

Dates & Events

Term 3

Wednesday September 7

Curriculum Day (No Students)

Thursday September 15

Footy Jumper Parade

Friday September 16

Last Day of Term 3 (1:00pm Finish)

Term 4

Monday October 3

**Professional Practice Day
(No Students)**

Tuesday October 4

First Day of Term 4

Monday October 31

Curriculum Day (No Students)

Tuesday November 1

Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup Day)

Tuesday November 29

Immunisations

Wed December 7 - Fri December 9

Prep Orientation

Tuesday December 13

Christmas BBQ

Tuesday December 20

Last Day of Term 4

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been another very busy fortnight, which included a very special Book Week Dress Up Day last Friday.

The week was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a love and appreciation for literature. We had a special incursion at our Dimboola Campus and lots of great activities across the whole school, including some very creative book cover creations. It was wonderful to see our students and staff getting involved.

🤔 DET OPINION SURVEY 2022

Last week, you will all have received the DET Parent Opinion Survey to complete. The information you provided will help our school and the department for future improvements. We value your feedback and suggestions. Thank you to all the families that have completed and submitted the survey.

🚶 STUDENT SAFETY

When going to and from school, please take a few extra minutes to ensure pick-ups and drop-offs are done so safely. At the start of the school day, students need to be handed over to a staff member at the gate or office. They should not be walking into school on their own. Similarly, students need to be met at the gate or office at the end of the day.

!!! LOOKING AHEAD

A reminder that we have an upcoming student free day next Wednesday, 7th September. The last day of Term 3 is also fast approaching! On Wednesday, 16th September we will be finishing at 1:00pm.

Principal's Award



Keon Acedilla

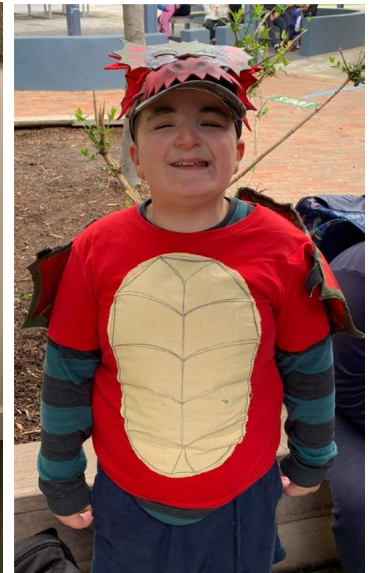
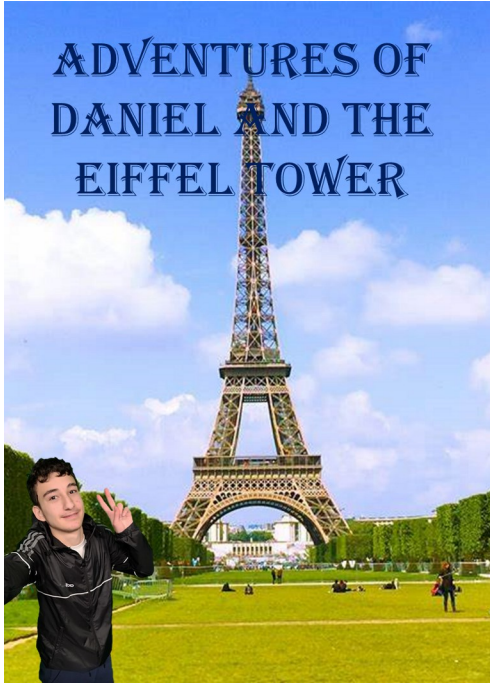
Keon has been working hard all term to build on his beautiful communication skills. Keon enthusiastically greets staff and peers with a big smile, wave and "Good Morning (name)". Keon makes requests by stating "I want..." and using Key Word Sign. We are so proud of Keon for gaining such confidence in communicating with members of our school community.

Megan Adams

Acting Principal



BOOK WEEK FUN!



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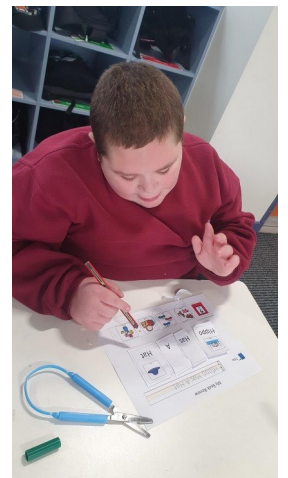


CHAMPION'S CORNER

MARCUS KOLEV

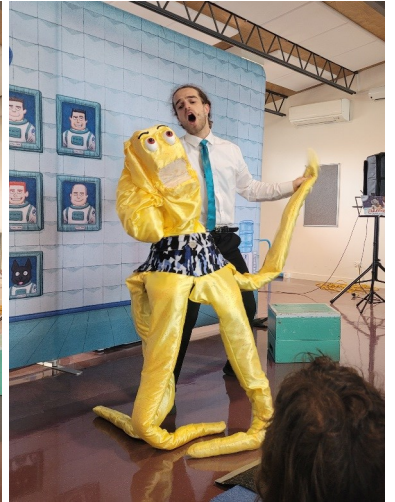
for working really hard towards achieving his goals during sessions throughout the school day. He has particularly enjoyed new sessions this term such as 'Group Games' and 'Guided Reading' and demonstrates a positive attitude when working with his peers.

Well done Marcus!



STELLARPHANT!

On Wednesday, the 24th of August, children from a variety of classes celebrated Book Week with a live performance of one of the books on the Children’s Book Council Awards List for 2022, called ‘Stellarphant’. It’s a beautiful story all about being different and not giving up on yourself or your dreams. It was colourful, engaging and funny with some singing and dancing for the students to take part in. A favourite part was when students in the audience were chosen to be characters in the story, which made it even more enjoyable to watch.



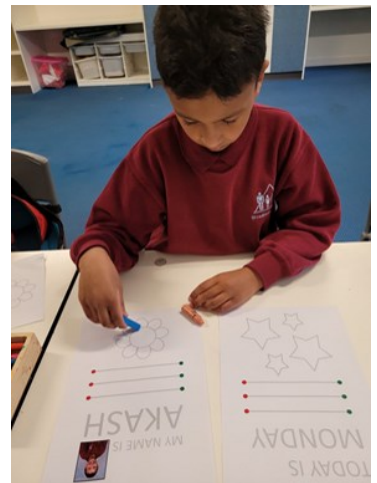
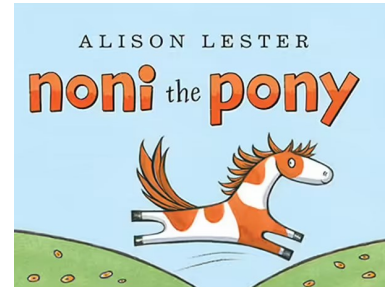
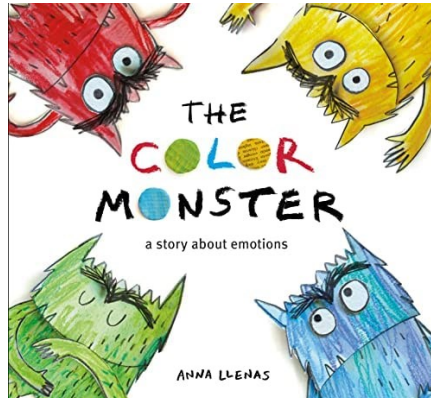
BOOK WEEK WITH ROOM 20

During Book Week, students in Room 20 participated in mesmerising stories, for example, Thelma the Unicorn, Pig the Pug and Night of the Living Pasta. Room 20 enjoyed the opportunity to experience a live performance of Stellarphant, an elephant who dreamt to be an astronaut and achieved her dreams. Stellarphant was awarded an Honour Book in the CBCA. To celebrate Book Week, students were encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters!



MARK MAKING IN ROOM 23

This term, all the students in Room 23 have been working really hard on their handwriting and mark making activities. We have enjoyed tracing, painting and drawing using lots of different materials. We especially liked mixing textured paint in different colours. We have practised writing letters and names as well as drawing and painting characters from our stories including The Colour Monster and Noni the Pony. Well done everyone!



SCIENCE WITH ROOM 18S

This term in Science, Room 18S have been investigating how plants grow by setting up our own hydroponic garden to grow mixed lettuce leaves. Using 2-litre soft drink bottles, we planted seeds on a bed of coconut coir. We fed a cotton wick through the neck of the bottle to draw water and nutrients from the reservoir below to feed our seedlings. Then, we placed our gardens in a sunny spot in our classroom. Each week we have been measuring and recording how much our plants have grown. After two weeks they have already grown 4cm high! We are enjoying watching them grow and hope to harvest the lettuce to make a salad to enjoy during our Cooking program later in the term.



WINTER IS HERE



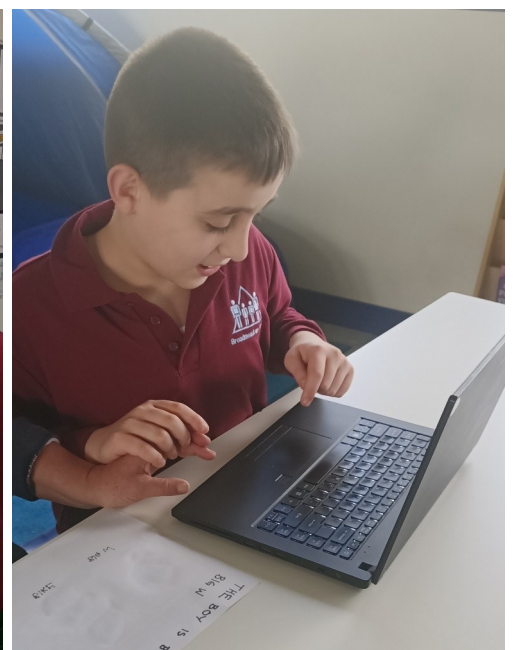
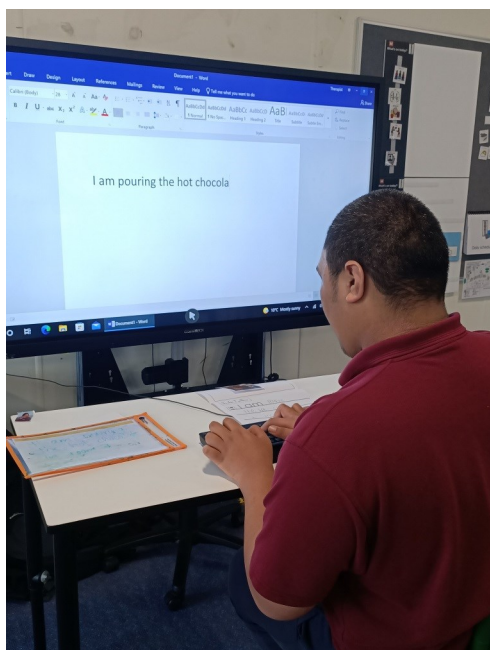
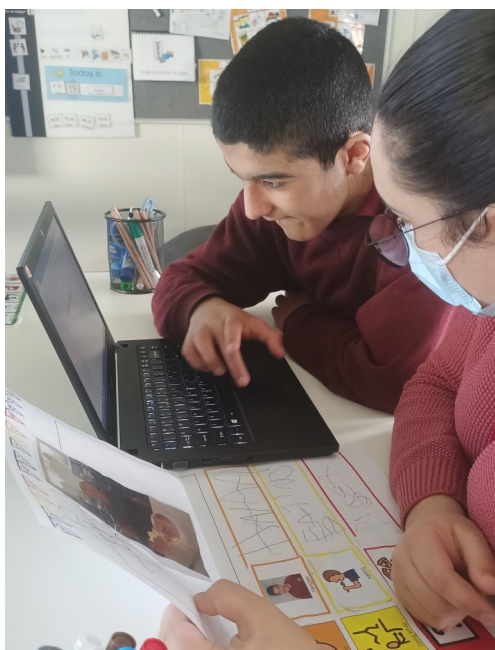
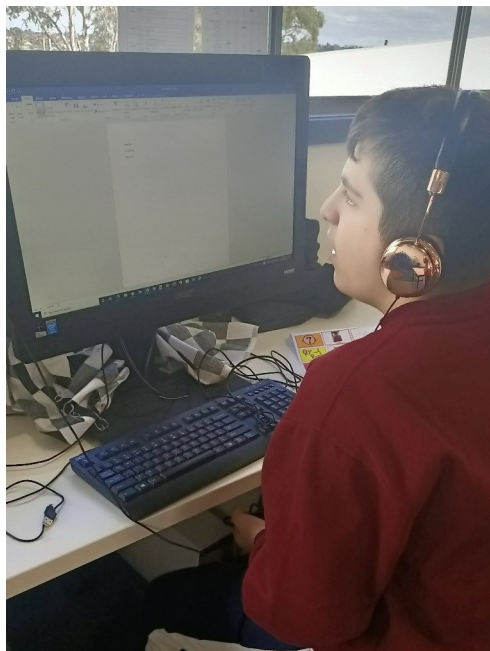
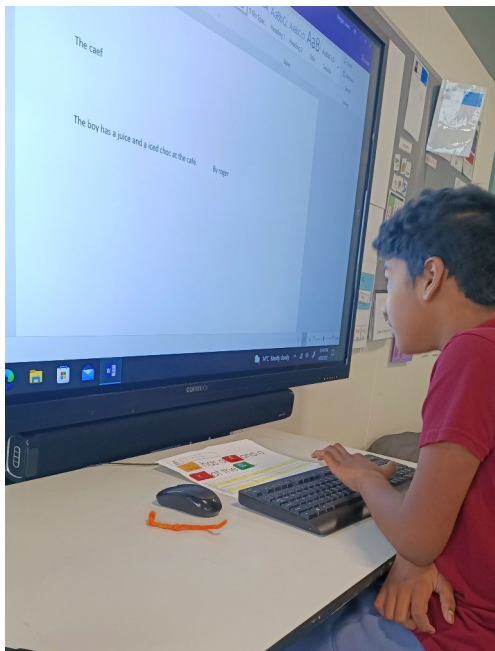
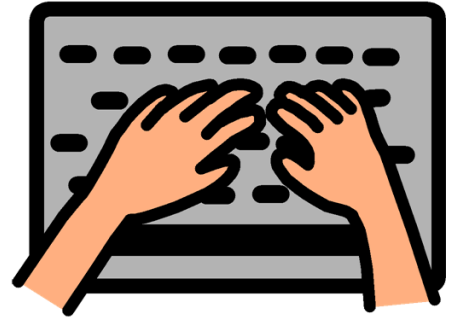
This Term in Room 10S, we have had so much fun exploring a range of different materials, objects and resources in our new sensory story sessions! When the sun is out, we enjoy the sunshine out on the play and exercise equipment, particularly during our 'Treasure Hunt' story. On colder days, we stay cosy inside the classroom reading our 'Winter Time' story. We have enjoyed making and playing with fake snow, as well as trying on hats and scarves when learning about different types of weather conditions.



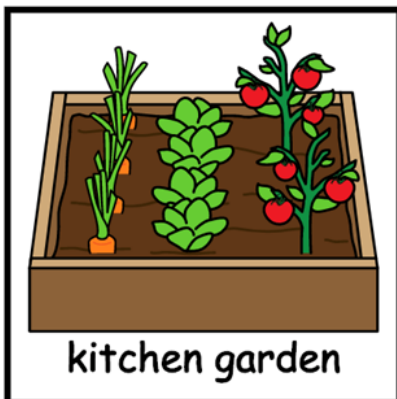
TERRIFIC TYPING!



This semester in Room 7S we have been practising our typing every week and have made some amazing typed work! This week we typed out our sentences from our 'Photo of the Week' activity and all the students found images to match their photos.



KITCHEN GARDEN AT BSDS



Welcome to Kitchen Garden!

Kitchen Garden is a new program that has taken off as fast as Jack’s Beanstalk at the Dimboola and Sorrento campuses. Team Teachers Deb & Emilia are loving facilitating such a fun and engaging program that is providing the students with so many exciting learning opportunities. Reflecting over the term so far, it is amazing to observe the students’ active participation, genuine enjoyment and the way they have been working together.

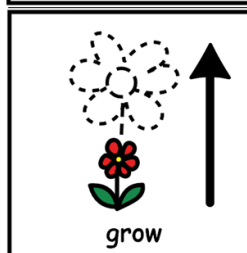
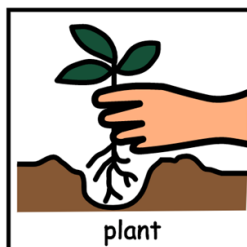


The students have been preparing the vegetable beds at Sorrento in time for Spring where they have been weeding, turning new soil/compost added to the veggie beds, planting seedlings, raising seeds, building a greenhouse, and maintaining the garden space through raking, sweeping and watering.

The Dimboola campus students have been exploring raising seeds in their mini classroom greenhouses; making funny vegetable people; raising Jack’s Beanstalks (which are growing very tall!); making seed balls out of clay, soil and seeds; making bird seed feeders for the garden; and making grass seed heads – just to mention a few activities.

Yes, we sure have been busy having fun and our thumbs are getting very green!

A big Well Done to all the students! Amazing work this term.



KITCHEN GARDEN AT BSDS



BSDS Occupational Therapy

Scissor Skills

At BSDS, we work on all sorts of fine motor skills, one of which is using scissors! These can come in different shapes and sizes, and here are some of the types that we use for students to engage in the programme.



Types of Scissors:



Loop/Grip scissors



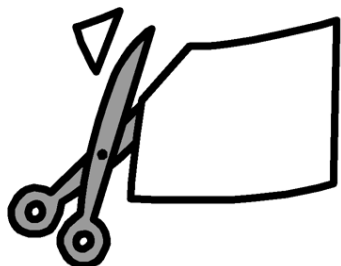
Spring assisted/
spring back scissors



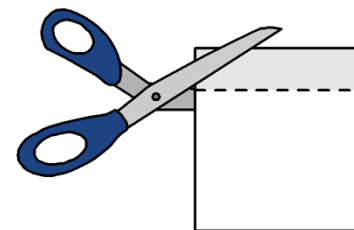
Tabletop scissors

Scissor Skill Milestones:

Programmes are also graded for students to participate according to their scissor skills. The milestones are as follows:

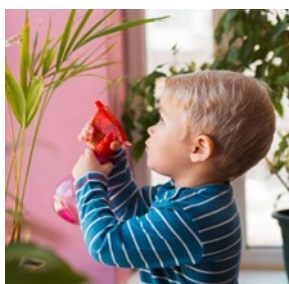


- Making short snips
- Cutting across the paper
- Cutting along a thick line
- Cutting out basic shapes
- Cutting out different shapes and pictures

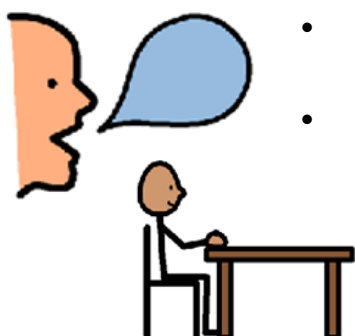


Developing Scissor Skills at Home

You can help develop your child's scissor skills at home with everyday activities or during play. Remember to supervise your child when using scissors!



Other helpful tips:



- Talk about what your child is doing to help with motor planning. "Open, close, open, close."
- Talk about using their "helper" hand (non-dominant hand) to hold the thing that they are cutting.
 - Make sure that their posture is upright, and that the table and chairs are of an appropriate height.



ONSITE CAMPUS TOURS 2022

We are delighted to invite you to join us for an onsite tour of our campuses and find out more about what Onemda can offer to help you achieve your goals!

There will be tours available at each Onemda campus, for the remainder of 2022. By attending, you will be able to view our facilities, be introduced to some of our Onemda team and of course, your fellow Onemda community members.

WHERE: All Campuses

WHEN: Multiple tour dates are available for the remainder of 2022 at EACH campus.

RSVP: Register by visiting onemda.com.au and clicking the 'Enrol Now' button, or scan the QR code shown.

We are so pleased to be able to offer these onsite tours once again, and we look forward to seeing you in person soon!

The Onemda Team



SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER



JUNIOR DISCOMANIA 2022

Get down and boogie at our JUNIOR inclusive Dance Party for children with disabilities. Our DJ will keep you dancing through the night.

Where: **SPLASH Aqua Park & Leisure Centre**
60 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn.

FRIDAYS:

- 17 June (Disney theme - dress to impress - prizes to be won)
- 16 September
- 2 December (Dress in red/white and be creative- prizes to be won)

Age: 12 to 17 years

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Cost: \$10 per person
(Companion card & Carer card welcome)

FOR MORE INFO  hume.vic.gov.au/leisureandsport



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JOIN US FOR A FUN SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

SOUND LIKE FUN?

Get your friends together and have fun these school holidays!

Learn new skills, make new friends and explore places you've never explored before.

All our activities are supported by highly experienced and qualified support workers.

SIGN UP TODAY

Marina
0406 868 237

Bookings are only available for all self-managed or plan managed NDIS participants these school holidays.

RSVP: 12th September 2022

We can't wait to see you there!

WEEK 1

17 September - PICNIC

Picnic and an adventure where we'll explore The Conservatory, Elm Rree Avenues and Fairies Tree/Model Tudor Village.

Location: Fitzroy Garden Picnic
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Price: FREE

18 September - GRAZELAND

Expand your taste buds and enjoy live music with your friends! Remember to bring money to buy your own food and drinks.

Location: Grazeland
Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Price: \$4

19 September - WERRIBEE ZOO

Encounter all the great animals our world has to offer and learn facts that we bet you never knew before!

Location: Werribee Zoo
Time: 10:30am - 4:30pm
Price: Children under 16 years - FREE | Concession Card Holders - \$51.50



20 September - DIY TEDDY

Come and learn how to make your very own teddy bear! You'll get to keep it too!

Location: 6 Kyabram Street, Coolaroo 3048
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Price: \$15



21 September - TULIP FESTIVAL

Explore what nature has to offer up close and personal at the beautiful tulip festival.

Location: Tulip Festival
Time: 10:30am - 5:00pm
Price: Children under 16 - FREE | Concession Card Holders - \$28.50

22 September - BOUNCE

Jump on Australia's biggest indoor trampoline - fun for all ages!

Location: Bounce - Essendon Fields
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Price: \$27

BOUNCE
FREE-JUMPING REVOLUTION

WEEK 2

23 September - COOKING

Be a chef for the day! Learn how to make delicious Shepard's Pie.

Location: 6 Kyabram Street, Coolaroo 3048
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Price: \$10

24 September - CRAFTS AT VIC MARKET

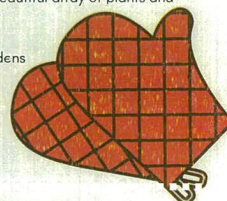
Get creative and crafty at the Queen Victoria Market.

Location: Queen Victoria Market
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Price: Please bring your own money for food and drinks

25 September - BOTANICAL GARDENS PICNIC

Enjoy a lovely picnic whilst you breathe in the fresh air and surround yourself around the beautiful array of plants and flowers.

Location: Royal Botanical Gardens
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Price: FREE



26 September - MUSEUM

Experience a world like no other at the interactive Melbourne Museum Event - Tyama.

Location: Melbourne Museum
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Price: Children \$12 | Concession Card Holders \$17

27 September - FERRY TOUR

Float along the river and explore Melbourne, all the way from Southbank to Williamstown.

Location: Southbank
Time: TBA
Price: Children \$16 | Concession Card Holders \$28

28 September - ARTS & CRAFTS

Learn how to make breath-taking mosaics worth displaying in your home!

Location: 6 Kyabram Street, Coolaroo 3048
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Price: \$10

29 September - VIDEO

Between 10:30am - 3:30pm, we will create amazing videos using pictures that you have taken from all the activities you joined!



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Join us for a footy parade!

Dress up in your favourite football team colours.



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UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$18.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$14.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$34.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$44.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$32.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	8.00								
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Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$22.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$26.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$30.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$30.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$26.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$25.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
TOTAL										

Name of student: _____

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