



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 ~ 2023

 Monday 2 October to
Wednesday 20 December

Monday 16	6.30 to 7.30pm Prep 2024 Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday 18	Final Day for Book Club Orders
Friday 20	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2024 Transition Day 1
Tuesday 24	7pm School Council Meeting
Tuesday 31	Water Safety Program
November Wednesday 1	Water Safety Program
Thursday 2	Water Safety Program
Friday 3	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2024 Transition Day 2 Grade 4 Cricket Gala Day
Monday 6	Curriculum Day Student Free Day
Tuesday 7	Public Holiday Student Free Day
December Wednesday 20	Last Day of Term 4 Students finish at 1.30pm

Student Free Days

Monday 6 November

Tuesday 7 November



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We get energised by the excitement students express when they return to school. We believe that this enthusiasm for learning, connecting with friends, and engaging in the school community is testament to the positive environment we are all working hard to create.

Our shared belief is that student wellbeing and engagement is the key to learning growth, and I am fortunate to be the principal of a school that has such strong instructional leadership. Our teachers have a highly effective and dedicated SIT (School Improvement Team) of Elena Ziebell, Erin Beissel and Dearnne Backhouse who work with PLC (Professional Learning Community) Leaders and teams. Together our teachers and support staff make sure we continue to meet the standards we have set for our students.

With staff movement a reality of any workforce, we are deep into our planning for 2024. Mirroring the strategic placement of teachers across the school, a great deal of thought and time goes into placing children into classes each year. Every effort is made to place each child in a learning environment that is engaging, caring and productive. As you may understand, the allocation of students to new classes is a very complex task and one that requires patience and a great deal of thought and manipulation. During this process, changes and adjustments are made over several weeks as each change triggers a chain reaction of other changes.

Information from parents regarding educational needs often assists our decision-making processes, and I now invite parents to write to me about any concerns they may have for their child's educational needs for 2024. Please note, requests for particular teachers will not be considered as the best interests of all of the children and the effective school management must be taken into account. Information can be accessed in previous Compass news to assist parents with Student Placement for 2024.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Thumbs Up!:**

Art Show: Wowee!...what an amazing evening. Walking the corridors of CPS that were filled with colour, creativity and strong direction was a privilege on Wednesday 11th October. Ms Stacey Lolos provided us with an opportunity to reflect on the achievement of all our students. Mr Kyle Wells Rock Band and Choir provided a vibrant backing. We can't thank Ms Lolos enough for the Art Show. Our BBQ was well supported and attended by Camp Australia, PACC and our staff. Money raised from the BBQ will be donated to the PACC.

Prep 2024: With the strong reputation of our school, we continue to receive enrolments. Changing numbers does make locking in a class structure for the school challenging, however for the smooth transition of new Preps and their families we have begun planning for 3 Foundation classes next year. It will be terrific to meet our new parents/caregivers on Monday 16th October at the 2024 Prep Parent Information Session. Most pleasing is the strong reputation CPS continues to rightly hold in both the local and wider community; evident in the engagement of our current Prep PLC who will make themselves available for this informative evening. Thanks Mrs Young, Mrs Williams and Miss Loveday.

Staffing: We have started this term where we left off, with minor illnesses seeing teachers needing to take time off. We are most fortunate that our staff leave thorough work programs and that we have a solid pool of regular CRTs (Casual Relief Teachers) who know the school and the children. As we put the students' needs as a priority, we have also been grateful the flexibility of our part-time staff who have taken on new roles, with one example being Mrs Erin Beissel and Ms Emma Hall stepping into 5/6C for the remainder of the year. Where we can provide continuity, we will, as we know there will also be days when classes need to be split due to lack of quality replacement options - once again we are grateful the strength of our teachers and their commitment to collaboration and PLC planning.

A few more things:

Sunsmart: For the first day of term we experienced the arrival of better weather - albeit short-lived as we have since had 'wet day timetables' and been indoors since! It is compulsory for all students to wear a school hat when they are outside of their classroom. This precautionary measure is crucial in protecting our students from harmful UV radiation. We kindly request your support in ensuring your child has a school hat (named) with them each day. If your child does not have a school hat they will be asked to sit in a designated shaded area until they have a school hat.

Travel: When sending your children to school please consider this as an opportunity to build independence. Children carrying their own bag (as an example) promotes responsibility and self-reliance, skills they'll carry with them throughout their lives. We want to remind everyone about the importance of following road rules and parking expectations around the school. Safety is our top priority, and we kindly request that you: respect speed limits and school zones, use designated drop-off and pick-up zones whenever possible, and be cautious and alert for pedestrians and students crossing the road.

Speech Pathology: Unfortunately, Ms Kreismanis will not be available for the remainder of the year as she pursues another interests. On behalf of the school, we thank Ms Kreismanis for her support of the program.

The Voice Referendum: Clarinda PS will once again be a voting venue for the Australian Electrical Commission. We had scheduled Rotary to provide a BBQ, but they have had to cancel. Therefore, a BBQ and refreshments will not be available on the day.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***New Lunch provider**

Classroom Cuisine is an Online alternative to the traditional and disappearing 'tuck-shop', offering a convenient, user friendly service; creating, preparing, packing and delivering high quality School Lunches at the most affordable price.

Their Mission is to 'delight both our 'Diners' with the quality of our lunches as well as the Schools that offer our service by ensuring it's hassle free for them'.

Classroom Cuisine have been operating since 2009 and now service more than 85 Schools.

You can find more information about their service at:

<https://classroomcuisine.com.au/about>

A menu is available at the back end of the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Robbie Mallett.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a mountain of lost property in the hallway opposite the school office. Please come and see if your child/ren's:

Bomber Jacket, hat, rain coat, lunch container or drink bottle is in the tubs.



Rain coats, lunch containers and drink bottles will be disposed of on Thursday 19 October 2023 if not collected.

PREP 2024 TRANSITION PROGRAM IN 2023

Parent Information Night - Monday 16th October 6.30 – 7.30pm

For the parents - All parents are encouraged to attend this session. Staff will discuss many important issues about starting school next year and preparing your child for the experience.

Transition Day 1 - Friday 20th October 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Step into Prep and find your feet. Wear your favourite colours to school.

For the parents – Principal, Parent and Community Club and School Council meet and greet session.

Transition Day 2 – Friday 3rd November 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Literacy activities.

For the parents – How will my child learn to read? Workshop information session.

Transition Day 3 – Friday 17th November 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Numeracy activities.

For the parents – How is mathematics taught? Workshop information session.

Transition Day 4 – Friday 1st December 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children - Activities with Grade 5 "Buddies".

For the parents - Developing oral language / Questions & Answers.

10:30 – 11:00 Sausage Sizzle BBQ - parents / guardians are most welcome to join the celebration.

Children receive booklets with 2024 starting times

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It has been such a privilege to begin working at Clarinda Primary School as the Acting Assistant Principal. The whole community has made me feel very welcome and made such an effort to stop and chat with me. I look forward to sharing my passion of focusing on the wellbeing of all of our students and supporting and empowering them to reach their full potential, while also nurturing their social and emotional wellbeing.

A little about myself: I have been working in education for thirty years in a variety of settings and areas of Melbourne. I have been a leader of both Literacy and Numeracy and taught in all primary year levels. I have also been the Assistant Principal at a school I had previously worked at.

I have two teenage children, one studying in University, the other completing Year 11. I enjoy spending time with my extended family at large family gatherings and my favourite holiday destination is the beach, where I can relax and read.

My door is always open, so please don't hesitate to drop by and introduce yourself, and I look forward to working with our families to engage students to actively participate in all learning.

Dearnne Backhouse
Acting Assistant Principal

**FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Dear CPS family

Wow, busy 2 weeks of Term 4!

First of all, huge congratulations to everyone involved in the CPS Art Show - what a spectacular event and what talent do our kids have! Everyone should be so proud of their efforts. Big thank you to Ms Lolos and all the educators for their hard work. Let's not forget to mention 3/4 camp, Tennis hotshots, Division athletics, girls' football - and that's just a small snapshot!

Our school is growing and changing - there is so much work happening behind the scenes! Our school does its best with limited funding, so I would like to call upon our community of parents, grandparents, guardians and students to keep advocating for our school and for what our kids need. If you don't know where to start, here's just a start:

ben.carroll@parliament.vic.gov.au
meng.heang.tak@parliament.vic.gov.au
Clare.ONeil.MP@aph.gov.au

Lastly, there is a lot happening in the world right now. A lot of serious and some times scary things happening all around us and its so easy for stress to seep through. Kindness, humanity and compassion towards each other, the values that our school already demonstrates so well, is the only way for us as parents/grandparents/guardians to lead by example. In the words of Mother Teresa *"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across waters to create many ripples."*

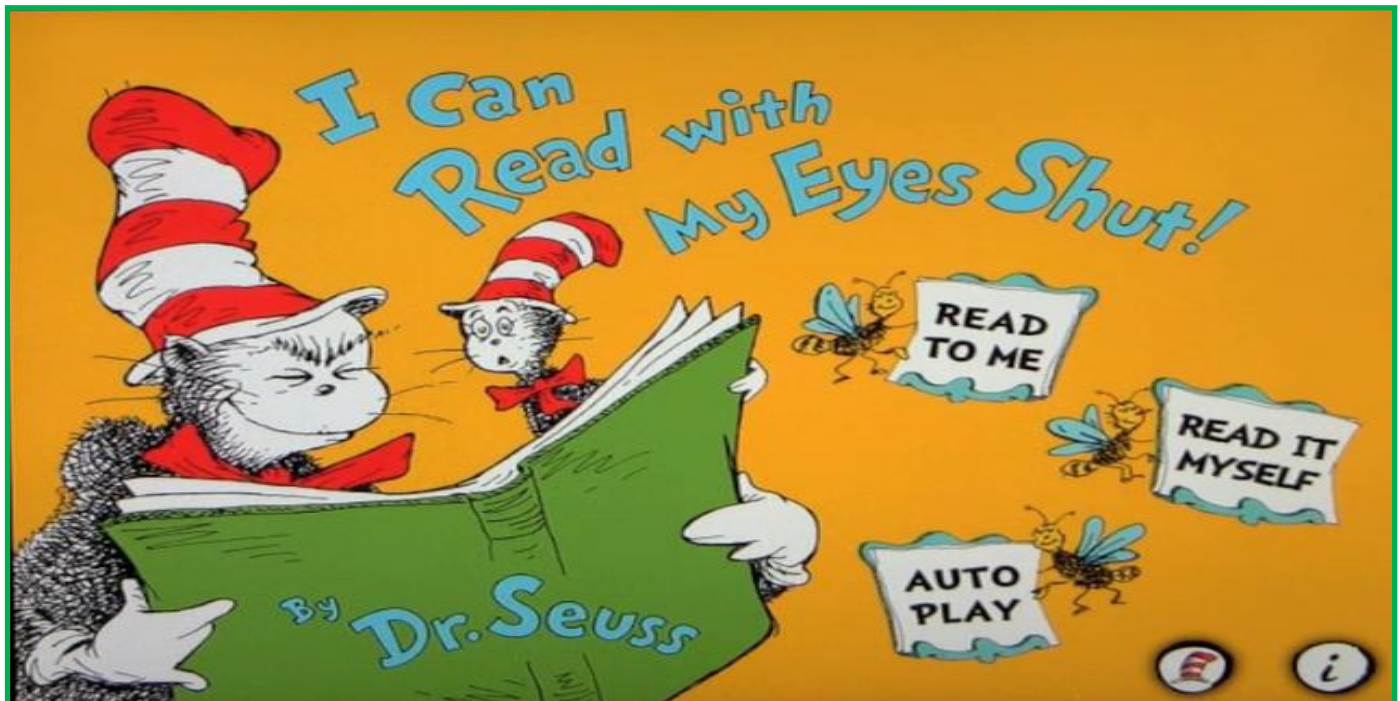
Victoria Koutsoubos

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Indi	For always being a kind and helpful member of Prep W.
	Andrianna	For her fantastic effort reading during the Premier's Reading Challenge.
	Mostafa	For his effort displayed during writing time.
Prep Y	Athena	For significant improvement in reading and writing.
	Logan	For significant improvement in handwriting.
Prep L	James S.	For showing our school value of Respect both in and out of the classroom.
	Anna	For always helping her classmates and her teacher!
1/2P	George	For always concentrating well on all tasks.
1/2M	Oliver	For participating in class discussions and sharing his ideas.
	Fateh	For listening respectfully when his classmates shared their presentations.
	Sara	For always participating with a positive attitude.
3/4T	Ioanna	For working with a positive attitude.
3/4A	Katerina	For making strong decisions by choosing to work with different people to help you focus.
3/4N	Jordan	For giving new experiences a go even if they seem scary whilst on Camp.
	Nikolas	For being brave and facing your fears while on Camp.
	Paul	For continuously working hard to learn his times tables. Keep it up!
	Mika	For continuing to work hard on her goal during Reader's Workshop.
	Donita	For always striving to deepen her thinking and write detailed responses after her reading.
5/6B	Johnny	For your wonderful assistance and leadership at the Karate Incursion.
5/6W	Fiona	For confidently speaking about topics that interest her.
	Tyler	For working so hard on his publishing for his anthology.
	Harry	For continuing to challenge himself throughout all new learnings.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

5/6W	Rosalie	For persevering in her numeracy work and practicing her times tables every day so she could achieve her times tables license!
	Damon	For being a kind and caring member of 5/6W and always showing compassion for his classmates.
	Dave	For putting in so much effort to both his numeracy and literacy work! This has shown because Dave received his times tables license after weeks of trying!
	Jayden	Always putting in his best effort when working and not giving up even when things are becoming challenging.
	Mali	For working hard on publishing her writing pieces and focussing on the 6+1 traits.
	Cooper	Always attempting to challenge himself in maths.
	Tanvi	For always trying her hardest on tricky tasks and challenging herself.
	Euan	For working hard on his open-cycle writing.
5/6A	Sahib	For trying a new Writer's Notebook strategy and exploring 'What's in a name?'



BOOK CLUB

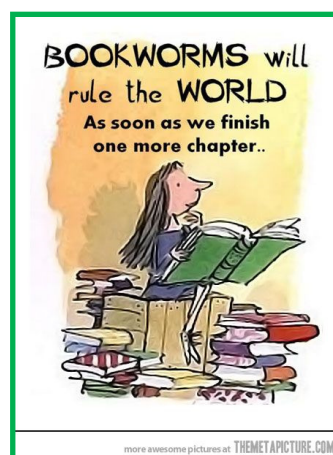
Book Club orders are due back at school or online by Wednesday 18th October 2023 (NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED).

Reading is a fabulous way for children to have quality time with their family.

Don't miss out on the huge range of affordable books.

Christmas is coming and books make wonderful gifts for both family and friends.

Carol McKinley
Library Technician



SPORTS NEWS

Division Athletics!

On Thursday 5th October, 12 of our Grade 5/6 students represented Clarinda PS in the Monash Waverley Division Athletics Carnival. The competition was extremely strong and this gave our athletes a chance to extend their skills and push themselves harder. I am very often given the opportunity to witness our students' skills, behavior and excellent sportsmanship and their performances last week made me very proud.



We have 3 students who qualified to compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Championship on Thursday 19th October. We wish these children the best of luck in their events:

Mali	200m & Long Jump
Sid	Long Jump
David	Discus

Tennis Triumph!



On Monday 9th October, 8 of our Grade 5/6 female students represented Clarinda PS at the Monash Waverley Division Tennis Hot Shots competition. These girls competed as individuals and as a team in the Oakleigh District competition, and their tennis prowess enabled them to qualify to participate in the division championship.

Congratulations to Micaela, Semira, Anushka, Kiana, Kayla, Lavinia, Nina & Lexi on their awesome 3rd place efforts!

Grade 3/4 Camp Gundiwindi

Well once again our students have absolutely impressed us with their extraordinary resilience, courage, respect and fabulous sense of humour. The staff were blown away by how enthusiastic these Grade 3/4 students have been about camp, right from the beginning of the process, through to the moment they were picked up at the conclusion of camp. These students have pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, supported each other in moments of joy and homesickness, and tried so many new things. I would like to thank the staff who took time out of their own lives to provide this wonderful experience to our students; Ms Ziebell, Ms Delany, Mrs Trumble, Mr Mallett, Ms Doubakis and a special thanks to my Camp Co-Leader, Ms Neaves!

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher & Camp Coordinator

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

12/10/2023

Clarinda primary School



Your
OSHC.



World play Day

Be part of
something big!
12.10.2023
in After School Care



StarTime

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Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Dear parents and families, Please check out our art work and Lego construction special day activities below. Children love to enjoy various games and activities with their friends in OSHC. We are also cooking and baking scrumptious dishes like cheesy tomato pasta, healthy salads and dips to enjoy in afternoon tea as a part of healthy lifestyle learning. Get excited and book your children for fun spooky Halloween activities and games next week. Please call 0402353192 for any booking queries

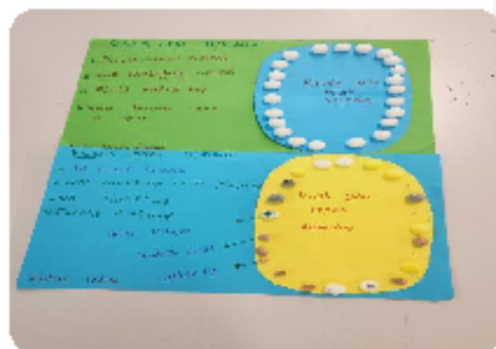
Activities coming up

- flying ghosts
- spooky spider DIY
- Cheesy Quesadillas

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au



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Plus, more LEGO®
experiences in Term 4



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Find out more

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**Your
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by  **Camp
Australia**

New Lunch order service for Clarinda Primary School starting on Wednesday 4th October 2023 (Term 4)

How it works

1 Register your child: www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Register one or more children to confirm their school and class details. We require your contact telephone number and email address to send order and payment confirmations. You will then receive a password so that all future visits to our site are quick and easy.

2 Choose Menu Items to make a 2 or 3 Course Lunch

Browse our menu items online every term and select two or three courses from 30 options each day. Lunch Packs cost between **\$9.15 and \$12.95** for a 2 Course lunch and between **\$11.20 and \$14.65** for a 3 Course lunch. The cost of the Lunch Pack is determined by the Main Meal (Item1) choice you make. Further information regarding price structure is available on Our Menu/Price Guide page.

3 Select dates to order for—not available on Tuesdays

You can order one day or as many days as you wish over the period of the menu, ordering up to 8:30am on the day it is required.

4 Confirm your order and payment.

Payment is made when placing your order through a secure banking gateway accepting Visa and MasterCard, generating an email confirming your order and payment.

5 Relax while we do the rest.

Lunches are delivered directly to school labelled with your child's name and class details in environmentally friendly, temperature-controlled tubs.

Sustainability/Packaging

We use as little packaging as possible, favouring paper-based recyclable products over plastic products.

Meals are created to be eaten in the classroom with minimum fuss.

Any implements required and a napkin will be supplied with the meal.

We're trying hard to do our bit to be on the right side of the war on waste and help Our Schools meet their sustainability goals!

We are super excited to advise we've found a solution for our Sushi packaging - it's now being served in a 100% Biodegradable / HOME Compostable bag - a material called Nature Flex. The Sushi packaging good news story comes on top of the initiatives that we commenced throughout 2019 with 100% biodegradable /compostable containers, spoons, forks, and napkins.

As we move forward, we will continue to find solutions beyond PET Recyclable containers where items require serving in a sealed container rather than a paper bag. We are currently trialling a 100% biodegradable /compostable container for our Fruit Combos. Unfortunately, with this comes a greater cost in terms of packaging.



LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- Mushroom Vegan– GOZLEME (NO CHEESE)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

MENU TERM 4, 2023

Order **ONLINE** until 8.30am on the **DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED**
INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON OUR MENU PAGE

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana or Mandarin

YOGHURT

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Fruit Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at
www.classroomcuisine.com.au