

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for
Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton
Assistant Principal Health & Wellbeing: Reachel Armstrong
Assistant Principal Curriculum: Jessica Darcy
School Council President: Scott Hanson

**School Purpose**

To provide an engaging, friendly, safe and supportive environment that enhances learning, personal growth and well-being of all students, enabling them to become lifelong learners.

DATES TO REMEMBER

26th March - Hot Lunch Fundraiser
 26th March - 2027 Prep Information Session
 27th March - Whole School Celebration Assembly
 30th March - Easter Hat Parade
 2nd April - Hoodie for Autism day

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,
 Welcome to our 4th newsletter for the 2026 school year.

We held our first School Council meeting last week. During this meeting the council members elected parents into various roles. I am very pleased to announce that Scott Hanson is our new School Council President and Melinda Jahoda is our School Council Vice President. I look forward to working with both of these members of our community to continue to further enhance and develop our school.

As of next week you may start to receive two different notifications via Compass.

We are seeing a high increase in the number of students who are coming up to the office to collect a lunch as they either have come to school with no food or have eaten everything at recess. We are more than happy to be providing lunch, but we don't have an endless supply. As a result, we will be notifying families if we provide lunch. This is to work together to determine which students are asking for lunch but are being sent in with food and to also provide further support to families who are struggling to provide food.

The other additional notification is for students being out of uniform. We believe from conversations with particular students, some of this is by choice. We are going to start sending a notification if a staff member sees that your child is out of uniform. If your child is choosing to not wear the correct uniform, please have a conversation with them. If you require assistance with uniform, please reach out. We have different ways to support families with the cost of uniform items.

Over the last two weeks our students in Grades 3 & 5 completed various assessments for NAPLAN. We are very proud of how our students managed the stress and anxiety that can come along when completing assessments. They did a fantastic job and the fact that they got them completed is an achievement in itself, regardless of the outcome/score. Well done students in Grade 3 & 5!

Our Easter Hat Parade will be on Monday 30th March at 9:15am on the netball court. We are looking forward to seeing some wonderful creations and starting our last week of the term in a fun and positive way!
 Have a great rest of week.

With thanks,
Emma Hampton

2026 Dream and Lead Conference

Last Wednesday our Grade 5/6 Junior School Council members attended a leadership conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre along with 2,500 other school children from around Melbourne. The conference aims to support students to develop their leadership potential. A significant part of the day was also dedicated to providing students with a strong foundation to support their motivation and drive as leaders of the future.

A highlight for our students was listening to current young leaders such as Josh Reid Jones founder of the Just Be Nice Project, Maddy Prespakis AFWL midfielder for Essendon, Will Massara 2025 Western Australia Young Changemaker of the Year & Charlotte Walker the youngest senator to be elected in Australia. Each of the speakers shared their unique perspective along with the many challenges they faced in their leadership journey.



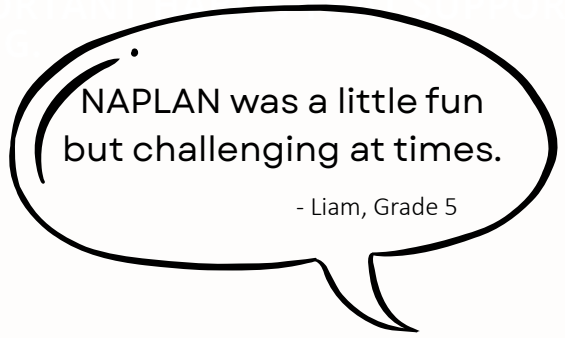
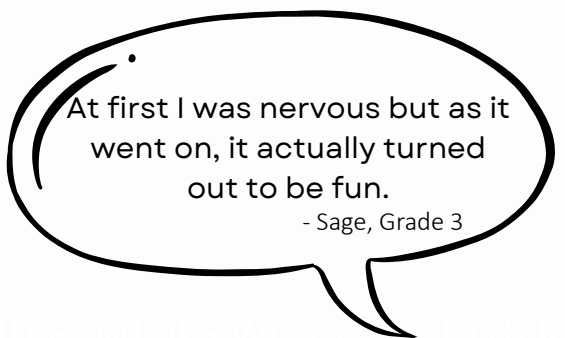
Miss Armstrong

NAPLAN Wrap-Up

Our Grade 3 and 5 students have now completed NAPLAN, and we would like to congratulate them on the positive and focused way they approached the assessments. We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and persistence shown throughout the testing period.

Results will be available later in the year, and families will receive further information at that time. In the meantime, our focus remains on high-quality teaching and supporting every student to continue growing in confidence and capability.

Thank you to our staff for their organisation and support, and to families for helping students feel calm and prepared. Most importantly, we acknowledge our students for doing their best and approaching NAPLAN with such a positive attitude.



Miss Darcy

'Hoodie up for Autism' World Autism Awareness Day

Thursday 2nd of April is World Autism Awareness Day and we are showing our support by wearing a Hoodie and bringing a Gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to the Amaze Organisation that supports individuals and families living with Autism.

Students can wear any hoddie with their regular clothes to support individuals living with Autism.

Hoodie Up at School is a way in which to show support for Autistic students, families and staff.

Our school has chosen to 'Hoodie Up' this year so that Autistic people in our community feel seen, heard and valued.

As the 2026 theme 'Diversity in our community', Hoodie Up at School recognises that there are many ways to be Autistic, many ways to belong, and many ways for schools to show understanding and inclusion.



Greetings from the Kitchen

I am looking forward to kitchen/garden classes starting in Term 2.

This term I have been working in the garden and preparing for planting with the children.

You will see that we have also been getting the chook house ready for the arrival of our new members at AMPS! All the children are super excited that we will have chickens again.

If anyone is interested and available to give some time to assist in the kitchen or garden, please come and see me or let the office know. We always appreciate the help, and the children love it too. There is a schedule displayed on the kitchen window and door, and it will also be shared shortly on Compass.

Please feel free to wander through the garden to see what is growing. Just a gentle reminder to ask your children to admire, but not touch or pick anything.

Marilena



Term 1 Important Dates

- 4th February - 2026 Prep Students start
 - 23rd February - District Swimming Carnival
 - 26th February - Prep Afternoon Tea
 - 3rd March - Meet the Teacher - 1pm dismissal
 - 6th March - AMPS Movie Night Fundraiser
 - 9th March - Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
 - 16th - 20th March - Harmony Week
 - 19th March - Harmony Day
 - 19th March - 5/6 Summer Sports
 - 20th March - 5/6 Summer Sports
 - 26th March - Hot Lunch Fundraiser
 - 30th March - Easter Hat Parade
 - 2nd April - Last Day of Term One - Students dismissed at 2:15pm
 - 2nd April - Hoodie for Autism Day Gold coin donation
- Term 2 Starts 20th April



Term 1 Assembly Schedule

- 13th February - Whole School
- 20th February - Prep & 1/2 (1/2A presenting)
- 27th February - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4A presenting)
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Breakfast Club

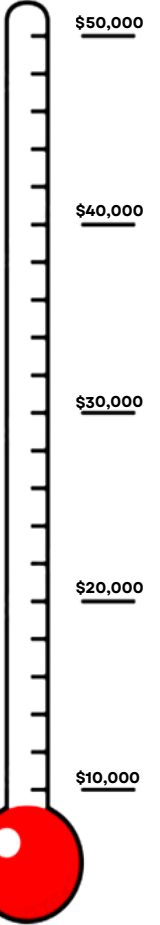
Breakfast Club is up and running again this year. All students are welcome to come by the kitchen on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** morning from **8:30am-8:50am** for some toast, cereal, milk and juice.





TERM 1

FUNDRAISING



SWEENEY

- Coming up...**
- Domino's Pizza Hot Lunch
 - Easter Raffle
 - Mother's Day Raffle
 - Mother's Day Stall

With this years fundraising efforts in combination with last years fundraising efforts we are hoping to resurface the 3-6 playground.

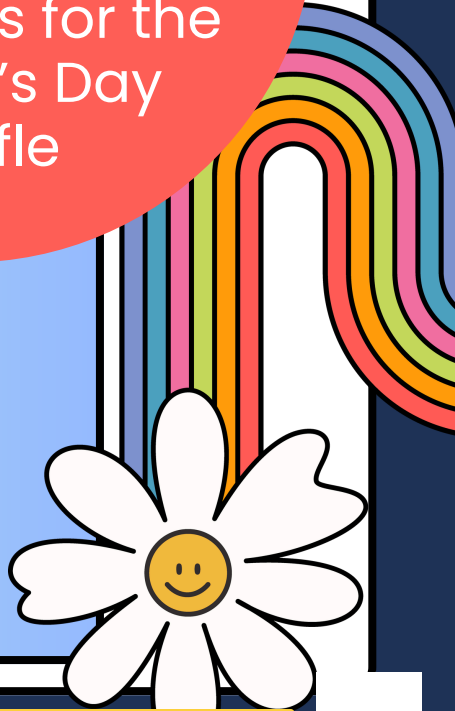
2026 Fundraising Options, Have your say...

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Wanted!
 Volunteers for the Mother's Day Stall & Donations for the Mother's Day Raffle

- Funds raised so far...**
- Movie Night Fundraiser \$3192.00
 - Movie Night Raffle \$605.00



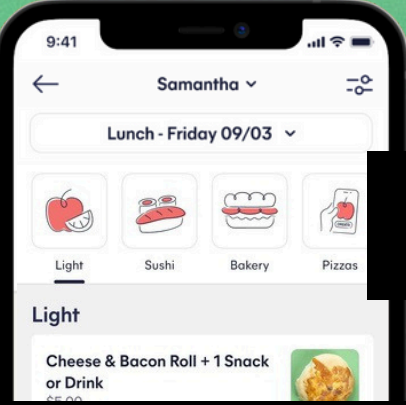
SOME PRODUCTS LIKE SUSHI NEED TO BE ORDERED THE DAY BEFORE DELIVERY

TK TUCKSHOP

TERM 1

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Lunch packs starting at \$4.50



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CANTEEN MENU



ICY POLES

FROSTY FRUITS	\$1.50
ZOOPER DOOPER	50c
CALIPPO	\$2.00
LIFE SAVER	\$2.00
CYCLONE	\$2.00
ICY POLE	\$1.00



SNACK

POTATO CHIPS	\$1.00
KILBER PYTHON	50c
FREDDO FROGS	50c
COOKIES	\$2.00



Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu **2 Course** **3 Course**

BAKERY - All items freshly baked this morning!

Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95
Scroll with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PUFF PARCELS - SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!

Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Margherita Pizza TWIST (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$8.95	\$11.45
Margherita PITA Pizza (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Tandoori Chicken Puff Parcel with Mango Chutney (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$15.45

SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) - Soy Sauce (GF) Provided

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.30	\$14.80
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.30	\$14.80

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) - (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)

Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Prawn Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45

SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS

Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Soft Shell Chicken Taco with Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Cheese & Salad WRAP (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Mild Salami & Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95

SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS

Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Mexican Inspired Salad with Corn Chips (GF, Vg)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45

GF SANDWICHES

GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65

Snack/Drink Menu

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+ \$1.00
Fresh Fruit Combo	+ \$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Included
Bag of Grapes	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included

BAKERY - SWEET

ANZAC Biscuit	Included
Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
Hot Cross Bun	Included
Lamington	Included
Blueberry Muffin	+ \$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+ \$1.00
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+ \$1.00
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+ \$1.00
Yo Yo Biscuit	+ \$1.00

SUSHI

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+ \$1.00
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POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS

Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
Popcorn - Lightly Salted	Included
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included

DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES

Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	+ \$1.00

DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS

Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+ \$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+ \$1.00

YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS

Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+ \$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+ \$1.00
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries	+ \$1.00
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard	+ \$1.00

DRINKS

Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Included
Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Included
Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Included
Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Included
Full Cream Milk	Included



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Term 2 Important Dates

23rd April - 5/6 Art Group Excursion

1st May - District Cross Country

5th May - School Photo Day

6th May - Mothers Day Stall

8th May - Mothers Day Open Morning

11th May - School Dental Van Starts

26th May - National Sorry Day

8th June - King's Birthday

9th June - Term 2 Curriculum Day

11th & 12th June - Winter Sports

18th June - Hot Lunch Fundraiser

23rd June - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 1pm Dismissal

26th June - Last Day of Term Two -
Students dismissed at 2:15pm

Term 3 Starts 13th July



Term 2 Assembly Schedule

1st May - Whole School (3/4B presenting)

15th May - Prep & 1/2 (1/2C presenting)

22nd May - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4C presenting)

29th May - Whole School (1/2D presenting)

5th June - Prep & 1/2 (Prep presenting)

12th June - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4D presenting)

19th June - Whole School Celebration Assembly

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