

## Dates & Events

### TERM 1

Monday April 4

**School Council (1:30pm)**

Friday April 8

**Last day of Term 1 (1:00pm finish)**

### TERM 2

Monday April 25

**ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)**

Tuesday April 26

**First day of Term 2**

Monday May 9

**School Council (1:30pm)**

Wednesday May 11

**School Photos**

Wednesday May 25

**Curriculum Day (No Students)**

Tuesday May 31

**Immunisations**

Monday June 6

**School Council (1:30pm)**

Monday June 13

**Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)**

Friday June 24

**Last day of Term 2 (1:00pm Finish)**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**As we near the end of the term, this issue is a real celebration of our students and their achievements.**

It is always a delight to see all our students engaging so happily in their classrooms and school programs. We are very proud of our students and all of the accomplishments we have witnessed over the term so far.

#### **SCHOOL RUNS FROM 8:50AM - 3:00PM**

With teaching and learning programs running from the start to the end of the school day, it is important that our students are able to fully engage in their classroom programs with minimal interruptions to learning time.

We continue to ask that if students need to leave early for the day due to an appointment, they are picked up at 1:20pm, the start of our play time.

Thank you to all of our school parents for your continued support by following the pick up times of 3:00pm or 1:20pm, at the beginning of lunch. With your support, our teachers have been able to focus on teaching and supporting each of their students in the last session of the day.

#### **!! LOOKING AHEAD**

Please be aware that our last day of term is on Friday, the 8th of April. School will finish at 1:00pm on this day. Please ensure you highlight this key date and our early finish.

## Principal's Award

### Yusrah Tijani

Yusrah has been working extremely hard on developing her independence, particularly during mealtimes. We are very proud of the progress she is making, in particular, picking up small pieces of food with her index finger and thumb, scooping food with a spoon and chewing some crunchy foods! Well done Yusrah!



**Susi Wirth**

Principal



# CHAMPIONS CORNER

## RANEEM EL MASRI

for her enthusiasm and hard work during literacy comprehension activities. Raneem has done a wonderful job at answering 'wh' questions and sequencing the key events in simple picture stories.



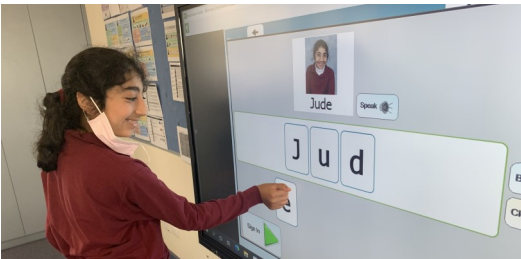
## RANDY SONY

for being a wonderful positive role model to the new students starting at the Sorrento Campus. Randy arrives at school each day with a smile on his face, greeting everyone as he walks into class. He is an attentive listener within the classroom and is always willing to participate by asking and answering questions and joining his peers in small group activities. Randy is most often the first to follow instructions and ready himself for classroom activities and always put in 110% when completing his work.



## JUDE HASOON

for showing us so much eagerness to engage in any and all activities throughout her school week. Jude has been all smiles these past few weeks and she has just been a shining star in Room 4S.



## YASMINE TALEB

for actively engaging in Visual Arts using various materials and techniques, including Scrape Painting. Through quick scrapes, slow scrapes, light and hard, Yasmine has added depth and texture to her paintings. In doing so, she has produced some beautiful masterpieces!



# INTRODUCING...

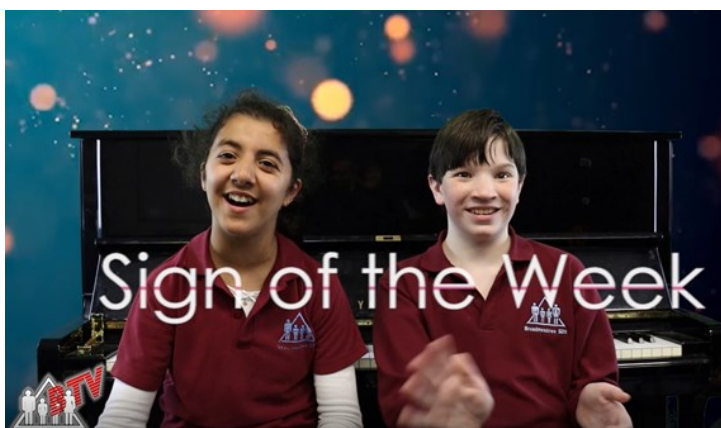


BTV is a TV program created by the students at Broadmeadows SDS. Over the making of five episodes, students have learned how to use a green screen, set up lights and cameras, write scripts and edit film. They have worked hard to create segments such as the Weather Report, Sign of the Week, Interview of the Week and a cooking program. We are so proud of what BTV has become and are pleased to announce that it is now available for viewing on our school website.

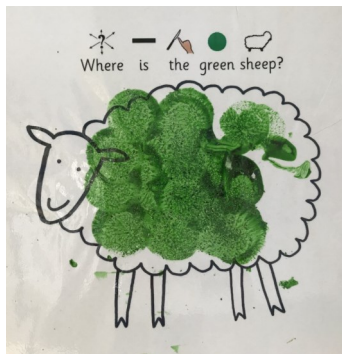
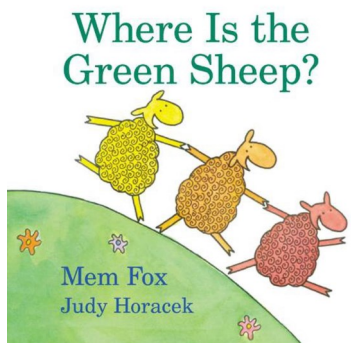
A new episode will be released every second Friday and can be accessed on our school website (direct link: <https://www.broadmeadowssds.vic.edu.au/btv>). The page is password protected. **A sticker containing the password will be placed inside the front cover of your child's communication book.** If you have trouble finding it, please ask your children's teachers for help.

We are so excited for you to view the great work that has been going on at Broadmeadows SDS.

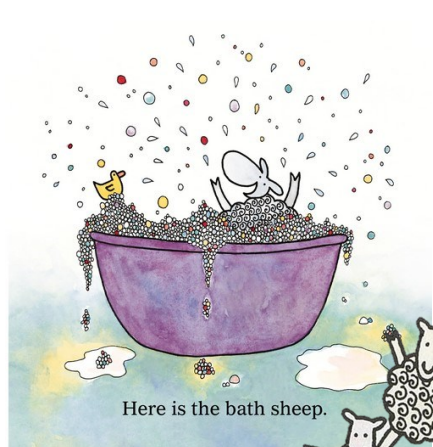
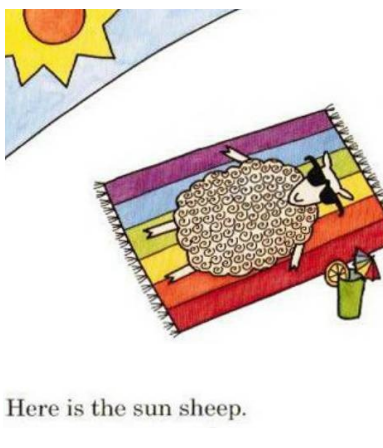
We hope you enjoy the show!



# WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?



Room 12 have been enjoying the story 'Where is the Green Sheep?' during our Literacy sessions. We have incorporated sensory elements to accompany each page. Students love exploring the colour-themed sensory items, wearing a shower cap for the bath sheep page, and putting on sunglasses just like the sun sheep!



Respect

● Opportunity

● Engagement

● Communication

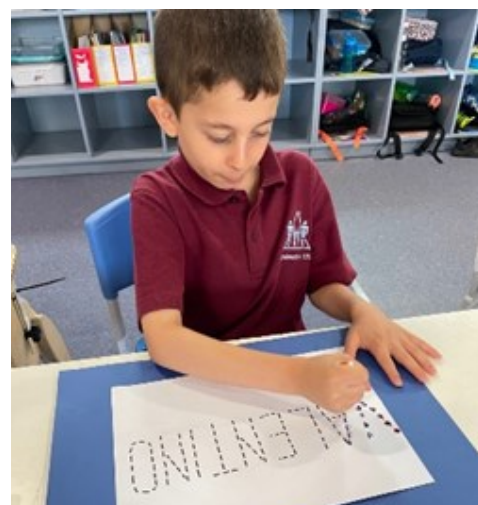
● Support

# FINE MOTOR FUN IN ROOM 18



Room 18 have had so much fun over the last few weeks engaging in a variety of fine motor craft and writing activities. They have practiced tasks such as threading beads, painting their name with cotton buds and using different tools to develop their confidence when writing.

Well done everyone!



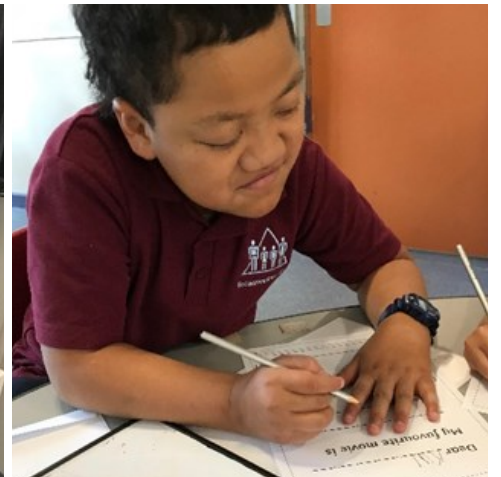
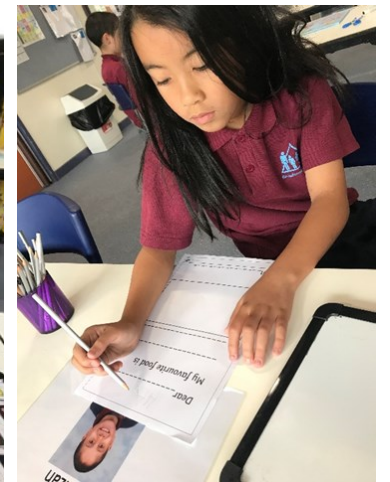
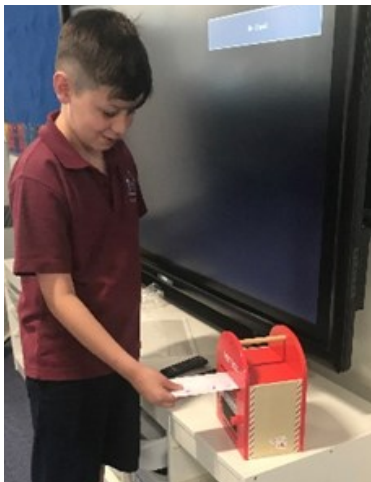
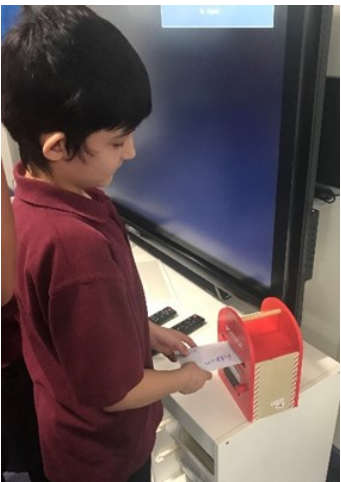
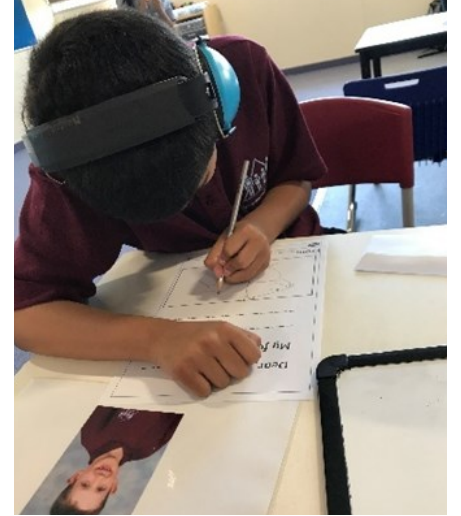
# LET'S GO SHOPPING

Room 14S have been highly engaged in our Let's Go Shopping program followed by Cook Cooks. In Let's Go Shopping students following directional language, count and engage in play activities as if they were working in a supermarket. After we have worked, shopped and collected our items we put on our chef's hats and get busy in the kitchen. This week we had pizza!



# LETTER WRITING

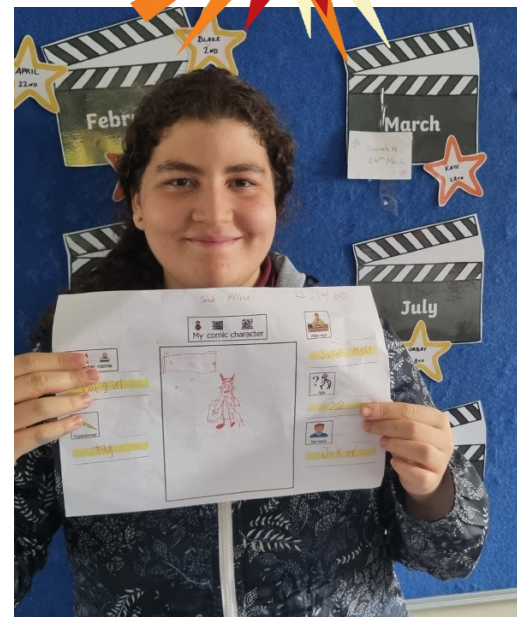
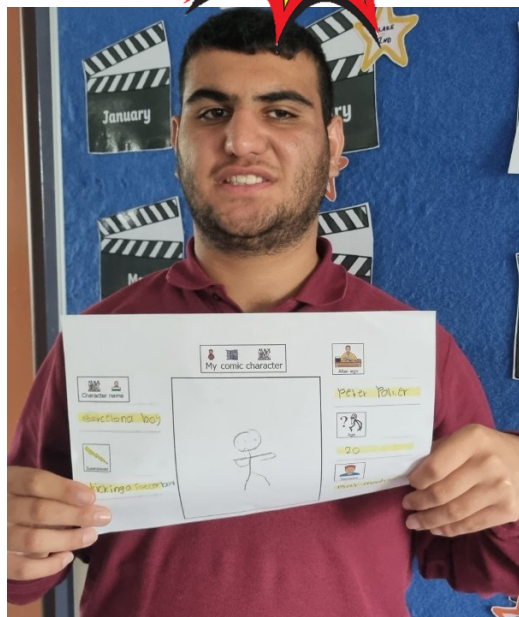
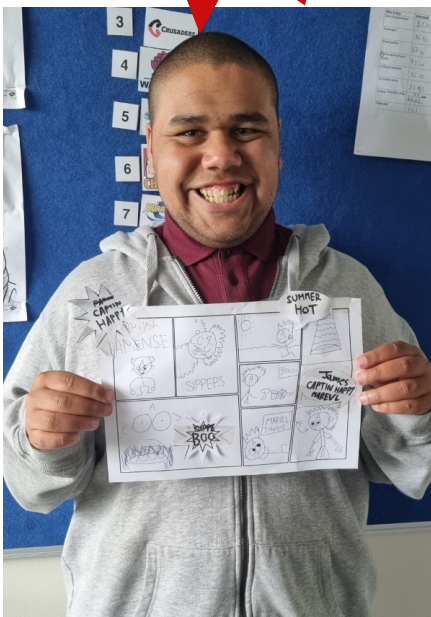
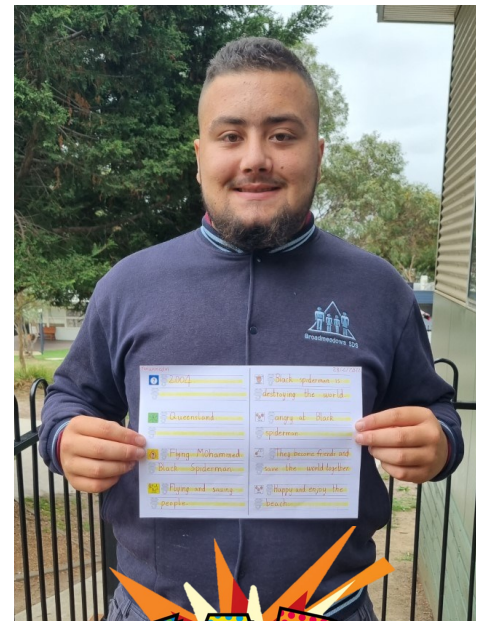
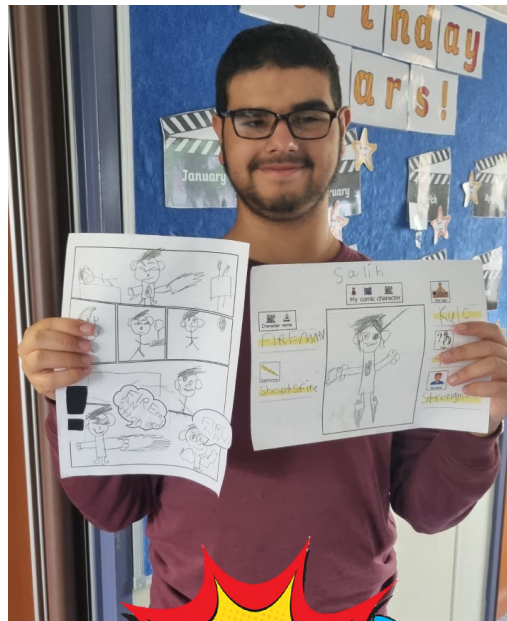
In Room 17's creative writing program, we have been working really hard writing letters. Every week, we write letters to our friends in the classroom. We share with our friends our favourite movies, lollies, Pokémon character and our likes and dislikes. After we have finished our writing and drawing, we fold our letters, put it into an envelope, write our friends name on it and place it into our class post box. We look forward to the end of the week because we get to open all of our wonderful letters and share them with everyone.



# CRAFTING OUR COMICS



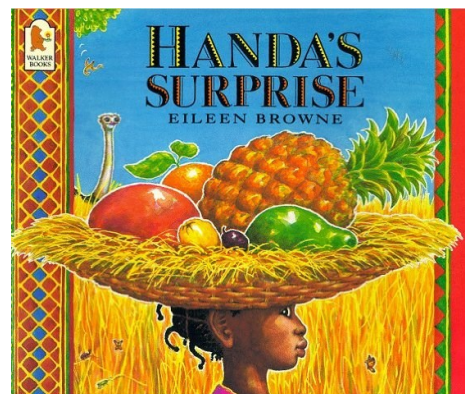
For the last three weeks students in Room 215 have been learning all about comic books. We started off listening to recordings of some early Spiderman comics, then got creative and came up with our own superheroes. On Monday we wrapped up our learning by creating a comic strip that featured our superheroes doing great things in their communities. Everyone did a fantastic job of including some epic onomatopoeia (WHIZZ! BANG! ZAP!) and drawing awesome pictures!





# STORYTIME IN ROOM 25

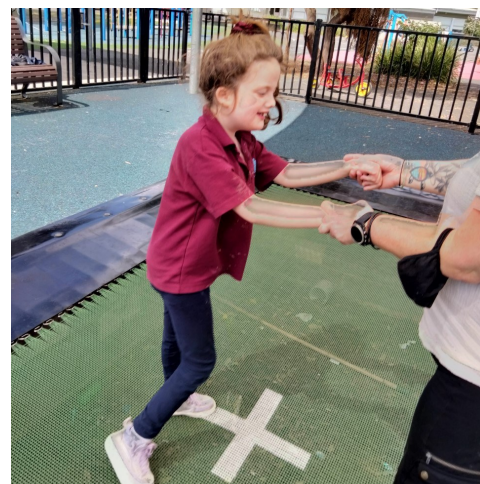
Room 25 have been reading, "Handa's Surprise", by Eileen Browne. The story is about a young girl from Kenya named Handa, who decides to take some fruits to her friend as a surprise. Along the way, some animals steal the fruit from Handa's basket. The students have been re-enacting the story using toy animals and real fruits that featured in the book. The students have been exploring the fruits using their different senses and learning about animal features, such as the feathers on an ostrich and the long neck of the giraffe. Room 25 have also been using the story as inspiration for their cooking lessons. They made fruit salad using some of the ingredients from the story.



# AN EXCITING START FOR ROOM 22

The students in Room 22 have had a fantastic term 1 so far, familiarising themselves with their new classroom and play area. They particularly enjoy their cooking sessions. This term they have made play dough, fairy bread, popcorn and bliss balls. The students enjoy exploring different ingredients and following the steps in the recipes. They have also explored mathematical concepts during cooking such as hot and cold as well as using measuring cups and spoons to measure quantities of the ingredients.

Well done Room 22!



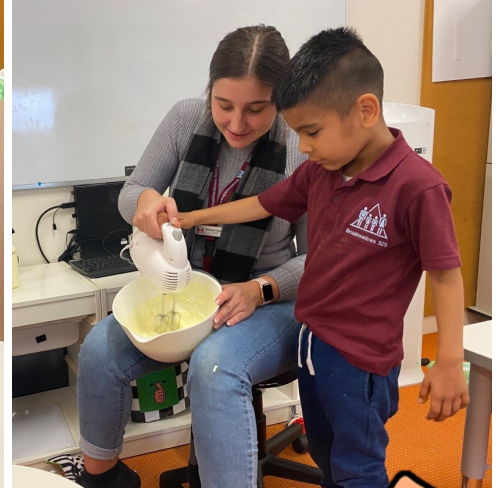
# COOKING UP A STORM



During their literacy sessions, Room 3 have been learning about the letter 'M'. They have loved working together to make some Magnificent Mousse!

All students got involved in mixing, pouring, cutting, and exploring with their senses to make their mousse.

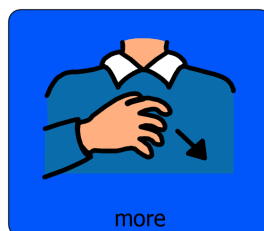
Great work Room 3!



# JACOB SHINES IN ROOM 7



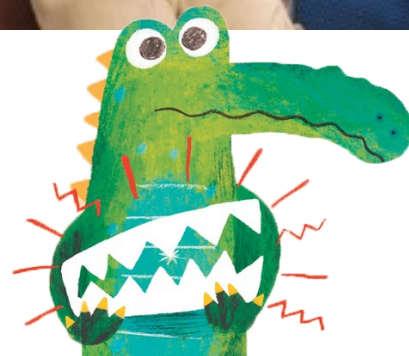
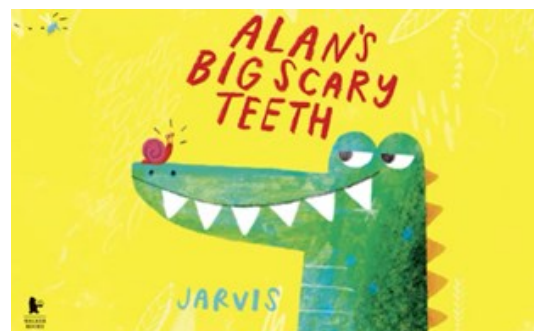
Jacob Mikael from room 7 has been working so hard on using symbols to communicate, and recently begun tapping 'more' when using the Spinner on the Middle Years Play Equipment. We were delighted seeing him doing the same whilst using the swing in the Mod Hall!



Well done Jacob!

# BRUSHING OUR TEETH IN ROOM 23

This week, Room 23 have started to read Alan's Big Scary Teeth and learning all about brushing our teeth! It has been great to see everyone following the story and helping Alan the Alligator to brush his false teeth! Each student has been following a visual schedule to learn the steps and then practise by brushing some false teeth!



# COLOUR MIXING FUN!

Across the entire school, students have been exploring colour mixing in their Art sessions by painting, drawing, mixing, printing, dripping and stirring.

What fun we have had going splat with the paint, using our hands and different tools, squeezing ink and popping bubbles to see how we can make different colours.





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SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL

# 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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Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$25.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
<b>TOTAL</b>										

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of order: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Cash  Card

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