

SCHOOL RULES





Be Respectful



Be a Good Learner



Term 3 - Week 4 - Friday 11 August 2023



Tuesday 15 August	Science Incursion
Monday 21 August	Stage 3 Excursion
Tuesday 22 August	Stage 3 Excursion
Wednesday 23 August	Horsley Zone Athletics



The West Express

Fairfield West Public School Palmerston Rd, Fairfield West. 2165

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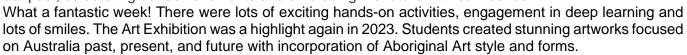




News from the Principal - Genelle Goldfinch

Dear parents and carers

<u>Education Week</u> 175 years of public education in NSW - learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.



Thanks to all staff for the amazing opportunities, you provided for the students.



Primary Principals' Day 2023

Thank you to the students, staff and families who sent through such lovely words in acknowledgement of Primary Principals' Day last Friday. There were beautiful drawings, posters, and songs...also a fabulous video, all of which made me the happiest principal in Australia. It is a privilege and an honour to lead Fairfield West PS.

Australian Karate Federation National Championships - Brendan Nguyen

Congratulations to our student and athlete, Brendan Nguyen who has been selected to represent NSW at the Australian Karate Federation National Championships. We wish Brendan the best of luck and we are very proud of you!

Debating

During week 4, our Fairfield West Public School debating team participated in their 4th debate. Our two debating teams, Pow Wows, and the Wranglers, were up against each other. The topic for this debate was that 'primary schools should have compulsory organised sport for every student'. Students were able to demonstrate their public speaking skills in front of an audience. The adjudicator provided constructive feedback for both teams and decided that the affirmative team (Fairfield West Pow Wows) won the debate. We would like to congratulate both teams for their hard work and dedication in the Premiers Debating Challenge in 2023.



School Uniform Policy

The school has a Uniform Policy, and the expectation is that **EVERY** child wears the school uniform and appropriate shoes. The school is prepared to support students to ensure they are in uniform. If there is any issue regarding cost of uniform, please contact the school and we will work with you to ensure your child has access to full school unform.

News from the Principal - Genelle Goldfinch

Kindergarten enrolments – BEING TAKEN NOW

If you have a child who needs to start Kindergarten in 2024 please complete an <u>online enrolment</u> as soon as possible or you can also come to the school for a paper enrolment form. After you enrol you will also be called to come with your child to the school for an interview. It is never too early to enrol and enrolling early will assist the school to prepare transition programs and events.

For enrolment you will need to bring:

- Child's original birth certificate or passport
- Proof of address e.g., original of council rates notice, residential lease or electricity account.
- Parents born overseas please bring original passport or citizenship papers.
- Current Immunisation History Statement

Mobile Phones in schools

The NSW Department of Education has a new Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools policy which comes into effect at Fairfield West Public School at the beginning of Term 4.

The mobile phone ban will apply during all school hours, including break times such as during lunch and recess, as well as while students are on school-organised excursions. Students will still be able to carry their phones while travelling to and from school.

This policy is being implemented to increase focus in classrooms, remove distractions and promote positive social interactions in the playground.

We are excited to make our school a mobile phone-free space to improve learning and engagement, however, we will always make sure you can contact your child in an emergency. There will also be further information posted on the school website and via letters to parents and caregivers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly on 9604 5568.

2023 National Consistent Collection of Data

All Australian schools are required to participate in the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on school students with a physical, cognitive, social/emotional, or sensory disability. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to a disability and
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without a disability. You can refer to the NSW Department of Education Inclusive Education web page for information regarding the NCCD, including levels of adjustment, disability categories and evidence.

Staff Learning

Not only do the students spend their days learning, but so do all the staff at FWPS. Over the past two weeks staff members have participated in the following professional learning opportunities, mostly remotely:

- Two hours Proactive Supervision Three Deputy Principals and three Assistant Principals.
- Half day Principal Network session Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal C&I.
- One hour WH&S audit of classrooms all teaching staff
- Two days School Leadership Institute APLP Principal

All staff professional learning ensures that the highest quality of education is provided to all students at FWPS.

Genelle Goldfinch

I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal People as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit.

Education Week – Science Fun Session

Science Fun Session

The first activity of Education Week was Science Fun Session. Students had a great time carrying out a range of experiments, as they rotated around each of the classes in their grade. They had a wonderful time being scientists! It was great to see students working together to test their ideas and cooperate to solve problems.











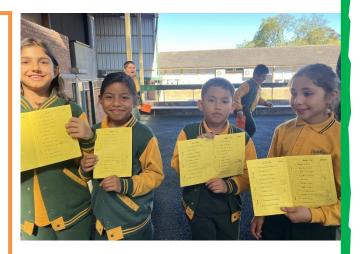




Education Week - Maths Fun Session

Maths Amazing Race

On Day 1 of our FWPS Education Week we held our Annual Maths Amazing Race. Students raced around the school answering a variety of mathematical questions. Teachers stamped the students' passports once they answered the question correctly. The whole school had a blast racing around and solving maths problems.





Education Week - Aboriginal Education Incursion

Koomurri Aboriginal Incursion

To celebrate NAIDOC week, 'Koomurri Entertainment' came to FWPS to provide engaging learning experiences that taught students about Aboriginal culture and history. The day started with a 'Welcome to Country' performance which involved some staff members participating in an emu dance. Students then participated in rotational activities that included Aboriginal song and dance, face painting with ochre, art, a lesson on artefacts and weaponry and boomerang throwing. The day ended with student performances and a smoking ceremony. It was a fantastic day for all involved.













Education Week – Literacy Day

FWPS Literacy Day - Education Week

The third day of Education Week was Literacy Day. The day was filled with fun rotations that focused on growing our love of books and stories. Students spent the day dressed up as their favourite book character, ready for the annual book parade. This year's theme was "Read, Grow, Inspire". It allowed for a reflection on the way our imagination has unlimited possibilities. The judges had a tough time choosing winners for 'best dressed' as students put great effort into their costumes. A highlight of the day was a talk by author Sue Whiting. She spoke about the importance of using our imagination when writing, how to come up with great story ideas and how to captivate an audience. Students also got to enjoy the beautiful weather by completing a range of literacy questions outside in 'Lace up for Literacy'. It was a fantastic day celebrating all things literacy.

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Education Week - Art Exhibition

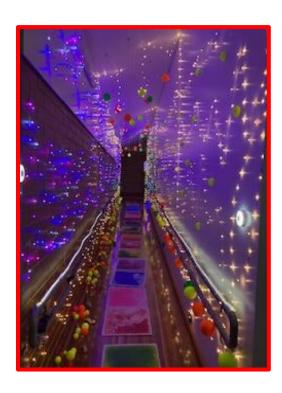
Our Art Exhibition this year show cased some amazing work from every class in our school. We celebrated 175 of public education through Aboriginal art, all artwork was creative and included the use of various media and different styles. Congratulations to all students and teachers for their incredible efforts. It was great to see parents and members of our community enjoying the art exhibition before and after school on the days it was on.











Education Week - Be an Artist for a Day

On Thursday 3 August, every student in our school was an artist for the day! The whole day was spent learning about a particular artist and students created a friend's portrait based on the style of the artist studied. The theme for the portraits was kindness, respect, and friendship. Our school will have the chance to have some portraits displayed in an art exhibition held by the Department of Education!









Environment Club

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB PRESENTS ...

FWPS GARDEN STALL!

Vegetables grown and collected by students in The Environmental Club.
All proceeds will go to Year 6 end of year activities.

Where: Community Hub When: Thursday Mornings @ 8:30am - 8:50am

How Much: gold coin donation



Sport News



Horsley Zone Winter PSSA



Fairfield West Upcoming Fixtures

Round 11	Round 12		
11 August	18 August		
Jnr Boys, Jnr Girls, Snr Boys & Snr Girls Football	Jnr Boys, Snr Boys & Snr Girls Football		
V Prairievale @ Powhatan	V Smithfield @ Chisholm		
Jnr Mixed & Snr Boys Basketball	Jnr Mixed, Snr Boys & Snr Girls Basketball		
V GPK @ GPK (GIRLS BYE)	V Harrington St @ Harrington St PS		
Yr 3 & Yr 5 Netball V SJP @ Endeavour	Yr 3 & Yr 5 Netball V Cecil Hills @ Endeavour		
Yr 4 & Yr 6 Netball V Prairievale @ Endeavour	Yr 4 & Yr 6 Netball V Smithfield @ Endeavour		
Jnr Rugby League v GPK @ Avery	Jnr Rugby League v Cecil Hills @ Avery		
Snr Rugby League v King Park @ Avery	Snr Rugby League v Prairievale @ Avery		

^{***} Winter PSSA competition games are played between 12.30pm and 2.00pm ***

Fairfield West PSSA Results

Round 9	Round 10		
28 July	4 August		
Jnr Boys Football v Harrington St Lost 0-1	Jnr Boys Football v King Park Lost 0-7		
Jnr Girls Football v Harrington St WON 4-0	Jnr Girls Football v King Park WON 2-0		
Snr Boys Football v Harrington St WON 3-2	Snr Boys Football v King Park Lost 0-7		
Snr Girls Football v Harrington St WON 3-0	Snr Girls Football v King Park Lost 0-6		
Jnr Mixed Basketball v Cecil Hills Lost 0-26	Jnr Mixed Basketball v William Stimson Lost 4-8		
Snr Boys Basketball v Cecil Hills Lost 8-18	Snr Boys Basketball v William Stimson Lost 6-66		
Snr Girls Basketball v Cecil Hills Lost 14-38	Snr Girls v William Stimson Lost 12-28		
Year 3 Netball v Prairievale WON 3-0	Year 3 Netball v Smithfield Lost 0-5		
Year 4 Netball v Harrington St WON 4-2	Year 4 Netball v King Park Lost 3-14		
Year 5 Netball v Prairievale WON 6-1	Year 5 Netball v Smithfield Lost 4-5		
Year 6 Netball v Harrington St WON 11-4	Year 6 Netball v King Park Lost 7-8		
Jnr Rugby League v Prairievale WON 22-10	Jnr Rugby League v William Stimson WON 22-10		
Snr Rugby League v William Stimson WON 24-12	Snr Rugby League v BYE		

Community Hub

Please come and join in the activities in the Community Cottage. A range of activities are available so please contact Rania 0492 842 572 if you are interested.



Tuesdays 9.00am-11.00am





Thursday 9.00am-11.00am

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am



Thursdays 2pm

If you are interested in a Citizenship test preparation group – call Rania 0492 842 572

Community Hub

Achieving School Success

Do you want to find out:

- How the Australian Education system works?
- How you can support your child's learning and school success at home?
- How to help your child succeed at school?
- How your home life can affect your child's learning?

When

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 August 9:30-11:30AM

Where

Fairfield West Public School,
1 Palmerston Rd, Fairfield West
NSW 2165







Communities for Children

Communities for Children Facilitating Partner Initiative Fairfield is funded by the



To register

https://strongsafefamilies.online/program/
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Or contact Dima on
0420-703-725



Community Hub

تحقيق النجاح المدرسي



كيف يعمل نظام التعليم الأسترالي؟ كيف يمكنك دعم تعلم طفلك ونجاح المدرسة في المنزل؟ كيف تساعد طفلك على النجاح في المدرسة؟ كيف يمكن أن تؤثر حياتك المنزلية على تعلم طفلك؟

الزمان:

كل أربعاء آب 2, 9, 16, 23 9:30-11:30AM

المكان:

Fairfield West Public School, 1 Palmerston Rd, Fairfield West NSW 2165



0420-703-725

Or

https://strongsafefamilies.online/ogram/









Communities for Children Fairfield

Kindergarten Transition Program



FAIRFIELD WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL





KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

For all children starting Kindergarten in 2024

During our transition program, children will participate in play and learning activities to prepare them for Kindergarten and a successful start to school. These activities will include singing, story time, craft and play. Your child will have the opportunity to develop friendships and strong, positive relationships with peers and teachers from Fairfield West PS.

TERM 3 DATES

Children attend ONE session a week. Once you have enrolled, you will be allocated a day, either Tuesday OR Thursday.

Session

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Tuesday 8 August 2023 9.15am-11.00am

Tuesday 15 August 2023 9.15am-11.00am

Tuesday 22 August 2023 9.15am-11.00am

Session

Thursday 10 August 2023 9.15am-11.00am

Session

Thursday 17 August 2023 9.15am-11.00am

Session

Thursday 24 August 2023 9.15am-11.00am





Each week children are asked to bring to school a small bag containing a water bottle and a small snack.







Attendance

NSW Department of Education



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 of 17 years. 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 NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

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:

- 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.

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)



Attendance

NSW Department of Education

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 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 NSW Department of Education 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.



kpkids@mail.com

0455 021 060

31 Humphries Road, Wakeley (located inside King Park Public School)

Before School Care - 6:30am to 8:30am
Session Cost: \$23.00 per child

After School Care - 3:00pm to 6:00pm healthy afternoon tea provided

Session Cost: \$28.50 per child

Vacation Care - 7:00am to 6:00pm

parents to provide morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Session Cost: \$40.00 early bird \$55.00 late enrolment

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY IS AVAILABLE

Contact us for enrolment form link and further information



Run, Jump, Throw TO BE YOUR BEST

Register at Smithfield Little Athletics Centre for 2023/2024

Janice Crosio Oval, Rosford Street, Smithfield

Register online at: www.lansw.com.au

Before registering don't forget to apply for your \$50.00 Active Kids Voucher

Once you have completed your registration online, you may collect your pack and purchase
uniforms on one of the dates below at Smithfield RSL Club in the Lucky Room (behind Bar 360)

Friday 18 August 2023 6:00pm-7:30pm Friday 25 August 2023 6:00pm-7.30pm

For further information about joining our centre, please go to our website at: www.smithfieldathletics.com.au or phone 0408 313 314

Little Athletics is a Foundation sport for 3-17 year old's focusing on learning and developing fundamental skills of running, jumping and throwing with a focus on Family, Friendship, Fun, and Fitness!





FREE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY **WORKSHOP**



Chương trình Positive Partnerships cùng phối hợp với CASS để tổ chức một buổi hội thảo nhằm tao cơ hội cho quy vi được nghe, chia sẻ và cùng học hỏi với các gia đình khác có con em tự kỷ ở lứa tuổi đi học trong cộng đồng Việt Nam

Tại hội thảo này, qúy vị sẽ học hỏi về:

- Hiểu biết chứng tự kỷ và con của mình
- Các phương cách và công cụ giúp con em học hỏi

.Hôi thảo này dành cho gúy phu huynh, người chăm sóc toàn thời và bậc ông bà.

Buổi hội thảo sẽ được hướng dẫn bằng tiếng Việt và tiếng Anh có phần chuyển ngữ sang tiếng Việt. Chúng tôi sẽ cung cấp trà bánh và bữa ăn trưa.

Địa điểm:

Cabra-Vale Diggers Club 1 Bartley St Canley Vale NSW 2166

Ngày và Giờ:

Thứ Tư, ngày 16 tháng 8, 2023 Từ 9:45 sáng đến 2 giờ chiều



Đề đăng ký, xin bấm vào đây

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc:

Nhan Tran (Vietnamese/English speaking) Thi Le (Vietnamese/English speaking)

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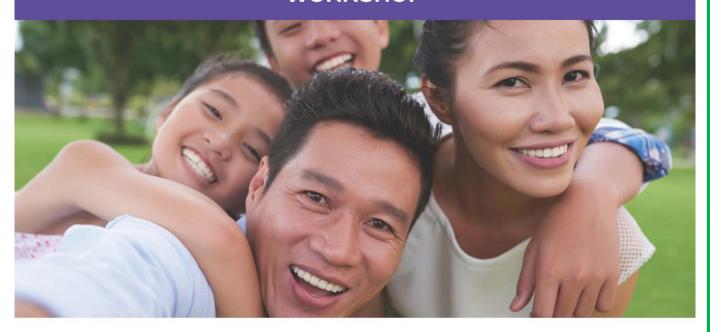








FREE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY **WORKSHOP**



Positive Partnerships joins CASS to hold this workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with other families from the Vietnamese community who support school-aged children on the autism spectrum.

At this workshop, you will learn about:

- · Understanding autism and your child
- · Strategies and tools to support learning

It is for parents, full-time carers and grandparents.

This workshop will be facilitated in Vietnamese and English with Vietnamese interpretation.

A free morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Location:

Cabra-Vale Diggers Club 1 Bartley St Canley Vale NSW 2166

Date and Time:

Wednesday 16th August 2023 9:45 AM - 2 PM



To register, click here

For more information, contact:

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Walk-in FREE flu vaccination clinics

Fairfield Community Health Centre 53 Mitchell Street, Carramar

Bankstown Community Health Centre 36-38 Raymond Street, Bankstown

25 & 28 July 10am - 2pm 26 & 27 July 2 August 10am - 2pm

Rosemeadow Community Health Centre 5 Thomas Rose Drive, Rosemeadow

Ingleburn Community Health Centre 59A Cumberland Rd, Ingleburn

24 July 1 & 4 August 10am - 2pm

3, 8 & 9 August 10am - 2pm

Narellan Community Health Centre 14 Queen Street, Narellan Campbelltown Council Baby Clinic Campbelltown Civic Hall, 91 Queen St

31 July 10 August 10am - 2pm

27 July 2pm - 6pm

Campbelltown Council Baby Clinic Greg Percival Community Centre, Cnr Oxford & Cumberland Rd, Ingleburn

> 10 August 2pm - 6pm

It's not too late to vaccinate!







MY RIGHTS AND ACCESSING SERVICES A VIETNAMESE INFORMATION SESSION

FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY, CARERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

Tuesday 22 August 2023, 10am-12pm Whitlam Library, 165 Railway Parade, Cabramatta (Gough Room)

Morning tea provided

Vietnamese interpreter will be provided

Topics include:

- The rights of people with disability
- Rights when accessing services (including NDIS)
- Question and Answers with our facilitators from Fairfield City Council and Legal Aid

Please register at myrightsandaccessingservices. eventbrite.com.au or please call 9725 0757 to register in Vietnamese.











SỰ DỤNG DỊCH VỤ

BUỔI PHỔ BIẾN THÔNG TIN TIẾNG VIỆT

DÀNH CHO NGƯỜI KHUYẾT TẬT, NGƯỜI CHĂM SÓC, THÂN NHÂN VÀ NGƯỜI HỖ TRỢ

Thứ Ba, 22 tháng 8 năm 2023, 10 giờ sáng – 12 giờ trưa Whitlam Library, 165 Railway Parade, Cabramatta (Gough Room)

> Có uống trà buổi sáng Sẽ có thông dịch viên tiếng Việt

Các đề tài bao gồm:

- Các quyền của người khuyết tật
- Các quyền khi sử dụng dịch vụ (kể cả NDIS)
- Hỏi và Đáp có người phụ trách thuộc Hội đồng
 Thành phố Fairfield và Legal Aid

Vui lòng đăng ký tại **myrightsandaccessingservices.eventbrite.com.au** hoặc vui lòng gọi số 9725 0757 để đăng ký bằng tiếng Việt.









School Uniforms



Fairfield West Public School Uniform Order Form

All uniform orders must be pre-ordered through the front office or via email fairfieldw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Garment	Price	Quantity	Siz	:e	Total
Dress	\$35				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$26				
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	\$28				
Jumper	\$31				
Jacket	\$43				
Culottes	\$27				
Boys' Shorts	\$23				
Track Pants	\$29				
Sports Shirt	\$21				
Legionnaire Cap	\$8				
Baseball Cap	\$8				
Bucket Hat	\$10				
Beanie	\$8				
Scarf	\$8				
Library Bag	\$8.50				
	Total				
Child's Name:		Class:		Date:	
Parent Name:		Mobile No:			
	real residence	33			

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Date order	Payment Method:	Cash		Amount Paid:
received:	8	Eftpos		
	MAKE A PAYMENT	Parent Online Pay	<u>ment</u>	
Staff member Ini	tial:	Items collected	Yes	N0
Date Collected:		Parent/Carer Col	lected	Sent home with Student

Please ensure you clearly label all your child's personal belongings with their name and class.

