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# Renmark Primary School News Letter



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Principal: Ms Lyn Bretag

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Term 3, Week 6

Thursday 26 August, 2021

◆ Respect ◆ Excellence ◆ Self Belief ◆ Trust

## News from the Principal

### New artwork

There has been a flurry of activity at our school this week, culminating in the completion of our new Aboriginal Artwork painted by the very talented Scott Rathman. Scott workshopped with middle and upper primary students to discuss what living in this region means to them and led to ideas for the mural. Spanning some 45 metres along the western side of the main building, you will see the magnificent result. Well done to our Aboriginal Education Teacher, Mrs Penny Golding, for leading this project. Penny will detail the project in the next edition of our newsletter so stay tuned.



### Book week

The Book week parade always brings a myriad of colour and costumes to Renmark Primary, and this year was no exception with staff and students getting in the spirit of this year's theme – Old Worlds, New Worlds and Other Worlds!



### Academics

Our Year 1 students have completed this year's round of the Phonics Check with teachers now analysing the results closely to ensure all students are provided with individualised learning opportunities in their programmes, tailored to their specific needs. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about their result, the upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews are a fantastic time to do so.

Year 1 through to Year 7 students will begin sitting their annual PAT tests in Reading Comprehension and Maths next week, and in Term 4 they will complete PAT tests in both Spelling and Vocabulary skills. Should you wish more information on the tests, please do not hesitate to contact your child/ren's teacher/s.



## Room 18 characters



## Reception in 2022

We are extremely proud of the learning programme we provide to students at Renmark Primary and next week we are opening 2 lessons to interested and prospective parents to see first-hand Literacy and Play for Learning sessions in action. If you know anyone who may be interested, please show them the information flyer included in this newsletter.

## Thank you

Earlier this week we officially farewelled SSO Karen Sever who retired last year, presenting her with a gift and thanking her for many years of support and professionalism for our students.



Parent/Caregiver Reminder!!!!



# Student Free Day

Monday 6th September

OSHC will be available for families requiring Child Care.  
Bookings can be made on: 85 864 481

## COVID restrictions

The following restrictions from the Department for Education remain in place:

- All adults (staff & visitors) are required to wear masks (with various guidelines) at school
- Parents are asked to drop and collect children from cars and gates where possible

Stay up to date with any changes on our Facebook page.

## Secondary school enrolment offers

This term enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from [education.noreply@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.noreply@sa.gov.au). If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18 August, please let the office know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.



We are very excited to announce that we will be continuing our learning journey in 2022 with The Resilience Project. This has been made possible by the generosity of The James and Diana Foundation.

### Why is resilience and wellbeing important?

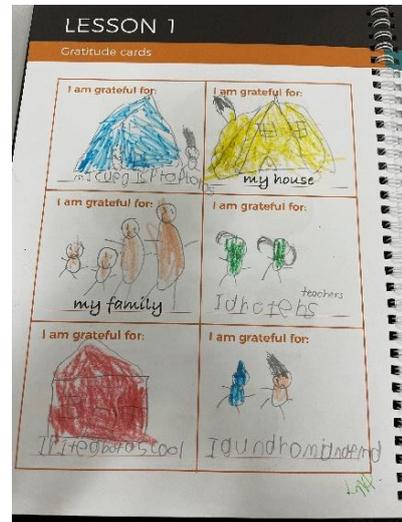
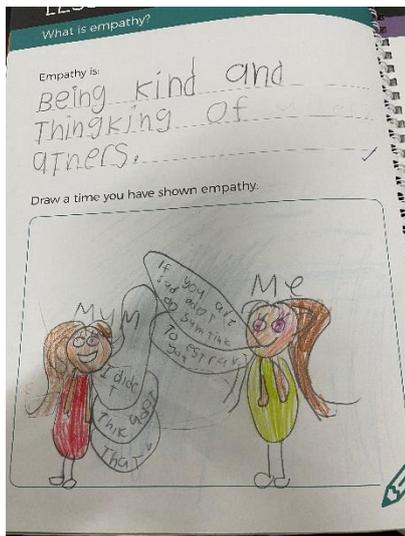
1. Children who are not well emotionally will not be able to learn. When we are stressed the part of our brain responsible for learning does not work.
2. Calm children can focus and retain more information.
3. Resilience enables children to take safe risks without fear of failure.
4. The statistics indicate that the number of adults struggling with mental ill health has increased over the years.
5. Statistics also tell us that mental ill health is affecting young people at alarming rates and the onset is getting earlier. Prevention is the key to seeing these figures improve.

### What is gratitude, empathy and mindfulness? Why these?

Gratitude is defined as being thankful for what you've got.

Empathy is thinking about what others are feeling. It's about being kind to others.

Mindfulness is bringing your attention to the present moment. It builds awareness of thoughts, emotions and surroundings, as well as a sense of calm.



### Room 15 and 18 – The Learning Pit

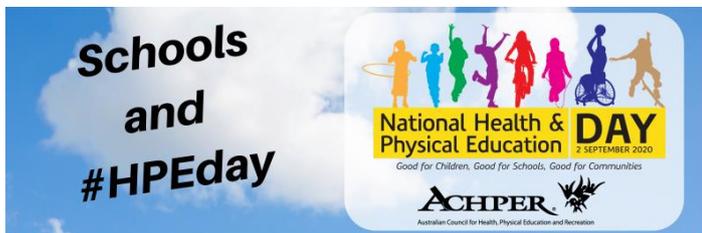
Created by James Nottingham, The Learning Pit is a model that provides learners with a language to think and talk about learning. It can help develop a growth mindset and encourage learners to willingly step outside their comfort zone.

Students in Room 15 & 18 have been learning about The Learning Pit and how we need to have a growth mindset to be able to climb out of the pit when faced with learning challenges.



Students have been reading stories on how different characters face challenges and what strategies they use to solve their problems.





# HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER



Renmark Primary School will hold a "Wheels day" on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September to celebrate HPEday. The theme for this day is "Good for Children, Good for Schools and Good for Communities".

Australian school children rank among the worst in the world when it comes to their physical activity levels. So let's get moving and eating healthy snacks!

For our wheels day, we will set up a scooter track at lunch play and at recess a bike track. **Students will need to wear a helmet for both activities and use only their own equipment.**

If you wish for your child to participate in these activities, please send the equipment to school on that day.



Thanks  
Yours in sport  
Beth Hueppauff  
HPE Specialist Teacher Renmark Primary

## SAPSASA BASKETBALL



Here we have our SAPSASA basketballers who represented our school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August at Loxton. As teachers, we were very proud of their sportsmanship, team work and behaviour! Both the girls and boys teams won some, lost some and most importantly, had a great day together with lots of fun!

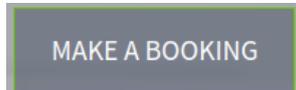
Jayne Ferber and Beth Hueppauff



Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday 30 August - Friday 3 September 2021. Notes went home with your child this week.

To make your booking:

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)



Enter the code **9cyj4**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

If you need assistance with making a booking, please call the office on 08 8586 5737.

## The 2021 parent survey is still open

Parents and caregivers of school-aged children and young people are invited to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes. This survey gathers information from parents and schools across South Australia. It gives a broad picture of how parents engage with schools.

### Completing the survey

You would have received a unique link to complete the survey. If you did not receive a link, contact your school directly.

The survey will ask about how you perceive your child's school, including how well the school - supports your child's learning and wellbeing and communicates with you and your child.

### The survey closes Sunday 29 August.

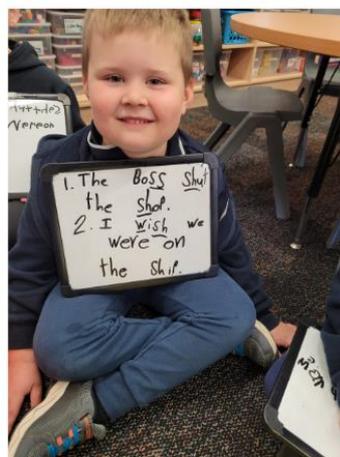
#### Survey responses

All responses are confidential. Survey results will help the department to better understand - what you think we're doing well, where we can improve, what's important to you as a parent.

**Your feedback is appreciated and important to us.**

**Thank you.**

# Open Lessons



- Meet our teachers
- Chat with other parents
- Look at our programs and learning spaces
- We welcome questions

## Initial Lit (Literacy) Lesson

Monday 30th August  
9 - 10

## Play For Learning Lesson

Thursday 2nd September  
12.30 - 1.15

<https://renmarkr7.sa.edu.au>

**To book your place in either of our Initial Lit or Play for Learning lessons, please phone 85865737 or email [Renee.Stilo114@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Renee.Stilo114@schools.sa.edu.au)**

All welcome, but places must be booked, we will maintain COVID safe practices at all times and we ask you to please wear a mask, sanitise, check in using QR code, maintain social distance on site and be well.

# WHAT'S ON???

## Community notices

### Riverland Oral Health Centre (school aged dental)

Address: 10 Maddern Street, Berri SA 5343.

Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm Phone: 8580 2700. In an emergency or for after hour's advice call: 1800 022 222.

Dental care is free for most children-SA Dental bulk bill Medicare.

### Renmark Out of School Hours Care

OSHC opening hours: 6.30am-8.30am & 3.15pm-6.00pm, Pupil free days and School Holidays 6.30am-6.00pm. Please call: 8586 4481 for bookings.

### Family Activities Program

Follow the link below to access a fantastic 'Family Activities Program' put together by the Renmark Paringa Council. The Program includes activities suitable for all age groups.

<http://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/familyactivities>

## School Uniform Donations

Do you have any second hand school uniforms that you would consider donating?

In particular need of school T-shirts in **sizes 12-16**. Any school uniform donations are very welcome. Second hand uniforms can be purchased from the front office for a gold coin donation.

## 2021 Term Dates

**Term 3:** 19 July – 24 September (10 wks)

**Term 4:** 11 October – 10 December (9 wks)

**Don't forget to check out our School Website @**

<http://www.renmarkr7.sa.edu.au>

and



**RENMARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

## Dates to remember

### Term 3 2021

#### Week 7 and 8

September	1	National Health & PE Day
September	5	Father's Day
September	6	Student Free day
September	9	R U OK DAY

#### Week 9 and 10

September	13-22	Book fair - Library
September	20	Riverland Athletics - Adelaide
September	23	Sports Day (TBA)
September	24	2.30pm Dismissal

## CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

If you have moved house, changed phones, need to update emergency contacts or your child has been diagnosed with a medical condition; don't forget to let us know!

*Simply call the office or pop in to update your details.*

Proof of residence documents are required for any changes to residential address. See below for acceptable documents:

For parents **who own their residence:**

- a contract of sale or council rates notice **and**
- a recent gas or electricity bill.

For parents **who rent their residence:**

- a rental agreement that covers the first 12 months at the school **and**
- a bond receipt **and**
- a recent gas or electricity bill for that property.

Parents unable to provide the above documentation must supply secondary documentation stating the child's primary residential address.

Secondary documents may include:

- Centrelink or other official documents
- a driver's licence
- a utility connection notice
- electoral commission documents
- a letter from a landlord or agent
- Phone, Wi-Fi, water rates bills

# LOCAL FOSTER CARERS FORUM

MORE foster carers are needed in the Riverland to support young people in need of safe homes and positive relationships. Foster carers help provide support and care to our region's most vulnerable children and young people. They play a significant role in welcoming young people from the local area into their homes and families to ensure they have access to familiar schools, sporting activities, friends and relatives. Carers can choose to provide long-term, short-term, respite or occasional care. By joining ac.care's network, carers also have ongoing support from a team based in the Riverland, providing specific training and 24/7 on-call support services. If you would like to find out more about how to become a foster carer, don't hesitate to call ac.care Riverland foster carer recruitment, assessment and training officer Brenton on 8580 5303, visit our website at [www.accare.org.au](http://www.accare.org.au) and keep up to date with activities on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/accarecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/accarecommunity) or you are welcome to come along to our foster care forum.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



Riverland  
*foster care forums*



Learn more about the needs of local young people at ac.care's upcoming forums and how your care could help transform the life of a child



Ask questions and hear from guest speakers, including foster carers sharing their personal experiences

Scan the QR Code for more details



# BARMERA LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB 2021 / 2022

Our new season starts with 2 "Come & Try" sessions  
Term 4, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
5.30pm @ Glossop High School – Glossop Campus

Children aged 3 – 17 welcome.  
No experience necessary, just a willingness to have  
fun running, throwing and jumping.

Enquires to Cilla 0418 824264  
or check our Facebook site



COVID safe rules will be in play!



HEAR YE' HEAR YE'

## FIRST DELVERS: BEGINNER DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**Mondays 23rd August to 4th October**  
**4:30pm - 6:30pm | \$63 for 7 weeks**  
**54 Ral Ral Ave, Renmark SA 5341**

This is an introductory 7-week series exploring  
Dungeons and Dragons, the hit tabletop roleplaying  
game. Limited to five participants aged 10 - 14.  
Delivered in association with  
Riverland Youth Theatre and Part of Things.

Sign-up at: <https://events.humanitix.com/first-delvers-beginner-dungeons-and-dragons>



RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

# THEATRE MAKERS WORKSHOP

Acting, Making, Doing, Telling & Learning

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH**  
**JUNIORS (5-11YRS) 4.30 - 6.30PM**  
**SENIORS (12-26YRS) 7.00 - 9.00PM**

First Session is Free  
Book at: <https://ryt.wufoo.com/forms/theatre-makers-01/>  
OR call (08) 8586 3437




**What is domestic violence? Join us at this free information session to find out more.**

Learn how to recognise the signs of abusive relationships and what we, as a community, can do to stop domestic violence.

**When:** Monday, 6 September 2021 | 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Where:** Waikerie RSL | 10 Thompson Street

**Cost:** Free | Bookings essential

Presented by the Lions Club of Waikerie.

For more information or to book call Pam on 0427 074 145 or email [cidamonpam@gmail.com](mailto:cidamonpam@gmail.com).



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Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

# Getting started with parental controls on devices and accounts



Many digital devices and accounts now come with parental controls.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in common devices and accounts.

## Your home wi-fi network

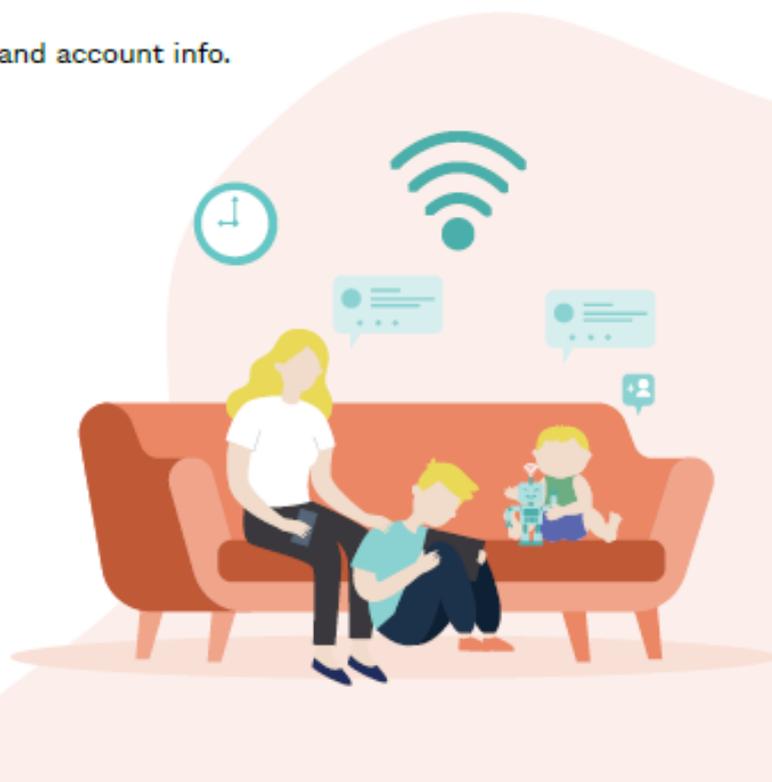
Some wi-fi routers and accounts with internet service providers (ISPs) come with software that allows you to set up parental controls across your whole network. However, you don't always get as much control and monitoring as you get from the tailored software installed on each device. If you would like to learn more about controlling content using your wi-fi network, contact your ISP provider.

## Apple devices

Apple allows parents to set up family sharing accounts. Family sharing enables parents to share purchased apps and manage their child's device. You can find out more about setting up parental controls at [Apple families](#). The [Apple Support](#) YouTube channel has videos that provide step by step advice.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. In your settings, select your Apple ID and account info.
2. Go to family sharing and click on '+Add member' to add a new account for your child.
3. Go to Screen Time settings to set limits on apps, block websites and restrict purchases – whenever you change this it will update on your child's device.
4. On your child's device, activate the account.



# App checklist for parents



## Checklist

The aim of this checklist is to help you navigate the app world and give you the tools to ensure you and your family enjoy safe and positive online experiences.

### Do your research

- [The eSafety Guide](#) is a good starting point.
- Other sources include [Common Sense Media](#) and [ConnectSafely](#), which review the most popular apps.
- Search for recent reviews from Google Play and Apple Store.
- Discuss the benefits and risks with family or friends who use the app.

**eSafety tip:** Check whether the app can be used for [content sharing](#), [photo and video sharing](#), [messaging and online chat](#), [voice chat](#), [video calling](#), [live streaming](#), [gaming](#), [in-app purchasing](#), [online relationships](#), [location sharing](#) and [encryption](#).

### Check the age rating and requirements

- Apps usually state a minimum age for users in their terms of use but they don't all have verification requirements.
- [The eSafety Guide](#) includes the stated age for many popular apps.
- [Common Sense Media](#) makes an independent assessment of provides age recommendations.
- Check the advice on the eSafety Parent page [Are they old enough?](#)

**eSafety tip:** When deciding if an app is suitable for your child, think about their level of maturity and judgement as well as the age recommendation.

### Consider privacy – read the terms and conditions and ask yourself these questions:

- What information does the app request?
- Does the app provide privacy protections?
- Can you restrict who sees your profile?
- Who can find you in a search?
- What information can people see about you?

**eSafety tip:** See the eSafety page [Connecting safely – Apps](#) for more advice. [The eSafety Guide](#) contains links to information about how to adjust privacy settings in popular apps.

■ **Check the permissions and other settings – read the community guidelines and ask yourself these questions:**

- What permissions does the app request?
- What information the app collect?
- Does the app need microphone and/or video camera access to perform its functions?
- What are the default settings?
- Do you need to change default settings, initially and after each update?
- Does the app allow in-app purchases?

**eSafety tip:** See the eSafety Parents page [Taming the technology](#) for advice on using parental control and safe browsing tools.

■ **Safety check**

- Can you report things in the app? (For example: online abuse, impersonator accounts, offensive or illegal content).
- Is the in-app reporting process easy and clear?
- Are the in-app reporting options limited or can you report a wide range of safety concerns?

**eSafety tip:** Let you child know they can come to you for help if anything makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe and they won't be in trouble. You can help them [report serious online abuse](#) to the eSafety Commissioner.



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# Grab & Go Food Express Canteen Menu

## SANDWICHES

Avocado	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Turkey & Cranberry	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.50
Add Salad	\$1.50
tomato, lettuce, cucumber carrot & cheese	
Gluten Free bread	\$1

## WRAPS

Ham	\$5
Chicken	\$5
Turkey	\$5
Includes lettuce, cheese, carrot & mayo	

## SALAD PACKS

Ham	\$5.50
Roast Chicken Tenderloin	\$5.50
Tuna	\$5.50
Salad packs include lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato, cucumber & salad dressing.	

Chicken Caesar salad	\$6.50
Chicken Tandoori salad, tomato, Cucumber, onion & yoghurt	\$6.50
Tangy Tomato Pasta salad	\$6

## SNACKS

Muffins	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit in a cup	\$2.50
Banana Chips	\$2.50
Popcorn	\$2.00
Cheese & Biscuits	\$3.00
Yoghurt	\$3.00
Chocolate donut	\$4.00
Chocolate custard	\$3.00



\*Prices subject to change

## HOT FOODS

Cauliflower Burger, tomato, lettuce cheese & yoghurt	\$6.80
Freshly crumbed chicken schnitzel parmigiana burger.	\$6.80
Chicken Yiros with lettuce, cheese, tomato & Yoghurt	\$6.80
Grilled chicken burger with lettuce, tomato & cheese.	\$6.80
Handmade burger with cheese & sauce	\$6.80
Bolognese with pasta packed with hidden vegetables	\$6.80
Lasagne	\$6.80
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80
Baked Potato with Bolognese sauce	\$6.80
Pizza	\$5
Nachos with mild salsa & cheese	\$6.80
Grilled Sausages with gravy & roll	\$6.80
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$5.20
Gluten Free Burger Bun	\$1

## PASTRIES

Meat Pie	\$5
Junior Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$5
Pasty	\$5
Quiche	\$5
Wholemeal Vegetarian Pasty	\$6
Gluten Free Pie	\$6

## DRINKS

Water	\$2.20
Nippy Flavoured Milks, Chocolate, Strawberry & Honeycomb	\$3.20
Fruit Juices	
Apple, orange & apple/ blackcurrant	\$2.30
Up & Go	
Vanilla, Strawberry or Chocolate	\$3

**Order  
before 8am  
Every  
Thursday**



**Need help  
downloading  
and ordering  
from the  
Qkr! App???**  
Feel free  
to come in  
to the office  
for  
assistance 😊

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

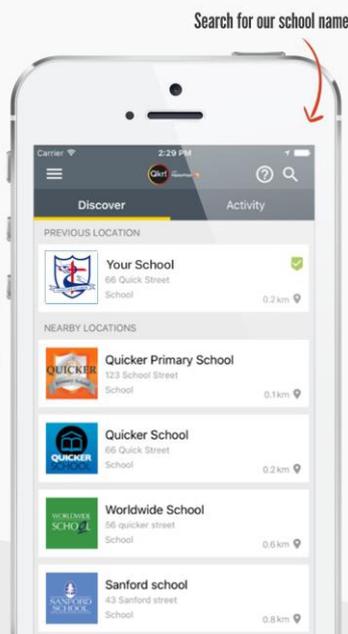
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



### Add your children's details in Student Profiles



### Order meals



### Making payments

