



Berowra

Public School

The Crest

Wednesday 22nd May 2013
Term 2 Week 4

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I hope our mums all had a lovely day on Sunday. The weather was certainly looking after us. I had a lovely day with my family and my young grandson. I was also lucky to have a belated 'grandmother's' present last Wednesday, with the arrival of my new granddaughter.

It's a girl!

Sophie Anne Wilkinson was born to very excited and loving parents on Monday, 6th May. She was 3.765kg and 51cm long. We are so happy for Nick and Amanda and wish them every happiness with their beautiful daughter. Of course, we can't wait until Mrs Wilkinson returns to us. Hopefully she will come to visit us soon for 'Show and Tell'!

Cross Country

What a great day we had on Thursday 9th May with our Cross Country. The weather was perfect and the friendly competitive spirit throughout the day was just lovely. Well done to all of those who participated so enthusiastically in the school's cross country and I wish 'good luck' to those runners who are now competing in the Zone Cross Country on Monday, 27th May. Special thanks to Mr Jones for his superb organisation of the event ... this doesn't just happen and I am sure that many do not know that many teachers arrived at school very early in the morning to have things just right for the day. Thanks too for the number of parents who jumped in to lend a hand during the day, your help and support is very much appreciated. Results of the Cross Country are included in this edition of The Crest.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has now finished and our students seemed happy with their efforts. The results should be back to the school early in September.

Hornsby Zone Cross Country

Monday 27 May (wet weather date - 3 June), 10:45 – 2:30, Rofo Park, Hornsby Heights.

10:45am: Entrants walk the course 11:00am: Events begin

Order of events: 1) 10 yr boys 2000m 2) 10 yr girls 2000m 3) 8/9 yr boys 2000m 4) 8/9 yr girls 2000m
5) 11 yr boys 3000m 6) 11 yr girls 3000m 7) 12/13 yr boys 3000m 8) 12/13 yr girls 3000m

Attendance

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that attendance at primary school is compulsory and any absence from school, either partial or full days, need to be explained by written note to the teacher within two days of the absence.

Also, please remember that school carnivals are school days and part of the mandatory curriculum and as such your child should attend these days. Sometimes the Home School Liaison Officer will require doctor's certificates for absences on these days!

Days lost to school are very difficult to catch up and children's education can suffer as a result.

Lateness is an issue because it compromises the children's learning in the prime learning time of the day. Please ensure that your children arrive at school on time. Students should arrive anytime between 8.50am and 9.20am.

Earn and Learn

Thank you to all families who have been shopping at Woolworths and are collecting the Earn & Learn Stickers.

2014 Kindergarten Information Sessions

If you know of any parent who is considering sending their child next year to Berowra Public School (Kindergarten), please let them know that we are running the next Kindergarten Information Session tomorrow morning, Thursday, 23rd May at 10am in the KRed classroom. Flyers have been sent to all local pre-schools and day care centres.

Uniforms

All students should be in their winter uniform by next Monday as the weather is getting colder.

Photos

School photo day has now been cut down to one day. Previously, two days have been set aside for photos, to include sports, choirs, band, drama groups etc. These group photos, not only are costly, but interrupt too much class time. Group photos will be taken by the teachers during the year and emailed to the students.

Soccer photos have already been taken and emailed to the players. Please ask your child to open their email at home and you will be able to download the photo. Otherwise, please feel free to email me and I will send you the photo.

Student Issues

If your child has issues or incidents with another child, please contact the school. It is not appropriate for parents to approach other children to discuss any issue. Please allow the school to problem-solve. We will keep parents informed of our progress in any matter at all times.

What can parents do to promote resilience?

Children should see mistakes as a basis for learning - too much protection from disappointment and failure may not give children the chance to learn how to deal with their mistakes or difficult situations.

- model resilient behaviours when facing challenges
- remind children of appropriate ways to help manage feelings
- praise accomplishments, particularly those which have required perseverance
- continue to help children learn to recognise and name their feelings as well as those of others
- continue to help children become increasingly aware of their temperament as well as others in their life
- gradually expose children to adversities or prepare them by talking, reading books and identifying and discussing resilience factors which may be helpful
- encourage children to demonstrate empathy, to be pleasant and do kind things for others
- encourage children to use communication and problem solving skills to resolve interpersonal problems or to seek help with them
- communicate with children, discussing, sharing and reporting on the days' events, ideas, observations and feelings
- help children begin to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and to understand their actions have consequences
- provide opportunities for children to set goals, make decisions, show initiative and take responsibility both independently and with support

MONEY COLLECTION DAYS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays only**.



For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day. Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments in after school. Handing money into the office may result in confusion and your child's name not being marked off as paid for sport, excursions and activities.

Any payments for the choir, drama, interschool sport or extra curricular activities as well as P&C or Support Group fundraisers can also be handed to the class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Website Development

Congratulations to Parsa D and Lachlan C who are developing their own website on 'Earthquakes'. Have a look at the great work by these two year 6 boys.

<http://earthquakesinfo4kids.weebly.com/>

Dianne Bower, Principal

DANCE - I am pleased to announce that both the boys' and girls' dance groups were successful in their audition for the Sydney North Dance Festival. They will be performing their dance items, 'Wings' and 'Men in Black' at Glen St Theatre during the last two weeks of Term 2. Information on how to purchase tickets will be available soon.

-Kelly Lukic

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

KP	Jacob B, Eric H
1C	Bradley P, Caitlan F
4K	Tahnee B, Jasmine M, Marcus R
4P	Abbey T, Jenna R, Jett J, Peter M, Alex G
5/6G	Marissa A, Jesse C, Nico D
5/6J	Connor A, David T, Adam D
5/6T	Samantha N, Jordan C, Max S
Principals Award	Marissa A 5/6G, Aaron S, Lachlan C 5/6J, Ella T 5/6T

MUSIC - Choir - Just an update on what is happening with our choirs. Firstly a huge thankyou to Mrs Layson who has offered to help with both Junior Choir and Festival Choir this term. Two early morning rehearsals a week shows commitment! Thanks also to all the parents who bring their children to choir. As we move into winter I know it takes a little more effort to come early. Outlined below is a reminder of rehearsal times. As always, please see Mrs Sheldon if you're unsure about any details.

Junior Choir (Year 1&2) – Thursday 8.30am.

Festival Choir – Tuesday 8.30am. All primary children welcome to attend. Preparing to perform at the Hornsby District Music Festival in August. Year 3 students from this choir performing at the Hornsby Children's Voices for Reconciliation 31st May.

Opera House Choir – Friday 11.45am – 12.15pm. Preparing to perform at the Sydney Opera House 3rd September. One student from our school was also selected to attend the Junior State Dance Workshops which took place at Sydney Dance Company over three days. Bella E had an amazing time learning many different styles of dance. Well done Bella.

-Liz Sheldon

BPS students star - We are all very proud of some of our students who were selected to perform in Berowra Musical Society's production of Oliver!

Ellie, Charlotte, Andrew, Mackenzie & Stephanie have been busy with lots of rehearsals and are ready to entertain and charm everyone over the next two weekends.

A certain staff member is incredibly proud of her son who secured the title role. Andrew, you'll make a wonderful Oliver.

Bookings can be made on www.bmsi.org.au. Well done kids – we know you'll do a spectacular job!!



SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP - Thank you to everyone who supported the Mothers Day stall. I hope you all had a great Mothers Day and enjoyed the lovely gifts your children bought. A huge thanks to all the helpers on the day. Our next meeting is Tuesday 28th May at 9:30 in the staffroom. All welcome.

CANTEEN - Pumpkin Soup Day went well thanks to Coles Berowra for donating the pumpkin. We made a small profit of \$137. A special thank you to Renee Stoner, Tracey White, Philly Smith and Kirsten Carter for being here all day to serve our little treasures.

The Cross Country sausage sizzle was a fantastic day, making a profit of \$1000. Big big thank you to Renee Stoner and Jack Stoner who cooked over 400 sausages, Chelsea Stone, Tracey White, Jane Anderson and Carolyn Harriss. Just a reminder that all monies for special food days are to be handed in by the due date as any orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed food. We are finding that parents are leaving it to the day of the event to give orders and expecting that there will be lunch for their child. As we have to order in advance this has become quite a problem and we would hate any child to go without lunch.

The canteen also provides a sausage sizzle lunch every term for the winning sport house.

As of TERM 3 the canteen opening days will be WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY only.

A new canteen menu has been included at the end of The Crest.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 23/5	M Trieble, C Stone
Friday 24/5	E Bedwin, K Wallis
Monday 27/5	S Vaughan, H Tyler
Thursday 30/5	C Parker, F Minto
Friday 31/5	V Eliasson, T White
Mon 3/6	C Hatch, P Smith, D Allen

UNIFORM SHOP - Uniform Shop General Information

- Opening —MON 9–10am & THURS 3–3.30pm
- No cash refunds available, cheque only
(Uniform Shop cheques will be cancelled if they are not presented within 12 months of the date of issue)
- All returns need to have a returns form attached

Uniform Shop Roster

Thursday 23/5	P Smith, N Steele, J Bliss
Monday 27/5	R Walton, J Ludlow, T Andis
Thursday 30/5	L Peltonen, S Parker, H Anstice
Monday 3/6	C Jones, K Ross, B Jones

Thankyou P&C

Dear P&C,
Thankyou for putting the money together from the fair so Berowra Public School can get a new teacher. The new teacher, Mrs Clayton is very nice, caring, kind, and responsible and lots more.
She is especially smart. Mrs Clayton is a maths and writing teacher and teaches year 2 to year 6. I have learnt more about expositions and am learning much more about explanations right now.
In maths I'm learning negative numbers and number towers.
We have learnt so much from our new teacher you gave us, but our principal said that she maybe won't be with us for too long, which is really sad.
My friends and I were wondering if our school can have a fund raiser or something like that so we can keep Mrs Clayton for a long, long time and maybe get some more teachers. I would love to get new teachers for grammar and lots more.

Regards
Mackenzie W in 4K

Dear P&C

We, the year 4 writing group, would like to thank the P&C for the money that is used to support Mrs Clayton's work at our school. Mrs Clayton has been teaching the year 3 and year 4 writing groups as well as a number group. Mrs Clayton has been doing a wonderful job in all three groups and she will only be here for Term 2 and Term 3. Everyone from these three groups really hope Mrs Clayton could stay with us for much longer.

From Edward R and the Year 4 Writing Group

Canteen opening days from Term 3

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Term 2 will remain Monday, Thursday
and Friday

Diary Dates

May

22	Wed	P&C Mufti Day
23	Thurs	Kindy Information Session 10am
25	Sat	Bunnings BBQ
27	Mon	Zone Cross Country at Rofe Park
31	Fri	Voices for Reconciliation - choir

June

3	Mon	School photos
4	Tues	Band preschool tour
5	Wed	Aust Schools Science competition
10	Mon	Queen's Birthday public holiday
13	Thurs	Music Support Team meeting 7pm
17	Mon	Aust Schools Writing competition
17	Mon	Hornsby Music Festival rehearsal
18	Tues	Athletics Carnival @ Foxglove Oval
19	Wed	Aust Schools Spelling competition
19	Wed	Combined concert/training band 7:55
21	Fri	School Disco
24	Mon	Stage 2 Powerhouse excursion
25	Tues	Interrelate 6pm & 7:15pm
27	Thurs	Winning sport house sausage sizzle
28	Fri	Last Day of Term 2
15	Mon	Staff Development Day
16	Tues	Students return for Term 3

NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response
20/2	Classroom resources	K-6	9/4
14/3	Senior Choir fee	Senior Choir	ASAP
28/3	Dance Groups fee	Dance Groups	2/5
10/4	Term 2 Sport	Yrs 3-6	9/5
8/5	Voices for Reconciliation	Choir	27/5
8/5	Computer lessons	Yrs 5 & 6	ASAP
8/5	PSSA soccer, netball & AFL	PSSA	16/5
8/5	Voluntary School Contribution	K-2	ASAP
8/5	Canberra & ski excursionst	Yrs 5 & 6	Deposit 23/5/13
15/5	Zone Cross Country	Zone reps	21/5
15/5	Drama News	Drama groups	-
22/5	Year 6 Jersey	Year 6	6/6
22/5	Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum excursion	Years 3 & 4	13/6

SCHOOL BANKING - The school earns commission from every deposit with school banking.

- * Every Tuesday morning at the canteen from 8:50-9:20am
- * There is no minimum deposit required
- * New rewards and certificates for consistent banking
- * Promotes good saving habits
- * See the coordinators for details

COMMUNITY NEWS

Berowra Musical Society presents OLIVER!

Come and support current BPS students amongst the cast.

When: Saturday 25/5 8pm, Sunday 26/5 2pm,
Friday 31/5 8pm & Saturday 1/6 2pm & 8pm.

Where: Berowra Community Centre, The Gully Road

Tickets: Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Family \$75

Bookings: www.bmsi.org.au

Turramurra High School Open Morning - Friday 14th June

9:00am to 11:00am. We invite you to take this opportunity to come along and see our fantastic school in action.

Enjoy morning tea with the Principal and other key members of staff. For more information visit www.turramurrahighschool.com.au.

PCYC Blue Light Disco - "Blue Light is Back". Great DJ and karaoke.

When: Saturday 25th May 4:30-7:30pm

Where: Hornsby Kuring-gai PCYC Performing Arts Centre, 22 Waitara Ave Waitara

Tickets: \$9 (sibling discount, \$5 pp)
Prebookings essential

Phone: 9477 2310 or
email Hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au

Vision Valley Holiday Camps - with only six weeks

left until the school holidays, it's time to start thinking about what the kids are going to do. Wesley Vision Valley can help you plan, as we have organised an action-packed overnight four day camp, three adventurous day camps and seven horse riding day camps. These camps will have your child coming home with great memories and lots of stories to tell!

For more information visit www.visionvalley.org.au

Seminar for Parents - 'Parenting Anxious Children' aged 4-10yrs. The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

When: Thursday 30th May, 11:30am-1:30pm

Where: Hillview Community Health Centre,
1334 Pacific Highway, Turramurra
(entry via Boyd Ave)

Cost: \$10. Registration is essential on 9477 9190

Thank You

Dear P&C

Thank you for raising money for our school. The profits our school received were put towards a new teacher, Mrs Clayton. Mrs Clayton teaches a maths class and an English class. We are in both of the classes.

In the English Class we have learnt how to write an exposition without putting an 'I', 'we', 'you' or 'they' etc. Now we are learning about writing explanations.

In maths we have learned about consecutive numbers and negative numbers, and now we are learning about decimal addition and subtraction.

Overall Mrs Clayton has taught many things that are new to us.

So we give you a big thank you for raising money for our school

THANK YOU!

From Jane R and Ashleigh H, Year 4 students

MindQuest 2013

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Dr
Glenwood 2768

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 June

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Students Years 1-6

Entry forms available at BPS school
office

Closing Date Friday 24th May 2013



Dear Parents

.....Time is ticking.....If you do not want to purchase the Entertainment Book which was sent home recently, please sent it back to school.

Otherwise, please send payment.

Your assistance is very much appreciated!!!



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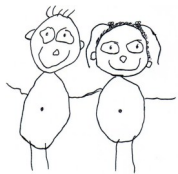
Let Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness keep your kids busy and active during the school holidays. Our huge range of School Holiday Sports Camps are open to kids aged 5-15. They are especially designed to provide kids with the opportunity to learn a range of sports, keep fit, have fun and meet children of their own age in a safe environment.

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2013 Cross Country Results

Kindy Boys	Jackson C	Jaxon R	Jed W	Scott T	Julian C	Zeke J
Kindy Girls	Annaliese S	Annabelle H	Mia S	Taliah S	Anna P	Ava A
Year 1 Boys	Jake D	Liam C	Daniel V	Timothy C	Marcus G	Jensen G
Year 1 Girls	Emilie S	Rachel D	Alicia S	Morgan C	Maya W	Rowan S
Year 2 Boys	Tyler B					
Year 2 Girls	Haylee S	Kiana L	Laura R	Pearl M	Samantha S	India H
8/9 Years Boys	Jude M	Kyle B	Matthew C	Zac B	William K	Marco d
8/9 Years Girls	Elise O	Annika E	Caitlyn R	Layla W	Caitlin C	Isabella A
10 Years Boys	Sam P	Peter M	Jett J	Joshua J	Alex G	Jeremy J
10 Years Girls	Mackenzie W	Jasmine M	Stephanie M	Jenna R	Tahnee B	Eliza R
11 Years Boys	Lachlan M	Jarrold H	Mitchell B	Sebastian E	Jordan S	Aaron M
11 Years Girls	Carla S	Elly C	Katie W	Rachel W	Chelsea W	Sarah W
12 Years Boys	Cooper D	Nicholas B	James R	Oliver K	Aaron S	Parsa D
12 Years Girls	Ella W	Samantha N	Isabella G	Tahli W	Claudia B	Kirstyn S



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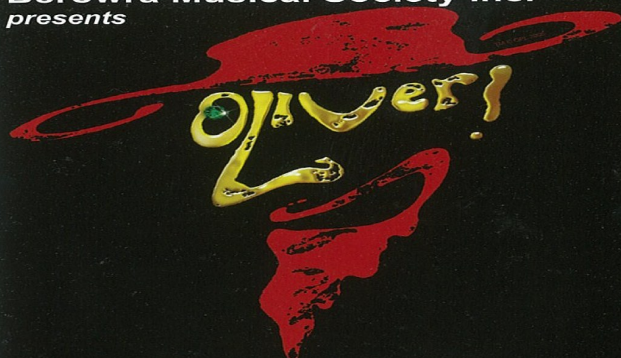
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Berowra Musical Society Inc.
presents



Book, Music & Lyrics by
Lionel Bart

Saturday	25th May	8.00pm
Sunday	26th May	2.00pm
Friday	31st May	8.00pm
Saturday	1st June	2.00pm & 8.00pm

Berowra Community Centre
The Gully Road, Berowra

Tickets: Adult: \$25
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Family: \$75

Bookings: www.bmsi.org.au

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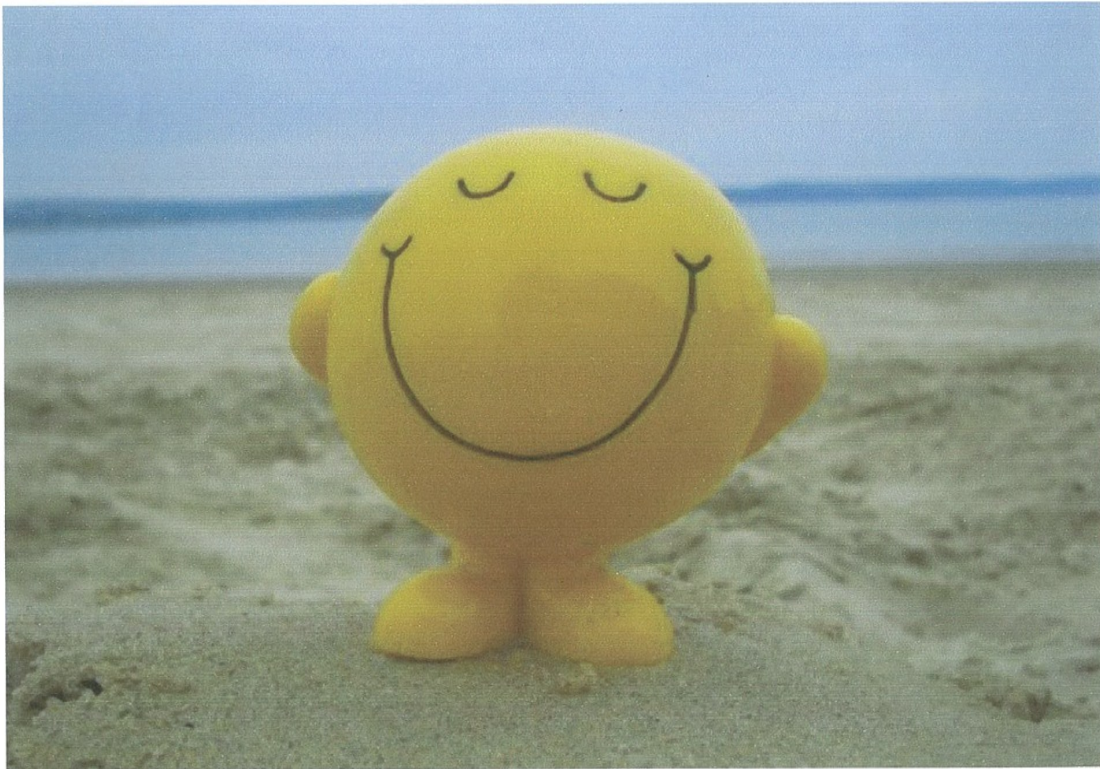
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:Menu – all items meet the Healthy Kids Association

Sandwiches (Wholemeal bread only) /Wraps, Toasted or fresh (Gluten free bread available extra \$1.00)

Ham	\$3.00
Tuna	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Ham./cheese/tomato	\$3.50
Tuna/lettuce/mayo	\$3.50
Egg/lettuce/mayo	\$3.50
Salad – lettuce/beetroot/cucumber/tomato	\$3.50

Morning Tea

Selected homemade muffins and anzac biscuits	50c
Popcorn (plain)	50c
Garlic bread	50c
Pizza muffins	50c
Mousse (assorted flavours)	50c
Jelly and fruit	50c
Breadsticks	1 Qc
Rice cracker (pack of two)	20c
Frozen pineapple rings/orange segments	20c

Chips

Red Rock Deli (plain, chicken honey soy)	\$1.00
JJ snacks (chicken only)	\$1.00

Salad Box

Lettuce/tomato/cucumber/beetroot	\$3.00
plus egg/cheese/tuna /crumbed chicken/beef pattie	\$3.50

Hot Food

Chicken burger, (crumbed pattie, lettuce, mayo)	\$3.50
Beefburger,(beef pattie, cheese and choice of sauce)	\$3.50
Large pie	\$3.50
Party pie	\$1.20
Large sausage roll	\$2.50
Nuggets (4)	\$2.50
Yummy Drummy (crumbed chicken shape)	\$1.20
Homemade mac n cheese	\$3.50
Homemade meatball roll (meatballs, pasta sauce, cheese)	\$3.50
Vegetarian fried rice	\$2.50
Garlic bread (2 pieces)	50c
Pizza muffin (1/2 muffin, pasta sauce, cheese)	50c
Hawaiian pizza muffin,(2 halves with pasta sauce, ham, pineapple, cheese)	\$1.50
Bean pizza muffin (2 halves with baked beans and cheese)	\$1.50
Pumpkin Soup	\$2.50
Pretzels – cinnamon or bacon and cheese	\$2.00
Corn on the cob	\$1.00

Frozen Items

Zingers	50c
Lemonade icy poles	\$1.00
Paddle pops (variety)	\$1.00

Drinks

Water	\$1.00
Apple or apple blackcurrant juice	\$1.00
Slushie	\$1.50
Milk, chocolate, strawberry, plain	\$1.50
Up and Go, strawberry, chocolate	\$1.50
LOL (carbonated fruit juice)	\$2.00
assorted flavours	\$1.00
Hot Milo	\$1.00

Thursday and Friday only

Chicken, cheese, sweet chilli sauce on Turkish bread, toasted	\$4.00
Chicken, cheese, avocado toasted on Turkish bread	\$4.00