



# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## The Grapevine

### Term 4 Week 2

Dear parents & caregivers

Welcome back to the last term of 2020. It has been an unusual and trying year and one that we will all be glad to see the end of.

#### Reminder

**Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this includes parents and carers unless specifically approved by the principal.**

- **Parents and carers MUST ring from the front gate and office staff will answer your requests.**
- **Parents and carers are NOT to come to the office without ringing from the gate first.**

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

We will be holding Orientation Sessions for our newest 2021 students but it will not quite be as it has been in the past. We will be holding two Orientation Sessions – 9.30-11.30am on Friday 20 November and Friday 27 November with children invited to one of them. Parents are not able to stay onsite but we will have an information folder ready for you. Parents will be invited via email to join our Facebook 2021 Kinder group. This page will have information for parents and for children. If you have not sent in enrolment paperwork, your child will not be able to attend, so please do so ASAP.

#### **Footy Colours : Mufti Day : Friday 23 October 2020**

To celebrate the NRL grand final on Sunday 25th October, we will be having a footy colours mufti day on Friday 23rd October. The students can wear their favourite footy jersey/t-shirt or wear coloured clothes that match a sporting team. Students will need to bring a gold coin donation to school to take part in this mufti day. This money is for the Year 6 farewell.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 teachers



#### Physical distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the AHPPC guidelines.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

**Parents should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable them to physically distance from one another and from staff.**

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#### **Selective High School Information**

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2022 will be accepted from Tuesday 13 October 2020 to Monday 16 November 2020.

See information attached.

Silver BBQ, Gold Morning Tea, Presentation Day and Farewell Arch ceremonies will all go ahead with just the children present. Unfortunately, no parents are able to attend these functions.

End of Year Party Day will be held at school with a **Let Loose Day** run by Be Skilled Be Fit, Movies and lunch.

More information about these events will be sent home closer to the dates.

#### **TELL THEM FROM ME Survey closes this Friday 23/10/20**

Parent input is very much appreciated and valued. This is especially important this year as we have had so little contact with our parent community. Please take the ten minutes or so, it takes to complete this survey online. It is completely confidential. Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser and this will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey – “Begin Survey”.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/z55xm>

Have a great week

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Principal

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## Dates for your diary

### OCT

**23** Footy Colours Mufti Day  
Gold Coin Donation

**30** World Teacher's Day

### NOV

**6** Kinder Excursion

**13** Crazy Hair/costume Day  
Gold Coin Donation

### Please get your children to school on time.

#### Latecomers

**We have far too many children coming to school late each day.** The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) has analyzed our records and the huge number of later comers is a concern and was discussed. These children are being monitored by the HSLO as are non-attenders.

Just missing ten minutes each morning adds up to nearly an hour of lost learning time each week. It is also embarrassing for the children to walk in late to class and then have to be individually informed about what is happening in the lesson in progress.

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#### Dear parents of students in Year 6,

The Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> December at Wests Leagues Club at Leumeah.

Unfortunately, due to COVID Restrictions, parents and carers are not able to attend. The celebration is only for the students and teachers, who will supervise them. Students need to design their school life poster at home. These will be on display on the night and the students will be able to take them home.

Specific details about the night will be sent home closer to the date. There will be no cost for the students as they have been fund raising all year for this special occasion.

Year 6 Camp is a one day camp on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Cataract Scout Park. This is in lieu of the Stage 3 camp being cancelled. This day is only for Year 6 students as Year 5 will have a turn next year.

The cost will be \$30 and a note outlining the details has been sent home. The school is subsidising each student to the value of \$30 as the original cost would have been \$60 for the day plus the bus travel.

Signature Bears/Football/Soccer Balls will be ordered soon. A note was sent home today for those parents wishing to purchase these.

### *Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground*

These awards are given to the students who display manners, friendliness and good sportsmanship on the playground during recess and lunch. These awards are counted as part of the trade up system. The tear off strips are placed in a special box each week and 6 are drawn out each Friday to receive an ice block voucher at the canteen.

**Week 10:** Ariel 3/4G, Zoel 1/2M, Ahana 3/4G, Archie 1/2C Jordan 4/5M, Haya KW, Larissa 5/6B

**Week 1:** Wyatt KM, Ahana 3/4G, Sasha 5/6H, Daniella K/1P, Bryson 5/6B, Georgia K/1P



Dear parents/carers of students attending Eagle Vale High School in 2021

Due to our contract expiring with Lowes at the end of 2020, our uniform is being reviewed.

If your child is commencing Year 7 in 2021 at Eagle Vale High School and you are considering purchasing uniforms we request that you hold off in doing this. We will have further information in relation to this in the coming weeks.

Mr Craig Butler  
Princpal



A message from Mr Butler  
Principal of Eagle Vale High  
School

# SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

## What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for intellectually gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability and using specialised teaching methods to support the learning needs of gifted students.

Year 7 enrolments are available at:

- seventeen fully selective high schools
- twenty-five partially selective high schools
- four agricultural high schools, three of which have boarding places where students live at the school for the school term.

Find out more at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/agricultural-high-schools>

- one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas. Find out more at: <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>.

A new academically selective class will be available at Richmond High School - Richmond Agricultural College for entry in 2022 for students who wish to study agriculture. The school will not be officially listed as partially selective until 2022.

See a list of selective high schools and their websites at the end of this document. A map is also available at: <http://www.maptive.com/ver3/Selective>.

Find more information about catering for academically gifted students with high potential in NSW at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/high-potential-and-gifted-education>.

## Who can apply?

Parents of students enrolled in NSW government and non-government primary schools and home schools can apply.

## Age and school Year

Students are usually in Year 5 at the time of applying (2020) and in Year 6 when sitting the test (2021). They are usually born between 1 January 2009 and 1 August 2010. These students will be aged between 11 years and 5 months and 13 years at the time they start Year 7. If your child is out of the age range or in another school Year when you apply, the online application will prompt you to explain why you want your child to skip or repeat a Year. Selection committees will carefully check the reasons you give. They may ask for more information or for an interview, if the child is very young, to determine whether there are special requirements the school can provide.

## How do I apply?

Parents must apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>.

Applications are open from **13 October to 13 November 2020**.

**You must apply online by 13 November 2020 when applications will close. This closing date will be strictly observed, except where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented or where there may be a shortage of suitable candidates.**

PLEASE NOTE : THE CANTEEN IS OPEN EVERY DAY THIS TERM



# Fresh Starts Canteen Menu



## Breaky and Healthy Snacks

### \$1 Options:

Cereal OR Juice in a Cup  
Hash Brown  
Hot Chocolate

### \$1.50 Options:

Homemade Fresh Muffins  
Vanilla Yoghurt Cup  
Watermelon OR Grapes Cup  
Apple OR Seasonal Fruit

### \$2 Options:

Pancakes  
Fruit Salad Cup

\$3.50 Large Fruit Salad



## Fresh Sandwiches and Wraps

\$1.50 Vegemite OR Jam  
\$2 Cheese  
\$2.50 Ham  
\$3 Ham and Cheese

### \$3.50 Options:

Tuna and Mayo  
Salad  
Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo  
Ham, Cheese and Tomato

### \$4 Options:

Ham and Salad  
Tuna and Salad  
Chicken Breast and Salad

\$5 Chicken Breast, Cheese and Salad

*Prices listed are for a sandwich. Upgrade to a wrap for \$1. White or wholemeal available.*

## Tasty Tempters

### \$3 Options:

Homemade Sausage Roll  
Mamee Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)

### \$3.50 Options:

Wedges  
Hot Dog  
Cheese Pita Pizza (Wednesday only)

### \$4 Options:

6 Nuggets  
Ham and Cheese Pita Pizza (Wednesday only)

### \$4.50 Options:

Beef Burger w/ Cheese  
Lasagne  
Spaghetti Bolognese or Meatball Pasta

### \$5 Options:

Sweet Chilli Chicken Breast Wrap  
Chicken Breast Burger w/ Lettuce and Mayo

\$5.50 Loaded Beef Burger w/ Salad

*Sauce Portions are 30 cents*

*Please note that Mamee Noodle Cups will not be sent in the lunch baskets and must be collected from the canteen.*

## Fresh Subs

Build your own Fresh Sub roll.  
Choose 1 meat and add any condiments or dressings.

Only \$6.50

### Choice of Meat:

Chicken Schnitzel  
Chicken Breast  
Ham  
Tuna  
Italian Meatballs

### Condiment Selection:

Avocado, Cheese, Cucumber,  
Onion, Tomato, Lettuce,  
Carrot or Olives

### Dressing Selection:

Caesar, Garlic Aioli, Ranch,  
Mayo, Tomato Sauce or BBQ

*Add a Water for \$1*

## Fresh Salads

*Dressing Selection: Italian, French or Caesar*

### Garden Salad:

Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot and Cucumber

### Caesar Salad:

Lettuce, Ham, Croutons and Cheese

### Baby Spinach Salad:

Baby Spinach, Tomato, Olives, Cucumber and Cheese

### Vegetarian Salad:

Cucumber, Tomato, Onion, Lettuce, Baby Spinach, Corn, Carrot and a Drizzle of Vinaigrette

### Pasta Salad:

Pasta, Tomatoes, Cheese, Corn, Onion in a Creamy Mayonnaise base

\$4.50 for a Regular

\$6 for a Large

Add Meat to any Salad for \$1.50

*Add a Water for \$1*

## Gluten Free Items

\$1 Hash Brown

\$1 Popcorn

\$4 Sausage Roll

\$4.50 Lasagne

All Sandwiches on the menu –  
add an additional \$1 to the  
price listed

All Salads

*Please write Gluten Free on your  
lunch bag*





# Fresh Starts Canteen Menu



## Munch Crunch N Sip

### \$1 Options:

Popcorn  
Noodles  
Quech Stick

\$1.20 Rice Sticks

### \$1.50 Options:

Homemade Fresh Muffins  
Frozen 200ml Juice Cup  
Ice Mony  
100% Juice Poppers  
350ml Water

### \$2 Options:

Sea Salt Red Rock Deli Chips  
Paddlepop  
600ml Water

\$3 Oak Flavoured Milk  
(Strawberry, Chocolate, Banana)

*If ice treats are ordered for lunches, these need to be collected from the canteen.*

## Over the Counter Items Only

### \$1.50 Options:

Homemade Pasta Pots with Napolitana Sauce  
Homemade Garlic Bread

### \$2 Options:

Pizza Buns  
Pesto Penne Cup

\$2.50 Dried Fruit Mix



*Other items may be available as specials.*

## Healthy Kids Reward Program

Simply Purchase a piece of fruit or healthy sandwich to receive a Fresh Start Rewards Card.

After the 5<sup>th</sup> Purchase, your 6<sup>th</sup> Purchase of the previous Five is **FREE!**

Encourage your kids to make healthy choices.

## Go Green in the Canteen!

## Healthy Meal Deals

*Simply choose one item from columns 1, 2 and 3 below as your lunch meal combo*

**for \$6.50**

**1**

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Creamy Curry Chicken & Pasta  
Stir Fry Chicken & Vegetables  
Salad Wrap  
Garden Salad

**2**

Fruit  
Yoghurt

**3**

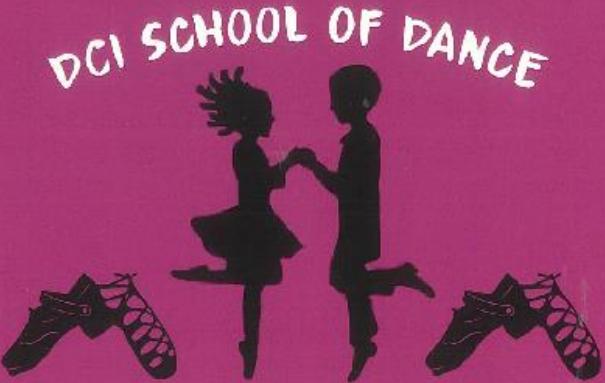
Popper  
Water

*Add a Flavoured Oak Milk for \$1 extra instead of a Popper or Water*




Visit our Website for more information:  
<https://www.freshstartcanteens.com/>

# Local Businesses Supporting Our School




DCI SCHOOL OF DANCE

Irish dance classes

 Kearns Community Hall  
66 Kearns Ave, Kearns

Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30pm  
Thursday 4:30 - 6:30pm

Teacher Donna Dankers TCRG

 Mob: 0488 045 177  
Home: 9824 8400

**First 2 classes free!**