




Moora Primary School Newsletter

An Independent Public School

Term 4, Week 3 Edition 12 2023

School Details	Message From The Principal	Important Dates
<p>Phone 08 9653 9300</p> <p>Address Roberts Street, Moora, WA, 6510</p> <p>Email moora.ps@ education.wa.edu.au</p> <p>Website www.mooraps.wa.edu.au</p> 	<p>Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,</p> <p>Wow! What a beautiful welcome I have had to Moora Primary School. What an amazing team of staff, students and parents we have here. I am feeling very lucky and blessed to be the Principal of such a wonderful school. The dedication I have seen in such a short time is truly amazing and really shows that our school reflects 'The Moora Way' and our school motto of 'Education for Life'.</p> <p>I am very passionate about education and hold high expectations for myself, the staff and the students. The students have been learning about bullying over the first two weeks and I can honestly say that there is no bullying at Moora Primary School. A one-off incident or students learning how to socialise and having conflict is a normal part of growing up. I am now enjoying seeing the students come to the office to show me their good work by demonstrating the school value of integrity and showing pride in their work. Lots of students have been rewarded with prizes from my prize box over the past few weeks for demonstrating our school values. Well done to these students!</p> <p>Each week a short assembly is held for the students where we ensure that our school vision and values are enforced. I have been teaching all our students how to say our school values of Respect, Integrity, Perseverance and Achievement in Auslan. Ask your child to show you what they have learnt. This week I have also started to teach the students how to say the acknowledgment of country in Noongar. During these assemblies, I have asked our students to focus on improving some of their behaviours. Some of these include not taking hats off other students heads, keeping hands to themselves and using appropriate language. Although these behaviours are done in a friendly way, they often lead to unintended outcomes, so I have a rule that every student must respect the personal space of others by not touching others, in any way, or taking hats. Likewise with swearing, some students are allowed to swear at home, and this is a personal choice, but at school we hold high expectations and do not want to hear any swearing. This goes for when students are outside of school, such as walking home, in their school uniform, as they are still representing the school. I thoroughly believe that our school works best with the support from families, so if every family can talk with their children and reinforce these school rules that would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Attendance is another priority for our school. It is so important to be sending your children to school every day. If your child misses 1 day each fortnight, that equates to 20 school days per year missed. If this continues throughout their school life, they will miss 1 ½ years of school. School lessons and programs are designed to be taught and extended in progression so missing just one school day can really affect the learning taking place and makes it hard for students to catch up and understand the curriculum being taught. Likewise, it can greatly affect the socialisation of a child and can increase social isolation, including alienation and a lack of engagement with peers and the school community. This can lead to emotional and behavioural problems. We love seeing our students at school each day and I have enjoyed going into each of the classes to see them learning, having fun and engaging with their peers.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 1st November</u> 9am Room 3 Assembly & Grandparents Day Morning Tea</p> <p><u>Thursday 2nd November</u> Year 6 Graduation Pictures</p> <p><u>Thursday 9th - Friday 10th November</u> Year 6 Transition</p> <p><u>Tuesday 14th November</u> Constable Care Incursion</p> <p><u>Wednesday 16th November</u> Book Fair</p>





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I look forward to working as a school community to achieve great things. If any parents or families would like to meet with me to discuss your child, or children, or any aspect of the school, please contact the school to arrange a meeting. I am happy to meet in person, phone or email. I hope to see as many of our wonderful grandparents at school on Wednesday 1st November for Grandparents Day, as well as our parents for the assembly that same morning, beginning at 9am. I am also looking for as many parents as possible to be a part of our school P&C so we can work together to improve our school.

Katrina Carnicelli
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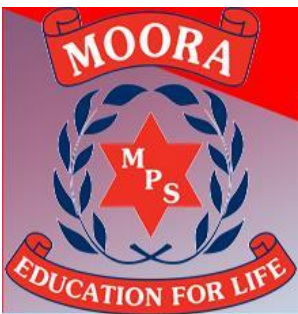
Meet Miss Carnicelli our Principal



Miss Carnicelli In The Spotlight

Where were you born?	Southern Cross, WA
Why did you decide to be a Teacher?	I always wanted to be a teacher since I was a child. I am passionate about helping children to learn and grow in order to lead happy, fulfilling and successful lives.
How many years have you been a Teacher?	Since 2006. I have been a principal since 2022 and a Deputy Principal before this.
Eagles or Dockers?	Definitely Eagles. Let's hope for a better season in 2024.
Favourite Colour?	Red
Favourite Movie?	Sing 2 – it is absolutely hilarious for kids and adults!
Favourite Song?	Oh this is too hard a question for me as I love all kinds of music and songs. Here are some artists I like instead: Birds of Tokyo, Vance Joy and Luke Combs.
Favourite Person on staff at Moora PS?	Is this a trick question? Of course, I like every staff member equally.
Favourite Holiday Destination?	Las Vegas! I have recently holidayed in Las Vegas during the last school holidays. The Las Vegas Sphere is amazing and the Grand Canyon was a sight to see!
What would you do if you won lotto?	Hire a chef. Having healthy meals cooked every day would be amazing.
Name 5 People you would like to have dinner with?	I love leadership so I would like to have dinner with these leaders and leadership coaches: Jacinta Ardern, Brene Brown and Volodymyr Zelenskyy. The remaining two places would have to be for family and friends as these people are so important in my life.





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Bullying

We have noticed the term 'bullying' being used quite often amongst some of our students and parents, often when the behaviour is not actually bullying.

Unfortunately, when we overuse the term, it can dilute the serious nature of ongoing bullying.

Below is some information from www.bullyingnoway.gov.au and www.kidshelpline.com.au.

There are 3 types of bullying behaviour:

- **Verbal Bullying** – using words to make you feel upset, angry, embarrassed, e.g. teasing, name calling, yelling etc
- **Physical Bullying** - includes hitting or hurting someone, shoving or intimidating another person, or damaging or stealing their belongings
- **Social Bullying** – things like consistently excluding another person, spreading rumours or playing mean jokes etc. Social Bullying can also be in a digital form (sometimes referred to as Cyber Bullying) which can be sending mean texts or emails and posting or sharing images or videos

The above behaviours, when isolated, don't define bullying. 'Bullying' is a word that is used for behaviours that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours can be just as serious but may require different responses.

Bullying Behaviours:

- Are aggressive, unkind, or mean behaviours
- Are repeated behaviours – it must happen multiple times in an ongoing way to be defined as bullying
- Happen on purpose
- Have a power imbalance

Bullying is not the same as:

- **Being rude** – saying or doing something hurtful that wasn't planned, e.g. someone pushing in front of you in line
- **Being mean** – doing something hurtful to someone on purpose once or twice
- **Conflict** – having a disagreement with someone
- **Respectful feedback** – on behaviours you're doing that is aren't ok
- **A friend putting in a boundary** – e.g. "I don't like it when you tell me what to do"
- **Natural consequences** – e.g. a friend not trusting you because you shared a secret

At Moora Primary School, we encourage our students to tell a teacher when someone has been rude, mean, physical or disrespectful. It is important that we know as soon as possible, so that we can deal with it in a timely manner. If your child comes home and tells you about something that happened at school, it is important that you let us know as soon as you can, and also encourage your child to talk to a teacher if it happens again.

If we know about all incidents in a timely manner, then it will be easier for us to determine if a child is being bullied and we can take the appropriate actions to ensure that it doesn't continue.

We can also address all non-bullying incidents appropriately to make sure your child feels safe coming to school each day.



Moora Moments

Merit Certificate Winners

Grace Badeng, Rose Mogridge, Matilda Borinelli, Harper Dickins, James Uzice, Audrey Hamilton, Charlie Goodwin, Ruby Panizza, Nyrie Kingi & Tequila Edwards

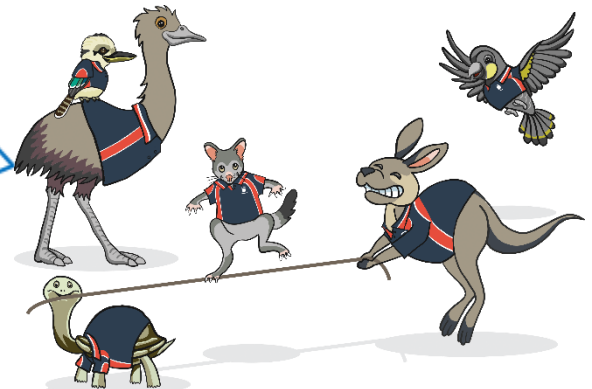


Values Certificate Winners

Charlotte Howard, Georgia Borinelli, Tanith Wainwright, Lily George, Braxton Bussenschutt



Aussie of the Month
Seth Kingi





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Term 3 Rewards Afternoon



#HairwithHeart

Oilly's Big Chop- Raising \$211



Term 3 Learning Journey



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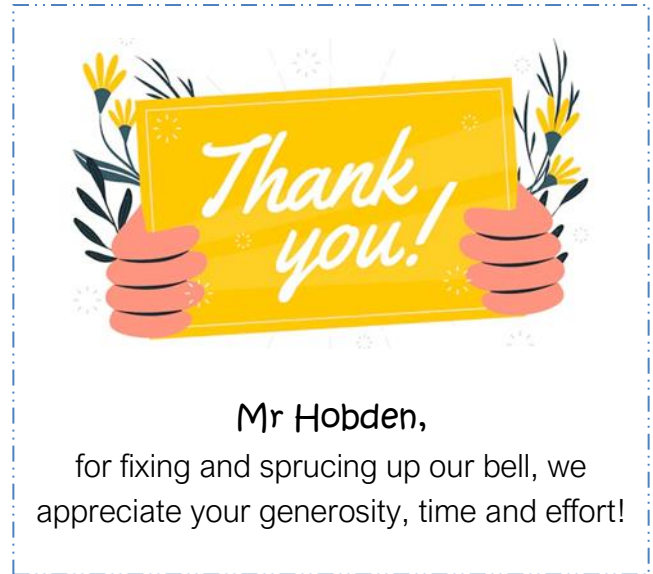
Super Hero Squad Excursion



Our little Super Hero's from Kindy to Year 1 flew (by bus) to St Joseph's PS to participate in a fun day of making our own superhero mask, saving the world, face painting, and bubbles! We also had some messy play fun with slime, water and coloured noodles. And to top that off we recharged our superhero batteries with some delicious fruit kebabs!

Thank you for having us. We had a BLAST!

Community Shout Out



Voluntary Contributions

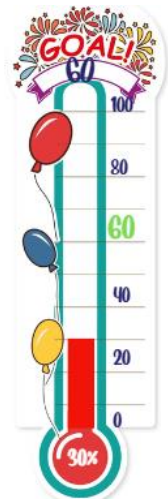
Have you paid?? This payment helps fund art and craft resources, paper, computer consumables, sports equipment and classroom resources. Last year, 39% of voluntary contributions were paid. Our aim is to improve on that for 2023.

Contributions are \$60 for PP-6 students and \$30 for Kindy students.

You can pay by cash, cheque or direct deposit:

Name: Moora Primary School
BSB: 066-040
A/C: 19904795
Ref: Family Name

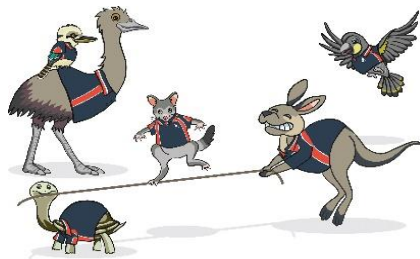
Please see us in the office to organise your payment as soon as possible.



The Moora Way

During Weeks 5 and 6 our expected behaviour focus is –

“We strive for success”.



Faction Tokens

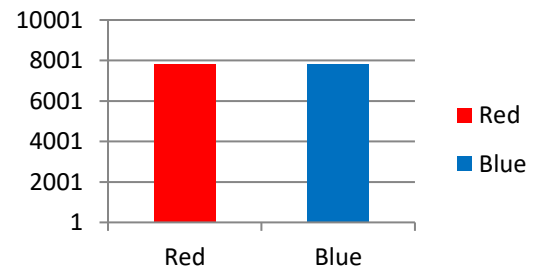
Tokens	Reward	Achieved?
500	A Frozen Treat	Red & Blue
1000	Extra Playtime	Red & Blue
2500	Lunch Time Tunes	Red & Blue
4000	A Frozen Treat	Red & Blue
5500	Free Dress Day	Red & Blue
7000	Sausage Sizzle	Red & Blue
8500	Extra Playtime	
10000	Crazy Hair Day	



Wear your faction shirt to earn points.



Faction Totals 2023



Attendance

It is extremely important that the school is notified when your child is away, regardless of the reason.

There are several ways that you can let us know if your child will be absent and why:

- Moora PS Website – click on the attendance button, fill out the form and it comes straight to the school
- Send a message to your child’s teacher either via Seesaw or email
- Give us a call or pop into the front office – 9653 9300

We would really appreciate your cooperation with this matter.



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P&C Update

Junior
playground
update

The P&C are excited to announce that the jr Cubby land is currently being built!



Book Fair



Chaplains Chat

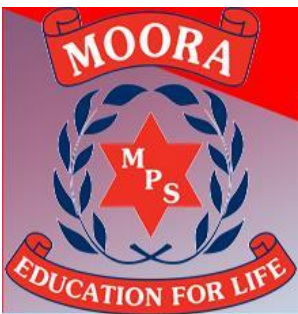
Can you believe it is already Term 4!! Where did the year go? It has been an amazing year for all the students at Moora Primary school, with something going on, it seems every week. The last 7 weeks of the term are always the busiest of the year with so much going on from swimming lessons to end of year concert practice, the cricket carnival, and the year 6 graduation. Your wonderful kids (along with the staff!!) are all beginning to feel a bit tired and worn out and this can mean more conflict, more behaviour issues and kids generally feeling a bit emotional.

So how can you help your child through these last few weeks of term and get to the summer holidays without feeling like everyone is exhausted:

1. Ensure your child is getting enough sleep – this seems really obvious but it's amazing how bedtimes can slip later and later when you say to yourself it's only a few weeks until the end of term! I know I would do this and then realised it was much better for them and me if my child got enough sleep!
2. Check in with your child to see how they are coping, they are coming to the end of the year, so things like concert practice and swimming lessons will be interrupting their daily routine and for some kids this can be a struggle. So have a check in and make sure they are coping with these changes.
3. Make sure they are not doing too many after school activities and make sure they do get some down time to just relax and chill. All kids need time to just do what they want to do, play, run around, colour, draw, ride their bike and it's important to make sure they are still getting this time each week to help recharge their batteries.
4. Make sure your kids are getting some exercise whether this is an organised sport, a mess around in the pool or a 15-minute walk, exercise will help improve their mood and in turn help their emotional response to things that are going on around them.
5. With the year coming to an end, and schoolwork being interrupted with other things it is easy for kids to lose motivation for learning. Every day at school is essential and every hour of learning is important so having conversations around this topic at home can make sure your child stays focussed and continues learning until the end of term.



Our year 6's are cooking on a Thursday afternoon and as the oldest in our school they have been choosing what they would like to cook! Kenzie, Nyrie, James and Tylah all chose cinnamon scrolls and they did an amazing job; they looked and smelt delicious!!



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2024 Kindy Enrolments

Little Learners is our pre-Kindy Program and has commenced for Term 4, every Thursday morning from 8.30-10.30am. This program is open to those children who have enrolled for our Kindy Program in 2024. If you are interested, please pop into the front office and ask for an Information Pack.

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Kindy Enrolments

**Taking enrolments now for 2024!
Please visit the front office for an
Information and Enrolment Pack.**

**And don't forget to come along to
Little Learners 2023!**

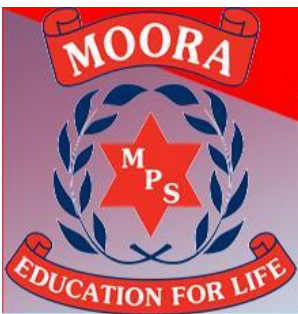
**Term 4 (commences Thursday 12th October)
Thursday Mornings • Moora PS Blue Room
8.30am – 10.30am • Free
See the front office for enrolment forms.**



ENQUIRIES: 9653 9300 or
Moora.PS@education.wa.edu.au

On Monday, 27 November, we will have our Kindy Transition Day where all enrolled Kindy students for 2024 will be invited in for a half day of fun with our current Kindy students. Just prior to pick up, there will be a Parent Information Session, with the Principal, School Health Nurse and OT/Speech Therapists to give you some information about readiness and support for your child starting Kindergarten. We will send out more information closer to the date.





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PLAY CRICKET



Cricket Blast Programs are for Children aged 5-10 years old, held on Thursday afternoons in Moora. Junior Cricket for the U/13's team on Saturday mornings. Contact Danielle Howe on 0488 129 868 for more information.



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



Gardiner Street Arts Collective - Kids Art Club.
Come and draw, paint, create, colour, lego, build or just enjoy the creative space!

One Saturday/month!
Ages 7-12 yrs
\$5/child
9am-12noon @ GSAC
97 Gardiner St Moora
BYO Snacks & Water Bottle

0419 941 098
for more details

TOTALLY LOCAL3 CONCERT

Sunday 5th November
2.30pm

Singing
Instrumentals
Piano
Quizzes - Bring gold coins

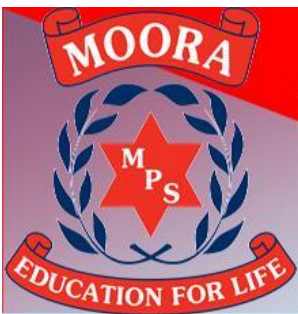
@ Moora Performing Arts Centre
All Funds raised going to High School Breakfast Club

TICKET PRICES
ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN \$5
FAMILIES \$35
Afternoon tea available for purchase

Get your tickets @ Moora Health Centre,
Central Midlands Senior High, Moora Primary,
St Josephs Primary

See the front office for your tickets!





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JOIN THE PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FRIENDLY, ENJOYABLE 5K EVENTS

Every Saturday morning

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No need for special equipment or clothing

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Prams and dogs can take part

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN

Volunteering is a great way to get involved

IMPROVE HEALTH & FITNESS

Be active in the open air

BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Make new friends and socialise

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Opportunities to volunteer

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at parkrun.com.au

notes:

Moora Parkrun, Apex Park, every Saturday 8am



Working with
Children Check -
Changes are
here!

Changes to the Working
with Children Check are
here, **and so are we!**

The amendments to the *Working with Children (Screening) Act 2004* came into effect on 1 July 2023. To help you understand your rights and obligations, the Working with Children Screening Unit is hitting the road. The team will be in Lancelin, Jurien Bay and Moora in early November 2023 to provide you with information on the changes and how they might impact you.



Come and join us:

Wed 8 Nov 2023 Lancelin Community Resource Centre
10am-11am 117 Gingin Rd, Lancelin

Wed 8 Nov 2023 Education and Conference Centre
2pm-3pm or 69 Boshford St, Jurien Bay
5.15pm-6.15pm

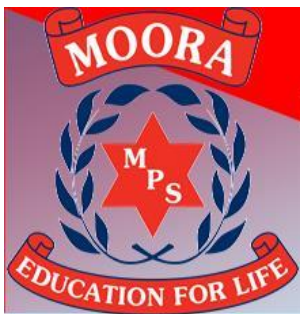
Thu 9 Nov 2023 Moora Recreation Centre
10.30am-11.30am 75 Roberts St, Moora



Visit Working with Children Check Screening Unit's Eventbrite page or scan the QR code for details and to reserve your place at one of the public sessions.
bit.ly/wwcevents2023

For more information about the amendments to the *Working with Children (Screening) Act 2004* visit the Working with Children website - workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au or contact the team on WWCEvents@communities.wa.gov.au





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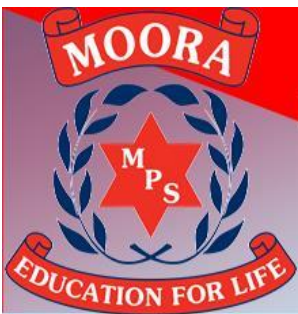
Term Planner



Term 4 – 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Bullying	Oct 9 School Development Day Bullying focus	Oct 10 Canteen	Oct 11	Oct 12 Little Learners commence	Oct 13
2 Bullying	Oct 16 Canteen Bullying focus	Oct 17 PBS	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20
3 Integrity	Oct 23 Canteen We show pride in our work.	Oct 24 Superhero Squad Excursion K-1	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27 Cricket Carnival Y3-6 (Moora)
4 Integrity	Oct 30 Canteen We show pride in our work.	Oct 31 PBS	Nov 1 Assembly –Room 3 Grandparents Day	Nov 2 Graduation Pictures	Nov 3
5 Integrity	Nov 6 Canteen We strive for success	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9 Year 6 Transition	Nov 10 Year 6 Transition
6 Integrity	Nov 13 Canteen We strive for success	Nov 14 PBS Constable Care Incursion	Nov 15	Nov 16 Book Fair Commences	Nov 17
7 Achievement	Nov 20 Canteen We are active participants in every lesson	Nov 21	Nov 22 Book Fair ends	Nov 23	Nov 24
8 Achievement	Nov 27 Canteen We are active participants in every lesson	Nov 28 PBS	Nov 29 Assembly -Blue Room	Nov 30	Dec 1
9 Achievement	Dec 4 Canteen We always use our manners	Dec 5 Year 6 Graduation	Dec 6	Dec 7 Concert & Awards Evening	Dec 8
10 Achievement	Dec 11 Canteen We always use our manners	Dec 12 PBS Year 6 Outback Splash	Dec 13 Good Standing Water Play Day	Dec 14	Dec 15 TRADED OFF SDD





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Canteen Menu

New Canteen
Menu and
Price List

MOORA PRIMARY LUNCH MENU

ROLLS/WRAPPS

Filling choices \$5.50

Vegemite, Ham, Chicken,
Tuna, Lettuce, Cheese,
Carrot, Cucumber, egg,
Mayo

SANDWICHES

Filling choices \$5.50

Vegemite, Ham, Chicken,
Tuna, Lettuce, Cheese,
Carrot, Cucumber, egg,
Mayo

SALAD TRAY

Filling choices \$8.50

Ham, Chicken, Tuna or No
Meat

TOASTIES

Chicken \$5.00

Filling choices Cheese,
Tomato, Pineapple, Mayo

Ham \$4.50

Filling choices Cheese,
Tomato, Pineapple

Tuna \$4.50

Filling choices Cheese,
Tomato,

No Meat \$4.00

Filling choices Vegemite,
Cheese, Tomato, pineapple

HOT FOOD

Pie \$4.50

Steak, Steak & Cheese, Steak
& Mushroom, Chicken & Veg

Sauce 50c

Sausage Roll \$3.50

Plain, Cheese & Bacon,
Spinach & Ricotta

Sauce 50c

Pizza Single \$3.50

Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian,
Supreme

Hot Dog \$3.50

Sauce 0.50c Mustard 0.50

SUSHI

Filling choices

Chicken, Tuna, Cucumber,
Carrot, Avocado

4 pcs \$5.50 7pcs \$7.50

DRINKS

Water \$1.50

Flavoured Milk

Choc, Strawberry, Spearmint

\$2.00

100% Juice

Apple, Orange, Apple &
Blackcurrant

\$2.00

Drinks may be
substituted

Please place Classroom
Number on bag

