



Broadmeadows

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL

Edition 9, Friday 11th June, Term 2 2021

Once again we found ourselves engaging in Remote Learning from Friday 28th May to Thursday 10th June, with the announcement of the Circuit Breaker Lockdown from The Victorian Government. It is testament to our teachers and therapists to see just how smoothly learning content was provided to our students during this time, and we would like to take a moment to thank our staff for their incredible efforts. Thank you to our school community for engaging with us during this period, talking with class teachers about how students were going and how they were engaging with home learning content.

It was particularly special to see students engaging in online Webex learning sessions, with class teachers, specialist teachers and therapists. We have shared a few screenshots of these sessions with you in this edition of the newsletter – it is wonderful to see the joy on the faces of our students as they recognise their classmates and our school staff on their computer screens at home! Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our students to access these sessions.

Thank you to the families who have provided us with updated contact details and email addresses over this time – should your details ever change, please let the school know so that we can update your contact information on our system. This ensures we can communicate messages via our Compass system as needed.

Monday 14th June is a Public Holiday, so we will return to school on Tuesday 15th June.

Susi Wirth
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2021

DATE	EVENT TO REMEMBER
Monday 14 th June	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Monday 21 st June	School Council
Friday 25 th June	Last Day Of Term 2 – 1pm Finish

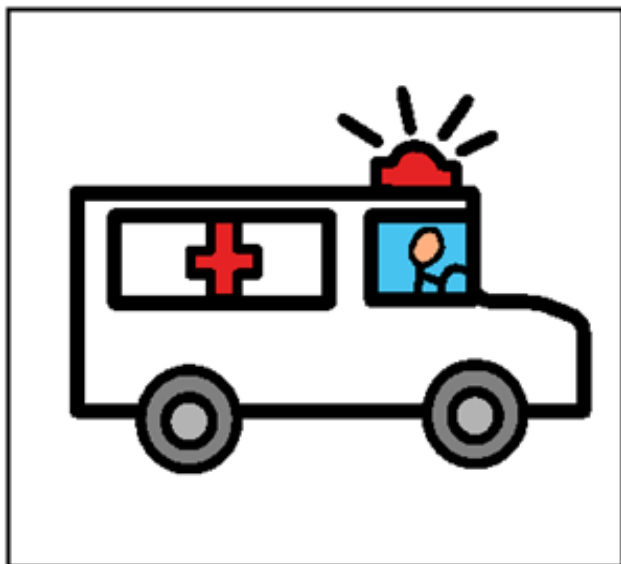
DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2021

DATE	EVENT TO REMEMBER
Monday 12 th July	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 25 th August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Thursday 26 th August	Book Week Incursion
Wednesday 1 st September	Curriculum Day
Friday 17 th September	Last Day Of Term 3 – 1pm Finish

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OUR COMMUNITY HERO INCURSION

A few classes at our Dimboola Campus had the opportunity to explore a police car and ambulance! Students were all smiles and really loved sitting in the police car and discovering gadgets such as walkie talkies, and pushing the button for the lights to flash. We had lots of fun exploring paramedic equipment and one of our favourite experiences was the stretcher seat going up and down! It was a wonderful experience our students were able to have. Thank you to Broadmeadows Police and Paramedic Brett for giving our students this amazing opportunity!



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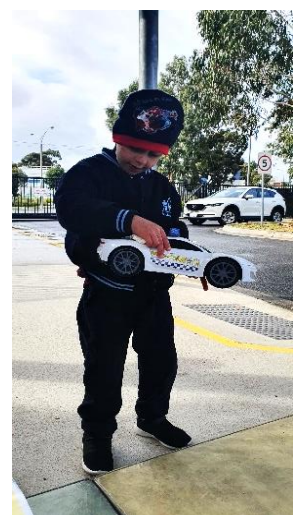
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FUN TIMES IN ART

This term our students' hands have been busy exploring everything about shapes! Students have experimented with paint, collage, sculpture and even jewellery making as they looked at shapes in our world. We have been so impressed by their creative use of shapes to make exciting faces, monsters and a whole range of beautiful artworks fit for a gallery. Well done to all our artists!



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BEHAR'S HOME LEARNING – A LITTLE NOTE FROM HOME

Good Afternoon Kayla.

We hope you are well during this crazy time.

We have been keeping busy with Behar and Leo's work. Combining and doing some of the work together. (Gets Behar involved, same goes for Leo).

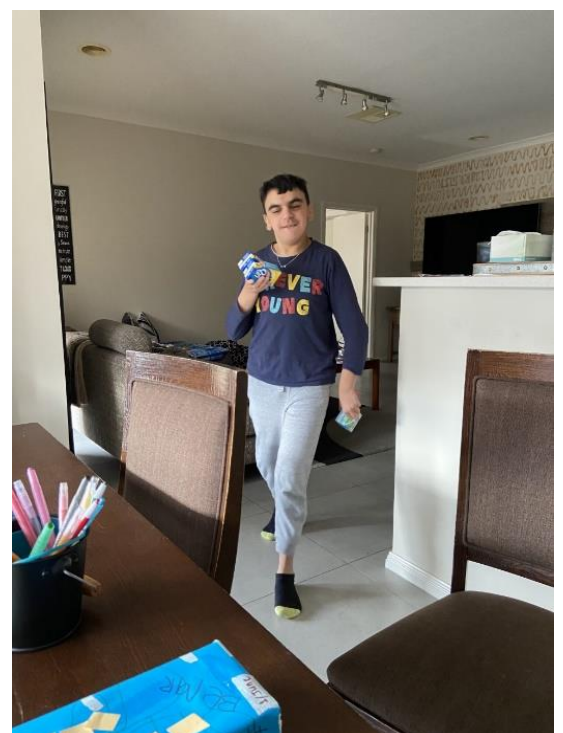
Yesterday they were so excited about building a building, then we ended up building a small city!

Today Behar made a shopping list and also created a bird made out of leaves 🍁🍃 so much fun!

Behar decided we would all go for a quick walk, so we decided to go get our bread and Behar bought an Up and Go.

Doing okay, we hope to see you all soon.

From Lineta, Behar's Mum.



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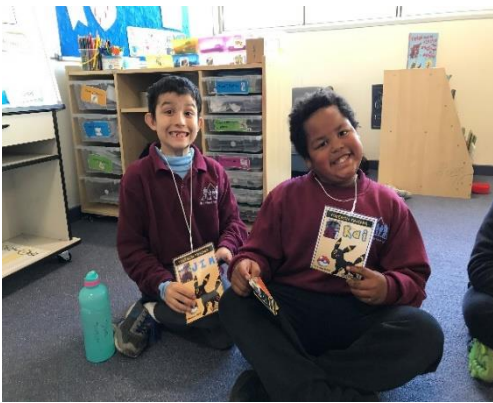
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Pokemon Day

On Friday 26th May Room 17 held a Pokémon Day! We arrived to find our very own Pokémon trainer lanyards ready at our desks with our favourite Pokémon on them.

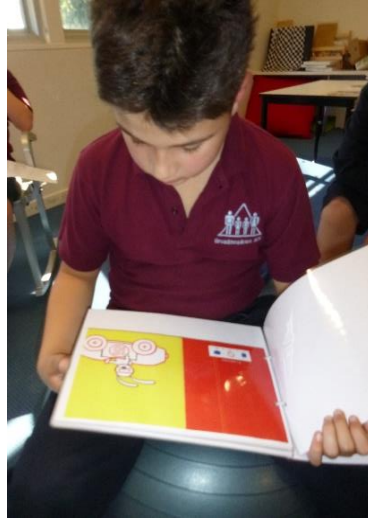
We used these as inspiration to make a character profile poster, labelling different traits about ourselves and our Pokémon. We then used maps of the school to hunt for Pokéballs – ‘Gotta catch them all!’ We ended the day by making paper Pikachu headbands and receiving our awards, welcoming us into the Room 17 Pokémon club.



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LET'S BUILD TOGETHER IN ROOM 24

During these sessions students engage with a range of books and explore building materials such as blocks, craft materials and Lego to build and create using their imaginations. They have been working on skills including; sharing, turn taking, choice making, following steps and building play sequences and ideas. Students have enjoyed creating a range of structures including a bridge, house and car.



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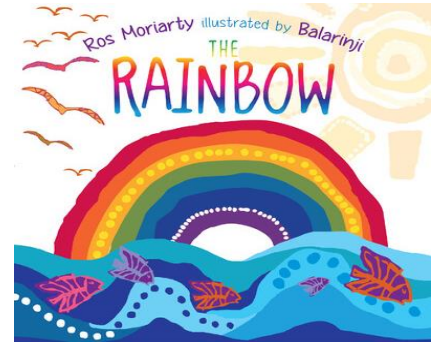
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LEARNING IN LOCKDOWN!

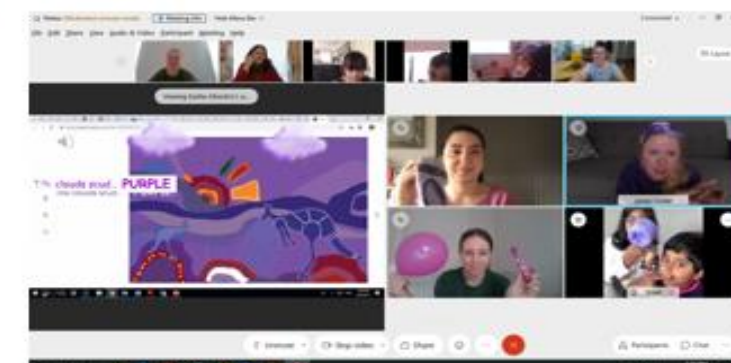
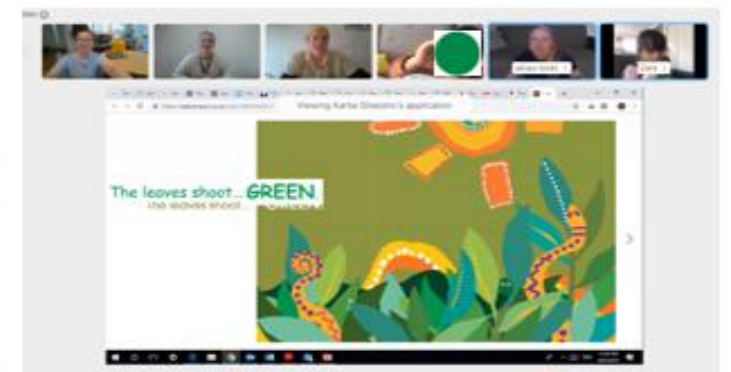
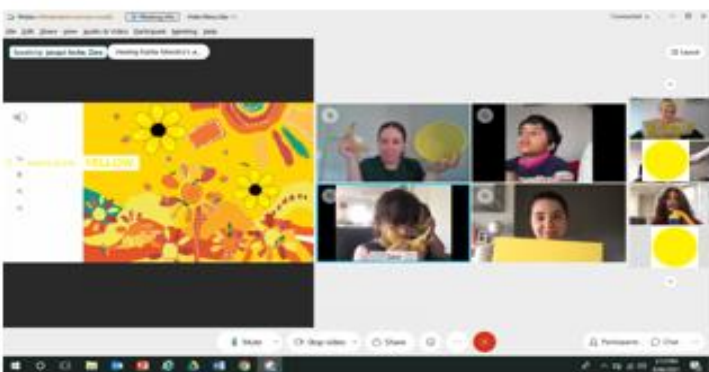
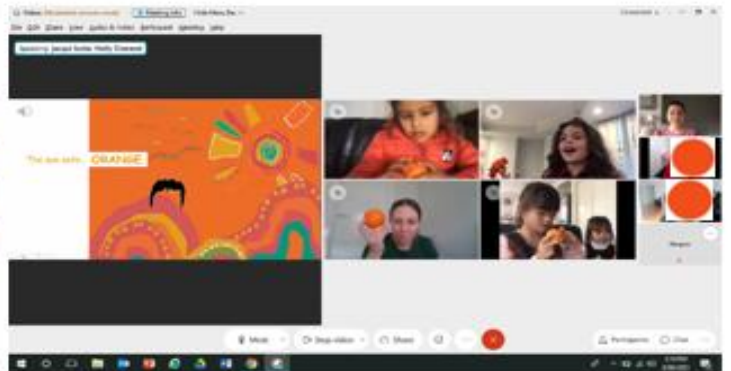
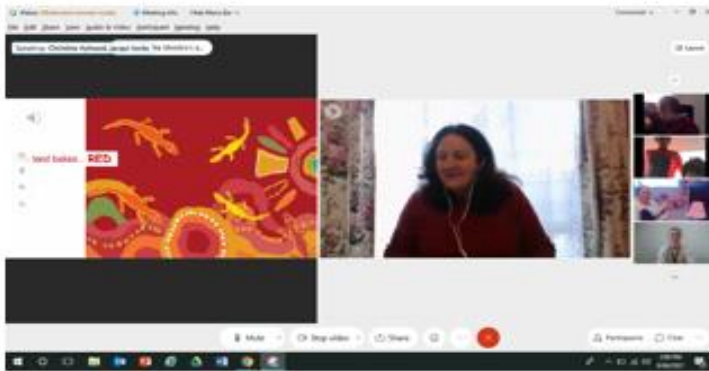
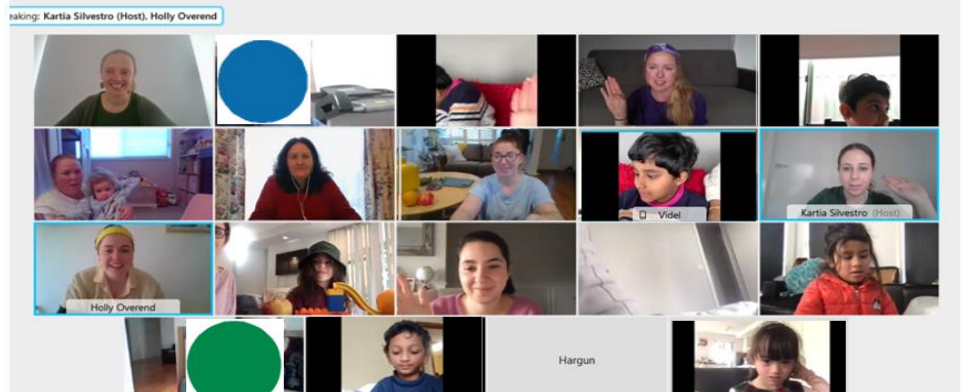
During our Learning from Home period, one of the stories that Rooms 1-11 focused on was called 'The Rainbow'.



This week, the Green Team teachers put on a live story reading session of 'The Rainbow' and we were so excited to see so many students join in! We had lots of fun reading the story, practising the Key Word Signs for all the rainbow colours, dressing up in colours, as well as finding things around our house that were also rainbow colours!

Check out some of these photos from our story reading, and look at all the red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple things in the pictures.

Can you find something of each colour of the rainbow?



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LET'S GO SHOPPING!

This semester Room 11S has enjoyed our 'Let's Go Shopping' program. In these sessions students have worked together to make a shopping list with all the ingredients needed for our cooking session. After they have made the list they have walked down to the new 'Coles' set up in the music room and found all of the ingredients on the shelves.

They have taken turns at being the customer, scanning on the register and bagging the items. During this program students have practised counting, working with money and following the steps of going shopping. Fantastic work Room 11S!



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BSDS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TIPS

BILATERAL COORDINATION

What is Bilateral Coordination?

Bilateral coordination is the ability to control and use the left and right sides of the body at the same time. Bilateral coordination includes:

1. **Symmetrical movements:** Using both sides of the body to do the same skill at the same time i.e. using both hands to pull apart construction blocks or clapping.
2. **Alternating movements:** Using both sides of the body to do the same thing at alternating times i.e. riding a bike using each foot to pedal at different times.
3. **Using their dominant side and non-dominant side together:** Using each side of the body to do a different skill at the same time i.e. holding paper with one hand and cutting with scissors with the other.

Having good bilateral coordination allows the hands and feet to work well together! It shows that both sides of the brain are sharing information with each other. This is important for completing many daily activities such as walking, getting dressed, eating with hands or cutlery, toileting as well as others.

Ways to practise bilateral coordination at home:

Symmetrical movements:

- Pulling apart Lego or Duplo
- Holding a squeeze bottle with both hands to cook or paint
- Rolling a rolling pin over playdough
- Clapping and rhythm games
- Catching and throwing a ball with two hands

Alternating movements:

- Walking, running, swimming, using stairs
- Playing a drum/bongos with alternating hands
- Marching on the spot
- Peddling a bicycle

Dominant and non-dominant

- Colouring, drawing, tracing or writing
- Lacing or threading
- Cooking i.e. one hand holding the bowl and the other hand mixing, cutting up fruit with a knife etc.
- Cutting and pasting activities with scissors and glue.



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KITCHEN SKILLS – PAST AND PRESENT

During Term 2, students in Room 17 learnt about technology and items from the ‘past’ and ‘present’. Students learnt about different technology available to assist with cooking programs, including hand beaters, whisks, electric beaters and also modern ingredients such as ‘jam setter’.

Students enjoyed using these different technologies to make butter and jam! After making the items they discussed and compared how well the new technologies assisted them, as well as tasting the delicious products they had made.



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**GREEN THUMBS –
ROOM 7S**

The students in Room 7S have been working hard this year growing and maintaining their garden. They use their senses of smell, touch, and sight to explore the plants and herbs they have planted.

Each week we maintain our garden with planting, watering, weeding and sweeping. With all their hard work Room 7S have managed to create a beautiful garden full lavender, parsley and rhubarb.



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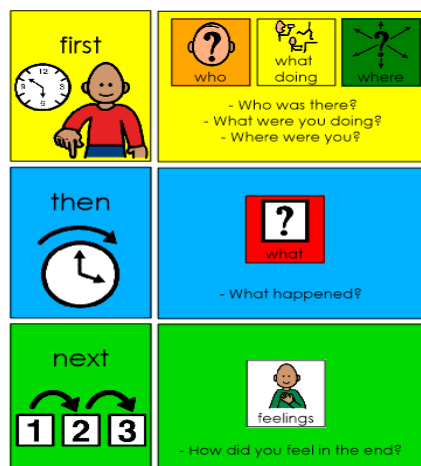
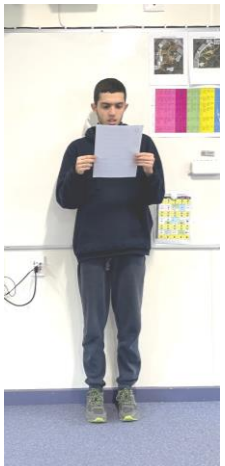
OUR WORKSHOP PROGRAM

At the Sorrento Campus, a number of classes have been participating in a dedicated Workshop program. These therapist-led sessions have focussed on a wide range of Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy domains.

Room 9 have used a Gift Shop recipe for Popsicle Bath Fizz to practise skills including using a visual schedule, following a recipe, matching pictures and objects, using clues to locate items in a new setting, identifying and using measuring utensils and mark-making.

The students in Room 17 have been reviewing the programs they participate in throughout the week. In this session, they have been practising their literacy skills, including letter-sound identification and word and sentence formation. They have also had the opportunity to develop their oral communication by sequencing the elements of a story to talk about their own experiences and by presenting their work to the whole class.

Well done everyone!



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USING KEY WORD SIGN LANGUAGE AT HOME – GETTING STARTED WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

With the family home, it is a great time to work on learning Key Word Sign all together! Our school Webex sessions were a great way to model how we use KWS in all of our interactions with our students, and hopefully showed just how easy it can be to use one or two key words to support language. SCOPE have provided some great 'Getting Started' posters which show some really useful, daily Key Word Sign vocabulary – take a look and see if you can challenge the family to use one or two a day!

 Want	 Where	 Who (N,Q)	 Who	 Which
 Good	 Eat	 Drink	 Yummy / Like	 Yucky / Bad
 Clean	 Dirty	 Now	 Help	 Give
 Look	 Come	 Sit	 Open	 Time
 Big	 Little	 No / Not	 More	 Finish

Get Started

Regional Variation - N = NSW ; Q = Queensland

KWSA
key word sign
australia

scope
making it happen

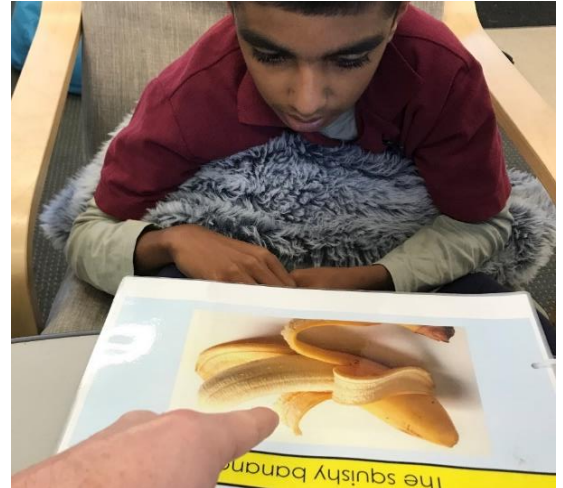
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FUN-FILLED LEARNING IN ROOM 8

We've had lots of fun this term in Room 8. Shazam and Faisal did some excellent work chopping up fruit in our Fruit Salad program. Goretty and Leonora both had a great time tapping the drum along during story-times and music. Furat added some additional percussion with his pasta-shaker.

When the sun was out, we spent some time in the garden. Jezzi loved exploring the herbs as Goretty watered them.

We also got to see Joseph again! He had lots of fun playing games with us in the PE Hall.



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Broadmeadows SDS Cake Catering 2021

We would love to create a wonderful cake for your special celebration – whether it be a birthday at home, at school at BSDS or perhaps even at a pre-school or primary/high school for another child in the family. All cakes are made with a delicious vanilla cake recipe and are baked and decorated by the BSDS Secondary Catering Team. Should you wish to order a cake *please provide at least one week's notice* by returning this order form to your child's teacher, *complete with payment and the date you would need it by* and a contact number so we can call you to confirm pick up (for a party at another venue) or delivery on the day to your child's classroom for an at school party. We look forward to providing you with a beautiful cake!

Child's name: _____ **Room number:** _____

Parent name and contact number: _____

Date the cake is required by: _____

(Please allow at least one week's notice for preparation and please pickup the day before if for off-site party)

Proposed collection (please circle): **Pick up from BSDS** or **Deliver to my child's classroom for a party at BSDS**

Choose your own theme and let us design for you



Quantity:

\$tbc

Giant Donut Cake



Quantity:

\$20

Under the Sea



Quantity:

\$20

Emoji Cake



Quantity:

\$30

Spiderman



Quantity:

\$20

Popcorn Cake



Quantity:

\$25

Fairy Bread Cake



Quantity:

\$20

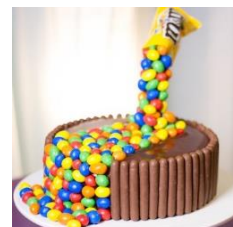
Oreo Overload



Quantity:

\$25

Gravity Defying M&Ms



Quantity:

\$25

Lollipop Love



Quantity:

\$25

Unicorn Magic



Quantity:

\$25

Barbie



Quantity:

\$30



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Price List



Short Sleeve Polo

\$18 size 4-16
\$22 size 18-24



Long Sleeve Polo

\$21.00 size 4-16
\$25 size 18-24



Collar Windcheater

\$24 size 4-16



Windcheater

\$25 size 4-16
\$28 size 18-24



Bomber Jacket

\$36 size 4-16
\$43 size 18-24



Lightweight Parka

\$30 size 4-16



Vest

\$23 size 4-16



Trackpants

\$18 size 4-16
\$27 size 18-24



Shorts

\$12 size 4-16
\$22 size 18-24



Skort

\$18 size 4-16
\$24 size 18-24



Summer Dress

\$33 size 4-24



Winter Tunic

\$47 size 4-24



ITEM	COLOUR	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/sky	\$36.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polo Fleeced Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$12.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$33.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$47.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$30.00								
Hat – Bucket style	Navy	8.00								
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Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$25.00								
Skort	Navy	24.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$28.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$47.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$33.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$22.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$27.00								
Hat – Bucket style	Navy	8.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	43.00								
TOTAL										

Name of student: _____

Class: _____

Date of order: _____

Payment Method: Cash Card

Credit Card Details: _____

Expiry Date: _____