

Dates & Events

TERM 1, 2024

Tuesday March 26

School Photo Re-Shoot Day

Thursday March 28

Last Day of Term 1 (1pm finish)

Friday March 29

Good Friday (Public Holiday)

TERM 2, 2024

Monday April 15

**Professional Practice Day
(Student Free Day)**

Tuesday April 16

First Day of Term 2

Thursday April 25

ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

Monday April 29

School Council

Friday May 10

Mother's Day Market

Wednesday May 15

**Report Writing Day
(Student Free Day)**

Monday June 10

**King's Birthday
(Student Free Day)**

Friday June 28

Last Day of Term 2 (1pm finish)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are about to move into our final week of Term 1.

How quickly time flies!

I'm always in awe of how quickly the first exciting days of school become just regular ones as everyone settles into the routine. From the first day for our new Foundation students, to the transition of some of our older students to a new campus. The past eight weeks have been filled with so many milestones. We're delighted to see all our students feeling settled, enjoying school and fully engaged in their learning.



THANK YOU TO OUR BSDS FAMILIES

It's been wonderful to wrap up our first term having had so many parents and families visiting our school for our PSG Meeting Day and partaking in our Topic Taster sessions. Once again, we extend our gratitude to all of our BSDS families for continuing to work in partnership with our school. All this sets our students up for success and develops a strong and united school community.



BTV IS BACK!

BTV returns today! All past episodes can be found on our school website, and videos will be released online every second Friday. More information on how to access each episode can be found inside this newsletter. Happy viewing!



DON'T FORGET

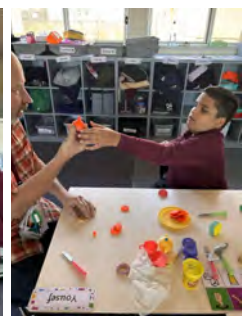
Term 1 ends next Thursday at 1pm. Term 2 will begin with a Professional Practice Day on Monday 15th April. I look forward to welcoming back our students on Tuesday 16th April. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Principal's Award



Yousef Alobaidy

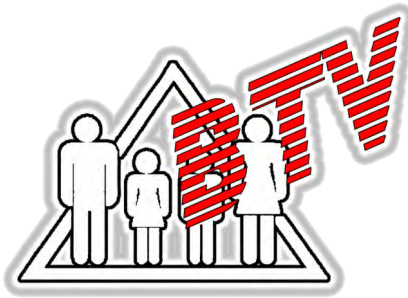
Yousef, from Room 7S, has made us so proud this term with his smooth transition to the Sorrento Street Campus. Throughout the term, he has demonstrated excellent listening and active participation in his classroom activities. Well done, Yousef!



Megan Adams, Acting Principal



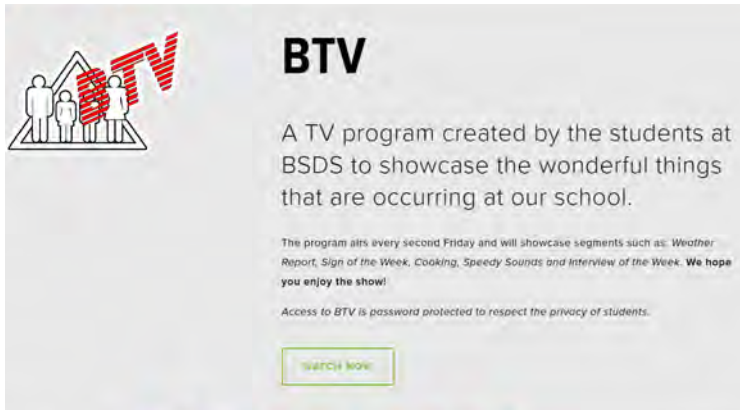
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BTV is a TV program created by the students at Broadmeadows SDS. Through the program, students have learned how to use a green screen, set up lights and cameras, write scripts and edit film. They have worked hard to create segments such as the Weather Report, Sign of the Week, Interview of the Week and a cooking program. We are so proud of what BTV has become and are so excited for you to see the great work that has been going on at Broadmeadows SDS.

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 hope you enjoy the show!



ROOM 24: ON THE CASE!

Students in Room 24 put their detective caps on to solve a mystery!

We entered the scene, found our top-secret envelopes, and began our mission. As a team, we sorted through the evidence and solved the puzzles to unravel the mystery.

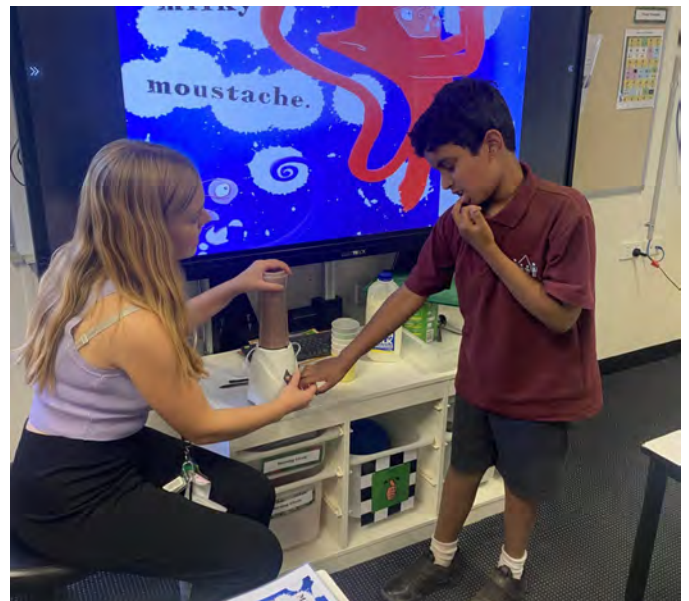
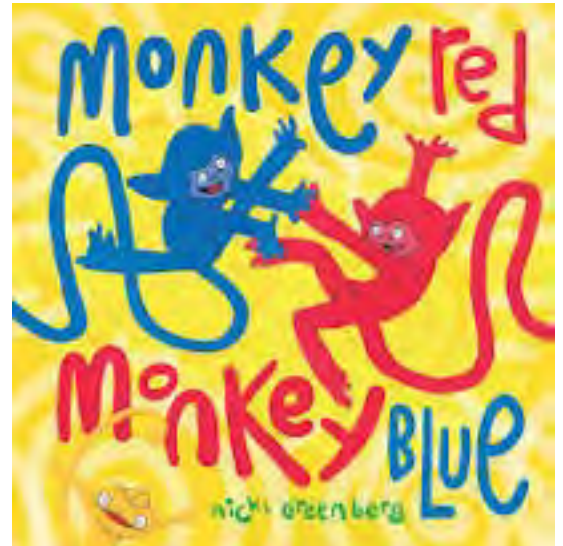
Great problem solving, Room 24!



SENSORY ADVENTURES WITH ROOM 16

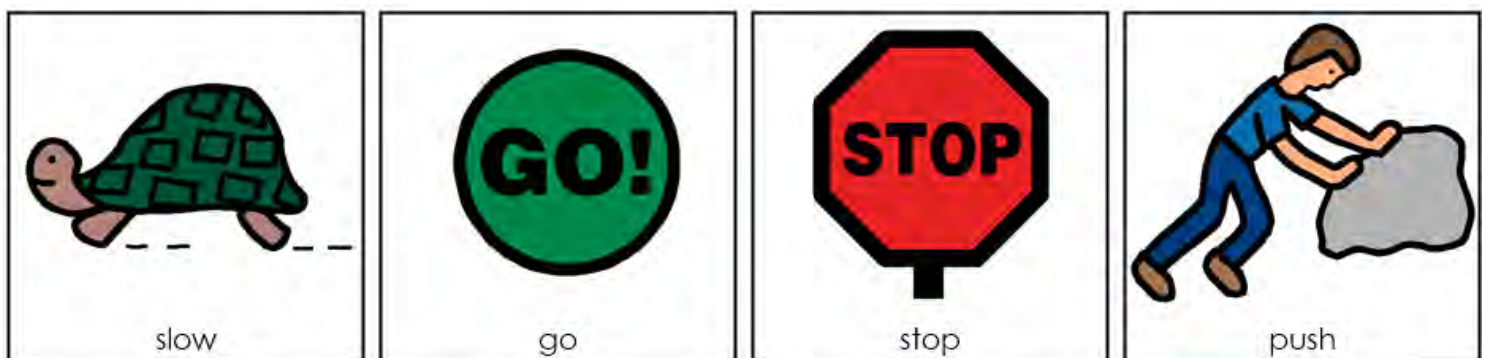
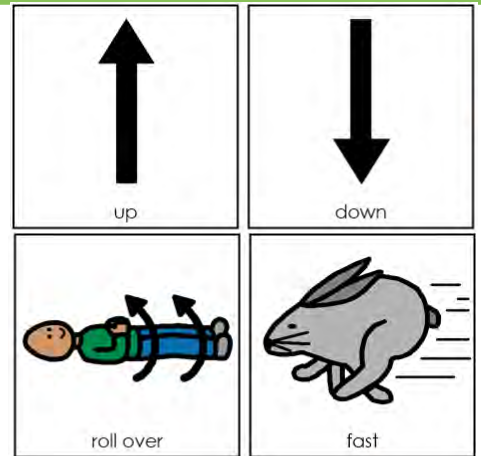
This term, the students in Room 16 have loved exploring the text 'Monkey Red Monkey Blue' in their sensory story program. They have been highly engaged with the story and, with the support of an Aided Language Display (ALD) they have actively participated in predicting familiar words within the text.

They have also really enjoyed our sensory exploration of the story, including tasting familiar foods that the monkeys eat as part of their midnight feast! Each week, we have cooked different elements of the monkeys' feast, which has been delicious and lots of fun!



EXPLORING MATH THROUGH MOVEMENT

In Room 13, the students have enjoyed exploring the spaces around the campus, intertwining movement and mathematics through gross motor skills activities. They navigate the school grounds, using their bodies to strengthen their understanding of directional concepts while also enhancing their own spatial awareness.



A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

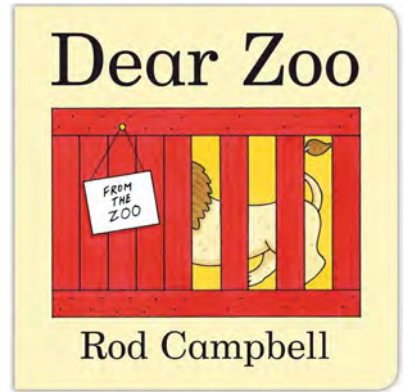
Well done to all of our wonderful Prep and Grade 1 students on a fantastic first term of school! You have all settled in so beautifully, and we cannot wait to see all that you can achieve in the year ahead.





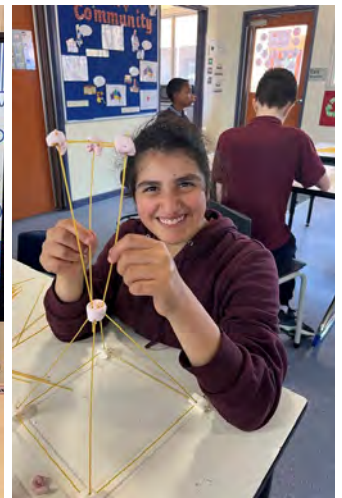
INTERACTIVE ADVENTURES WITH ROOM 29

Students in Room 29 have been reading the story 'Dear Zoo'. It has been so much fun exploring stations around the room, where we are encouraged to search for animals from the story through different sensory experiences. We have been 'exploring a range of sounds' as we observe images and interact with animals in tubs, with adults modeling animal noises. During our shared reading sessions, we've been eagerly 'attending to images within the text' by lifting the Velcro tab to reveal the hidden animals!



LET'S CREATE!

During Term 1, Room 11S has been engaging in a "Let's Create" program. Students have been presented with challenges by their teachers to construct various structures. Some of the challenges include designing a tin-foil boat capable of holding 30 dice above water and constructing the tallest tower using spaghetti and marshmallows. We have had so much fun making our creations and testing their success!











ROOM 8 AND THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR


In Room 8, the Very Hungry Caterpillar has been on a delightful quest for food, enjoying a feast of apples, pears, plums, strawberries, oranges, and much more. Students have cherished their time with the caterpillar, engaging in a variety of sensory and craft experiences.










FRUIT PROGRAM IN ROOM 17

This term, the students in Room 17 have been assisting in sorting and delivering fruit to each of the classes around the school. The students carefully sort the fruit into different varieties and then record what we have and how many we will need to distribute to each room. After organising the fruit into tubs, they deliver them to each classroom. Well done, everyone!

							
orange	plum	cucumber	apple	banana	pear	strawberry	nectarine





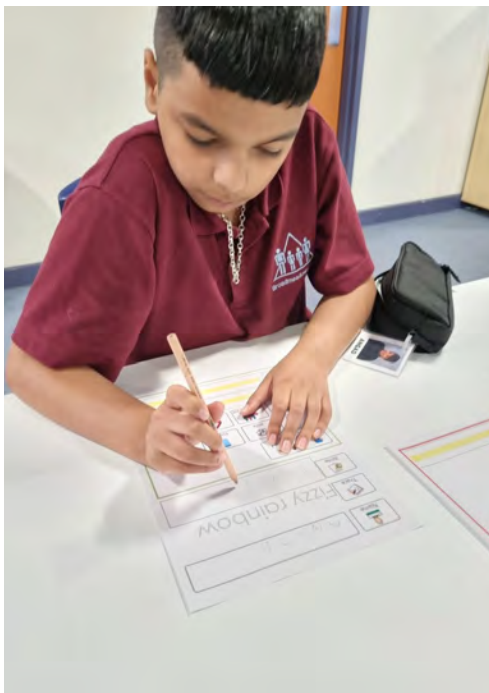
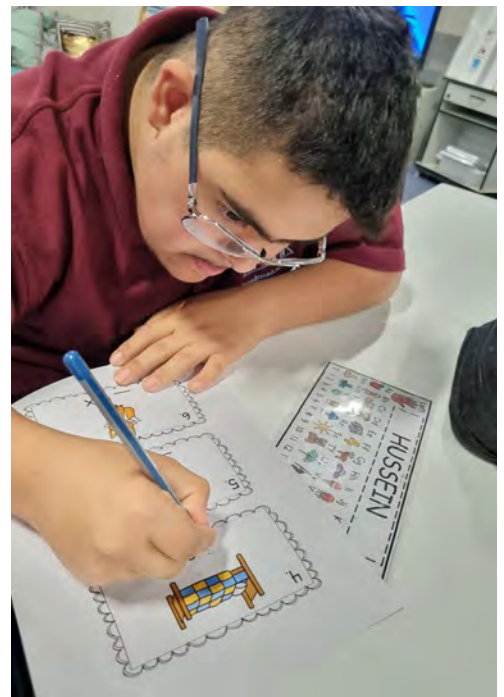
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LITERACY IN ROOM 5S

This term, students in Room 5S have been engaged in a range of Literacy activities aimed at enhancing comprehension and fostering their love for literacy. These activities encompass a range of literacy skills such as handwriting, sound identification, KWS (Key Word Sign), questioning, blending and segmenting, and spelling.

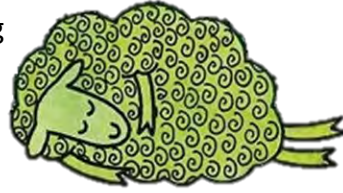
What a great start to the year!



WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP? IN ROOM 25

Throughout Term One, Room 25 have had a wonderful time exploring the different sheep from our favourite story, 'Where is the Green Sheep?' We have engaged in colourful sensory play and crafted our own green and blue sheep. But our favourite activity has been hopping aboard the pretend train and zooming through the yard in search of that cheeky green sheep.

Congratulations on a fabulous start to 2024, Room 25!



Occupational Therapy at Broadmeadows SDS

Equipment to support mealtimes

Mealtimes are an important part of our everyday life. Not only do they provide us with the energy our bodies need, but they also offer valuable opportunities for social connection with our family or friends.



Various equipment is available to support independence at mealtimes. Here are a few items some of our students use at school:

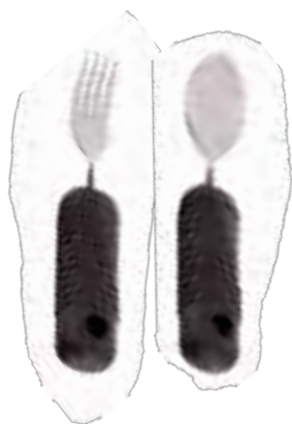


Anti-Slip Mat



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Non-slip fabric underneath a plate or bowl can support students to scoop food without the plate/bowl moving.



Some students find it helpful to use cutlery with a thick handle which is easier to grasp.



Reflo Smart cups are helpful for some students. These reduce the flow rate of liquid coming out of the cup to limit the volume entering the mouth.

Speech Pathology at Broadmeadows SDS

Functional Literacy

Every Friday afternoon, Room 15S engages in different activities which target generalisation of reading and comprehension skills across functional and life skills-based situations.

Some of the activities in which they engaged in were:

Practising writing and reading birthday invitations for a class party.

They used the invitations to work on 'wh-' questions like who, what, when and where.



Making sandwiches with toppings of their choice and then sequenced the procedure using visuals or writing procedural text.



Reading and identifying different community signs, and understanding what the signs mean.





Welcoming Clubs
Welcome to the Game

SCHOOL HOLIDAY INCLUSION PROGRAM

A free basketball experience for children and young people from multicultural backgrounds with disabilities, autism, psychosocial challenges or additional support needs.

Come play basketball with us in a fun, inclusive environment!

**THURSDAY
APRIL 11 2024**

- ✔ Sensory Space
- ✔ Individual Participation Coaches
- ✔ Modified Activities and Games
- ✔ Parents, Siblings, Support Workers Welcome

Morning Session | **Afternoon Session**
 5 - 11 years old | 12 - 25 years old
 10 AM - 12 PM | 1 PM - 3 PM

Location
 Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium, 1 Tanderrum Way Broadmeadows, Vic 3047

More Information
 jessica@welcoming.org.au
 0411 097 762

Apply



HUME CITY COUNCIL AND THE HUME INTERFAITH NETWORK

Harmony Week Interfaith Sports Day 2024

Join the Hume Interfaith Network to celebrate harmony through sport. This is a free community event. All ages and abilities welcome.

Come and Try

- AFL Football
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Hockey and much more!

Free BBQ and refreshments. This is a smoke and alcohol-free event.

When: Saturday 20 April 2024, 10.30am-3pm

Where: Kalkallo Recreation Reserve - 45 Toyon Road, Kalkallo.

Contact: Celia Chang, Multicultural Community Development Officer on 0477 177 920 or email celiach@hume.vic.gov.au



To register your attendance or for more information scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES



WE ROCK THE SPECTRUM – PRESTON KIDS, TWEEN & TEEN WEEKEND GROUP PROGRAMS

We Rock the Spectrum in Preston runs a fantastic Group Program on Weekends for NDIS Participants.

Catering for PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED Kids as well as specialist programs for TWEENS and TEENS.

Groups run every weekend of the year and participants can attend casually or weekly or fortnightly.

There are 3 HOUR SESSIONS held at We Rock's Sensory Gym in Preston, as well as FULL DAY PROGRAMS that encompass time in the Gym as well as a variety of exciting EXCURSIONS out in the community.

The program offers either 1:1 or 1:4 Ratio Support.

Programs can be funded under: NDIS CORE: Assistance to Access Community, Social and Recreational Activities or CB: Increased Social and Community Participation

See flyers for more info: <https://tinyurl.com/mr22abv6>

Express your Interest: <https://tinyurl.com/2h7xncvy>

WE ROCK THE SPECTRUM KIDS GYM
For Kids, Tweens & Teens

ROCKIN' FRIENDS GROUPS (Weekends)

We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym, Preston offers Incredible All Abilities Group-based sessions across the weekend for 4-12 year olds! Led by our fantastic team of trained coaches, the program offers social and community participation in a sensory friendly, safe and caring environment. Participants play, working on independence, gross motor, balance and social goals in our DT assigned sensory play gym where they hang out with like-minded souls and participate in play and group activities.

SAT & SUN GROUP PROGRAMS
SAT: 9AM-12PM & 12.30-3.30PM
SUN: 9AM-12PM

3 Hour Program includes: Group Class/Activity, Supervised Play, Social Opportunities & Catching, Sensory & Developmentally Beneficial Games & Activities, Social Snacktime, Chill Out Times.

SAT SUN
\$109.14 \$129.12 (1:4 Support)
\$324.93 \$404.91 (1:1 Support)

3 HOUR PERKS INCLUDES:
Group Activity Pack To Take - [MR_02_03A_A_1](#)
80% DISC 15 (2hr Support) Interaction 15 (1) - [MR_02_03A_A_1](#)
Centre Capital Costs - [MR_02_03A_A_1](#)

NDIS FUNDING CATEGORIES:
CB - Increased Social and Community Participation
CORE - Access Community, Social & Rec Activity
Group Activities - Standard

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2024 INCLUDED ACTIVITIES/CLASSES

10:00-11:00: Ball Bounce	10:00-11:00: Kick & Run	10:00-11:00: Kick & Run	10:00-11:00: Kick & Run
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For Kids, Tweens & Teens

WEEKEND ROCKIN' FRIENDS GROUPS COMBO DAYS

We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym, Preston offers fun-filled Full Day Group sessions on Weekends for 4-12 year olds. Groups of 8-12 join the morning Soccer Friends Group in the Gym, participating in supervised play and structured sensory activities - before heading out on the We Rock Mini-Bus to enjoy a variety of excursions in the community. Participants practice independence, regulation and social skills, while enjoying a Full Day in the company of fun and caring coaches and like-minded friends.

WEEKEND COMBO DAYS
9.00AM - 3.00PM

COMBO DAYS include 3 hrs in the Gym with class Participation, Supervised Play and Social Mealtimes + 3 hrs Community Excursion in the afternoon.

SATURDAYS / SUNDAYS
\$218.28 (1:4 Support) \$258.24 (1:1 Support)
\$649.86 (1:4 Support) \$809.82 (1:1 Support)

Plus an Out-of-Pocket Fee between \$8 - \$45
Colour Copies on Excursion 1:1
\$0 \$4 \$10 \$20 \$40 \$60

A BONUS PERK INCLUDES:
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ROCKIN' FRIENDS GROUP

A Saturday Evening Group Program
For 4-12 Yr Olds of All Abilities

Our monthly Saturday Evening Group sessions provide kids of all abilities with a night of sensory beneficial play, sensory activities, arts & crafts & social mealtime - all guided by our specialist coaches. Kids gain valuable skills, are provided with social opportunities, sensory regulation and fun - and carers get some down time! Wow wow!

SATURDAY NIGHT GROUPS
MONTHLY 5-8PM
\$109.14 (1:4 Support)
\$324.93 (1:1 Support)

Rockin' Friends Groups include 3 hrs in Me Rock's Sensory Play Space, a structured sensory activity, Supervised Play and Social Dinner Time.

2024 DATES & ACTIVITIES

23RD OCT CANCELLED ART
4TH NOV SCRAP MAKING
15TH NOV BUBBLE JEWELLERY
26TH NOV CLOCK PRINTING
10TH DEC PIZZA MAKING
23RD DEC DRY SHEET
26TH DEC TORIATO PLANTS
29TH DEC SPOCKY CRAFTS
30TH DEC DESSERT TWISTS

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Broadmeadows
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	\$22.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$25.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$41.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$27.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$26.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$25.00								
Skort	Navy	\$25.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$19.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$26.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$42.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$50.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$45.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	\$15.00								
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Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$26.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$30.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$41.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$35.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$33.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$30.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$19.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$26.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$42.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$45.00								
TOTAL										

**Price increase effective 20th November 2023*

Name of student: _____

Class: _____

Date of order: _____

Payment Method: Cash Card

Credit Card Details: _____

Expiry Date: _____