

A new school canteen

The Mater Dei School canteen opened on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. It has been extremely successful.

Morning tea can be pre-ordered or students can purchase directly from the canteen at Recess. Students can choose from food items such as fruit salad, yoghurt, healthy muffins and watermelon slices. This gives the students opportunities to practise decision-making skills as well as their money skills in a real-life situation.



Mater Dei's canteen mothers volunteer their time and are committed to making the canteen a success.

The menu goes home each week with the Newsletter and lunches (including salad boxes, wraps, toasted sandwiches and lean meat pasta) have to be pre-ordered. We hope that our healthy school canteen will educate our students in making lifelong healthy choices.

The opening of the canteen has brought together a group of enthusiastic mothers who maintain a very high standard. They are very committed and give their time to shopping, preparing and cooking the food as well as serving our students and staff and the inevitable cleaning up.

They also relate to each other very well and have formed good friendships in which they can share a good laugh or sometimes give each other support.

The canteen has extended to another morning. Students can also purchase morning tea on Monday mornings as we have a new group of mothers rostered on this day.

Students and staff look forward to canteen day not only because of the delicious food but also having our mums in the school.