

## **Tottenham Central School**

Week 5 Term 1
—— Thursday, 27 ——
February 2025

Principal: Angela Bush



## UPCOMING DATES

Mar 3: PSSA tennis trials Mar 6: CHS Swimming Mar 7: PSSA Swimming Mar 12/13: Life Education Van Mar 12-14: WAP Camp

Excellence Respect Responsibility

### Principal's message

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2025. I am delighted to welcome you to the start of Term 1 and to introduce our new newsletter format and structure. We have had an outstanding beginning to the term, with our students displaying enthusiasm and a strong desire to be their best from day one.

After a long holiday, we have hit the ground running with a jam-packed agenda for Term 1. I am extremely grateful to our exceptional staff, who are continually going above and beyond in their preparations for 2025. Their hard work is evident in every aspect of our school community.

Congratulations to our new Student Representative Council - a truly wonderful group of students. I cannot wait to work with you, hear your ideas, and see all of you thrive. Every student who applied should be extremely proud of themselves and the high level of speeches they produced. It was a real joy to listen to them.

Our term is off to a fabulous start with lots of swimming taking place. The recent swimming carnival was filled with spirit, and we have taken your feedback to make future events even better. Congratulations to the students who made it to Gobondery/NARRAF and to those preparing to compete in Dubbo next week at PSSA. A special mention must go to our small school's relay team for breaking the longstanding Trundle record, we wish you all the best for the next leg of competition. Well done to our secondary students for their outstanding participation at the WAP swimming carnival and good luck to those going on to CHS Swimming.

Our Homework Club is now up and running, meeting at lunchtime on Thursdays and from 3pm to 3:30pm on Mondays. This program is run by volunteer staff and is a very valuable resource. Thank you to our dedicated staff for organising it and I encourage all students to use it.

I would like to provide an important update regarding our school size. Despite some speculation, we continue to operate as a small school, and our current enrolment does not support adding another teacher. I remain highly confident in our established structures, routines, and the personalised education that small class sizes enable, ensuring that every child at Tottenham receives the best possible education. Although additional staff might be beneficial, our team of expert educators consistently deliver a rich, opportunity-filled learning environment that covers the entire curriculum, and I am very confident in their skills and dedication.

At Tottenham Central School we strive to provide a comprehensive education for all students, whilst catering to individual needs. As professionals, we do our best, but like everyone, we are not immune to mistakes or areas where we can be better. Please be rest assured that every decision or action is made with all students' best interests in mind. If you have any concerns, my door is always open, and I sincerely appreciate your support.

Have a fabulous weekend.

#### **Angela Bush - Principal**



#### 2025 Tottenham Central School Staff

#### Executive

Angela Bush - Principal
Meggan Adam - Assistant Principal (rel.)
Sarah Lindsay - Head Teacher Secondary Studies
Danielle Allen – Assistant Principal/Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Primary**

K/1/2 – Amanda Smith Year 3/4 – Meggan Adam Year 5/6 – Susanna Horsburgh Primary release – Josephine Radford

#### **Secondary Staff**

Sarah Lindsay - PDHPE, Agriculture, PE, Sport, CaFS, Visual Design, Life Ready, Home Room

Chrissie Baldwinson - Music, English, Drama, Home Room

Jodie Attenborough - Mathematics, Numeracy, History, LOTE, Home Room, DET Mathematics mentor

Josephine Radford - Geography, Visual Arts, Work Education, Food Technology, Hospitality, Work Studies, Japanese, Primary release

Valeena Baker - Science, Technology Mandatory, Exploring Early Childhood, Sport

#### **Western Access Program**

Sarah Lindsay - Access Coordinator, Community and Family Studies Coordinator and co-teacher, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation co-teacher, Life Ready Coordinator, Agriculture co-teacher, Visual Design co-teacher, Health and Movement Science co-teacher

Chrissie Baldwinson - English Standard Coordinator and co-teacher, English Studies co-teacher

Jodie Attenborough – Mathematics Standard co-teacher, Numeracy Coordinator and co-teacher

Josephine Radford – Hospitality co-teacher, Exploring Early Childhood co-teacher Valeena Baker – Japanese co-teacher, Work Studies co-teacher

#### **Non-Teaching Staff**

Lisa Finlay - School Administrative Manager
Melissa Greig - School Administrative Officer
Donna Day - School Administrative Officer/Library
Elizabeth Geppert - School Learning Support Officer
Will Kearney - General Assistant/Ag Assistant
Ewan Fidock - Technical Support Officer
Vivienne Cleaver - School Wellbeing Officer/Pastoral Care

### Important information

- · Students are not to arrive at school before 8:30am as there is no supervision before this time.
- · If children are being dropped off or picked up from school, we ask that you do so at the Meryula Street entrance (near library) to avoid the bus zone at the front of school.
- · All parents and visitors must report to the school office first to sign-in. There is now a visitor sign-in QR code or via iPad at the front office to be completed. If you need to sign your child in or out of the school you also need to come to the office. This is an WH&S requirement of the Department of Education and Tottenham Central School. We can organise for your child to be brought to the office.
- · Any changes to address, phone numbers, student medical conditions or other important details should be given to our office staff as soon as possible. This will help us with communication and keeping all students safe.
- · Parents are requested to please notify the school by a note or phone call if their child's after school/pick up arrangements change, even for one day. This will prevent confusion at home time. Please also try and avoiding phoning at the last minute.
- · All students need to bring hats to school. We have a "No Hat Play in the Shade" policy. In the interests of protecting young skin, we ask all students to wear a hat to school. Students will be restricted to the shade if they don't wear a hat.
- · Could all parents please clearly label their children's belongings including hats, sloppy joes, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.
- · All student absences need to be explained via our Sentral Parent app, return SMS or you can call to give a verbal absent reason.
- · Students unable to participate in sport or physical activity must have a signed note from a parent or guardian explaining the reason for the inability to participate.
- · Please check the Sentral Parent app daily, read our Newsletter and 'Like' us on Facebook to be kept up to date with the goings on around school.

#### DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF CHILDREN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

All parents please take note of our 'road safety policies' regarding the drop-off and pick-up of children before and after school.

For safety reasons, parents who drop-off or pick-up their children by car are asked to park in Meryula Street near the library. If using Merilba Street, please park past the bus zone i.e. adjacent to the Science Lab and Room 10. This will prevent students trying to cross the road where the buses park and make their U-turns.

We welcome parents to come onto the school grounds to collect their children in the afternoon. To ensure a safe and smooth dismissal, we ask that primary parents wait in the area between the library and the Kindergarten room, near the silver seats.

Parents of secondary students may wait at the gate in front of the main secondary block.

For the safety and supervision of all students, we kindly ask that parents remain in the designated pick-up areas and refrain from entering other parts of the school grounds unless signing in at the office.

We appreciate your support in creating a safe and organised pick-up routine for our students.

#### Please see below the schedule of fees for 2025

Following the introduction of the Sentral Finance module last year all fees are now raised automatically and show as outstanding on the Sentral Parent app.

These fees will be applied to all students' accounts next week.

Payments can still be made by cash or cheque and will be processed by office staff, against the fees raised, or can be paid via the Sentral app.



### **Tottenham Central School**

#### 2025 School Fees

School voluntary contribution levels will again be capped in 2025. Voluntary contribution rates have been maintained considering factors of the previous school years and their impact on the needs of school students, their families and communities.

All elective subjects attract fees to subsidise the costs of materials consumed by the students in those subjects.

If there is a possibility that the payment of these fees may cause financial difficulty, please contact the school as soon as possible.

#### **Voluntary Contributions:**

Infants/Primary (per child) \$50.00 per year
Secondary (per child) \$50.00 per year
Maximum \$120.00 per family

#### **Elective Fees:**

Our school will cover the cost of consumables used in these subjects, however, if your child wishes to take home anything they produce at school, payment of the fees is necessary.

				Total:	\$	
Elective Fees			Stage:	\$		
				\$ \$		
Family Child/Childre	n			\$ \$		
Please return	n with pa	ayment or pay via the Sentra	l Parent app.		_	
Stage 6	Hospit	tality	\$60.00 <u>per term</u>			
Stage 5	Food Technology		\$60.00 per year			
Stage 4 Technology			\$60.00 - plus individual purchase of materials if needed.			



# Tottenham Central School Winter Uniform Order

Please return by 21 March 2025

Family name:				
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36WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Primary Girls	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Primary Boys	Sky/royal trim	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Girls' long sleeve blouse	White	4-24	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys	Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL	\$25.00				in an
Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$22.00				
Girls Primary Winter Tunic	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$50.00 \$55.00				
Girls Primary Pants	Tartan	4-20	\$40.00				
Primary Fleecy V-neck Jumper	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$25.00 \$25.00			in.	
Girls Secondary Girls Skirt	Navy	W6-24	\$30.00	3	i.e.		
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Dark navy/sky	4-2XL	\$25.00				
All Secondary Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat	blue Dark navy	12-16Y	\$25.00				
jumper Secondary girls cargo pants	Navy	S-3XL 8-2XL	\$25.00 \$25.00				
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Walker Dry & Cosy Jacket	Dark navy	4-3XL	\$45.00				
Girls Tights	Navy	4-6 7-10 11-14	\$11.00				
Polar fleece beanie and scarf	Dark royal(prim) Navy(sec)	S/M/L OFSA	\$6.00ea				
SPORT UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve <b>Sports</b> Polo Shirt	Royal/white with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Microfibre <b>Sport</b> Shorts	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20.00	3		- 4	
Saunders (short leg)	Barkroyar		\$20.00				
Ross (longer leg)		2-16Y 14S-20/XL	\$15.00				
<b>Primary</b> Polar fleece half-zip jumper	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$30.00				
Microfibre Track Pants	Dark royal	4-16Y	VII				
Straight Leg		14S-20/XL	\$24.00				
Zip cuff <u>(4-16Y only)</u>		4-16Y	\$27.00				
Fleecy double knee, straight leg track pants	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20.00		0.2		
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14/S-24/3XL	\$12.00 \$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
School Bucket Hat	Royal(prim) Navy(sec)	SM or ML M or L	\$12.50				
Art smock	Royal blue	OSFA	\$15.00				
Alconiock		1 5 16	\$3.50 a		0.		
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	pair				
Ankle socks			100 To 10		12		
CHORE TO ACCURATE SELECTIVE	Grey (boys)	13-3 2-8	pair				

If not paying by cash or cheque a fee will be added to your Sentral Parent app.

This fee will be processed once you have returned the form to the office.

### **School news**





#### **Canteen Update**

Please note that the canteen will be open on Wednesdays for Term 1 starting **next week** (**Week 6**). It will be open tomorrow, Friday 28 February. Thank you, Lisa Fishpool.

#### **Hard Copy Newsletters**

Please advise the office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter. Our newsletters are now emailed and on the Parent app for all families to view.

#### **Years 3/4 Library Day**

Please note that the Years 3/4 library borrowing day is now Thursday.

#### Yearbooks

Our 2024 Yearbooks have arrived and they are available to be sent home! A fee of \$20 can be raised via Sentral, or you can send in cash with your child. Please call or email the office to place your order. Thank you

Congratulations to our Merit and Attendance Award recipients for Week 4!

#### Let us know if your child is absent

The wellbeing of our students is extremely important to us. One way we protect the wellbeing of your child is by fulfilling our responsibilities as both parents/carers and school staff by reporting and monitoring student absences.

Please remember to contact us on 68924006. This is best done early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly and we can provide appropriate support for you and your family.

If you speak a language other than English and need help talking with our staff, please telephone the interpreter service on 131 450. This service is free. Listen in your language or see How to contact the Telephone Interpreter Service.

For further information on the processes we use to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absences please read our School Attendance Policy.





Tottenham Central School BEAUT Reward System Bring equipment, Empathy, Attitude/Attendance, Uniform, Tasks					
Reward Reward	Recognition each assembly – 1 per term				
	Principal Award				
Merits will be given out each week at Monday morning assembly	One or two students per stage/secondary each term will be nominated by their teacher or Year Adviser for a Principal's Award. This Award is for outstanding application in one or more areas of school life.				
	BEAUT Award				
	One student per stage/secondary will be nominated for a BEAUT Award who has shown outstanding conduct in representing the values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.				
	Sports Award				
BEAUT Reward System Each week students are given a score for each area, which adds up and is expressed as a percentage at the and of the	Students will be allocated points for sport representation and success. The student with the highest points per term will receive the Sports Award. No award if all students on same points and no outstanding sports person.				
is expressed as a percentage at the end of the term. Students must achieve greater than 90%	Creative Arts Award				
in these areas, as well as have 90% attendance, to be invited to participate in BEAUT Rewards Day.	One student will be nominated for outstanding contribution to the creative arts including but not limited to, choir, performance, debating and public speaking.				
	BOB Award				
	One student from the whole school voted by the SRC who epitomises our school motto of Better Our Best				

#### 2025 Regular Reader Award

Every term this year we will be rewarding our regular primary readers with a book of their choice from Book Club.

A student from each primary class and will be chosen.

They will have:

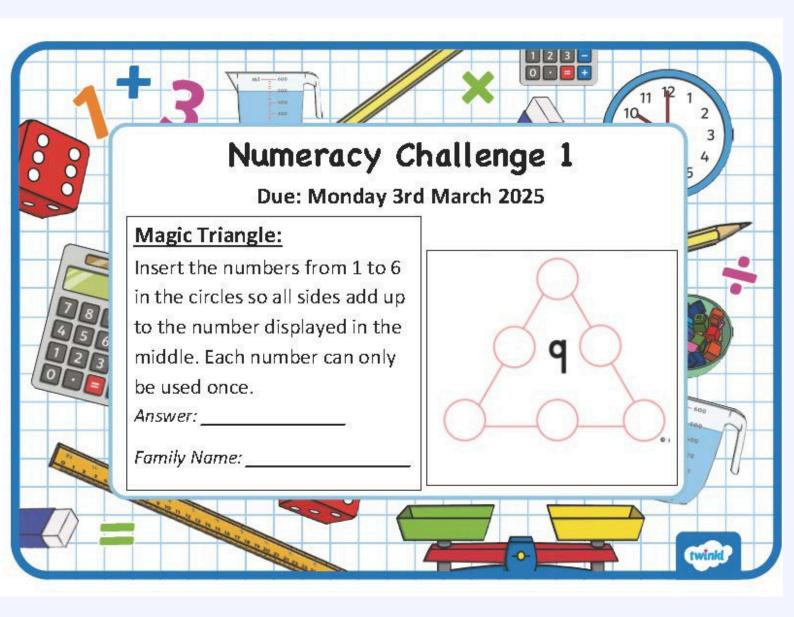
- been a regular borrower from the library
- usually read their home reader every night
- their logbook signed by an adult.

At the end of each term the students who are chosen will have a SMS sent home to their parents informing them of the reward.

We ask that parents look at the Book Club order forms and assist their child to select an appropriate book.

There is no price limit, but we ask that packs and kits are not ordered.

Return the order form to school and the books will be handed out when the Book Club delivery arrives.



#### Australia Day

Congratulations and thank you to Katie and Connor who participated in the official ceremony of Australia Day this year. Both students represented themselves, their family and the school extremely well.





## **K/1/2 News**

















## 3/4 News















## **5/6 News**













### Sport dates for Term 1 2025

#### Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials Term 1

Trials for Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA will be advertised on the calendar and sent out via Sentral. If your child would like to trial for a sport, please notify the school by the notification date. You will also need to organise to take your child to the trial. A note will be on Sentral for the sport which have all information needed for the sport.

Please be aware that if students are nominated individually, and attend PSSA trials, convenors expect that they are competent in that sport, can display a good standard of skills and have experience in the sport they are trialling for. If your child does nominate for PSSA trials they will be asked what playing experience they have and what position/s they usually play. If Gobondery/NARRAF trials are held for sports this is where students are able to go and get experience in that sport. It is still expected that they know the rules of the sport and have some experience playing the sport.

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
PSSA Tennis Trials	Parkes	Monday 3 March
CHS Swimming	Dubbo	Thursday 6 March
PSSA Swimming	Dubbo	Friday 7 March
Gobondery/NARRAF Rugby League trials	Narromine	Thursday 27 March
Gobondery/NARRAF Rugby Union trials	Warren	Tuesday 1 April
Gobondery/NARRAF Netball trials	Narromine	Wednesday 2 April
Gobondery/NARRAF Cricket Gala Day	Peak Hill	Friday 4 April

Sport	Trial date	Venue	Nominatio n date	Notification date to school	Gobondery/NARRAF or WSSA Trial
CHS Boys Football - soccer	24 March	Dubbo	7 March	4 March	CHS Trial
CHS Girls 16s & 18s Rugby League	25 March	Narromine	18 March	14 March	CHS Trial
CHS Div Boys Rugby League	26 March	Narromine	18 March	14 March	CHS Trial
PSSA Hockey	26 March	Bathurst	21 March	18 March	PSSA Trial
CHS Girls Football – soccer	31 March	Mudgee	24 March	20 March	CHS Trial
CHS Squash	1 April	Parkes	25 March	21 March	CHS Trial
CHS Golf	2 April	Mudgee	20 March	17 March	CHS Trial
PSSA Rugby League	7 April	Parkes	28 March	25 March	PSSA Trial

### Tottenham Central School Swimming Carnival

#### **Age Champions**

Junior Primary Girls Champion Junior Primary Girls Runner up Junior Primary Boys Champion Junior Primary Boys Runner up 11 Year Primary Girls Champion 11 Year Primary Girls Runner up 11 Year Primary Boys Champion 11 Year Primary Boys Runner up 12/13 Year Primary Girls Champion 12/13 Year Primary Girls Runner up 12/13 Year Primary Boys Champion 12/13 Year Primary Boys Runner up Junior Secondary Girls Champion Junior Secondary Girls Runner up Junior Secondary Boys Champion Junior Secondary Boys Runner up Senior Secondary Girls Champion Senior Secondary Girls Runner up Senior Secondary Boys Champion Senior Secondary Boys Runner Up

Lila Freya Oliver William **Annalise** Emma N/A N/A Evelyn Quin Toby Eli Charlotte Isabelle **Angus** Lockie Shauna Laci Connor Drew

#### **Records Broken**

Arlie - All Age Girls 100m Championship 1.30.53, broke Evelyn's record of 1.36.75 from 2024.

#### **Overall Points**

Latham 1st Bailes 2nd











Congratulations LATHAM!



## Tottenham Central School Swimming Carnival





















### Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 20 students who participated in the Gobondery/NARRAF swimming carnival at Warren last Friday. It was fantastic to see all students swim their best and display positive sportsmanship. A huge thank you to lan Larkings, Amity Chase and Nicole Klante for assisting with timekeeping throughout the day. Congratulations to the Peter Dobson Small Schools relay team who broke a 15 year old record set in 2010 by Trundle Central School. The following students have qualified for the PSSA swimming championships at Dubbo Friday 7 March. Mrs McCormack from Warren will be the team manager. Please check in with when you arrive and leave the pool.

Evelyn Senior girls 50m breaststroke, Small Schools relay

Arlie Senior girls 200m IM, Small Schools relay

Toby Small Schools relay

Annalise II girls 50m breaststroke
Freya Junior girls 50m breaststroke
Hannah Junior girls 50m backstroke
Oliver Junior boys 50m backstroke

Quin Senior girls 50m butterfly, Small Schools relay

Zali 8 girls 50m freestyle











### **WAP Swimming Carnival**

Yesterday, a group of secondary students participated in the WAP swimming carnival against secondary students from Yeoval Central and Peak Hill Central School at Yeoval. It was wonderful to see our students participate and interact with the students from Yeoval and Peak Hill.









### The Secondary Showcase

Welcome to all of our secondary families. The students have had a terrific first few weeks. A few reminders for parents:

- Students need to have all of their books labelled including their diary
- Diaries are expected to be at school every day
- All stationery items need to be bought to school every day
- Students need a hat for sport and PE. Sports uniform needs to be worn on Wednesday for sport and Thursday for PE. Joggers must be worn for PE and sport. If students can not participate in sport or PE a note needs to be sent in to the office.
- All students have been issued with a Yondr pouch for their mobile phones. Phones are to be put in the pouch at 8:40am each morning and will be taken out at 3pm.
- Please ensure the correct shoes are worn in the laboratory and Industrial Arts room
- All students have received a hard copy of the Assessment Policy and the Term 1 Assessment Booklet. Copies of these have been sent home. Students also have access to the Assessment Booklets on Teams.

#### What's coming up in Secondary?

- WAP Camp On Wednesday, 12 March Friday, 14 March. Our Stage 6 students will be participating in our annual WAP Camp at Lake Burrendong.
- Secondary Science and Engineering Challenge On Wednesday, 26 March. Our Stage
   5 students will be participating in the Science and Engineering Challenge at Dubbo.

#### Stage 4 Maths

In Stage 4 Maths, the year began with students exploring the two main types of probability: experimental and theoretical. The students investigated and recorded the theoretical probability of rolling two dice, then conducted an experiment with 50 rolls to gather experimental data. The students then graphed the results and compared them.

#### Congratulations to Billy who received his White Card certificate!







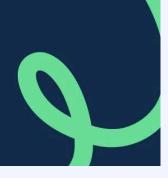


### **Community news**

### Homework Club

Where: School Library When: Monday Who: Year 1 - Year 12 Time: 3:00 - 3:30 Everyone Welcome

Homework Club will be starting Monday 24th February







It is not what is poured into the student but what is planted that counts.

E. P. Bertin

We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present. Principal Mrs Angela Bush

Assistant Principal (rel) Mrs Meggan Adam

Assistant Principal / Curriculum Instruction Miss Danielle Allen

Head Teacher Secondary Studies Mrs Sarah Lindsay

P&C President Mr Eric Fishpool

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### SNAC

YOGHURT FRUIT & MUESLI CUP \$4.00 BEETROOT, CARROT, MIXED SEASON FRUIT CUP

CHIPS CAKE/SLICE OF THE DAY TNT ZOOPER DOOPER

SALAD BOWL - LETTUCE, TOM.

\$4.00 CHEESE, CUCUMBER, W/BALSAMIC OR FRENCH DRESSING \$110

\$2.00 ADD CHICKEN OR HAM

\$12

\$2.00

SANDWICHES (GF & WHOLEMEAL EXTRA \$2

\$1.00 WRAPS AVAILABLE EXTRA \$1 & TOASTING OPTIONAL

### DRINKS

**VEGEMITE & CHEESE** \$4.50 JUICE POPPER-ORANGE/TROPICAL CHEESE \$4.00 \$2.00 HAM APPLE & BLACK CURRANT \$5.00 HAM & CHEESE \$5.50 FLAVOURED MILK 200ML -CHOC HAM &SALAD \$8.00 OR STRAWBERRY CHICKEN & LETTUCE \$8.00 \$2.50 CHICKEN & SALAD PLAIN MILK \$ 10 JUICE BOMB CAN - APPLE & BLACK



\$3.00 BEEF PIE \$5.50 PARTY PIE \$2.00 SAUSAGE ROLL \$4.50 PIZZA \$4.00 TWISTA BOL \$4.50 MAC & CHEESE \$4.50 CHICKEN OR CHEESE BURGER \$ 10 CHICKEN TENDER \$2.00 CHICKEN TENDER WRAP (LETTUCE, CHEESE

& MAYO) \$8.00

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