



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**  
**Term 1 Week 3 2019**  
 goes to  
**FRED PISCIUNERI**



## Message from the Principal

**WOW! What a great start to the school year! Our attendance has been pretty good. We had 93% attendance last week.**

**It has also been great to see all students wearing their school uniform. We all look very proud and part of a great school.**

**Most importantly every student has been coming to school ready to learn and have been engaged in lessons.**

**Good Luck** to all swimmers who are competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival tomorrow in Maitland.

**Parents/carers are reminded** that the front school gate will be locked during the day. It will be locked at approximately 9.20am each day and will be unlocked again at approximately 2.50pm. The gate is being locked for safety reasons and parents/carers and community members are encouraged to use the side gate closer to the main office to enter the school during school hours.

**Photo Day** is fast approaching on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Photo envelopes have been sent home. Please return your envelopes to the office or to MSP on photo day. Photo's can be paid online (information provided on the photo envelope) and sibling photo envelopes are available at the office. **Please note** - the office does not keep change at school so please ensure you have the correct money for photo's. Stage 2 will have their photo's first up in the morning then head off on their excursion.

**Dungog Public School** will no longer be using the Skoolbag App. The link with the app will be disconnected in the next couple of weeks.

**Congratulations** to Amanda Chant who has been successful in gaining the permanent School Learning Support Officer position.

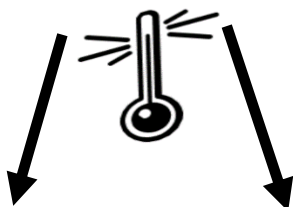
**Don't Forget** school banking is on Wednesday's. Have a wonderful week of learning!

Kylie Pennell

## Dungog Public School Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Zone Swimming Carnival** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- ❖ **Meals on Wheels** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- ❖ **School Banking** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- ❖ **Drumming** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February.
- ❖ **NRL Cyber Safety Talk** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February.
- ❖ **P&C Meeting** – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.
- ❖ **Infants Scripture & Ethics** – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- ❖ **P&C Disco** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- ❖ **Clean Up Schools Day** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- ❖ **Hearing Awareness week** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ **School Photo's** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ **Stage 2 Excursion** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ **Whole School Assembly** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.10pm.
- ❖ **National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ **Harmony Day** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**2019**  
**ATTENDANCE**  
**TARGET**



**TERM 1**  
**WEEK 3**  
 %  
**93%**

**OUR**  
**WEEKLY**  
**GOAL**  
**92%**

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# Early Stage One News



## Kindergarten- KO

Last week we learnt the sounds p,n,c,k, and e. We can read sentences and are learning to sign the sentences. We have been learning about shapes and how to write numerals. Great work to those students returning their Sound Books each day! We are starting to get a little tired, but are doing great!

## Kindergarten- KM

We are becoming super learners in Kindergarten! We have been reading 'Looking for Crabs' by Bruce Whatley and made our own crabs out of red paper and plates. Did you know that crab starts with a 'c'? We have mastered lots of sounds and are beginning to write tricky words. We are having so much fun!



# Stage One News

## Stage One- 1M

Welcome to Week 4! This week 1M Literacy class are focusing on writing a narrative about the text "Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers". 1M Numeracy class are learning all about Multiplication and Division. This week our News topic is "Free Choice". Just a reminder to return any notes that are sent home. Have a wonderful week! ☺

## Stage One- 1G

1G has been looking at warm and cool colours, primary and secondary colours during our visual arts unit. We truly do have some artists in our room. During our history unit we are also looking at past and present family life. Your child might be interested in hearing about your childhood and share the differences with the class! Don't forget to fill in and hand in notes that have been going out. I hope you have a fantastic week.

## Stage One- 1V

1V have been busy looking at our History unit, 'Present and Past Family Life'. Wow! So many wonderful stories are being shared in class. We have also been busy creating artworks of living things. A reminder to hand in any notes that were sent out last week so we can update our records. Have a SUPER week!

## Library with Mrs Norris

Our library is bursting at the seams with amazing books to borrow and learning to be done! Students are focusing on the Living World during our learning and we are working in Google classrooms. Students can access their class from any device with Internet permission. We have two spiny leaf insects to be named and our bees have survived a hive attack and are buzzing away nicely.

# Messages

- **The P&C Uniform Shop** will be open Thursday's on even weeks from 2.30pm to 3pm. Orders can be left at the office.
- **Our Whole School Assembly** is held fortnightly on a Thursday at 2.10pm. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend. Our first whole school assembly will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (week 6).
- **Facebook** - Dungog Public School has a very active facebook page. Like our page so you can follow all the exciting things that are happening at our school.
- Parents/carers are reminded that the front school gate will be locked during the day. It will be locked at approximately 9.20am each day and will be unlocked again at approximately 2.50pm. The gate is being locked for safety reasons and parents/carers and community members are encouraged to use the side gate closer to the main office to enter the school during school hours.
- Our Weekly Newsletter is posted on facebook and our website on Sunday nights and the paper copy of our newsletter is distributed on Monday's to students.
- Premiers Reading Challenge – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.



## Swimming Carnival





## Stage Two News

### Stage Two- 2G

Congratulations to everyone who participated last week at our swimming carnival – it was so good to see so many 2G students racing in a wide variety of races. Well done to our 2G stars Sienna and Hugo for becoming age champions! We are counting down the days until our Stage 2 excursion. All the Stage 2 teachers are looking forward to spending 3 days with our students, building relationships, trust and resilience – how exciting!!

### Stage Two- 2J

We have been working super hard this week!  
2J English have been learning all about 'Sizzling Starts' and in 2J Maths we have been working on our place value.  
Just a reminder that homework will be given out Monday and returned every Friday!

### Stage Two- 2M

Our English group, the 'Literacy Llamas', have shown that they are keen to learn. We are enjoying our focus text, 'The Bugalugs Bum Thief' and learning about proper nouns and common nouns in grammar. Have a fantastic week!

## Stage Three News



### Stage Three- 3G

3G have had a productive and busy week in Literacy. We broke into our literacy groups and focused on predicting what will come next in our text 'Stolen Girl', hopefully we will hear the ending soon! We have started our Science unit this week and have been engaged learning about different adaptations plants and animals have made to survive in their environments. Our weekly sport for this term is swimming, make sure you remember your swimmers on a Friday!

### Stage Three- 3L

3L have been busy learning our History unit 'Australia as a Nation'. In 3L Maths we're doing a great job with place value and all students revising what they've learnt for homework is fantastic to see 100% returning it. In 3L English our novel 'The Burnt Stick' has been great for predicting and discussing the themes in the book. Don't forget to bring swimmers each Friday for sport.

### Stage Three- 3S

3S have dived into our reading groups in English and have enjoyed participating in all sorts of reading activities to become fluent readers. We have also tackled the challenging negative numbers in Maths. We have also finished our African Animal Silhouette Art to make our classroom beautiful! Have a super week!

## Support Classes News

### PBL Awards

- KO – Morgan Gelder
- KM – Autumn Vellenga
- 1M – Lachlan Berry
- 1V – Seb Schumacher
- 1G – Liyana Black
- K-6S – Jackson Brollo
- 3-6B – Declan Rumbel-Lemmon
- 2G – Suni Darmawan
- 2J – Billy Hinton
- 2M – Maddison O'Neill
- 3G – Seth Pritchard
- 3L – Beau Stephenson
- 3S – Jemma Curry
- RFF – Ethan Chivers
- Library – Miah Shepherd



RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
PERSONAL BEST

### K-6S

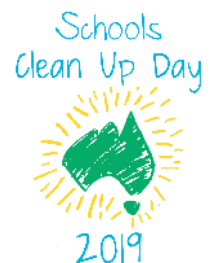
Have a look at some of the circus themed art and craft we have been making. We just love to clown around!



### 3-6B

3-6B were busy learners last week. We have been completing word shapes for spelling and enjoying our hands on focus in maths groups. We have started our new drama unit which focuses on emotions. James and Peter sure know the definition of "drama". Stay tuned to see what we produce.

## Zone Tennis Trials



### Schools Clean Up Australia Day

We will be taking part in Clean Up School's Day again this year on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
Please remember to send gloves and a bag to collect rubbish in with your child on this day.

Positive Behaviour for Learning  
Morning school routine Milkshake area

## P&C News

### P&C President – Mel Walton

Our first P&C Meeting for 2019 will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the school Library. New members are always welcome. Please note this date has been changed.

The new summer canteen menu started today. Our canteen currently operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday and is entirely volunteer run.

The P&C are holding a Welcome back Disco on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The disco starts at 5.30pm and concludes at 7.30pm. A canteen and BBQ will be available on the night. Children must be supervised by an adult. Please speak to Lauren Shelton if you can assist in any way.



### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Good Luck to all DPS students who are competing at the Zone swimming carnival tomorrow. The carnival is at Maitland Park Swimming Pool (Les Darcy Drive, Maitland). The carnival starts at 9am, please find Miss Gordon when you arrive.

## 2019 House Captains

### NICHOLSON:

**Captain – Freya Rubeli**

**Captain – Jayse Clements**

**Vice Captain- Isla Lovegrove**

**Vice Captain – Sebastian Beisler**

### FITZGERALD:

**Captain – Danii Cassar**

**Captain – Beau Stephenson**

**Vice Captain – Alana Hicks**

**Vice Captain – Edward Black**

### MURRAY:

**Captain – Blake Jones**

**Captain – Montana McDougall**

**Vice Captain Charlie Barnes**

**Vice Captain – Charlotte Baker**

### ROBINSON:

**Captain – Tayah Digby**

**Captain – Isaac Rooke**

**Vice Captain – Tahlia Zanardi**

**Vice Captain – William Mathews**



Weekly Caught  
Being  
Good Awards

Leahni Walters  
&  
Hudson More

## Swimming Carnival

### Champions

**Junior Girl:** Sienna Gordon

**Junior Boy:** Hugo Felton-Taylor

**11 Year Old Girl:** Isla Briggs

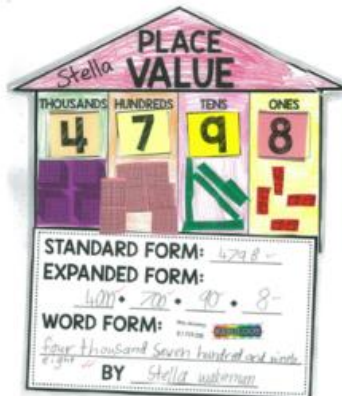
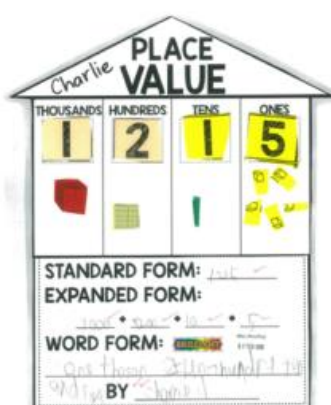
**11 Year Old Boy:** Max Stephenson

**Senior Girl:** Tahlia Zandaidi

**Senior Boy:** Charlie Barnes

**Congratulations to FITZGERALD**  
the winning House!

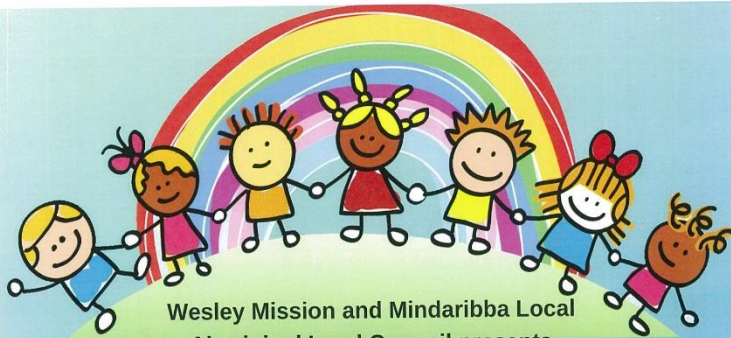
# Miss Mowbray & 1M Work Samples!



1M  
Numeracy  
Place  
Value  
Houses

1M Numeracy  
Working hard on  
their Addition skills





Wesley Mission and Mindaribba Local  
Aboriginal Land Council presents

## Dungog Learn and Grow

**Where** - Dungog Public School hall

**When** - Tuesday mornings during school terms

**Term 1 2019** - 11am - 12:30 pm

**Term 2,3 and 4 2019** - 10am - 12pm

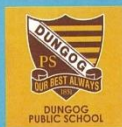
**Who** - All families with children under school age

**Cost** - Free

**Morning tea** - Families to bring a little something healthy to share.

**Learn and Grow** is a play based Learning experience run by Wesley Mission and Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council.

**Our aim** is to be able to provide Families in the Dungog shire with access to our services, expertise and support whilst providing a fun learning environment.



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# Notice Board



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

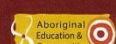
## SHOW CAMP

(Sport, Health, Opportunities & Wellbeing)

Toukley  
25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Head to the NSW AECG Inc. website link below to find out more information and to download a registration form. Alternatively you can contact the NSW AECG Secretariat on 9550 5666 and [info@aecg.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@aecg.nsw.edu.au)

<https://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au/policies-and-programs/show-camps/>





PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

DAN TEHAN



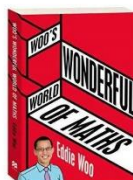
THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

## WOO, NEW & YOU!

STEM STUDENT WORKSHOP WITH EDDIE WOO

The University of Newcastle in conjunction with the Cessnock Academy of STEM Excellence (CASE) wishes to invite students from Year's 6 – 8 to attend a special STEM event at the University's Great Hall.

Woo, New & You will bring together several outstanding STEM experts from the University, Education, Industry and of course the awesome Eddie Woo for 2 hours of fun with mathematics, problem solving, STEM careers information, selfies and much more.



As part of the event, Eddie will provide a 1-hour workshop inspired by his book *Woo's Wonderful World of Maths*.

Every student will also receive a complimentary copy of Eddie's book in their Faculty of Science goodies bag.

There has also been a time set aside towards the end of the event for students to meet Eddie and get their books signed.

### AGENDA

During each session students will hear from a range of STEM Education and Industry Experts including;

- Eddie Woo, 2018 Australia's Local Hero, Math Teacher, Leader Mathematics Growth program
- A/Prof Peter Howley, Science and Technology Australia STEM Ambassador, UoN STEM Ambassador
- Dr. Scott Sleaf, Prime Minister's Prize for Science Teaching Secondary Education
- Dr. Malcolm Roberts; School of Mathematics and Physical Sciences
- Jessica Pritchard; Customer Service Manager at WesTrac
- and other industry representatives

The aim of the event is to engage primary and secondary students in STEM and for them to appreciate and enjoy the important role of mathematics and statistics in society and their future world of work. Students will be involved in informative presentations, hands-on workshops (with Eddie) and will have the opportunity to speak with all presenters and get photos and autographs with the amazing Eddie Woo.

### TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Session 1 - 9:30am – 12:00pm

Session 2 - 12:30pm – 3:00pm

### VENUE

The Great Hall  
The University of Newcastle  
University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308

### COST

\$25.00 per student - School Invoice

\$27.46 per student – Eventbrite online bookings

### REGISTER

Online: [https://woo\\_new\\_you.eventbrite.com.au](https://woo_new_you.eventbrite.com.au)

Invoice: [nicola.murphy2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nicola.murphy2@det.nsw.edu.au)

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Students in Year's 6 – 8 with an interest in Mathematics and STEM (No School Limit)

### RSVP & PAYMENT DUE

22/2/2019 or until sold out

### CONTACT

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### EVENT PARTNERS



# Community Notice Board

## New Parents Group



### Got a new baby in your world?

**New group starting soon!**

You are welcome to join in for FREE connection, info & support for your parenting journey.

**For:** Parents with babies 0-12 months

**When:** 10.00am – 11.30am  
Thursdays (from 7<sup>th</sup> February)

**Where:** Day Care Centre  
Hospital Rd, Dungog

**Call:** Tonya – 0438115582 or  
Ali - 0412552546



## The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a lunch box, Cancer Council's [website](http://www.healthylunchbox.com.au) is now even easier to use and share with friends and family.

- **Search** – you can now search for recipes by name or ingredients and quickly find the information and tips you are looking for.
- **Print recipes** – it's now easier to print recipes for safe keeping.
- **Share recipes** – on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.
- **Videos** – some recipes now feature short videos showing the simple steps to making the meal.
- **Lunch Box Builder** – plan a healthy lunch box with your kids using the new builder items.
- **New Content** – check out our new recipes, sandwich filling ideas and packed healthy lunch box examples.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

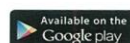
**NEW EDITION AVAILABLE NOW**

## DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now available online with updated safety content.

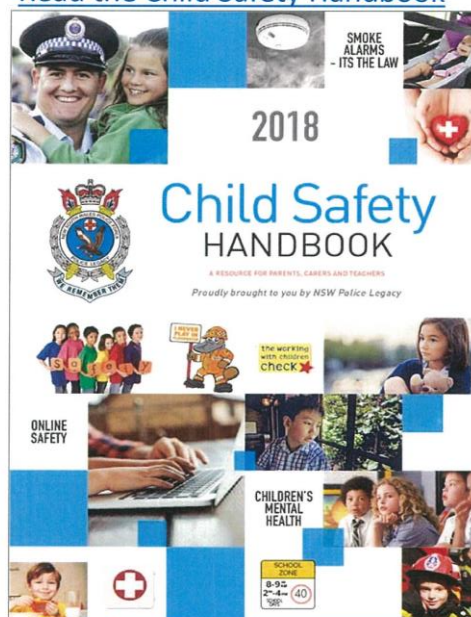
We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



[Visit the Child Safety Hub](http://www.childsafetyhub.com.au)

### Read the Child Safety Handbook



# P & C Notice Board



## VOLUNTEERING IN THE DPS CANTEEN

We have some AMAZING volunteers at the Dungog Public School canteen. These volunteers give up a portion of their time to keep our children's bellies full and smiles on their faces! Kids LOVE seeing Mum, Dad or their carer in the canteen 😊!

Our canteen currently opens MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, but with more volunteers we could look at opening Tuesday and Thursday too.

Some of our volunteers make fresh sandwiches etc, heat foods and serve, while others help out by doing some cooking. We also run a FREE breakfast club from 8.30am – 9am and we'd love a volunteer (for only ½ hour) to help prepare the kids toast too!

Its easy and fun work with on-the-job training which you can dedicate as much or as little time to as you like, PLUS our volunteers get a FREE coffee/tea and lunch on the day.

Simply fill out the slip below and email (pk1@bigpond.net.au) or take back to school. If you have any queries please feel free to give me a call or drop into the canteen.

Amy Lynch  
Canteen Coordinator  
0475 297465 or 49921384

Philippa  
P&C Secretary  
0448921331 or 49921331



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY

DAY

TIME

One day/week

Monday

8.30am – 9am (breakfast club)

One day/fortnight

Tuesday

8.45am – 2.15pm

One day/month

Wednesday

8.45am – 11.30am

One day/term

Thursday

11.30am – 2.15pm

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday

ROLES THAT INTEREST YOU

Heat & Serve

Cooking a Recipe

Breakfast Club


Other notes: (eg could you be an emergency contact Or do you have a friend you'd like to work with?)

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# Canteen Menu

Sandwiches		Food Every day		Snacks	
Bread Available: Multigrain, white, gluten free	\$1.00	<b>Jaffles</b>	\$4.00	<b>Fruit and Veg</b>	\$1.00
Additional: Roll	\$1.00	DPS Mince Jaffle	\$4.00	One piece of seasonal fruit	\$1.00
Wrap	\$0.50	Spagetti & Cheese Jaffle	\$4.00	Cup of fresh chopped fruit	\$1.50
Toasted		<b>Salad Box</b>	\$0.50	Cup of vege sticks (carrot, cuc, celery)	\$0.50
Vegemite	\$2.00	(Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese)		Add creamy dip	\$1.00
Jam	\$2.00	Additional: Egg, Ham, Chicken, Tuna		<b>Frozen Pineapple Ring</b>	
Honey	\$2.00	<b>Hot Food</b>		<b>Yoghurt</b>	
Cheese	\$3.00	DPS Spagetti Bolognaise	\$4.00	Plain & Berries	\$1.00
Salad	\$3.50	Butter Chicken and rice	\$4.00	Strawberry	
Meat and Cheese	\$3.00	DPS Beef Burgers	\$4.00	Peach & Mango	
Egg	\$3.00	Cheese	\$4.00	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Egg and Lettuce	\$3.00	Salad	\$4.50	Strawberry & Vanilla Bean	
Meat and Salad (chicken, ham or tuna)	\$3.50	Pineapple	\$4.00	Blueberry & Cookie Dough	
Raisin Toast (1 thick cut slice)	\$1.00	Chicken Burgers (inc Lettuce & Mayo)	\$4.00	<b>Sweet</b>	
<b>\$5 Value Meal Deals</b>	<b>\$5</b>	Cheese	\$4.00	Jellies	\$0.50
<b>All meal deals</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	Pineapple	\$4.00	Mousse	\$0.50
<i>All meal deals include:</i>		Salad	\$4.50	Icecream Buckle Vanilla	\$1.00
Lunch item		Pizza (all topped with cheese)	\$3.50	Iced Monly	\$1.00
Fruit juice		Ham		Juicies	\$1.00
Piece of seasonal fruit		Chicken		Weis	\$2.00
		Cheese		Quelch	\$0.50
		Ham & Pineapple		<b>Savoury</b>	
		Vegetarian		Crackers & Cheese	\$1.00
<b>1 Beef burger with cheese</b>		DPS Zucchini Slice (1 lunch size serving)	\$3.00	Chips	\$1.00
<b>2 Ham and Pineapple Pizza</b>		GF Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.00	Grain Waves	\$1.00
<b>3 Salad Box</b>		Chicken Goujons (6)	\$3.00	<b>Drinks</b>	
<b>4 Butter Chicken and rice</b>		Tomato / BBQ Sauce	\$0.20	Water	\$1.00
		<b>Friday Only</b>		Milk	\$2.00
		Sausage Rolls	\$3.00	Juice	\$2.00
		Party Pies	\$2.00	Hot Milo	\$1.00
		Pizza Roundas	\$3.00		

Just list Meal Deal number on your order bag