



ALPHINGTON GRAMMAR

CANTEEN NEWS



Welcome to the 2023 academic year.

With the new school year about to begin, the team in the canteen are so excited to have the students return to what promises to be a great year.

Our philosophy in the canteen is “fresh is always best”. With that in mind, we have been working really hard behind the scenes to get ready, designing new menu options to make sure our students and staff have variety and have a lot of nutritious and healthy choices.

To ensure freshness and quality we prepare food choices every day. Many food items are made in house like our muffins, sandwiches, wraps, salads, pasta and meat dishes. The chicken we use in sandwiches, salads and meals is real chicken breast baked in house by our staff.

Sushi is now available through the Spriggy School App on Mondays and Wednesday and also over the counter at recess and lunch time!

On the back of the popular breakfast mornings we held last year we have also introduced a Breakfast menu every day of the week. Many students and staff come to school early enough and seek to ease into the day with breakfast before going off to class. Egg and bacon muffins, ham, cheese, tomato croissants, toasties, Granola with fresh berries and yoghurt. These and other specials will be available from 8am Yum!!!

Something we are also very excited to share with you is the new homemade take home meals. This year we have introduced a monthly specials menu. This will run over February, March and April. Available twice a month, families can pre order take home meals. The choices this term are in the enclosed menu . Ordering processes, cut off dates, prices and collection details are enclosed. These will change monthly over the term.

The online ordering system makes it easy for all families to preorder, and pay for their child’s food so that it’s ready for collection on the day of their choosing. For families who are used to the Spriggy Schools system please remember to update your child’s class to avoid a lunch order going to the wrong class room.

For new families to the school details on how to log on and set up your child’s class account will be distributed shortly.

We understand that on the odd occasion families could be juggling many things and may not have been able to organise lunches or indeed children may have left their lunches at home. Staff will assist students to get a sandwich, fruit and a drink from the canteen however please note: The canteen does not operate an IOU system. If your child does not have lunch, this will now be automatically charged through Spriggy Schools, so please make sure your account is up to date otherwise the canteen will be unable to provide food to your child. Such lunches will in any case need to be approved by the relevant Head of School.

Finally, with the recent shortages, some items on the menu might not be available at all times. We will always endeavour to source the products as soon as we can or, find suitable alternatives.

We look forward to celebrating food of all nationalities with our school community.

Yours sincerely

Brooke @ The Canteen
