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## Key Dates

*Windchime display on the Wellbeing Unit verandah*

## Newsletter Term 4, Week 2 2023

Date:	Event:
Wednesday May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Cross Country – Barham
Wednesday May 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holbrook Sheep Show
Friday May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Boys Soccer – <i>to be held at Finley High</i>
Tuesday May 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	“Burn Bright” ~ Leadership and Wellbeing program
Monday June 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year Ten Work Experience
Tuesday June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year Seven Immunisations
Thursday June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year Eleven and Twelve ‘Elevate’ study program
Tuesday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year Twelve Tertiary and TAFE Melbourne Excursion
Wednesday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Athletics Carnival
Tuesday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	MADDD Matinee
Wednesday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	MADDD Night Performance

## A word from Mr Ward

I recently attended the NSW Teachers Federation conference in Sydney where it was a privilege to listen to the Deputy Premier and Education Minister, Prue Car, along with the Federal Minister for Education, Jason Clare. I was very impressed with the passion with which they spoke for public education and the commitment to address those areas in our education system which are vital to thrive. These included improvements in pay to attract people into the profession and retain current teachers, resources to ensure every student and staff member is fully supported, address the current workload to ensure we have more time teaching and planning to best prepare the students and finally to ensure we get respect back into the teaching profession.

This reminds me of a quote I heard long ago that “The teaching profession is the only profession that prepares everyone for every profession”. Something that teachers are very proud of.

## Debutante Balls

The last two Saturday nights I was fortunate enough to attend the two debutante balls as a guest. I thank Vicki Ackers who invites me every year to attend and I thank her for what she does to bring these young people together to produce such an outstanding evening. To all the students, you looked great and did a terrific job. We were all so proud of you.

Thank you to Dyson Group who provided a bus and driver free of charge, the support of the RS Club and to Matt Clarke who is an outstanding MC and to Ms Archinal and Mr Hay who took an active role in all the proceedings.

### **Jerilderie Apex Club**

A big thank you to Jerilderie Apex Club, who donated \$800 to the Finley High School Show Team and a further \$500 to help out with the Year Ten excursion. Some of the funds were raised from the working dog auction. Jebidiah MeyerVale, Mikayla McDonnell and Nathan Brown are to be commended for their efforts in volunteering their time to assist on the day of the working dog auction.

### **'Do it for Dolly' Day**

The school stopped on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> May to recognise 'Do it for Dolly Day'. Dolly's dream was to make our world a kinder and safer world. We started the day with an assembly led by the SRC, raising concerns about bullying behaviour and the impact it has. The message being to speak out. The students wore a blue accessory in remembrance of Dolly's favourite colour. Let's make our school and community a better place by considering others and eradicating this horrible scourge called bullying.

### **Year 10 Fundraising**

Year Ten students have been busy raising funds to support their end of year wellbeing excursion to the NSW South Coast. This is an important excursion for Year Ten as for some it symbolises the last activity before they leave school and for others the end of their compulsory education before heading into the senior school. Thus, it has valuable social and welfare components for all students involved. So it is with great pleasure that the Year 10 cohort thank a few organisations who, over the past few months, have helped them to fundraise in order to ensure as many students as possible have access to this excursion.

Firstly, we would like to thank the Finley High School P&C who supported the students through donations of food produce for use at the BBQ at the NSW election polling station in Finley to kick start the fundraising. This was followed by the local IGA supermarkets (Tocumwal, Berrigan, Jerilderie and Finley) who also supported the students with easter egg donations for their easter raffle at the end of last term. Year Ten would like to formally acknowledge these groups and thank them for their support.

Furthermore, Chloe Rorato, a student in Year Ten, has also been busy writing letters to local Jerilderie organisations seeking support to ensure as many of the Year Ten cohort as possible can attend the excursion. We would like to thank Jerilderie Apex and Jerilderie Makatak organisation for their generous donations.

We acknowledge times are tough for a lot of people and businesses and such generosity will go a long way in helping ensure all students will have access to this valuable excursion.

### **Apprenticeships**

It is important that we celebrate the successes of our students who leave early to undertake an apprenticeship. An apprenticeship is vital to building our local businesses and future workforce. This year alone we have had 5 boys offered apprenticeships in the local area. Congratulations. This is a wonderful achievement and we wish you every success in the future.

### **Harry Daniel**

It's very rare that I get a chance to see one of our students competing for Riverina at a Combined High Schools carnival however, recently I was fortunate enough to be in Albury on the same day as the CHS AFL carnival and spent some time watching Harry Daniel who was solid in defence for the Riverina side against Hunter. The team Harry played for won the carnival which is a terrific achievement. Well done Harry, you did the school proud.

*Jeff Ward*  
**Principal**





## Assembly

The following students were recognised for their achievements with Principal Awards at Tuesday's assembly.



**L to R:** Remi Pyle, Erin Chesworth and Mia Neessen



Harry Daniel



### SUBJECT EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

**L to R:**

Olivia Campbell, Hayley Palmer,  
Daisy Daniel, Hunter Groutsch,  
Sarah Bauer and  
Nichole Arcasitas

### COMMITMENT TO LEARNING – MATHEMATICS

**L to R:**

**Back:** Angela Bonic, Mikayla McDonnell,  
Erica Hammond and Erin Chesworth

**Mid:** Madelynn Price, Dakota Cracknell,  
Mia Neessen, Nikki Graham and  
Arabelle Taylor

**Front:** Abbey Tanner and Ava Schlink





## LOTE – FRENCH



Happy Mother's Day from LOTE Year Seven!



## Technology Mandatory - Materials

Last term in Technology Mandatory - Materials, students from 7TECH3 and 8TECH1 were asked to research, design and create a windchime. The students were given the opportunity to experience a variety of materials and techniques prior to creating their own.

These included the use of hacksaw, drills, sandpaper, macrame, clay, plaster mold, knot tying and filing etc. Students were encouraged to collect materials to create a sustainable/recycled design.

They did an incredible job!

The following students' works are found displayed outside Ms Jodi Brown's office: Charlie Rorato, Ava East, Rylee Bell, Milly Hanmer, Ryder Loomes, Phillipa Bain, Ryan Bauer, Shae Darko, Phoenix Jeffress, Jack Robinson.

Ms Sarah Taylor  
CAPA/TAS



## Year Eleven Modern History

Year Eleven Modern History has been studying The American Civil War this term.

As part of their study, students were asked to create an infographic on a significant battle of the war. This had to include things like battle dates, battle commanders, key statistics and outcome.

Jasmine Burke and Mikayla McDonnell (pictured left) they chose the Battle of Gettysburg.



## Sport

### Year Eight Netball – School Cup Gala

On the 10<sup>th</sup> March two teams of Year Eight students travelled to Albury to compete in the netball School Cup Gala Day.



The girls team had great day on the court, missing out on moving to the next round by one goal in the last game. Dominating in the goal circle was Charlotte Fleming who was keenly supported by Princess Arcasitas and Ruby Neessen. In the mid court, Lucy Pyle was an unstoppable force, whilst Melina Sneddon and Lillianna MeyerVale were dynamic in attack and defence. Amelia Hay was relentless in defence, teaming well with Matilda Anthony and Grace Cameron, who consistently rebounded strongly under the ring. The netball on the day was fast paced and the girls are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship and support they provided each other. Ella Coombs was the manager of

the team and her positivity was well received.

What the boys team lacked in netball knowledge they made up for with enthusiasm and stamina. Lachlan Whelan, Patrick Billing, Ryan Bauer and Blake Vidler ran around the court all day and fed the ball to our shooters like seasoned professionals. Elliott Loughridge took the intercept of the day which turned the game around against Corowa High School. Jackson Tooke, Logan Eldridge, Jack Robinson and Nick Chesworth were exceptional at both ends of the court swapping between shooting and defending.

Mrs Sexton and I had a great day with some wonderful Year 8 students and look forward to going one better at next year's carnival.

*Amy Baxter and Di Sexton*

### Interschool Equestrian

At the recent Interschool Equestrian event held in Albury, Finley High student Alana Dodge received two firsts and a champion award. Congratulations Alana.



### 2023 Cross Country



*Special thanks to students Shannae Thompson and Toby Loomes for their great pictorial coverage.*

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**Respectful, Responsible Learners**

This year Finley High School made significant changes to the Cross Country Carnival. The course was relocated to the showgrounds and included a 4 km run including a 2 km circuit through the pony club cross country (refer to map below) This course was more suited as cross country and allowed the participants to navigate uneven terrain. Once again staff and students participated, all keen to do their best. Three options were given to the students, the 4km course, a 2 km walk course and novelty events for those less inclined. The weather was superb, and the mood and energy of the staff and students was excellent.

The results on the day were outstanding. All students and staff competed in the one event on the same course, allowing staff, seniors, juniors, girls and boys to all compete to be the first athlete to cross the line.

In lightning pace, Harry Haynes was first back, at times overtaking Mr O'Leary on his bike. He was closely followed by Ben Rourke and Mr Hay. First female to cross the line was Bella Rourke a significant result from the Year Seven student.

Below is a summary of the best results of the day.

Age Group	First	Second	Third
Open Boys	Harry Haynes	Travis Lawton	Cody Cardwell
Open Girls	Meg Marshall		
17 Boys	Rory Wallis	Lenny Dattoli	Brock Bear
17 Girls	Daisy Daniel	Hayley Palmer	Erica Nicholls
16 Boys	Isaac Lunn	Dan Eldridge	Kade Pyle
16 Girls	Olivia Campbell	Erin Chesworth	Charolette Rafferty
15 Boys	Ben Rourke	Hunter Groutsch	Harry Daniel
15 Girls	Nevaeh Webb	Kizzi Moore	Arabelle Taylor
14 Boys	Patrick Billings	Tom White	Jaidyn White
14 Girls	Lillian Baker	Amelia Hay	Milena Sneddon
13 Boys	William Frost	James Winn	Bayden Moritz
13 Girls	Bella Rourke	Lucy Mueller	Sophie Urquhart
12 Boys	James White	Niru Sutharsamoham	









## Finley Debutante Balls

Finley High Students featured at two recent Debutante Balls. On both occasions the debutantes with their partners were presented to Ms Michelle Archinal (Year Eleven Adviser) and Mr Alex Hay (Boys Adviser).

### Debutantes and their partners on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May



Kassidy Cole and partner; Destanee Miaoudis and Brock Bear; Georgia Linder Mason and Cutta Dundon; Keeley Peters and Ryan Nelson; Erica Hammond and Lyle Ackers; Samantha Anderson Catchpool and Adam Casanova; Nicola DiLullo and Tyler Hall

Attendants: Aylah Cole and Jobe Ogilvie

### Debutantes and their partners on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May



Lacy Turner and partner; Erica Nicholls and Travis Lawton; Sarah Bauer and Marko Bonic; Tess Middleton and Roree Wallis; Josie Coombs and Tex Flack; Mikayla Simpson and Riley Sutton; Faith Vidler and Matthew Whelan; Daisy Daniel and Jacob Armer; Stevie Bateman and Kohan Joseph; Abbey A'Vard and Jordan Sykes

Attendants: Georgie Coombs, Tilly Fuller and Abigail Vidler

*Photos courtesy of Debutante Coordinator and Dance Instructor, Vicki Ackers. Thank you.*



## Careers

### White Card



Ten students from Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve gained their White Card recently.

This year the course was delivered virtually over two days. The course instructor was excellent. He was very patient and thorough. This card will enable students to work on a construction site.

The next course will run on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

*Jenny Philpot.*  
*Careers teacher.*

### Year Ten Careers Day Out

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 26 Year Ten students attended the Career's Big Day Out in Shepparton.

It is the largest education, training, and employment expo in northern Victoria. It brings together employers, TAFE colleges, universities and training providers and gives students a chance to speak to people who either work there or attend these institutions. The Big Day Out is a chance to also try some skills using workplace equipment and tools. I'm sure many students now have a greater idea about the many choices and opportunities out there.

Many thanks to Mr Johnson for attending and helping out on the day.

*Jenny Philpot.*  
*Careers Teacher.*



*Former student Maddie Dundon (above) provided details of study opportunities available through Charles Sturt University*



## Year 8 Chinese Museum Excursion

This week Mrs Baxter, Mr Tobin & Mrs Jackson travelled to Melbourne with Year Eight students to visit the Chinese Museum. Students conducted research on artefacts from the Han Dynasty that they will use to complete their assessment task, including creating a replica of their chosen artefact with the school's 3D printer. We were also able to explore the interactive Finding Gold Exhibition and heard all about the impressive Millenium Dragon which leave the museum twice a year for Chinese New Year and Moomba Festival.

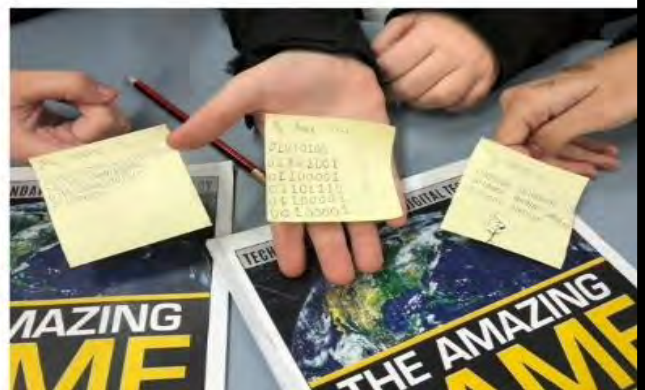
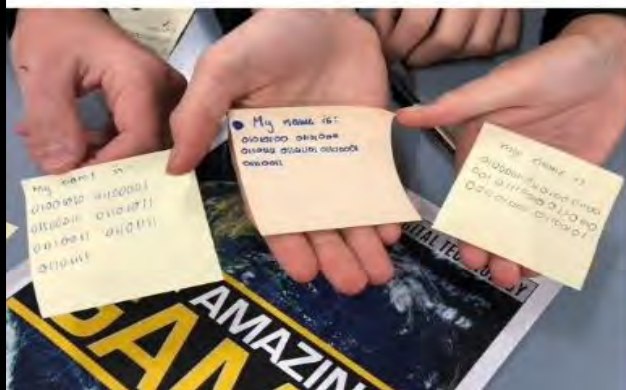
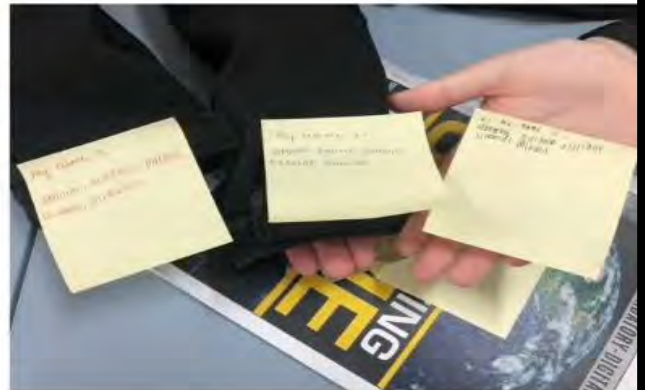
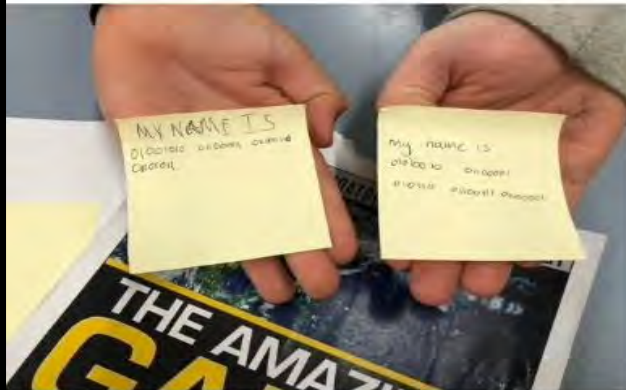
*Mrs Amy Baxter*

*Head Teacher Teaching and Learning*



## CAPA/TAS Competition

Year 8 Technology Mandatory have been learning about binary as they begin The Amazing Game unit. Can you work out who is holding each note? First person to come to the CAPA/TAS staffroom with the correct answer will win a prize!



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# INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TIMBER



Ryan



George



Nikki



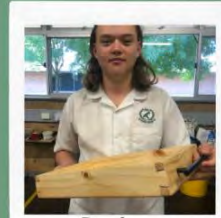
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Mason



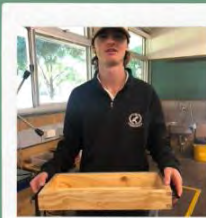
Dylan



Nic



Arabelle



Jett



Chloe



Jeremy



James



Sam



Nevaeh



Hunter



Jade



Levi

Here are some of our year 9/10 students with their dovetail trays from Term 1. Check out how neat their dovetails are. Well done, everyone!

## SRC Update

### Canteen Student Helpers

Year 12 students and SRC Members from Years 9-12 are reminded to return their Canteen Student Helper note to Mrs Parr or Mrs Tobin in the CAPA/TAS staffroom.

Year 12 are reminded that instead of doing community service at the end of the year this is their community service to give back to the school and P&C which have supported them.

If there are any other students that would like to volunteer their time a few times a term, fill out the note at the back of this newsletter. Notes are required ASAP so that a roster can be drawn up.

### Do it For Dolly Day

On Friday the 12th of May Finley High School celebrated Do It for Dolly Day.

Everyone was encouraged to wear a blue accessory. There was a short awareness presentation in the morning teaching the students how cyber bullying effects the youth and telling us to speak up even if our voice shakes.







## Canteen Student Helper

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Finley High School Canteen is operated by the Finley High School P&C Association and relies on volunteer support.

Your child has been invited to volunteer as a Student Helper in the School Canteen for 2023.

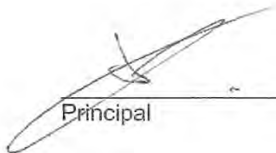
Students are required to follow the direction of Canteen Staff and will be supervised at all times.

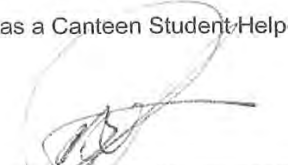
Students will assist, at recess and lunchtime, by serving at the counter and handling money. Students may at times be in the region of hot appliances but will not be required to serve hot food from the ovens.

Students are required to wear full school uniform, including closed in shoes an apron will be provided.

The Finley High School P&C Association values the assistance of Student Helpers in the Canteen.

Please complete the permission note below to agree to your child's participation as a Canteen Student Helper.

  
Principal

  
P&C President

**Please note that the P&C Association's Personal Accident Insurance for Voluntary Workers covers:**

*"Students aged 10 and over assisting with an approved P&C event or activity. Student volunteers must have written permission from parent/carer and be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Students should not carry out tasks involving machines, cutting implements, ovens/pie warmers or hot food (cup of soup etc)".*

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### Permission - Canteen Student Helper

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the information outlined in the letter above and give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_\_ to volunteer as a Student Helper in the School Canteen in 2023 under the supervision of P&C Association employees and/or members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime contact number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Canteen Roster

### CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

**Contact – 0473 946 683**

Volunteers are asked to be at the canteen by 10am sharp.

If you are unable to attend, please change with someone else.

#### MAY

22 <sup>nd</sup>	G Ferguson
24 <sup>th</sup>	F Nolan
26 <sup>th</sup>	K McDonnell
29 <sup>th</sup>	C Rorato
30 <sup>th</sup>	K Dawe

#### JUNE

2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Williams
5 <sup>th</sup>	S Lockhart
8 <sup>th</sup>	J A'Vard
12 <sup>th</sup>	K Nicholls
13 <sup>th</sup>	L Jeffress
14 <sup>th</sup>	S White

## WANTED

The Wellbeing Hub is asking for donations of Lego and/or containers. The Lego will be used for students who attend the hub with an aim to set up a Lego Club.

If you can help, please contact Mrs Sami Whitty or Mrs Nikki Bird through the school's front office – 5883 1344

## St Joseph's Jerilderie DEBUTANTE BALL

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024

St Joseph's Jerilderie Social & Fundraising Committee are currently asking for expressions of interest for the 2024 Debutante Ball

Girls in both Year 10 or 11 in 2024 welcome

Please contact Cath Rorato  
on 0428 497 016 by  
Friday 9 June 2023  
to register your interest

JERILDERIE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL P&C

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Cash only**

Raffles on the night

Saturday,  
**May, 27**

at Jerilderie Civic Hall  
Doors open at: 6:00pm  
Game starts at: 6:30pm

**\$10**  
per person.

Tables of up  
to 10 people

**All ages welcome**

**BYO nibbles**  
Drinks at bar prices  
Contact Kelly on 0407 861 822 to  
book your table

All funds raised support the students of Jerilderie Public School



# Finley High School 2023 Winter Menu

(Standard Salad includes meat, lettuce, tomato & cheese)

(With the Lot includes meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot, onion & mayo)

	Roll	Sandwiches
Chicken Salad	\$5.80	\$4.70
Chicken Salad with Lot	\$6.60	\$5.50
Ham Salad	\$5.80	\$4.70
Ham Salad with Lot	\$6.10	\$5.00
Tuna Salad	\$5.60	\$4.50
Tuna Salad with Lot	\$6.10	\$5.00
Salad no meat	\$4.80	\$3.70
Salad no meat with Lot	\$5.60	\$4.50
Tuna	\$5.10	\$4.00
Roast Chicken	\$5.10	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.60	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.60	\$2.50
Tomato	\$3.30	\$2.20
Egg/Curried	\$3.30	\$2.20
Vegemite	\$2.80	\$1.70
Ham & Cheese	\$4.60	\$3.50
Buttered	\$2.60	\$1.50

## Hot Food

Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$5.30
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Hot Dog with cheese	\$4.30
Chicken Wrap (chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.70
Sweet Chilli Wrap (sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.70
Mrs Mac Pie	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Finley Bakery Pie	\$5.50
Finley Bakery Sausage Roll	\$3.80

## Recess

Cheese & Bacon Roll – Large	\$2.70
Cheese & Bacon Roll – Small	\$1.60
Hedgehog (Tuesday & Thursday) small	\$1.70
Hedgehog (Tuesday & Thursday) large	\$3.40
Muffins (Monday & Wednesday)	\$3.40
Donuts (Fridays)	\$3.20

## Drinks

Large Flavoured Milk	\$5.00
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.80
Large Orange Juice	\$2.70
Small Orange Juice	\$2.20
Nippy's Apple Juice	\$2.60
Nippy's Apple Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.60
Water	\$2.00
Plain Milk	\$2.30
Apple Juice Prima	\$1.40
Dare Milk	\$5.00

## Tubs of Salad

(Meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot pineapple egg, onion, cheese, mayo)	
Roast Chicken	\$7.00
Ham	\$6.00
Tuna	\$6.00
Salad no meat	\$5.50

## Wraps

(meat, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese & mayo)	
Roast Chicken	\$5.50
Ham	\$5.00

## Toasted Sandwiches

Ham & Cheese	\$3.70
Cheese	\$3.50