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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to empower our students and staff to work together to become active and valued community members. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which fosters independent, resilient lifelong learners.

BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'

BDS Beliefs and Values: Developing resilience within individuals

RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

June

1st & 2nd Basketball Clinic
6th Pie orders Due
6th LMR Cross Country
7th Navigating tricky online issues 6pm
9th 13th & 14th Year 11 Exams
12th King's Birthday Holiday
15th Correction Day Pupil Free
15th GAT
20th Sarah the Painter Print/Photo class
21st House Athletic Sports
21st School Council & Finance Meeting.
22nd Pies Delivered.
22nd Year 12 Parent Teacher interviews.

Principal's Report

Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday

This is a reminder notice that there will be a correction day/report writing day on Thursday 15th June. This will be a pupil free day – except for those senior students who need to attend school to complete the GAT. This date was endorsed by School Council at the March meeting. A reminder also that the King's Birthday public holiday falls on Monday 12th June.

Biggest Morning Tea

This whole school event took place last Friday 26th May. Congratulations to all the SRC who organised this event along with Sharon Pickering and Grace Gilbert. Congratulations to all the students who won prizes for their costumes. Special thanks to those parents/carers who came along to support the event and to the residents of the aged care centre at the hospital and their staff – we loved having you come along and sharing this event with us and enjoying the sunshine.

Exams for Senior Students

Unit 1 exams will be held during weeks 7 and 8 of this term. They will start on Friday 9th June and finish on Friday 16th June. More information will be out to students soon.

Covid 19 Restrictions

Nothing new to report here at this stage. Families have continued to report to the school if they have a positive case. Household contacts are not required to isolate but they are advised wear a mask and monitor symptoms as they go about their work.

With all the students and staff off this term with illness, we thank you for letting us know details and contacting teachers.

Online Safety for Students and parents/carers

Mallee Family Care are running a free session here at school for parents/carers to learn about what they can do to prevent cyberbullying, grooming and enhance safety for young people as they go online.

Come along on Wednesday 7th June at 6pm to 7.30pm in Room 21 to find out how you can help your kids as they navigate the online world. (See the flyer attached in this newsletter).

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	Melbourne – Principal Conference	At School	At School

Navigating Tricky Online Issues

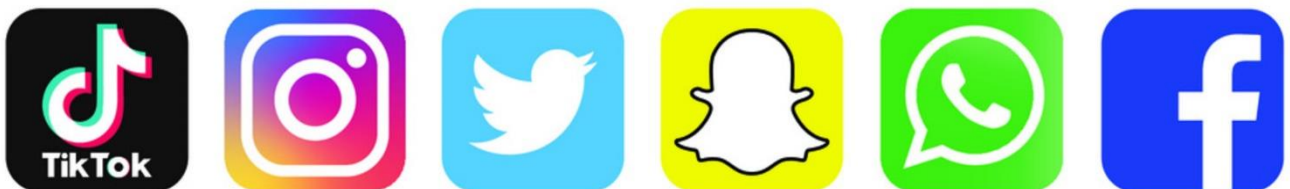
The Mallee Family Care Community Legal Centre is presenting a free information session to Boort parents and carers covering:

- Keeping your children safe online –cyberbullying, grooming etc
- Social media apps and privacy settings
- Family rules around technology
- The importance of open conversations
- Where to find resources and support

- Do you find it difficult to keep up with the digital world of your children?
- Are you concerned about your children's access to social media?
- Do you struggle with knowing where to find quality resources to help with these often difficult to talk about issues?

No lectures or judgement – just important information to help navigate this often challenging time.

Please join us at the school:



Wednesday 7th June

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Classroom 21.





Bridgewater Bakehouse pie & slice drive 2023

Order form at end of newsletter.

Orders need to be completed and paid for by the 6th June.

Year 6 Fundraising Quilt

Year 6 are selling tickets for a magnificent queen bed quilt made and kindly donated by Carol Ritchie.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available at the School, Chemist, Post Office and Newsagency.

Don't miss your chance to own this wonderful quilt by purchasing a ticket before June 23rd.



Year 12 Physics

Ever wondered what those little black boxes that connect to your laptop's power lead do? Or that little white piece that the cord that you charge your phone connects to when you plug it in? Or what those big metal boxes on the side of some electricity poles are?

They are all transformers and our year 12 Physics students are pictured building and testing one below made from simple components, as part of VCE physics. Without transformers our lives would be very different as we would not have an electricity supply to power any of our devices.



BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL AND BOORT DISTRICT HEALTH – A BEAUTIFUL PARTNERSHIP!!

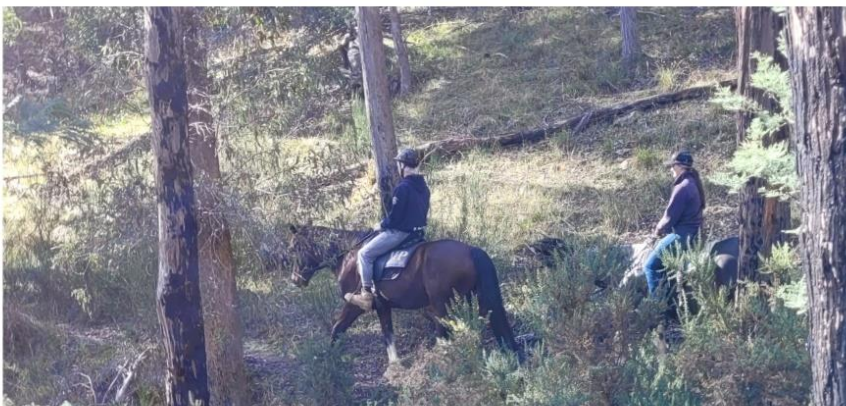
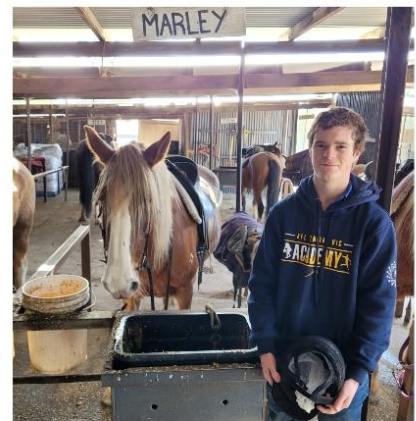
Over the course of this term, our Vocational Major – Literacy Year 11 and 12 students have been working with and at Boort District Health to assist with solving two problems identified by BDH. These are trying to update and improve some of the signage and instructions provided, and secondly, producing a series of photos and a video, that highlights the story of the employees at BDH, in order to engage possible future staff for employment. And thus began our “Youth Take Over” project!

Students have used the tasks required to meet set Vocational Major outcomes and also become more aware of workplace operations and roles. Being out of the classroom and interviewing, observing and communicating with such a range of people has been invaluable. Stay tuned for more info in the newsletter and on FB as we complete the project over the next few months. Many thanks to Donna and the BDH staff for their welcome and also to Ryan, Pam and the NCLLEN for their structure and organization.



OE1 Horse Trail Riding Excursion

On Monday last week, students from Unit 1 Outdoor & Environmental Studies travelled to Daylesford to take part in trail riding at Boomerang Ranch. With great weather and very friendly horses, we had a great time winding our way around the bushland, up and down steep slopes under our sure-footed friends. This excursion provided an excellent opportunity for students to participate in an unfamiliar activity, providing new experiences and making connections between theory discussed in class that will provide them with excellent experiences to use during assessments for this and next year.

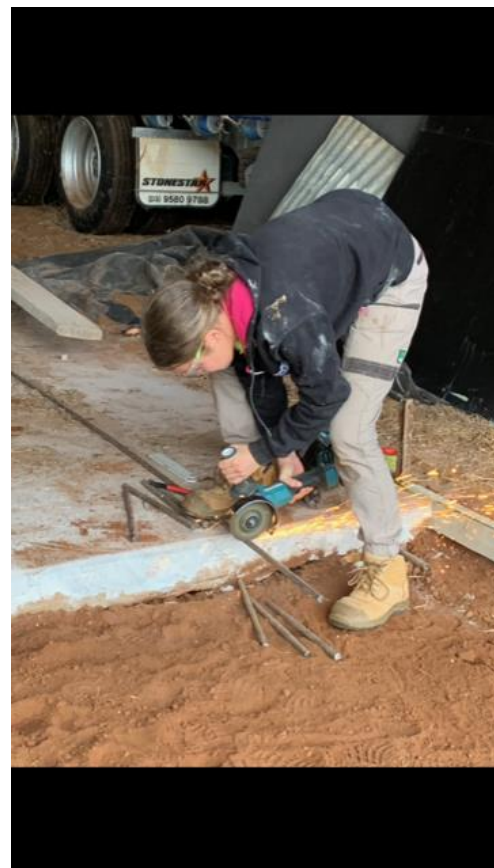


RECENT WORKPLACE LEARNING ACTIVITY!!

Over the last week, Nick Scott has transitioned from a Work Placement to an Agriculture Headstart School Based Apprenticeship. The Headstart SBA is administered by the North Central LLEN and so we had Angela Poxon and Mary-Anne Sait in attendance, as well as a representative of the training organisation that Nick will complete his SBA under. Nick is being employed by the Knight brothers, with Alister and Richard in attendance for the sign-up.

We would also like to thank Nick's former Work Placement employer, Sawers Farms and Hamish Lanyon, for the time spent working with him and training him in the agriculture sector.

Earlier in the term we welcomed Ella Streader to our Work Placement program. Ella has been taken on by Streader Constructions for a one day a week placement. Justin and Ken are very happy with her work ethic and interest in the construction / building trade area.



READING ADDS UP!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY MAKES...

A student who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling. Reading exposes children to new ideas, facts, and cultures, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Not only does regular reading help make students smarter, it can actually increase brain power.



365 minutes in one year
2555 minutes by year 6
8000 words in one year!



3650 minutes in one year
25,550 minutes by year 6
600,000 words in one year!



7300 minutes in one year
51,100 minutes by year 6
1,800,000 words in one year!

READING IS A WORKOUT FOR YOUR...

READ FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EVERY DAY TO EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN



Reading is a positive habit that has life-long impacts on your knowledge and your health. It's like exercising or eating your vegetables!

HEART

Research shows that reading about a character's thoughts and feelings make you kinder.



MEMORY

Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory (maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!)



IMAGINATION

Books can help you see vivid pictures in your mind so you feel like you're actually immersed in another time or place. The whole world comes alive as your reading journey continues through each page!



SCHOLASTIC

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 1/2	Jed P	For awesome sharing.
	Nadia K	For amazing work at the AFL clinic and great catching.
	Cruz N	For amazing work at the AFL clinic.
	Cruz N	For being an inclusive and supportive team mate in PE.
Year 3	Jayden H	For his fabulous reading and great attitude to his learning.
	Lilah G	For her positive and cheerful attitude.
Year 4/5	Tarlin T	For a wonderful job on his bushrangers assignment.

F-6 AFL Victoria Coaching Sessions

Over the past two weeks, F-6 classes have participated in AFL Victoria coaching sessions. These sessions focused on kicking, handballing and marking skills, with students completing a number of different drills and activities. Students thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and were able to take away a number of new skills to continue to practise within PE classes.



Community Announcements

REX THEATRE



CHARLTON

30-34 High St Charlton 3525
T: 03 5491 2333
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au
www.rextheatre.org.au



REX THEATRE JUNE COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE

THE LITTLE MERMAID

PG Mild fantasy themes and violence, some scenes may scare young children

135 mins | Family | Fantasy



Sat 24 June 8pm
Sun 25 June 2pm
Tue 27 June 8pm

The youngest of King Triton's daughters, Ariel is a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. Longing to find out more about the world beyond the sea, Ariel visits the surface and falls for the dashing Prince Eric. Following her heart, she makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to experience life on land.

Tree Fundraiser

Our annual Fruit and ornamental Tree Fundraiser is on again and we are looking forward to providing healthy strong trees to our local Boort community. Once again the Boort Yando Cricket Club will be responsible for organising the fundraiser. All money raised will go towards a project on the wish list at Boort District School.

We have a quick turn-around with orders due back in by Wednesday 7th June. Trees to be delivered late July. Please see attached order form for details.



Kerang Amateur Basketball Association

RAIDERS ARE BACK

We are excited to announce upcoming Squad tryouts for tournament basketball, presently looking to play in the Swan Hill and Echuca Tournaments, which will commence late September and October.

This will all depend on the numbers in each age group.

So, if you love playing ball, please turn up 😊

Sunday June the 4th at The Kerang Stadium

Under 12's and 14's – 10.00am to 11.30am

Under 16's and 18's – 12.00pm to 1.30pm

PROPS THEATRE

Drama Skills for ages 5 - 21

SCAN ME

LOCATION
82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
2023 Enrolments OPEN

PROPS THEATRE

@propstheatre @ f

Stage One for 5 - 8 years
Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

LOCATION
82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
2023 Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME

PROPS THEATRE

@propstheatre @ f

Stage Three for 13-16 years
Stage Four for 16- 21 years

LOCATION
82A Mitchell Street Studio
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2023 Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME

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Company Director Props Theatre
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FB: <https://www.facebook.com/propstheatrebendigo/>

E-CIGARETTES/VAPING

World No Tobacco Day - 31st May 2023

Brought to you by NOCH

DO YOU KNOW what's in an e-cigarette?

E-cigarettes, also known as 'vapes', are battery operated devices. The 'cloud' from vaping is aerosol, a fine spray of chemicals that enter the body via the lungs. Vapes can have the same harmful chemicals found in weed killer, bug spray, nail polish remover and cleaning products.

Young people make hundreds of great decisions each day, but the tobacco industry spends millions of dollars trying to undermine those decisions. They do this through manipulative techniques, and by not listing the harmful chemicals in Vapes on the pack. The good news is - It's your body, your lungs, your life, and you're in charge.

Recently the Government have announced new reforms to protect young people from the dangers of vaping

- No more bubblegum flavours, pink unicorns or vapes disguised as pens for kids to hide in pencil cases. Instead, plain packaging with plain flavours
- All single-use disposable vapes will be banned.
- Non-prescription vapes will be banned from importation, and the federal government will work with states and territories to close down the sale of vapes in retail settings.

Want more information?

QUIT VIC GOV ADVICE FOR PARENTS

Careers and Pathways

ADF | Women in Defence Virtual Information Session



Thursday June 8, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Consider a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work alongside likeminded, supportive, proud serving men and women.

Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/ku14b5

AIE | Industry Experience Day Melbourne Campus



Wednesday July 5th, 10:00am – 3:00pm
(School Holidays)

AIE's Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio, and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

Western Victorian Careers Expo 2023



Tuesday June 20, 2023

The Western Victorian Careers Expo is country Victoria's largest careers expo. Since its inception in 1986, this premier regional event has provided a one-stop-shop of vocational information to Western Victorian students, school leavers, job seekers, career changers, those returning to work and people considering further study or training.

<https://wimmerscareerexpo.com/>

Work Experience with the Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute



Each year, more than 50 secondary school students are taken into our laboratories for a week-long placement to experience what the life of a research scientist is really like. These placements enable secondary students (15 years of age or older) to gain an insight into careers in biomedical research by allowing them to observe and participate (subject to safety considerations) in the activities of a research laboratory.

Dates of placement: 18th – 22nd September, 2023

Applications open: 10th July, 2023

Applications close: 4th August 2023

www.monash.edu/discovery-institute/engage/schools-and-community-outreach/work-experience-for-secondary-students

Deakin | Design Masterclass



July 4th to July 6th 9:30am – 3:00pm
(School Holidays)

Design Masterclass is a three-day program for Year 10 and 11 students to participate in workshops about architecture, product design, digital design and more.

This program explores design as a concept, as a career and as a lifelong interest. It's suitable for students studying visual arts or design and technologies, or who have a passion for design and creativity. Over three days students will explore product design, architectural design, advanced design techniques and have the opportunity to meet with industry professionals.

www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach/design-masterclass

Future Doctors Australia Program



Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine. That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. It is an engaging and high-impact 4-day program that provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment.

For Further information Visit:

www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia

Angela Poxon 
Careers and Pathways
Email: a.poxon@ncllen.org.au

Boort Yando Cricket Club
2023 Fruit Tree Fundraiser Order Form

Variety	Maturity	Quantity	Price	Total
ORNAMENTAL TREES				
PRUNUS				
P. cerasifera nigra pink			25	
P. versicolour white/pink			25	
P. blireana dbble pink			25	
P amygdalus burgundy			25	
CRAB APPLE				
M. spectabilis pale pink			25	
M.eleyi crimson			25	
M.florabunda purpurea rose			25	
M. ionensis white			25	
M.aldenhamensis red			25	
M.profusion pink			25	
ASH				
Claret 1.5 m			25	
Golden 1.5m			25	
ORNAMENTAL PEARS				
Capital 1.5m			27	
Bradford 1.7m			27	
Winter Glo 1.7m			27	
London Plane 1.5m			25	
Silver Birch 1.5m			25	
Golden Elm 1.8m			25	
Paulownia 1m			25	
Gleditsia				
Sunburst 1.8m			25	
Ruby Lace 1.5m			25	
Elegantissima 1.2m			22	
Lilac				
Alice Eastwood mauve/pink			25	
Congo purple			25	
Oliver de Serres dbble mauve/blue			25	
Corabrandt white			25	
Maples				
Japanese 0.7m			18	
Sensation 1.8m			28	
Pink Flamingo 1.2m			25	
Ghost Maple 1.5m			25	
Crepe Myrtle - Hopi hot pink				
Tuscarora red			23	
			23	
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Variety	Maturity	Quantity	Price	Total
PEACHES – white flesh				
Anzac	Late Dec		25	
Bendigo Beauty	Jan		25	
Wiggins	Late Jan		25	
PEACHES – yellow flesh				
Flavourcrest	Late Dec		25	
Loring	Jan		25	
Blackburn Elberta	Feb		25	
O’Henry	Late Feb		25	
NECTARINES				
Early Rivers	Jan			
Fantasia	Mid Jan		25	
Goldmine	Mid Feb		25	
Flavourtop	Mid Feb		25	
Peacherine	Jan		25	
Fig – Preston Prolific	Feb –Mar		25	
Pomegrante – Early Valley			25	
PLUM – Japanese				
Santa Rosa	Jan		25	
Donsworth (blood)	Late Jan		25	
Elephant Heart (blood)	Early Feb		25	
Satsuma (blood)	Early Feb		25	
Black Amber	Feb		25	
Ruby Blood	Mar		25	
PLUM - European				
Angelina	Feb		25	
Robe de sargent	Feb		25	
CHERRIES				
Sunburst *	Early Dec		25	
Stella	Mid Dec		25	
Lapins*	Late Dec		25	
Simone*	Late Dec		25	
*self fertile				
ALMONDS				
California Papershell*			25	
IXL*			25	
* Self Pollinating				
CITRUS				
ORANGES				
Washington Navel			38	
Valencia			38	
Late Lane Navel			38	
Blood Orange			38	
LEMONS				
Eureka			38	
Lisbon			38	
Meyer			38	
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Variety	Maturity	Quantity	Price	Total
MANDARIN				
Imperial			38	
Emporer			38	
Ellendale			38	
Honey Murcott			38	
Hickson				
LIME				
Tahitian			38	
Kaffir			38	
LEMONADE			38	
TANGELO				
Minneola			38	
Cumquat				
Nagami			38	
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HANDLING FEE – due to the current situation, all plants will be collated and wrapped by the nursery for each person’s order. There will be a handling fee dependant on number of trees		1 – 5 trees	\$5.00	
		6 – 10 trees	\$10.00	
		> 10 trees	\$15.00	
		Grand Total		

Please note – Orders cannot be confirmed until final delivery from the nursery. If required, refunds will be organised. Contact either **Kim Potter (0447 554203)** or **Jo Bear (0408 578211)** if require more information.

Orders due Wednesday June 7th, 2023 (no late orders accepted)

All orders to be emailed to Kim Potter – akpotter@y7mail.com

Please note a reply email from Kim will be sent to confirm that your order has been received
 Delivery will be **late July**. Delivery conditions and exact date will be confirmed closer to the time, so it is important to leave correct contact details below.

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

**Payment details: Please pay via EFT. Please add your surname to your order description.
 No cash, cheque or BPay.**

Bank Details: Account: **Boort Yando Cricket Club**
 Commonwealth Bank BSB **063 644**
 Reference: **Surname/ tree order**

Account No. **10010436**



Name:.....
 Contact Number:.....
 Reference for payment:.....

BOORT DISTRICT SCHOOL PARENT'S CLUB
 BRIDGEWATER BAKEHOUSE PIE & SLICE DRIVE 2023
 ORDERS DUE BACK Tuesday 6th June 2023
 DELIVERY WILL BE Thursday 22nd June 2023 at Boort Park

Order Forms MUST BE emailed to

boort.district.p12@education.vic.gov.au or handed in to the BDS Office
prior to payment please.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash/Chq/Eftpos or deposit into account

Account Name: Boort District School

BSB: 063644 Account: 10067619

USE REFERENCE: PIE then your Name please

Type	Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Plain Meat Pie	Family	\$14.00		
Pastie	Family	\$14.00		
Onion Meat Pie	Family	\$15.00		
Mushroom Meat Pie	Family	\$16.50		
Cheese & Bacon Meat Pie	Family	\$20.00		
Curry Meat Pie	Family	\$15.00		
Potato Meat Pie	Family	\$16.50		
Roast Lamb & Gravy Pie	Family	\$21.00		
Satay Chicken Pie	Family	\$17.50		
Chicken Cheese & Honey Mustard Pie	Family	\$17.50		
Quiche	Family	\$17.50		
Veggie Quiche (Vegetarian)	Family	\$17.50		
Apple Pie	Family	\$17.50		
6pk Sausage Rolls		\$19.00		
6pk Plain Meat Pie		\$24.00		
4pk Vanilla Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Custard Tarts		\$16.00		
4pk Jelly Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Hedgehog Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Lemon Slice		\$16.00		
4pk Iced Donuts		\$11.00		
4pk Jam Donuts		\$13.00		
4pk Cinnamon Donuts		\$10.00		

Type	Size	Price	Quantity	Total
Plain Meat Pie	Single	\$5.00		
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Onion Meat Pie	Single	\$5.00		
Mushroom Meat Pie	Single	\$5.00		
Cheese & Bacon Meat Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Curry Meat Pie	Single	\$5.00		
Potato Meat Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Roast Lamb & Gravy Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Satay Chicken Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Chicken Cheese & Honey Mustard Pie	Single	\$5.50		
Egg & Bacon Pie	Single	\$5.00		
Sausage Rolls	Single	\$4.00		
Apple Pie	Single	\$4.50		