



January 2020

Term 1 Week 2

# Newsletter

## Important Dates

**Thursday**  
**20th February 2020**  
Zone Swimming

**Wednesday**  
**8th April 2020**  
Easter Hat Parade

**Thursday**  
**9th April 2020**  
Athletics Carnival  
Federal Park

**Monday**  
**27th April 2020**  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday**  
**11th August 2020**  
Zone Athletics

**Tuesday**  
**8th September 2020**  
School Photos

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**  
Wednesdays and Fridays:  
2:45 – 3:15am

**CANTEEN**  
Open Everyday  
Orders by 10am

## Principals Message -

A warm welcome to everyone! Special welcome to our new Kinder kids and parent/carers. What a beautiful shamozzles we have at the moment with all the scaffolding disguising our heritage block. But the newly painted and carpeted classrooms look amazing. Our hall is gleaming and I can't wait for you to see it. The upstairs of H BLOCK is currently being carpeted and painted; so it will be a little bit longer before we can use the classrooms.

Big thanks to our incredibly hard working P&C and their successful fund raising that has supported every family in the school through the provision of 2020 book packs. This year we will not be asking for voluntary contributions but ask that you continue your support of the P&C and our canteen.

## Dog in Schools

Plattsburg is lucky enough to have two Education Support Dogs in the school. We have Sadie (an old hand) and Charlie who started this week. This valuable additional support is provided by the teachers who own the dogs and who take on additional responsibilities to ensure we comply to departmental policy and procedure. It has come to our attention that parents and carers who have a support or therapy pet that they need to bring into the school need to have this approved by the principal. Please contact the office to make an appointment and additional information can be found at: Companion Animals Act [http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol\\_act/caa1998174/s14.html](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/caa1998174/s14.html)



## 2020 Class Structure

The placement of students into classes has been a major undertaking our teachers completed late last year and again double checked this year. Careful consideration was given to academic success, behavioural concerns and requests.

Over the years, we have seen many parents express concern over their child's ability to establish friendships in their new class groups. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop their resiliency and risk taking skills within a safe environment. It is normal for a child to express sadness at not being in the same class as their old "best" friend, but encourage them to maintain that friendship in the playground and after school whilst establishing some new relationships. Talk to your child about ways to make new friends at school.

## Class List

KC  
Miss Carthcart

K/1PC  
Mrs Payne and Miss Charlotte

1H  
Mr Henderson

2G  
Miss Gobor

2/3A  
Miss Ashley

3/4B  
Miss Blumer

4/5C  
Miss Natalie

5/6W  
Miss Wiffen

5/6R  
Miss Rose

3 - 6J  
Miss Jasmine

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

## Welcome Kindergarten

Our new students looked fantastic in their uniforms. The students are settling in well and have had a wonderful start to their educational journey. The first few years in a child's education are important steps in developing a love of learning and our role is to help nurture this passion and build confident learners in an environment that is safe, vibrant and challenging. Kindergarten students at Plattsburg Public School have a rich and varied program including excursions, incursions and assemblies all designed to give them a sense of enjoyment and community. Co-curricular activities are also available to Kindergarten students, which offer many opportunities to develop a love of music and sport. A very exciting year awaits, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. Pictured are a few of our new Kindergarten students and their Year 6 buddies. Only students with photo returned photo permission forms can be featured in our newsletter.





## Payments

The school office can accept cash payments or payments by POP via the school's website. Cash payments can be placed in the office locked box which is on the left as you enter the office.

School payments include:

- Incursions
- Excursions

When paying online, go to the website and click on "make a payment" and you will be redirected to the POP webpage. Please do not pay for P&C payments through POP. The P&C can accept payments via <https://quickcliq.com.au/>, direct deposit to account:

Commonwealth Bank  
BSB 062-823  
ACCOUNT – 00901546

or cash payments to our P&C locked box in the office. Our box is on the right when you walk into the office. The P&C has just had EFTPOS installed in the canteen where we can also accept payments for lunch orders and uniforms.

P&C Payments include:

- Raffle tickets
- Canteen Meal Deals
- Christmas in the Gully
- Performance tickets
- Fundraising

**Important – Please do not pay for P&C items through POP.**

## Tissues

It's difficult to think with the extreme heat that Summer has nearly come to an end and before we weather turns chilly and the cold and flu season is upon us, we ask if families could donate a box of tissues to their class.

## Social Interactions

The morning session at school is when core subjects are taught and we are that you keep your toddlers safe and students learning that unsupervised pre-schoolers sometimes play noisily near the classrooms and can disrupt lessons.

Parents are asked to closely supervise pre-schoolers to ensure their safety and well being. Parents are encouraged to conduct social interactions at a suitable distance from the classrooms and in a quiet manner so the students can learn without distractions. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Attendance

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

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures 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.

Here are some suggestions for setting regular routines:

- Have a set time to be out of bed.
- Have a set time to go to bed.
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before.
- Turn the television on for a set time
- Provide lots of positive encouragement.
- Book doctor's appointments, haircuts etc. after school.

## Early Leaver/Late Arrival

School hours are from 9am to 3pm. If children arrive later than 9am, parents are requested to accompany them to the office to provide late arrivals information to office staff. A 'leave Slip' is then taken to the class teacher. Similarly, if children leave early for the day, parents are required to go to the office first and a 'leave slip' is then given to the class teacher when children are collected from the classroom.

## 100 Point Check

The NSW Department of Education requires Volunteers to bring in 100 points of identity and complete a form as part of its Child Protection strategy. Anyone who works in the school in any voluntary capacity in classrooms, canteen or transporting students to any sporting venue etc. needs to bring in a few forms of ID and complete the form at the office as soon as you can. If you are a new parent at our school – you will need to complete this. Please see the office for further details.

## KISS AND DROP ZONE / KISS AND RIDE ZONE

Key aspects of the ZONES are as follows:

- The KISS AND DROP ZONE / KISS AND RIDE ZONE is located on Boscawen Street at the school's main gate (GATE 2).
- The KISS AND DROP ZONE / KISS AND RIDE ZONE is NO PARKING at all times between 8:00am - 9:30am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm
- KISS AND DROP is STAND for 2 MINUTES MAXIMUM only.
- You must register for the KISS AND RIDE ZONE
- KISS AND RIDE students will wait in lines beside the Administration Block and have their names checked. No unregistered student will be accessed by staff to the KISS AND RIDE ZONE. You will be waved on.
- Parents /Carers can only collect their own children. Variations must be communicated in writing to the principal.
- The ZONE requires that only students disembark or embark the car. The driver and other passengers are to remain in the vehicle.

If your child or children require assistance from you when being picked up and dropped off, then the KISS AND DROP/RIDE ZONE is not for you. This is for those students who can disembark and embark independently. For the ZONE to work effectively, efficiently and safely it is important that guidelines are followed.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE KISS AND RIDE REGISTRATION AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND RETURN TO SCHOOL .**

## Mozzie Alert

Due to the little bit of rain received recently, the mozzies are about in our Gully. Please apply insect repellent to your child before leaving for school each day. Students may bring a roll-on repellent to reapply during the day. NO AEROSOLS are permitted at school.

## Medication at School

The office is only able to administer 'prescribed medication' to students. This means medication that has been prescribed by a doctor. Should your child require medications please contact the office to arrange an appointment with the principal. We are not able to administer Panadol, topical or non-prescription medications.

## Coronavirus

Current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health for parents and affected staff is:

- People who have been in contact with any confirmed Novel Coronavirus cases must be
- isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure;
- Returned travelers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking individual medical care.

Students and staff currently excluded from school are those who:

- over the last 14 days has visited the province of Hubei in central China. They should not return to school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks or
- are under medical assessment or
- have been diagnosed with the Novel Coronavirus or have had close contact with a confirmed case of the Novel Coronavirus.

The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia.

In addition The NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education have recommended that:

- Any student or staff member who was in China, including Hong Kong but excluding the province of Hubei over the past 14 days is recommended not attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving Hubei

Province, as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.

Students who returned to Australia more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school this week. There has been a small number of cases of confirmed Novel Coronavirus in New South Wales. The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, staff and students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any child becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the Ministry of Health as appropriate.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and take advice received from NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education to ensure we are responding to the situation appropriately.

## Active Kids Voucher

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year. Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities. **Apply for your voucher at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>**

## Creative Kids Voucher

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities. The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued

## Digital Devices

You may have recently seen stories in the media about whether phones and other digital devices are harmful for students. We know that using technology is a key part of our daily lives and digital technology skills are important for learning and preparing our children and young people for life beyond school. We also know we need to support our students to use technology in safe, responsible and respectful ways.

To support schools and students, a new policy on the use of all digital devices in schools will apply in all NSW public schools from 27 January 2020. Our school will be updating our Technology in School/BYOD procedures to reflect the new requirements. The new policy includes the digital device restriction for primary schools announced by the NSW Government in December 2018. Under the new policy, from the start of Term 1 2020:

- primary schools will restrict the use of digital devices, including mobile phones during school hours.

Primary-aged students will not be allowed to use digital technology during class time, recess and lunch unless for an educational purpose or where a student needs it for other reasons, such as an adjustment for disability.

- secondary schools will retain the flexibility to opt into any restriction on device use or pursue the approach that best suits the learning and wellbeing needs of their school community.

Information on this policy and responses to some Frequently Asked Questions are available at the NSW Department of Education's website. We will update you on any future changes that may be required to our school procedures. We are looking forward to working with our school community to support our children and young people be safe online and balance the benefits and risks of digital technology.

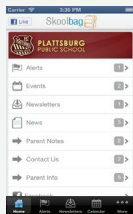





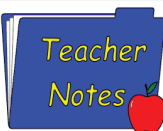

## Don't let Your Child Down. Be on Time

Sadly too often parents/carers arrive late to collect their child/children. Please be aware that school staff ARE NOT a backup child minding service. Staff here have incurred additional child care expenses because they have had to wait with students who have not been collected on time. Children are often highly distressed when they are not collected. Please ensure that your emergency contacts are current so that, in the event of a genuine emergency, we can properly support your family. Our operational times are 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. OOSH services are available at Wallsend PS and Maryland PS. Don't let Your Child Down. Be on Time.

# PLATTSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

### COMMUNICATION WORKS FOR THOSE WHO WORK AT IT - John Powell

	<b>Skoolbag App</b>  Our own iPhone and Android App to provide a secure communication channel between the school and the Parent/Carer/School Community. Go to the school webpage for installation instructions. This App links to the webpage, newsletters and the P&C Facebook page. It contains: Alerts, events, Newsletters, News, Parent Notes, Contact Us, Parent Info and Facebook.
	<b>Plattsburg Public School P&amp;C Facebook Page</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/plattsburgpublicschool/">https://www.facebook.com/plattsburgpublicschool/</a>  Our own P&C manage this page and respond promptly to all communications. Stored on this site are pictures, videos, canteen information, uniform information and much more.
	<b>E-mails:</b>  Newsletters are e-mailed home as are student reports. Parents and Carers can e-mail the school with any queries, suggestions or comments. ( <a href="mailto:plattsburg-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">plattsburg-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a> )
	<b>SMS</b>  Parents and Carers will receive an SMS if their child is absent and can respond to that SMS
	<b>School Webpage:</b> <a href="http://www.plattsburg-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/">http://www.plattsburg-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/</a>  The webpage contains links to the Newsletter, Skoolbag App, P&C Facebook Page, Policies and much more.
	<b>School Notes</b>  On occasion the school will send home notes with students. These notes can also be found on the Skoolbag App.
	<b>Teacher Notes</b>  Class teachers will sometimes send notes home with their students. So make sure you check bags.
	<b>Newsletter</b>  The School Newsletter comes out each fortnight and is e-mailed home. Hard copies can be obtained from the office. It can also be downloaded from the Webpage and Skoolbag App.

## What our P&C really does

Parents who cringe at the very mention of the term 'P&C' probably have never been to a meeting. Most schools have a parent representative body, commonly called Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association. The parent committee is the voice of the parents. It's at these meetings that decisions affecting your child at school are made. Committee meetings are usually held once a month. Any parent or guardian can attend.

Parent associations are a great way to:

- get the inside story on what's really happening in the school (not the gossip). The principal is available to answer questions and teachers sometimes attend too
- influence school policy
- have a say in the development of school activities such as excursions and camps and curriculum
- contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects
- meet other parents
- schools have their own budgets—but invariably they need more than the budget allows. That's where the parent committee becomes a really valuable partner.

Plattsburg P&C runs services like the canteen and uniform shop. Fundraising is a powerful way in which to help our school get much-wanted additional resources—from extra library books to a shade cloth over a play area, new canteen kitchen or play equipment. We have a very active P&C and welcome new members. Fresh, FUN ideas to raise important funds while engaging the students and community. Plattsburg P&C runs Mother's/Father's Day breakfast and stalls, meal deal days, raffles, source prizes, staple raffle books, volunteer at canteen, volunteer at breakfast club, make fairy floss at events, walk a thons, athletic carnivals, Christmas in the Gully, Easter hat parade, organise fetes, source rides for events, stalls, apply for grants, Sausage sizzles, digital media festival, zone cross country, book week, education week, Wallsend Winter Fair, just to name a few. Can you help?

## Notice of P&C Annual General Meeting



9th March 2020 at 9.30pm  
Library – Plattsburg PS

Following the acceptance of the minutes from the 2019 AGM, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Executive

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. At the completion of the AGM the March general meeting will be held.



## Meeting Notice P&C Meeting Monday 10th February 2020 9.30am in the library All Welcome.

### Breakfast Club Roster

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27/1/2020 School Holidays	28/1/2020 School Holidays	29/1/2020 Belinda Sarah Bates <b>Amanda Bread Cutter</b>	30/1/2020 Kylie Evans Sarah Bates	31/1/2020 Melanie Sarah Bates
3/2/2020 Michelle Baurer Kayla K	4/2/2020 <b>Michelle Baurer</b> (Bread Collector) Michelle Baurer Kayla K	5/2/2020 Belinda Sarah Bates <b>LJ Bread Cutter</b>	6/2/2020 Kylie Evans Sarah Bates	7/2/2020 Melanie Sarah Bates
10/2/2020 Michelle Baurer Kayla K	11/2/2020 <b>Allison NM</b> (Bread Collector) Michelle Baurer Kayla K	12/2/2020 Belinda Sarah Bates <b>Shahn Bread Cutter</b>	13/2/2020 Kylie Evans Sarah Bates	14/2/2020 Melanie Sarah Bates

### Canteen Roster

<b>Monday</b> Sandra Moriarty
<b>Tuesday</b> Sandra Moriarty
<b>Wednesday</b> Bernadette Jopp Kylie Evans
<b>Thursday</b> Sandra Moriarty
<b>Friday</b> Sandra Moriarty Odette Radburn Amanda Mikulski Amanda Walker (14/2) Order online at <a href="http://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a>



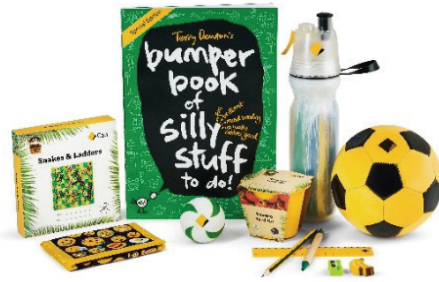
## Get involved in the School Banking Program

Plattsburg Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2020 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationary Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **MONDAY**. Each week you need to **hand your book to the canteen**.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit

[www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Price

INCREASE

Term 1 – 2020

Plattsburg  
Canteen Price Rise

Sausage Rolls \$2

Party Pies \$2

Large Pies \$3

Milk \$2.50

Monys \$0.80

Zooper Dooper  
\$0.80





**Want to play  
Rugby?  
Join the Tahs!**



**We are looking for all ages! No experience required, just a positive attitude and club spirit!**

**Juniors-**

Tiny Tahs (Kindy – Year 2)  
Under 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's and 15's

**Seniors-**

Men's  
Women's

**To register download the Rugby Xplorer app, create an account, select register and search Waratahs Rugby Club.**

**Don't forget to use your active kids Voucher**

**Website -**  
<https://www.thewaratahsrugbyunionclub.com/>  
**Facebook -**  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheWaratahsRugbyUnionClub/>  
**Instagram-**  
Thewaratahsrugbyunionclub  
**Email -**  
[thewaratahsjuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:thewaratahsjuniorrugby@gmail.com)  
[waratahsrugbyunion@gmail.com](mailto:waratahsrugbyunion@gmail.com)



**PEOPLE  
UNDERESTIMATE  
THEIR CAPACITY  
FOR CHANGE.  
THERE IS NEVER A  
RIGHT TIME TO  
DO A DIFFICULT  
THING.**

**JOHN PORTER**

**SELAH HOUSE**



# **Register now!**

## **WALLSEND WEST NEWCASTLE ARFC – THE SWANS**

**Located at Bill Elliott Oval, Maryland & Waratah Oval, Waratah**

**2020 Online Registrations Now Open**

**AT:**

**Website: [www.wallsendwestnewcastle.sportingpulse.net](http://www.wallsendwestnewcastle.sportingpulse.net)**

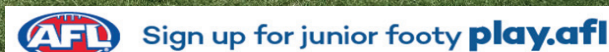
**NAB Auskick \$100  
5 Years to 8 Years  
Includes 2020 Auskick Pack**

**Juniors \$130  
8 Years to 17 Years**

**Youth Girls \$130  
13 Years to 17 Years**

**\*\*\*\*\* NO WEEKLY FEES \*\*\*\*\***

**For further information please Facebook search WallSEND West Newcastle ARFC OR contact Steve on 0459082162 or Darren on 0404839317**



### **WWN FAMILY AND FRIENDS COME AND TRY DAY**

**WHAT:** Casual AFL 9s style footy to have some fun and get a feel for the game.

**WHERE:** Dixon Park

**WHEN:** February 22, 10am. BBQ lunch will be held after the games.

**BRING:** Family, Friends, and Yourself.

**SENIORS AND JUNIORS WELCOME**





# Start the chat before someone else does



Start the chat about online safety and help make every day a Safer Internet Day!

## Join in the Safer Internet Day buzz

This year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2020. The theme is 'Together for a better internet' and Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents to mark the day by starting family conversations about online safety.

You can download our Safer Internet Day resources at [esafety.gov.au/sid](https://esafety.gov.au/sid) and use them to start the chat about online safety with your family.

## Explore Australia's online safety hub

Check out eSafety's great range of advice and resources. Get started by visiting our **parents and carers** pages and reading the practical tips for kicking off an online safety conversation. You can also download our 'Parents guide to online safety' booklet (available in 5 languages), look through eSafety Kids with your family or get familiar with our **step by step advice** for reporting different types of online abuse. Find out more at [esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

## Join our free parent webinar

The session will cover how to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and cyberbullying.

## Helping Kids Thrive Online

12th February 2020 at 8:00 PM (AEDT) 14th

February at 2020 12:00 PM (AEDT) Register

now at [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



eSafety Commissioner

[esafety.gov.au/sid](https://esafety.gov.au/sid)

# Good for Kids good for life

## PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip®:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/wrap/roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Don't forget to add an **ice brick** to keep the food cool and safe

See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.



**Crunch & Sip®:** Capsicum sticks  
**Recess:** Mini rice cakes, banana  
**Lunch:** Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water



**Crunch & Sip®:** Cherry tomatoes  
**Recess:** Rice crackers, cucumber sticks and hummus  
**Lunch:** Raisin bread sandwich with banana  
**Drink:** Water, reduced fat plain milk



**Crunch & Sip®:** Carrot sticks  
**Recess:** Yoghurt, grapes  
**Lunch:** Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water

Whilst brands may be depicted in these images, Good for Kids has no affiliation and does not endorse any specific food brand.



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNEHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNEHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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## Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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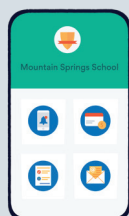
## Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

3

## Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

# Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.



Safer Internet Day  
2020 Tuesday  
11 February



eSafetykids

[esafety.gov.au/kids](https://esafety.gov.au/kids)