



## NEWS BULLETIN

*Strong Smart Proud*

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Condobolin 2877

**Principal: Ms Deborah Nay**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 12 February**  
Swimming Carnival  
Yrs 3 - 6 and Yr 2 -  
8 year olds who can swim  
25 metres.

**Tuesday 16 February**  
School Leaders Assembly  
and Swimming Carnival  
presentations.

**Wednesday 17 February**  
AECG meeting 11.00 am  
H/S AEO room.

**Thursday 10 March**  
P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm  
School Library.

### Allergy AAA School

this means that children,  
parents, carers and visitors  
are asked **TO NOT WEAR**  
**anything scented** as we have  
children with severe allergies  
in our school.

Please: NO nuts  
(including nutella)

### SCHOOL BANKING

MONDAYS



### Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2016 school year. Yesterday afternoon, students in Years 1 to 6 enjoyed a visit from two members of the Manly Sea Eagles team, Brad Parker and Billy Bainbridge.

The staff and students have settled very quickly into their new classes, including our Kindergarten students who started 'big school' yesterday.

We are fortunate to have the following team working with our students this year:

KO	Miss Owen
KS	Ms Seagrott
K6L	Mrs Lynch
1J	Mrs Jones (Assistant Principal, K-2)
1P	Ms Porter
2B	Miss Buerckner
2D	Miss Dobbie
3F	Mrs Fyfe (Assistant Principal, Yrs 3-4)
3K	Mrs King
3/4C	Miss Cooper
4B	Mrs Bartlett
5S	Miss Shipway
5/6P	Mrs Packham
6R	Miss Richards

Library: Mrs L'Estrange (Assistant Principal, Yrs 5-6 + Support Class)

Computers: Miss Wykes

Release: Mrs Worthington

Mrs Cavallaro and Ms Wright are our Support Teachers, while Mrs Thompson is working with the Reading Recovery program. Mr Davis and Miss Davis will be working with a range of classes when teachers need to be released or are away.

Ms Marilyn Singh and Ms Dellis Richards are our permanent Aboriginal Education Officers.

We are fortunate to have a number of very capable support staff as well in 2016. They include Mrs Maria Bailey, Mrs Margaret Geeves, Mrs Kath Cowled and Ms Dorothy Davis in the office. Mrs Janet Sloane, Mrs Wendy Dargan, Mrs Joanne Tomlinson, Mrs Joanne Field, Ms Olivia Singh, Ms Carol Dunn, Ms Deborah Coe, Mr Timothy Weatherall, Miss Emma Wykes and Miss M'Liss Reardon provide support to students in the classrooms. Mr Steve Mansur will be maintaining our school as our relieving General Assistant.

### Allergies and other health issues

Any students who have been identified of a severe allergy and have been prescribed an adrenaline injector needs to have an Action Plan completed by their treating doctor and provided to the school.

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Students identified with asthma, diabetes or epilepsy are also being encouraged to provide Action Plans to the school to allow us to better manage your child's condition whilst at school.

We are a FRAGRANCE FREE school. It is important that students in the primary do not wear any scented deodorants. If students need to bring deodorants to school, these need to be of the roll-on variety, not aerosol.

#### Head lice are about

During the holidays, your children have spent time with other young friends and relatives from other locations. Sometimes this allows for head lice to be spread to a clean scalp. Could you please check for, and treat, any of these nasties as soon as possible. It is only through vigilance, and ensuring that all eggs are removed from treated hair that head lice can be kept under control.

#### Healthy Food

Parents and carers are asked to provide a healthy lunch option in student lunch boxes. Chocolate, lollies and soft drinks are not to be brought to school, but best kept for after school.

Ours is a Crunch and Sip School. Fruit break occurs at approximately 10.00 am, with students asked to bring along a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. When selecting water bottles, please check that the lid does not leak when placed in school bags. There have been a few flooded bags in the past week.

Lunch is held at 11.10 am and recess is at 1.35 pm - Students should bring a sandwich, or healthy alternative for lunch. Due to the numbers of students with nut allergies, we ask that parents not send peanut butter or nutella on any food items.

Breakfast Club operates each morning from 8.40 am to 9.00 am. All students are welcome to attend. We are fortunate that this program is supported by Red Cross.

#### Emergency Contacts

Each year we find that throughout the year, parents may change their contact details. Sometimes the emergency contact (the person we contact when the parent is not contactable) has changed.

To ensure that we are able to contact you in an emergency, please provide updated phone numbers, addresses and emergency contact details.



New Teachers: Miss Renee Cooper, Mr Nathan Davis, Miss Alicia Davis, Miss Anneliese Dobbie & Miss Stevie Wykes

#### Lunches

We are fortunate to have a canteen that offers reasonably priced, healthy foods for students. We remind parents and caregivers that lunches need to be ordered by 9.30 am. The range of food offered is reduced after this time.

Please ensure that any lunches that need to be delivered to school are **dropped to the front office before 11.00 am**. Students become upset and miss out on play if they have to wait for lunches to be dropped at school. We remind parents that students are not permitted to leave the school grounds to collect lunches.

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### Uniform

All students are expected to be in full school uniform at all times. If for any reason this is not possible, please send a note or contact the school. Boys should be wearing grey shorts, grey shirt, grey socks and black shoes. Girls should be wearing a gold shirt, navy skorts or skirt, white socks and black shoes.

**Footwear** is an important safety item. Good soles provide a sound grip on the floor preventing accidents such as slips, trips and falls from occurring. Footwear can also protect feet from damage caused by accidents such as falling objects. Canvas slip-on shoes do not provide appropriate protection, and generally come off when students are playing games. As such, **we ask that parents provide appropriate school shoes or joggers** in line with our uniform policy.

Our school has a 'no hat, play in the shade' policy. Broad-brimmed hats need to be worn by students when playing in the sun, including for sporting activities. Students who wear a cap will be asked to play in the shade.

### Helmets required

Students need to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle to and from school. This is a legal requirement. Anyone not wearing a helmet will not be permitted to ride to school and bicycles may be locked away until they have their helmet or an adult collects the bicycle.

### Attendance - "It's Not Okay to Be Away or Late"

Last year we managed to maintain an overall attendance rate of students of about 92%. It is important that students are at school every day unless too ill to attend. It is a legal requirement that an explanation is provided for all absences. To be considered for a banner award at the end of the year, students will need to have all absences explained and accepted (justified) as well as receive all PBL certificates.

### Holidays not exempt

The following information has been provided to schools:

*As part of the implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. **A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.***

*Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If travel during school term is necessary the following considerations apply:*

- If the principal **accepts** the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as "**L**" (leave).*
- If the principal does not believe the absence is in the student's best interests and does not accept the reason, the absence will be recorded as "**A**"(Unacceptable).*
- If the period of absence is in excess of 50 days, the student may be eligible to enrol in Distance Education . . . For that period the student's enrolment transfers to the distance education school.*

### Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival is planned for this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. **All students in Years 3 – 6 are expected to attend** the carnival as this is a school day and part of the school curriculum. We advise parents that students are not permitted to stay home on the day of the carnival.

Students in Year 2 who turn 8 years old by the end of this year **and can swim 25 metres** are also able to participate.

Notes have been sent home and need to be returned as soon as possible. We would appreciate any assistance that parents are able to give at the carnival.

### Student Leaders

The election of captains and vice captains for our school and four sports houses took place at the end of 2015 with the following students announced on Presentation Day.

School Leaders 2016		
School Captains	Captains	Vice-Captains
	Nicklas Manwaring Kiara Harris	Toby Harding Sophie Jones

Sports Captains	Captains	Vice-Captains
Gilmore	Ezekiel Coe Chyanne Goolagong	Oska Haworth Eliza Saunders
Kendall	Marley Weatherall Arnja Hill	Gregory Doyle Billie O'Bryan
Lawson	Kaiden Atkinson Mikayla Sallows	Kalub O'Hara Kaitlyn Maloney
Paterson	Matthew Brasnett Catherine McDonald	Corey Herbert Sara Powell

### SRC Class Representatives

Within the first few days of the new school year, students in each of the Year 2 – 6 classes elected two representatives for the Student Representative Council (SRC). The following students will be presented with badges and make their pledges at our special school leaders assembly on Tuesday, 16 February:

2B	Elly Bulloch	Blake Smith
2C	Lara-Lee McRae	Rex Shoemark
3F	Jessica Wallner	Brody O'Bryan
3K	Summah Woods	Lucas John
3/4C	Gemma O'Bryan	Riley Keen
4B	Bella Clemson	Ryan Goodsell
5S	Emma Buckland	Breal Bennett
5/6P	Shanaya Buick	Jarrod Farr
6R	Chloey Powell	Dominic Woods

### AECG Meeting

The first Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting for 2016 will be held next Wednesday, 17 February at the High School AEO Room from 11.00 am. We would love to see any interested parents, carers and community come along to this meeting.

### P&C AGM

All parents and carers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P&C on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March in the school library. The meeting will be held from 7.00 pm.

### Road Safety

We all want the children of Condobolin to be safe on the way to and from school. Please find following some information in relation to fines and demerits in relation to drivers who do not follow road rules in school zones.

Deborah Nay  
Principal



Manly players with some avid supporters.





# Fact Sheet

## Parking Restrictions In School Zones

There are a number of parking restrictions within **School Zones** that must be observed. Drivers must ensure that they are taking care when driving in school zones by observing the 40km speed limits and parking signs. This Fact Sheet outlines some parking offences in school zones.



### Bus Zones

You must not stop or park in a **bus zone** unless you are driving a public bus.

*Penalty: \$304.00*

*Demerit Points: 2*



### No Parking

You must not stop on a length of road to which a **No Parking** sign applies unless you are dropping off or picking up passengers or goods. A driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times and not leave the vehicle unattended. The dropping off or picking up must be completed in 2 minutes.

*Penalty: \$169.00*

*Demerit Points: 2*

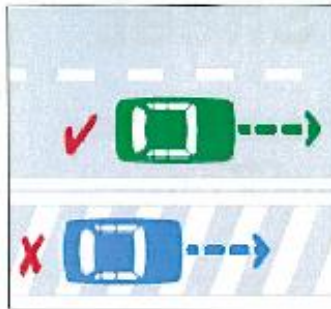


### No Stopping Sign

You must not stop on a length of road to which a **No Stopping** sign applies.

*Penalty: \$304.00*

*Demerit Points: 2*

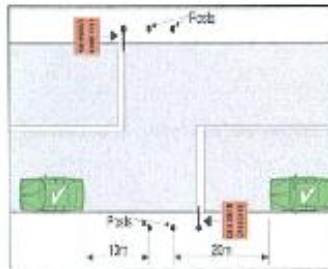


### Stopping on a path, dividing strip, nature strip or painted island

You must not stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area.

**Penalty: \$169.00**

**Demerit Points: 2**

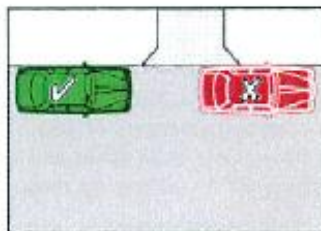


### Stopping on or near a children's crossing

You must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing. Please also note that the same conditions apply for stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing.

**Fines: \$405.00**

**Demerit points: 2**

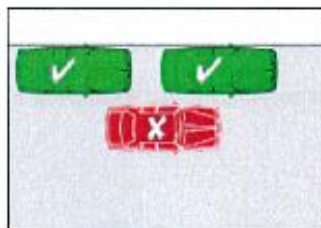


### Stop on/across driveway/other access to/from land

You must not stop on a road in a position that obstructs access by vehicles or pedestrian footpaths.

**Penalty: \$169.00**

**Demerit points: 2**



### Double Park

You cannot stop on a road next to other parked cars unless you are parking your vehicle.

**Penalty: \$304.00**

**Demerit points: 2**





# Compulsory School Attendance

## Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensure that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.







### **My child won't go to school. What should I do?**

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

### **What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?**

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

### **What age can my child leave school?**

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

### **Working in Partnership**

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

**If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.**

**Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:**

**Policy, information and brochures:**

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/globeschools-attendance.asp>

**The school leaving age:**

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/newspapers/index.asp>

**Do you need an interpreter?**

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team.

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5129

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## **Condobolin Public School Canteen Supervisor**

The Condobolin Public School requires an efficient, enthusiastic canteen supervisor to work at our canteen.

### **Remuneration:**

Casual Hourly Rate of \$25.55

### **Conditions of service:**

The canteen supervisor is employed under Fast Food Industry Award 2010 (MA000003). A shift consists of at least 5.5 hours per day and generally these are on school days only but additional time may be required.

### **Duties**

- Manage the day to day operations of the canteen, including the rostering of volunteer workers.
- Order and monitor stock
- Catering for staff and children
- Serve students at Recess and Lunch with refreshments
- Counting the daily takings
- Daily Banking
- Daily record-keeping (as deemed necessary by the canteen policy)

### **Desirable Capabilities**

- Demonstrate understanding of hygiene practices in relations to food service.
- Demonstrate an understanding of healthy food
- Demonstrate ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods
- Demonstrate ability to work as a team member as well as supervise others
- Understanding of OH&S principles
- Previous experience in food preparation/food service

### **Inquiries**

Further details may be obtained from Joe Kiss 0268952210, Deb Manwaring 0428962953 or the canteen 0268952703.

### **Address applications to:**

Condobolin Primary School P&C Association  
PO Box 251  
CONDOBOLIN NSW 2877

The successful applicant will be required to pass a Working with Children Check prior to commencing employment.

The closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

# CANTEEN MENU 2016

## DAILY SPECIALS

<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Lasagne, Packet Chips & Poppa	\$6.00
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Sausage Roll, Packet Chips & Poppa	\$4.50
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Plain Pie, Packet Chips & Poppa	\$6.00
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Caesar Salad and bottle Water	\$6.00

\*Chips can be replaced with a muffin \*Poppa can be replaced with water. Please specify flavours of chips and poppa.

## **Salad Bar**

### **Sandwiches**

Vegemite	\$2.00
W/Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Salad	\$3.50
Ham	\$2.50
W/Cheese	\$3.00
W/Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
W/Salad	\$5.00
Chicken	\$2.50
W/Cheese	\$3.00
W/Lettuce	\$3.00
W/Salad	\$5.00
Hamburger	\$5.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap	\$5.00
Toasted	\$0.50
Bread Roll	\$1.00

## **Hot Food**

Hot Mini Roll	\$1.50
Chilli Chicken Strip	\$1.50
Dino Nuggets	3 \$1.50
	6 \$3.00
Melt (Chicken/Ham)	\$2.00
Pizza (marg/pine)	\$3.00
Pizza Rounda	\$3.00
Lasagne (with spork)	\$4.50
Nachos (with fork)	\$5.00
Party Pie	\$1.50
Plain Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.80

### **Extras**

Tomato Sauce	\$0.40
BBQ Sauce	\$0.40
Spoon/Fork	\$0.10

## **Lunch Bags \$0.10**

## **Snacks**

Popcorn	\$0.60
Fruit (Whole)	\$1.00
Fruit (cut)	\$2.00
Muffin	\$1.50
Chips	\$1.50
*Sea Salt, Grainwaves, Honey Soy	

## **Frozen**

Fruity Pop	\$0.50
Bulla Cup	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
*Strawberry or Raspberry	
Fandangle	\$2.00
*Fairy Floss or Choc Shmallow	

## **Salad Tubs**

Salad	\$4.00
Ham Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Chilli Strip Salad	\$6.00
*all salads come with dressing	

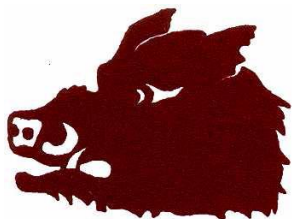
## **Drinks**

Poppa	\$1.00
Water	\$1.50
Milk	\$1.60

## **Uniform**

Jacket	\$40.00
Hat	\$16.00
Sunglasses	\$5.00
Library Bag	\$10.00
Hair Elastics	\$2.00

Please note there is **NO** reheating of home cooked meals or toasting of home brought sandwiches.



# **2016 Parkes Boars JRUFC.**

## **Programs, Competitions and information**

**Try Rugby Program:** Fridays 5:30-6:30 from 19<sup>th</sup> February (registration evening) to 8<sup>th</sup> April at Spicer Oval, Parkes. Cost \$10 which includes a shirt to take home. A Gold coin donation BBQ will run each week. The Try Rugby program involves participating in activities to build both rugby and non-rugby specific skills in a safe yet stimulating format. Each week players will participate in a variety of activities and may play a modified game.

**NEW!!**- Under 5's division has been included this year for the younger players who want to get involved and have some fun learning new skills.

### **Walla Rugby Competition**

**Games:** Sundays, commencing 1st May through to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Participating clubs throughout the Central West each host a Gala day where players take part in 3 games each week. Game format is as follows: Under 7's-onfield coach, no contact, two handed touch only. Under 9's supported full contact (coach on field) and Under 11's modified full contact. Both boys and girls are welcome to play. It is not compulsory to enter all gala days so parents and coaches can decide week to week which gala days to attend. It is a great day of fun where players get a good amount of game time, practise learned skills, make friends and gain self-confidence.

**Training:** Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm at Spicer Park beginning in April.

**Registration:** Register 5:30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Spicer Park (or any Friday after that).

\$65 Under 7's

\$75 Under 9's and Under 11's

***Fee reduction of \$10 per extra sibling and \$10 if you participate in the TRY RUGBY program.***

### **For further details please contact:**

Michelle MacGregor 0439 498 033 (co-ordinator), Doug Moore (U5's) 0417 585 816, Brendan Guy (U7's) 0405 160 140, Richard Rice (U9's) 0428 623 210 or Wayne Osbourne (U11's) 0429 621 800

*"Come join one of the fastest growing junior rugby clubs in country NSW "*

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# Swimming Carnival 2016

Our swimming carnival will be held this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. ***ALL*** children in Years 3-6 are required to attend as it is a normal school day. Children are to report to their class teacher at 8.45 am outside the pool to have their name marked off. Children must also have their name marked off before they leave the pool at the end of the carnival. Please remember that if your child is staying at the pool after the carnival he/she **MUST LEAVE THE POOL AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT WHEN RE-ENTERING.**

Please make sure your child/children have the following things with them: **Swimmers, towel, broad brimmed hat, sunscreen, lunch/ recess food OR lunch /recess orders with correct money and house name on the bag, plenty of water and school sports uniform or shorts and t-shirt in house colours.**

I encourage all parents and carers who are able to spare some time to go along to the pool on Friday and watch their children compete in the events. Anyone who is able to help with the carnival is asked to contact the school office. Our carnival cannot run without the support of our parents/carers and your assistance is very much appreciated by the staff and students.



POOL CANTEEN MENU WILL BE SENT HOME TODAY. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ONE YOUR CHILD CAN OBTAIN ONE FROM THE OFFICE.