

WEEK 2 TERM 4 | 24TH OCTOBER 2024

NEWSLETTER



Principal's message

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Term 4 at Kororo Public School. Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy term, so keep an eye on the school calendar to ensure you don't miss any celebrations or events within the school community.

Year 6 had a fantastic end to Term 3 with their excursion to Canberra. Mrs Fenton had a wonderful time, sharing many different and varied experiences and conversations, even in blustery and freezing conditions on one day all the students still managed to keep the Kororo smile. Thank you so much to our Year 6 teachers and SLSO's Miss Wilson, Miss McKeachie, Mr Parkins, Miss Rosie and Miss Chelsea who gave up time with their families to provide this opportunity for our students.

Our PSSA Girls Soccer team travelled to play in the North West Final against Timbumburi PS in Gunnedah. The girls played with style and sportsmanship in somewhat 'interesting' field conditions. Their 11-0 win now places them as North West champions and has secured them a place in the state finals, held in Sydney in Week 4.

Next Monday is our annual Grandparents Day for 2024. The day will begin at 10.00 am with a performance from our creative arts groups before moving to the classrooms for some fun activities. Although there is a planned Teachers Federation Meeting being held that morning, there will be supervision available, however, there will be a variation of routine from 8:30am to 10 am.

Best of luck to our powerhouse athletes who are competing at the State Athletics Championships this week. Go Mya, Maya, Sage, Amelia and Valla!

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Principal's message - continued

The Light house Community of Public Schools (LCOPS) Concert was staged last night. Thank you to Mr Daniel Farrawell who coordinated an amazing team of teachers from our local public schools to produce a spectacular event. The night showcased the many talents of our Creative and Performing Art students (CAPA). The show was sold out at 832 seats! 18 items were performed on the stage, 395 students participating from 6 schools and as well the many extra teachers behind the scenes to make this event happen. A great Public Education event!

The artforms of music, drama and dance can be thought about in a variety of ways. They play a significant role in how meaning is made in people's lives. Music, drama and dance offer students and people of all ages opportunities for personal expression, enjoyment, creative action, imagination, emotional response, aesthetic pleasure and the creation of shared meanings. In the longer term, learning in the Creative Arts assists students in their lifelong learning in the visual arts, music, drama and dance. It also assists students to participate in and contribute to cultural life, to become informed consumers of the arts and culture, to empathise with others, and to consider a range of career paths.

Regards,
Leonie Smith
Principal



It's Hats Off to Teachers on Friday 25 October! Let's celebrate our teachers and thank them for all the work they do to educate, inspire and empower learners.

Thank you to our Kororo P&C for shouting the teachers a coffee!



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Deputy Principal's message

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Kororo Public School is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey as part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent) on student engagement and wellbeing. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationships between parents and school. It asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement and provides school principals and leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as their child's learning at home. It covers areas such as communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home and parents views on the school's support of learning and positive behaviour. The survey is anonymous. Please take a moment to reflect on the entire year. We need to look at this information holistically so we would appreciate your thoughts on the broader picture. The survey will typically take 10-15 minutes to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be open until 4:30pm Friday 8th November. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated and will help shape our future directions.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vbr37>

Students in Year 4-6 completed the survey in June and their feedback has helped to shape our teaching and learning programs to ensure all students have equal access to opportunities at Kororo Public School.

Thank you for your continued support.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

When students wear a school uniform, they feel included in our school community.

Students, teachers, parents and carers, as well as members of our local community helped develop our school uniform to make sure it:

- meets the requirements of occupational health and safety
- includes items that are affordable, comfortable and made from easy-care and easy-wear fabrics
- is appropriate for the full range of school activities

Often people in the community comment to our staff on how Kororo Public School students look smart and wear our uniform with pride. Thank you to all our parents for ensuring your children look great and are prepared for learning every day. We are so proud of the Kororo Spirit!

Regards,

Mel Fenton

Deputy Principal

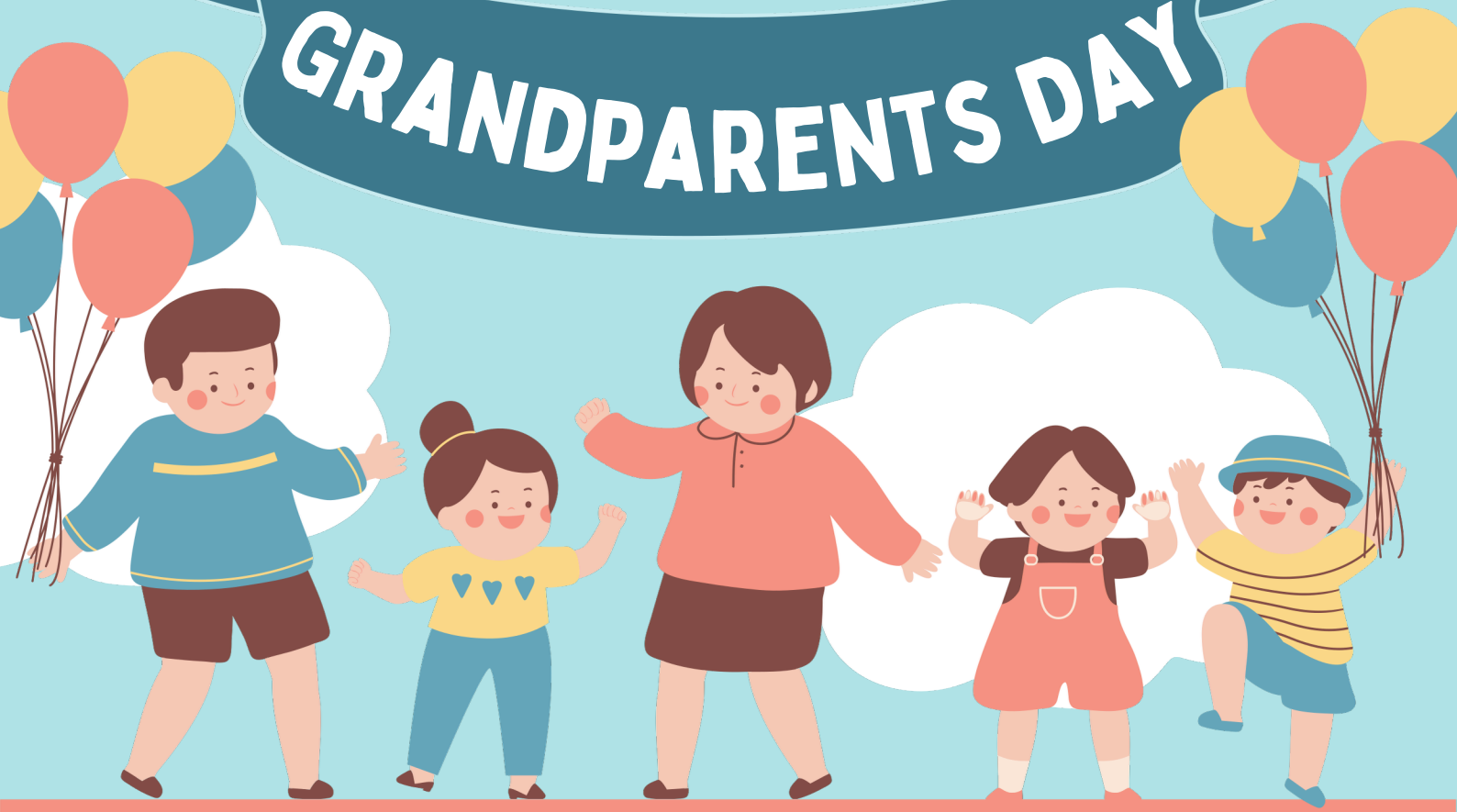


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KORORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
10.00AM - 11.45AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
GRANDPARENTS DAY



KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

GRANDPARENTS OR SIGNIFICANT ELDER

**A CREATIVE ARTS PERFORMANCE VISIT FOLLOWED BY A 1/2
HR CLASSROOM VISIT THEN MORNING TEA.**

Please RSVP to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 25th October



YEAR 7 2025

Coffs Harbour High School

Parent Information Session

Wednesday 6th November 2024 – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

- * Parents to meet in the school hall (students are welcome to also attend).
- * This is your chance to learn more about the school, our programs, school structure and activities, as well as a chance to meet key staff. Afternoon tea will be provided.
- * If parents would like to purchase uniforms or book packs the canteen will be open from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.
- * Parents will be able to collect an Orientation Information Pack.

SMALL Schools Orientation Day

Thursday 21st November 2024 – 1.45pm to 3.10pm

- * This Orientation Day is only for those students from the smaller schools – Boambee, Karangi, Nana Glen, Orara Upper, Sandy Beach, Sawtell, St Augustines, Tyalla, William Bayldon and Woolgoolga.
- * Any students that cannot attend the All Schools Orientation Day on 3/12/24 are also invited to attend the session on 21/11/24.
- * Students are to meet in the front office foyer prior to 1.45pm. The front office can be accessed via Edinburgh Street. If your child is attending, please email the high school at coffsharb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your child's name.
- * Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform including covered shoes.
- * Students from the Small Schools Orientation Day are also invited to attend the ALL Schools Orientation Day.

ALL Schools Orientation Day

Tuesday 3rd December 2024 – 9.45am to 2.15pm

- * Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform including covered shoes.
- * Please ensure students bring a hat, morning tea and a drink – lunch will be provided.
- * Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons.
- * Students may be collected from 2.15pm.

1st day of attendance for Year 7 students
Tuesday 4th February 2025

Year 7 Excursion 2025

- * There will be a Year 7 camp for 2025 in Term 2.
- * The camp will cost approximately \$400.00 per student – a payment schedule will be issued.
- * This camp is held early in the year to facilitate the forming of student friendships and teambuilding skills, and all students are highly encouraged to attend.
- * More information about the camp will be sent out early in 2025.

3 BLUE

SPOTLIGHT

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

This term in Science with Mrs. O'Brien, we've been diving into the fascinating topic of friction. One of our most surprising experiments involved interleaving the pages of two books. The friction between the overlapping pages was so strong that no matter how hard we pulled, the books wouldn't come apart! It was an amazing demonstration of how friction works in everyday situations. As for how we finally got the books apart, that remains a secret experiment trick!

In Math, we've been focusing on angles. We've been working on identifying different types of angles around our classroom and in our daily surroundings. It's been exciting to see how many angles we encounter in everyday life!

During Sport, we've been improving our cricket skills. We've been practising catching, throwing, fielding, and batting, all in preparation for the upcoming Stage 2 Big Bash later this term. Everyone is working hard to sharpen their skills, and the anticipation for the big event is building!

3 Blue have been having fun and educational experiences full of discovery, teamwork, and preparation for future challenges.

MRS MORGAN & MRS BOUKE



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND KORORO?

MONTESSORI LIBRARY VISIT



On Tuesday we had some very excited students from Montessori come to visit our library. They enjoyed choosing a book to read, listening to a story and felt very grown up sitting at a desk completing some work.



BREAKFAST CLUB - THANK YOU

We would like to give a big thank you to Colgate for sponsoring our school and providing dental care packs to help our students keep their smiles healthy. These packs are a wonderful way to remind kids of the importance of looking after their teeth. We appreciate Colgate's dedication to our students' wellbeing and helping them build lifelong healthy habits. Thanks again, Colgate, for being such a great partner in our school community!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND KORORO?

SOCCER NEWS



State Titles Here We Come!

The Kororo-Tillies have done it again, advancing to the state level for the second consecutive year! The girls have been unstoppable throughout their journey, defeating every team without conceding a single goal.

Last week, the Kororo Girls Soccer team faced Timbumburi from Tamworth. Despite the challenging field conditions, the girls started slow as they adapted, but soon took control in the second half, securing an impressive 11-0 victory. A special shoutout to our strikers, with Freya W scoring 7 goals and Valla adding 4.

On November 4th, the team will travel to Sydney to compete in the State titles. They'll face Wheeler Heights Public School in the semifinals, with hopes of advancing to the grand final later that same day.

We wish our girls the best of luck! GO KORORO!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND KORORO?

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bodhi recently attended the 2024 Australian Junior Championships in Sydney. This is the pinnacle event on the squash Australia calendar for Australia juniors. Bodhi went into the event as the 2nd second seed. Bodhi played exceptionally well to make it through his 2 matches to make the final. Up against the no. 1 seed, in his first AJC final appearance. Congratulations Bodhi... finishing runner up at the championship's. ★★★★★



PBL FOCUS - SAFE: MOVING SAFELY AROUND THE PLAYGROUND

AMAZING WORK K-2!

Only 2 students in bottom 1 and 2 without a hat on Tuesday and both were under a fixed roof. It was wonderful to see everyone moving safely on the playground. Keep up the great work!

YOU'RE IN THE HOT SEAT!

3 Yellow were in the hot seat, stepping into the shoes of a character and answering some questions to better understand the character's perspective.



KORORO PUBLIC SCHOOL Presentation Day



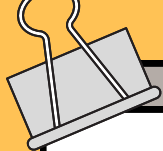
Our Annual Presentation Awards Ceremony is a special day to celebrate and acknowledge our students' excellence and achievements. The spirit of Kororo Public School is displayed through the creative art performances, including the school choir and dance routines.

Tuesday 10th Dec

9.45 AM - 11.45 AM

We welcome all families to join us for this special event

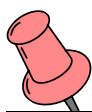




Star WORKERS

ES1 & Stage 1

Week 1
Week 2



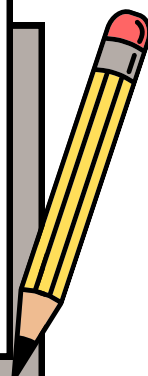
Stage 2

Week 1



Stage 3

Week 1



Important dates - Term 4 2024

Please note that the parent calendar is on the School Bytes App



Term 4 (Oct – Dec 2024)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
W1 Term 4 14 <div>Term 4 start</div> <div>🔔 Students return</div>	15	16	17	18
W2 Term 4 21	22	23 <div>🎤 LCoS Concert Day Rehearsal</div> <div>🔔 LCoS Concert Evening</div>	24	25
W3 Term 4 28	29 <div>🔔 Kinder 2025 Orientation</div>	30	31	November 1
W4 Term 4 4	5	6	7	8
W5 Term 4 11 11:00am - 12:00am 🏊 Year 2 School Swimming Scheme	12 🏊 Year 2 School Swimming Scheme <div>🔔 Kinder 2025 Orientation</div>	13	14	15
W6 Term 4 18 🏊 Year 2 School Swimming Scheme	19 🏊 Year 2 School Swimming Scheme <div>🔔 CH High School Transition Session</div>	20	21	12:00am - 1:00pm 🏊 Year 2 School Swimming Scheme
W7 Term 4 25 4:30pm - 5:30pm 🔔 2025 Kindergarten Parent Information Session	26	27	28	29 <div>🔔 Student-Led Fair</div>
W8 Term 4 2	3	4	5	6
W9 Term 4 9	10 <div>🏠 Presentation Day</div> <div>🔔 Reports to parents</div>	11	12	13
W10 Term 4 16 <div>🔔 Y6 Farewell</div>	17 6:00pm - 7:30pm 🔔 Christmas Carols	18 <div>🔔 Students last day of Term 4</div>	19 <div>🔔 Staff Development Day</div>	20 <div>🔔 Staff Development Day</div> <div>Term 4 end</div>

Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

Privacy For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms





Canteen information 2024

NEW!

New prices as of Mon 18th March 2024.

Due to all food costs rising, we have had to make some minor adjustments to the price of some menu items.

Recess Menu	
EVERY DAY	
Freshly baked Muffins ~ banana bran, apple cinnamon, orange poppyseed, mixed berry	80c
Salsa Breads ~ bread stick with mild salsa sauce and cheese (everyday) Spinach, garlic and cream cheese or baked bean and cheese (rotated)	20c
Bag of freshly made Popcorn	50c
Fruit Yoghurt with Toasted Muesli	\$1.50
Cheese and Cracker Stack	80c
Corn Cob	80c
Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.00
Whole Fruit (apple & orange)	80c
Fruit Cups (Terms 1 & 4 only)	\$1.50

FROZEN ITEMS	
Twister watermelon/mango strawberry/vanilla	\$2.00
FROZEN ITEMS — LUNCH ONLY	
Quelch Fruit Icy Poles	50c
Fruit Juice Ice Cups	50c
DRINKS	
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Poppers apple, tropical, orange	\$2.00
Milk plain, chocolate, strawberry	\$2.50

Lunch Menu		
SANDWICHES (TOASTED AVAILABLE)		
Made on wholemeal bread only		
Salad ~ lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, beetroot, cucumber, salad onion with Mayo or your choice of dressing	\$4.00	\$4.50
Salad ~ with Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$5.00	\$5.50
Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$5.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50	\$4.00
Single fillings e.g. tomato or cheese	\$2.50	\$3.00
Vegemite / Jam / Honey	\$2.00	\$2.50

SALADS & FRUIT	
Salad Bowl ~ lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, beetroot, cucumber, salad onion and your choice of dressing option: add chicken, ham, tuna or egg	\$4.50 \$1.00
Caesar Salad ~ chicken, lettuce, cheese, croutons, caesar dressing option: add egg	\$4.50 \$1.00
Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad Tub (Term 1 & 4 only) option: add yoghurt	\$4.00 \$1.00
Whole Fruit ~ apple & orange	80c

SUSHI FRIDAY	
HOMEMADE SUSHI	\$3.50
Tuna & Mayo Chicken teriyaki Kororo Roll (carrot, cucumber & cream cheese) Soy Sauce 10c	

Hot Food	
Fried Rice ~ brown rice, corn, peas, beans, carrot, spring onion, ham (homemade)	\$5.50
Vego Fried Rice ~ gluten free soy sauce (as above, no ham)	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese (homemade)	\$5.50
Lasagne or Gluten Free Lasagne	\$5.50
Chicken Tenders ~ crumbed and baked	\$1.20ea
Corn on the Cob	80c
Mini Cob Loaf ~ mini wholemeal bun filled with baked beans or spinach/cheese/garlic mix	\$3.00
Chicken Tender Wraps ~ chicken tender strip, lettuce on wholemeal wrap (choice of sauce included)	\$3.50
Chicken Burger ~ crumbed chicken tender strips with lettuce on a wholemeal bun (choice of sauce included)	\$5.00
Beef Burger ~ homemade beef pattie & salad on wholemeal bun, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, onion, cheese (choice of sauce included)	\$5.50
Vego Burger ~ veggie pattie & salad on wholemeal bun, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, onion, cheese (choice of sauce included)	\$5.50
Ham & Cheese Toasted Pocket ~ ham and cheese in a large toasted wrap	\$3.00
Pizza Muffin ~ wholemeal muffin with pizza sauce & cheese base. Choose from ham, BBQ chicken, ham & pineapple	\$3.50
Cheese Pizza Muffin ~ wholemeal muffin with pizza sauce & cheese	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	80c
Soup: Homemade Chicken Noodle (Terms 2 & 3 only)	\$3.00
Sauce Portions Tomato, BBQ, Mayo, Aioli, Caesar & Sweet Chilli	30c

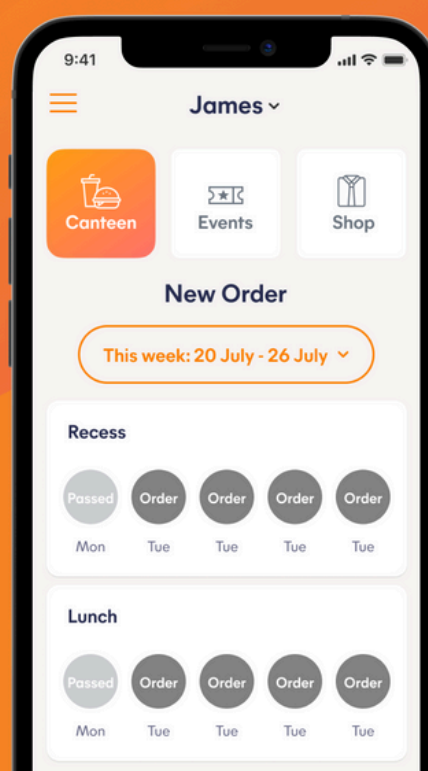
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We are using the Spriggy App online method. Please see the instructions on how to register.

Please note, 9.00am will be the cut off time for ordering. You are still able to order the old way if necessary, with money in a paper bag.