights into the Gostwyck Grinding Grooves discovery, learn about career study pathways for a career in Archaeology and go on to learn about how to make grooves and stone axes.
- Zoology: Students will be have a hands on experience with skulls from various wild canids, studying their dentition and morphology to determine their most likely sources of prey.
- Tour of UNE Campus including SportUNE





General program

9.00am	Students arrive at the Oorala Aboriginal Centre
9.30– 10.00am	Welcome and introduction to the day; morning tea and Quiz part 1
10.15 – 11:30am	Visit to Academic Session 1
11:45 – 12.30pm	Lunch
12.40 – 2.00pm	Visit to Academic Session 2

This project is sponsored by 2021 UNE HEPPP funding







Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander High School Students

2021 Oorala/GRASS Experience Day

Growing Regional & Agricultural Students in Science - GRASS

Monday 7 June

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The Experience Days provide an opportunity for students to be exposed to life on campus, focusing on academic preparation, careers and hands-on experiences in a variety of discipline areas.

Oorala has partnered with GRASS UNE to create a unique focus on Indigenous Science, Archaeology and careers in Environmental and Rural Science.





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- Hands-on tutorials, presentations, demonstrations and practical sessions;
- Opportunities to speak to university students about what university life is like;
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GRASS
Growing Regional
and Agricultural
Students in Science

UNE School of Humanaties, Arts & Social Science / Archaeology



Presenter: Colin Ahoy Jr

Colin Ahoy Jr is from Armidale in the New England Tablelands. His father is an Anaiwan man and his mother is Biripi woman from Taree. He is a ... year archaeology student at UNE. While conducting an Indigenous heritage survey for a solar farm east of Uralla, Colin and his cousin Steve Ahoy found a grinding grove site. The site tells a story about the Aboriginal peoples' occupation of the area. Colin will share insight to the Gostwick Grinding Grooves, his career and studies at UNE

Visiting Guest Presenter



Presenter: Dave Harrington

Dave Harrington is an academic, educator, enthusiastic bushcraft practitioner and scientist with 20 years' experience working with Aboriginal communities around Australia. His background includes ecological, botanical and biological field research, the development of mathematical models for irrigation scheduling, ethnobotanical and ethnopharmacological research, archaeology and the development of cultural and scientific education programs with schools, universities and Aboriginal communities.

UNE School of Environmental and Rural Science



Presenter: Brooke Kennedy

Brooke Kennedy is a Gomeroi (Kamilaroi) woman from Tamworth.. Brooke has studied at UNE for a number of years. Brooke entered UNE through Oorala's ISP program and studied a Bachelor of Zoology from 2011 - 2013. Brooke is now in her final year of her PhD where she works with a remote Island community in the NT to improve animal management strategies through community participation and engagement. Brooke also works as an academic in the School of Environmental and Rural Science.

Program

9.00– 9.30am	Welcome and Yarning circle
9.30– 10.00am	Colin Ahoy Jr: Students will be presented with insights into the Gostwyck Grinding Grooves discovery, Colins career and his studies in Archaeology at UNE.
10.00 – 10:30am	Morning Tea and Quiz Part 1
10:30 – 12.30pm	Dave Harrington: Students will learn about and make grooves and stone axes
12:30 – 1.30pm	Lunch & Walk to AEB Lab
1.30 – 3.30pm	Brooke Kennedy Students will have a hands on experience with skulls from various wild canids, studying their dentition and morphology to determine their most likely sources of prey.
3.300 – 5.00pm	Tour of UNE Campus, sport union, Quiz part 2, Chatting and reflecting on day around a campfire

This project is sponsored by 2021 UNE HEPPP funding



House Championship 2021

Tally as at 20 May Week 5 Term 2



1stCunningham70 0802ndWentworth69 0463rdBlaxland68 5384thLawson66 072

(Leading by 1034 points)

Blaxland: Surnames A to D

Cunningham: Surnames E to K

Lawson: Surnames L to R

Wentworth: Surnames S to Z



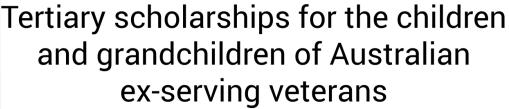
Advertisements

Canteen - Price List as at 15 March 2021

Hot Food		Ice Creams	
Chicken and corn roll	2.50	Paddle Pop	
Pizza rounds	3.50	(chocolate, banana, rainbow)	1.60
Beef traveller pie	4.50	Twisted frozen yoghurt	
Potato pie	5.00	(choc/van, Straw/van, mango/watermelon)	2.50
Beef and gravy roll	5.50	Quelch Icy Tubes	0.60
Hot dog	4.00		
Hot dog with cheese	4.50	Salad of the Day	
Beef pie (gluten free) order only	5.00		
Mayonnaise/sauce portions	0.40	Availability varies day-to-day	
Rolls and Sandwiches		Curried chicken potato salad Mexican chicken and guacamole salad	7.50 7.50
Can be made on gluten free rolls b order only.	y request –	Greek salad Pasta salad	6.00 6.00
Ham and salad	6.00	Sushi	5.00
Egg and salad	6.00	Fresh fruit salad	5.00
Cheese and salad	6.00	Garden salad	6.00
Chicken, mayo and shallots	6.00	Chicken Caesar salad	6.00
Chicken Caesar	6.00	Buddha bowl	7.50
Sweet chilli chicken and avocado	6.00	Nuts may be used in salads. If you have ar	alleray
Snack Food		check with canteen staff before ordering.	i alleigy,
Red Rock Deli chips	1.50	Everyday Daily Specials	
Grain Waves	1.50	Monday	
Chip Roll	2.70	Sweet chilli wrap (order only)	5.00
Blueberry Muffin	1.50	Garlic bread	2.00
Watermelon tubs	3.00		
Trail mix pots	3.00	Tuesday	
Fruit salad	5.00	Pizza sub	2.50
Seasonal fruit	1.00		
Milk and Dairy		Wednesday	2.00
min and bany		Oven baked spiced potato wedges Sour cream/Sweet chilli sauce	3.00 0.50
300ml Big M flavoured milk	3.00	Sour cream/Sweet crimi sauce	0.50
500ml Dairy Farmer's Classic		Thursday	
flavoured milk	4.50	Chicken burger	4.50
600ml plain milk	2.50	(gluten free available – order only)	
500ml Dare flavoured milk	4.50		
375ml Nippy's flavoured milk	3.50	Friday	
Yoghurt – thick and creamy	3.00	Thai chicken roll/bowl (order only)	6.00
Cold Drinks		Nuts may be used in some specials. If you	have an
750ml Cool Ridge Spring Water	4.00	allergy, check with canteen staff before or	
600ml Spring water	2.00	Changing Daily Specials	
Assorted juice	3.50		_
Berri Pop Tops 2.00		Check our daily menu board or student notice	s for
375ml Coke No Sugar	2.50	other specials which may include:	
375ml Sprite No Sugar	2.50	Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Turkish melts – C Sliders	urries –



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Apply online August 18 - October 31 avcat.org.au



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Claim your \$100 voucher today.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each school-enrolled child and young person aged 4.5-18 years.

The voucher may be used with an approved Creative Kids provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other eligible creative and cultural activities.

Vouchers are valid from January until December each year.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHER





Visit **service.nsw.gov.au** and login to your MyServiceNSW Account

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Click on the Creative Kids icon found in your **SERVICE** tab 3



Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)





Print a copy of the voucher or email it to yourself*

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHER





Find a provider by visiting our website: service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids



Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider when you book.

- Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab
- Visit service.nsw.gov.au/ creativekids for terms and conditions and FAQs





All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS









- Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- Click on the
 Active Kids
 icon found in
 your SERVICE
 tab
- Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number



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CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au

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