TUCKSHOP TIPS

What can all of us do to help make our tuckshop run more efficiently and profitably?

These few items below mean a lot to all of us in the Tuckshop on a Thursday. It makes our day more enjoyable.

**NEW MENU**

We have 2 menus per year. 1 in the 1st semester (term 1) then another in the 2nd semester (term 3).

Please keep an eye out on the website and in the school newsletter for any menu changes.

**I OWE YOU SLIPS**

The Tuckshop has IOU slips. You may receive one of these on Tuckshop day. Unfortunately a lot of Tuckshop bags are short of change (ranging from 10 cents to sometimes $2). With over 200 orders being placed every week we are averaging approximately $10 per week that we are short changed. That can add up to approx. $500 per year. We are in no way wanting to upset anyone with one of these IOU’s as we understand everyone makes mistakes, but if you do receive one please return it the following week along with your child/children’s order. We appreciate your understanding.

**STICKY TAPE AND STAPLES**

Please no sticky tape or staples on the order bags. If you are concerned about money falling out, just pop the brown order bags into a snap lock plastic bag. It saves a huge amount of time for the volunteers counting the money.

**FOREIGN COINS**

Double check your coins when preparing your bags. Every week we continually get foreign coins.

**MULTIPLE ORDERS**

If you have more than one family member ordering Tuckshop, rather than place the orders in their separate class boxes (with no money), group all the family bags together and choose one box so they can be processed together. Unfortunately our volunteers do not know every child and who their siblings are.

**HOW TO FILL OUT A BAG**

Also on the website you will see an example of how to fill out an order bag. Please include all info for our volunteers so they can make sure your child’s order is done correctly. We love to see the kids write out their own bags, draw pictures and write messages to mum on there, but please remember to put their name, class and most importantly whether the order is for 1st break/morning tea or 2nd break/lunch.

**MEAL DEALS**

It’s been great to see how many kids are ordering our meal deals. Please remember to write out 2 bags (one for each break) and not both on the 1 bag.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Every week we put the call out for volunteers and most of the time it’s filled at the last minute with the same volunteers as the week before. We thank those people who generously give their time to continually help us keep the Tuckshop running. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** With over 200 families in our school we have approximately 20 volunteers. Please arrange a time, morning, afternoon or all day one Thursday and come and help us. You’ll be surprised how much you will enjoy the day and your kids will love seeing you there. Don’t forget grandparents are more than welcome to volunteer as well.

**HOMEBAKE**

Thank you to all our wonderful Mums & Dads who do home bake for us on Thursday’s. We love seeing the variety and delicious items that are delivered every week. Please come and put your name down.

**DONATIONS**

There’s another way to help out. Have a look at the list of items that you can donate to the Tuckshop all year round. For those who can’t volunteer due to work commitments or small kids still at home, this is the perfect way you can help. Every week when doing your grocery shopping, grab a couple of items from the list and drop it in. If all families donated one item per week imagine how that would help.

Thank you for taking the time to read all our info and updates and supporting our Tuckshop. If you have any questions or would like to give us some feedback, please come and speak to us or feel free to email the P&C pandc@shornciss.eq.edu or call Annemarie on 0422 766673. We are here to help and please remember our aim is to serve healthy, tasty and nutritious food for all our children and teachers.