



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SOCIAL DISTANCING

A big welcome back to all our students and community members.

COMMUNITY FORUM SURVEY

Parents should have received a text message asking them to complete a short survey regarding Mount Druitt Public School. We appreciate your time and feedback into how we can make our school an even better place.

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STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

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FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is fast approaching and our fundraising team has been hard at work organising some great packs for you to purchase. You can pre-order online through our website or bring money in with your order form which will go home week 5.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Most social media accounts have age limits. If your child has access to Facebook, Snapchat, tik tok or Instagram then please make sure you are monitoring their chats and friends to make sure they are keeping safe.

*Kind Regards
Dianne Uthmeyer
Deputy Principal*

FATHERS DAY 2020



PACK A
\$5.00

Pack A includes

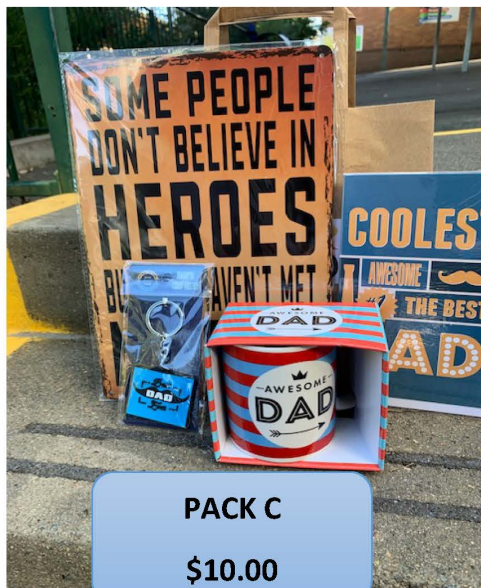
- Card
- Pen
- Notepad



PACK B
\$5.00

Pack B includes

- Card
- Magnet
- Socks



PACK C
\$10.00

Pack C includes

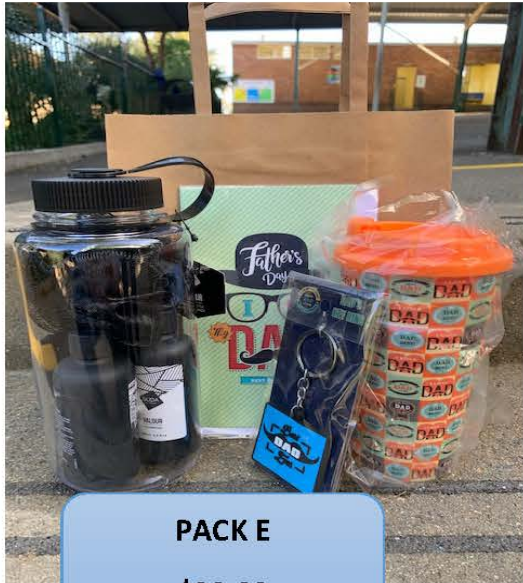
- Card
- Mug
- Metal Sign
- Keyring



PACK D
\$10.00

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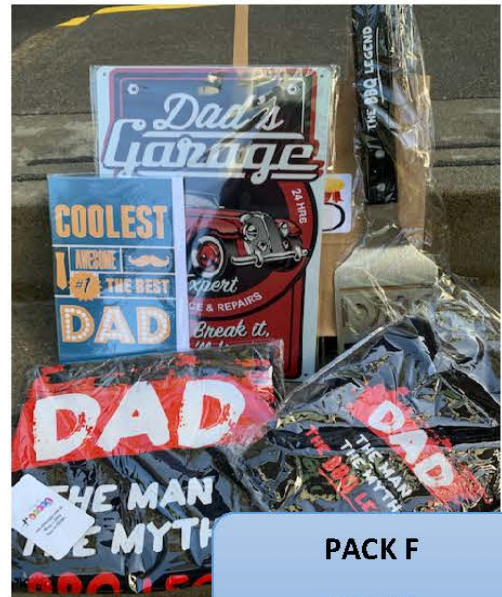
- Card
- Stress Ball
- Pen
- Puzzle Cube
- Money Box



PACK E
\$20.00

Pack E includes

- Card
- Travel Mug
- Sports Pack
- Keyring



PACK F
\$20.00

Pack F includes

- Card
- BBQ Mitt
- BBQ Spatula
- BBQ Apron
- Metal Sign



Pack G includes

- Mug
- Pen
- Puzzle Book
- Magnetic Frame

PACK G
\$10.00

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Medication

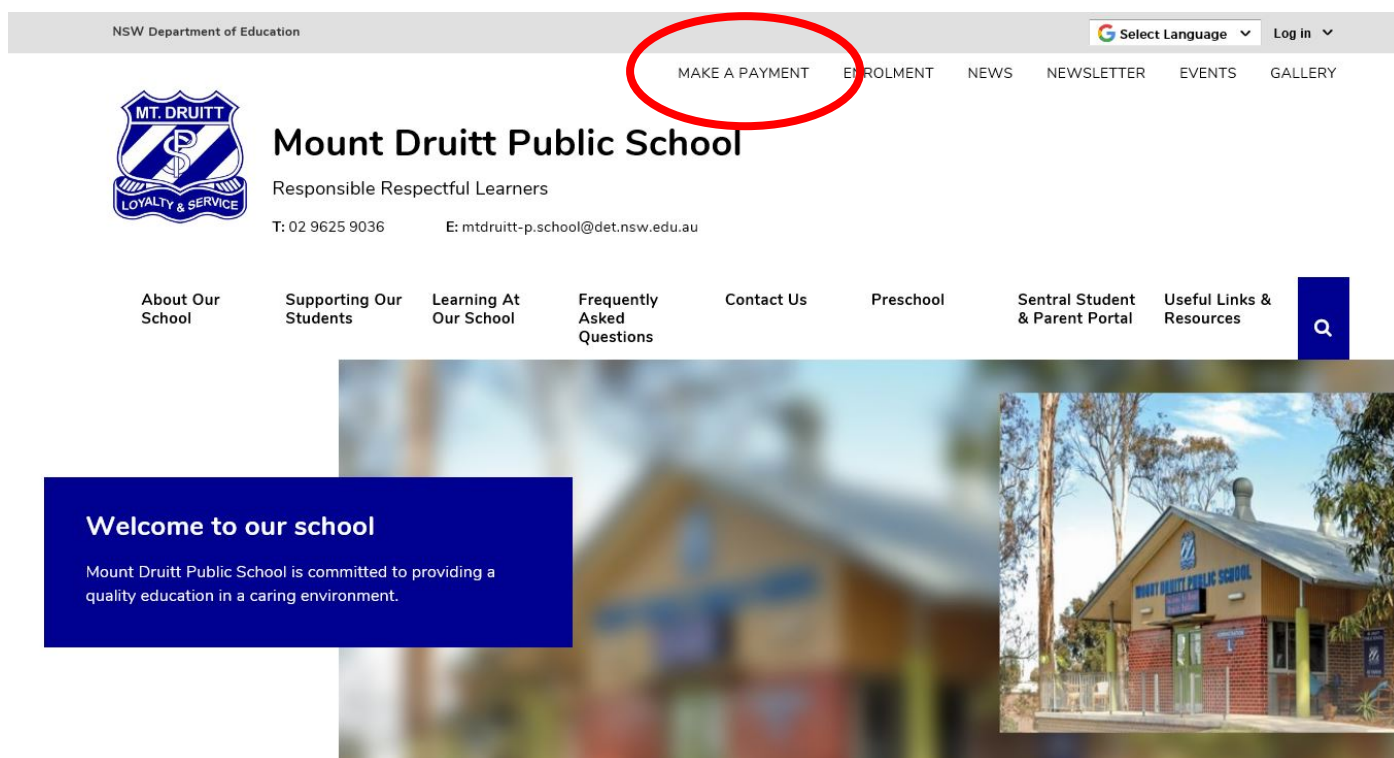
Please be advised if you require office staff to give your child prescribed medication for a short-term period we will need the following:

- ✓ A signed and written letter from the parent.
- ✓ The letter must clearly state the amount of medication eg: 5 ml of liquid or 1 tablet.
- ✓ The letter must also state the required time the child is to take the medication.

If your child needs on going medication then we will need a healthcare plan from your GP. Please see office staff if you require more information.

Preschool Fees

Preschool fees are required for Term 3 – payments can be made through the Mount Druitt Public School website under the 'Make A Payment' section.



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Welcome to our school
Mount Druitt Public School is committed to providing a quality education in a caring environment.

Mount Druitt Public School

Note: Should you not be in a position to pay please contact the school.



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What's Happening in Kindergarten

LITERACY

This term, Kindergarten have been looking at imaginative texts while developing their writing skills. We have been reading books and writing about the beginning, middle and end.

KO read 'There's a Sea in my Bedroom' and to really experience the story they went down to the sandpit to put their toes in the sand and listened to the sounds in seashells.



Get involved with your child's learning

Ask at home:

- ☆ Predict what might happen in this story
- ☆ Who are the characters in the book?
- ☆ What happened at the end?

SIGHT WORD RINGS

All kindergarten classes have word rings allowing them to practise their words at home. Each Monday, students are to bring their word rings to receive the new words for the week. Term 3 words are added every Monday, so students can practise and gradually build their knowledge of new words. Sight word rings are important for your child's learning. Word rings are taken home to practise however they are also used in class to support learning.



NUMERACY

In Mathematics this term, Kindergarten have been investigating patterns and fractions. Students have been building a range of patterns, including AB, AAB, ABC and ABB. Students are learning how to recognise and show halves. They are also learning how to show half of a collection.

KG have been working hard on creating different patterns.



In KA we have been learning about Patterns. We made some AB, ABC, ABB and AAB patterns with different materials!

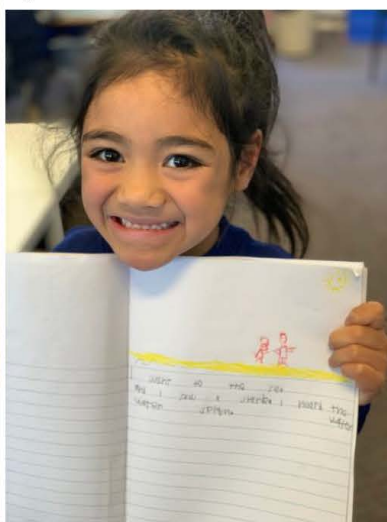
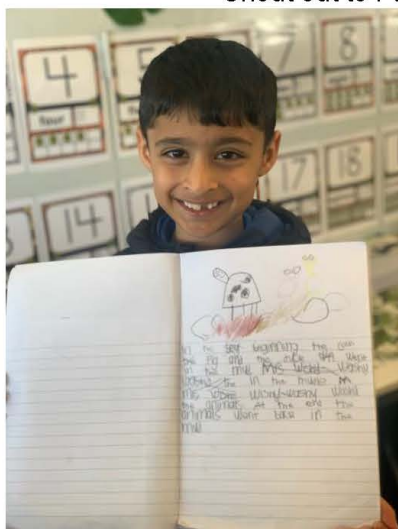


KINDY SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to Ava Raward for being a kind and caring friend



Shout out to Fazl, Leata and Azariah for excellent effort in writing



PRESCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3.

If your child is sick, please keep them at home. This includes symptoms like a runny nose, fever, cough or a sore throat.

If your child has been tested for Covid-19, you must inform the school and provide a clearance letter before attending preschool.

As there has been more cases, it is IMPORTANT that we keep following social distancing.

When you are dropping off your child and picking them up, please keep this quick and brief. Please DO NOT hang around and let siblings play in the playground. If you wish to speak to the teacher, please make a phone call or message on DOJO.

CRUNCH and SIP- Please clearly label your child's container and place it in the grey tub provided. Please only pack fruits or vegetables.

The children have been very busy getting ready for school. They have been practicing their pre-writing and cutting skills. The children have also been learning about zoo animals which has stemmed from their interest in farm animals from last term.

Preschool Educators



SRC SHOUT OUTS

Meet the teacher! – 1M

What is your full name? Shweta Karan

What do you like about M.D.P.S?

The students

What is your favourite year/grade to teach? Year 1



How long have you been teaching? 2 years

What do you like about teaching? Being bossy

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid?
Teacher

What is your favourite food? KFC

What is your favourite food? Puppies

What are your hobbies? Bush walking

Meet the student! – 1M

What is your name? Eperone

What is your ethnicity? (country your family come from?) Samoan

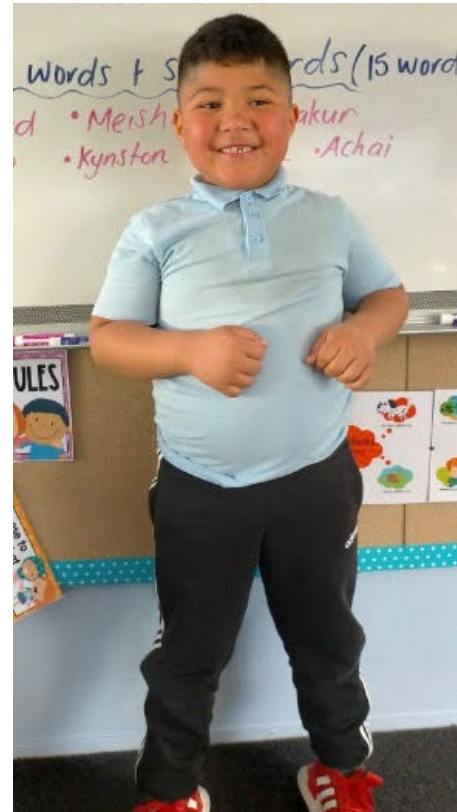
What is your favourite subject?
Maths

What is your favourite memory at school? Playing with my friends

What is your favourite sport? Rugby and soccer

What is your favourite food? McDonald's

What are your hobbies? I like playing on my PS4



Meet the teacher! – KO

What is your full name? Miss O'Kelly

What do you like about MDPS?
The students

What is your favourite year/grade to teach?
Kindergarten



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How long have you been teaching for? 8 years

What do you like about teaching? Every day there is a new adventure.

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid? Teacher

What is your favourite food? Burgers

What is your favourite animal? Lions

What are your hobbies? Playing sports, shopping and spending time with friends and family.

Meet the student! - KO

What is your full name? Amelia
Fifita

What is your nationality?
Tongan

What is your favourite subject
at school? Reading

What was your favourite memory at school? Performing the
Chicken Dance at assembly

What is your favourite sport? Soccer

What is your favourite food? Burgers

What are your hobbies? Drawing and dance



Meet the teacher! – 5/6H

What is your full name? Bridget Terese Youkhana

What do you like about M.D.P.S? The awesome students and families

What is your favourite year/grade to teach? I don't have any I'm just passionate about education students regardless of age/grade



How long have you been teaching? 14 years

What do you like about teaching? Getting to see the students everyday and getting to be a part of their learning

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid? Horticulturalist

What is your favourite food? Seafood

What is your favourite animal? Birds

What are your hobbies? Going to restaurants, shopping and traveling

Meet the student 5/6 H

What is your name? Aminata Jabbie

What is your ethnicity? (Country your family come from) Sierra Leone

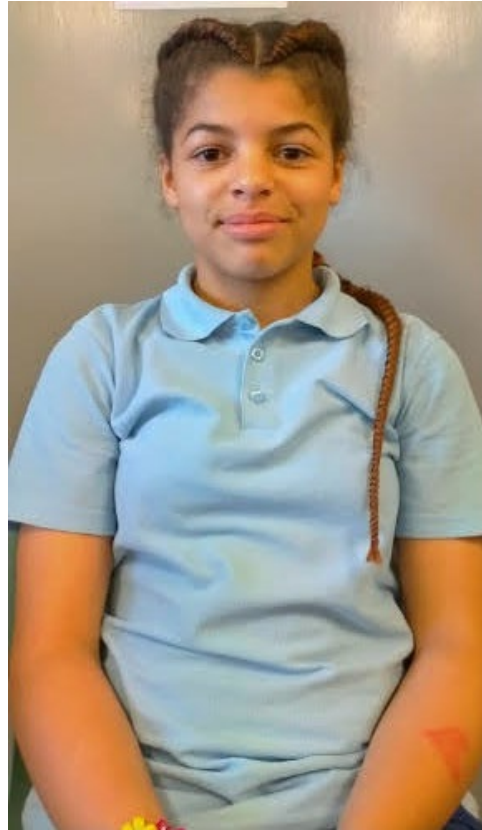
What is your favourite subject at school? Spelling

What is your favourite memory at school? When year 6s left

What is your favourite sport? Soccer

What is your favourite food? Hot Chips

What are your hobbies? Hang out with friends



Meet the Teacher! – 3/4D

What is your full name? Samantha Dayman

What do you like about M.D.P.S? The community

What is your favourite year/grade to teach? 3/4

How long have u been teaching for? 1 year

What do you like about teaching? Helping kids

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid? Teacher

What is your favourite food? Lasagne

What is your favourite animal? Elephants

What are your hobbies? Soccer, hanging with kids



Meet the student! – 3/4D

What your name? Ryan Paulo

What is your ethnicity? Cook island

What is your favourite subject at school? Sport

What is your favourite memory at school? His friend Broulwyn

What is your favourite sport? Basketball

What is your favourite food? Fish

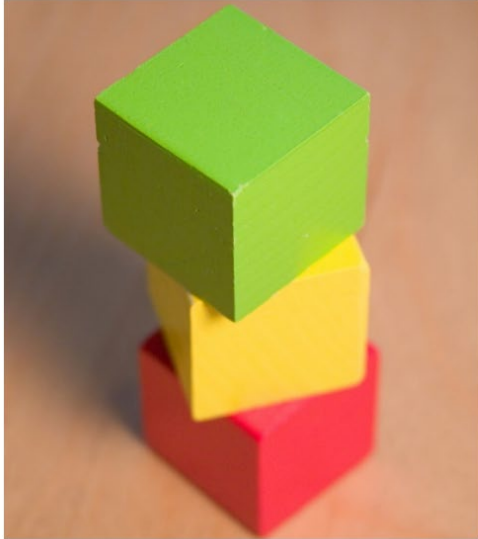
What are your hobbies? Fishing,drawing



MATH CHALLENGES TO TRY AT HOME

Maths challenge for Kindergarten students:

Three Block Towers



How many different towers can you make using one red, one blue and one yellow block?

How many can you make if you have a green block as well?

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Maths challenge for Year 1 and 2 students:

Consecutive Sums



$$10 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$$

$$11 = 5 + 6$$

$$9 = 4 + 5 \text{ and } 2 + 3 + 4$$

Some numbers are sums of consecutive numbers.

Can you make all the numbers this way?

Which numbers can be written in more than one way?

$$12 = 3 + 4 + 5$$

$$13 = 6 + 7$$

$$14 = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$$

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COMPLETE YOUR CHALLENGE AND HAND IN YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY THURSDAY, WEEK 6 (27th AUGUST).

MRS KAUR CAN'T WAIT TO GO OVER THEM.

A Bowl of Fruit



Half the pieces of fruit in the bowl are apples.

There are also three oranges, two pears and a banana.



How many apples are there in the bowl?



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5 on the Clock

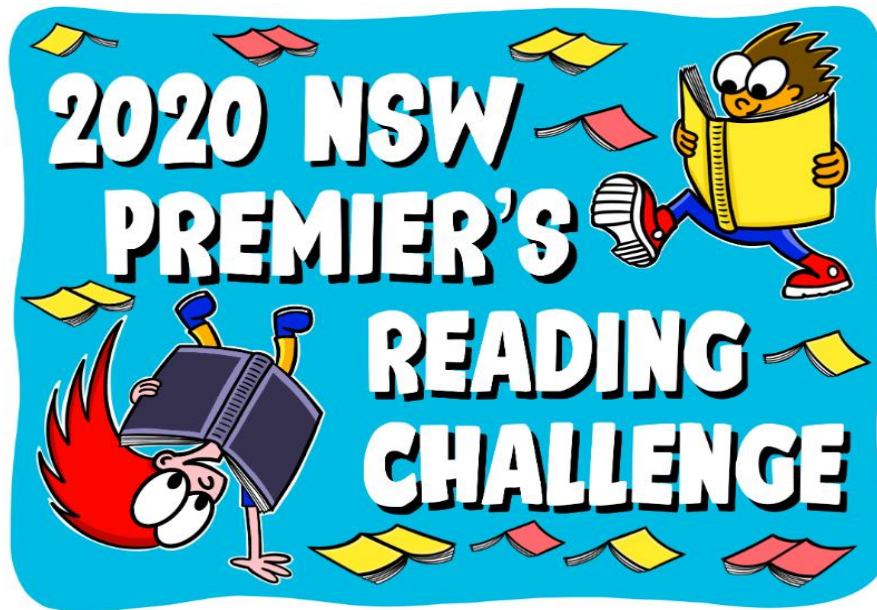


On a digital clock showing 24-hour time, over a whole day, how many times does a 5 appear?

Is it the same number for a 12-hour clock over a whole day?

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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2020



Hi everyone!

We've still got until August 28th to complete the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

K-2 students need to read 30 books and 3-6 students need to read 20 books.

You can login to the website or go into your Student Portal.

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Mum and Dad can help you and you'll become a better reader. You can borrow PRC books from our school library and you can also add the books that your Teacher reads to you in class.

So, don't waste any more time... borrow a book and get busy!

If you need help, just ask Mrs Cooper.



NCCD LETTER FOR PARENTS



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal

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Term 2, Meal Deals

Monday
\$5.20

**6 Chicken Nuggets
& Popper**

KEEP
CALM
AND
ORDER
EARLY

Tuesday
\$5.00

**Spaghetti Bolognese
& Popper**



Wednesday
\$5.50

**Chicken Burger
& Popper**

Thursday
\$5.00

**Meat Pie or
Sausage Roll &
Popper**

ORDER
ONLINE
NOW

Friday
\$4.60

**4 x Spring Rolls
& Popper**

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