



**Emmaus**  
Christian College

# Newsletter

Week 3 Term 3 | 4 August 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SOUTH PLYMPTON

#### AUGUST

Wed 11	SACSA Basketball Yr 3/4 @ The Lights Community & Sports Centre, Lightsview
Thu 12	SACSA Basketball Yr 5/6 @ The Lights Community & Sports Centre, Lightsview
Fri 13	SACSA Basketball Yr 7/8 @ The Lights Community & Sports Centre, Lightsview
Mon 16 - Fri 20	Science Week
Mon 16	SACSA Basketball Open Boys @ The Lights Community & Sports Centre, Lightsview
Tue 17	SACSA Basketball Yr 9/10 @ The Lights Community & Sports Centre, Lightsview

### BROOKLYN PARK

#### AUGUST

Mon 16 - Fri 20	Science Week
Thu 19	Principal Tours (TBC)

## From the Head of Junior School

Dear Families and Friends

### Is Bread A Staple In Your Household?

During lock down did you find yourself needing to go to the shop to buy more bread?

My personal time with God lately has observed a common theme that keeps cropping up. It has to do with the 'bread of life'.

During the holidays when we had some intense wintry days that kept us inside, instead of losing ourselves in a TV program or a Netflix movie, my husband and I had a binge on the series **'The Chosen'**. We watched almost all of Series 2 from start to finish over a rainy two-day period. Scenes of Jesus life, from the four Gospels, came to life. Since that time, my husband and I have been reading the Gospel of John together. Although the Director of the series has taken a bit of a leash on the gospel in a few places, as we read testimonies of Jesus life in the bible, the scenes that we watched on 'The Chosen', are bringing revelation through a different lens. One of the things that stood out to me the most, was how Jesus chose his 12 disciples. Each of them had individual gifts and talents that Jesus wanted as part of his network and support team. They experienced their own challenges, and Jesus worked with them, exercising gentleness, love and grace. Jesus kept feeding and teaching his disciples and the people around Him.

The small groups within our church are about to launch into a new Bible Study series called 'Feeding for Life'. The minister during his sermon this last Sunday, reminded us that Jesus is the **bread of life** that lasts. Jesus is the only reality that lasts. His bread feeds us for our current life. Jesus reveals that when we know him as the bread of life, we enter into a TRUST relationship with Jesus. Feeding on him, needs to occur on a daily basis. *"Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life."* John 6:47-48. Jesus is not a contingency plan; he's our 1st plan, 2nd plan, and 3rd plan... Hebrews 13:5-6 says: *"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'"*

Our minister reminded us of three things:

1. **Jesus calls us to shed comparisons** – comparisons are a 'bread of life' killer. They rob us of the big picture of Jesus as bread of life. We need not compare ourselves to what others have, because Jesus supplies everything we personally need.
2. **Jesus calls us to embrace contentment.** Phil 4:12 *'I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...'*
3. **Jesus calls us to live sustainably** – sustainably, simply, trust, the bread of life. Simplicity takes the complexity out of life, so that we can live simply, with Father God, which breeds contentment, from the bread of life.

During this interesting season requiring flexibility on a daily and weekly basis, we are reminded that Jesus is our constant. He is the **bread of life** that we need.

If you find yourself searching for another series or another TV program once the Olympics are finished, I encourage you to look up the series **'The Chosen'**. It is available free online and also via an App at the App Store, which you can download onto your phone and then watch through Chromecast onto your TV. It has facilitated great conversation for my husband and I, as we read through the gospel of John together, and seek to feed on the bread of life.

Blessings

**Helen Vonow**  
Head of Junior School

**Weekly Coffee Connect**  
Brooklyn Park  
Cancelled until further notice

## Junior School - South Plympton

### Learning Opportunities and Being Courageous

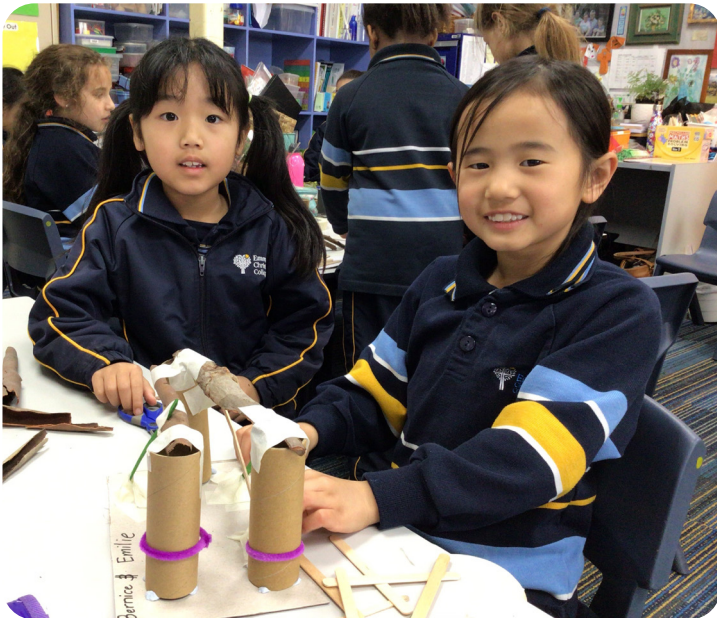
Over the past week we have all been challenged to work, think and learn in different ways. Remote learning has taken us all out of our comfort zones. We are so proud of the way our JP children have worked through tasks that the teachers have crafted for their home learning. Thank you parents for your ongoing support and encouragement!

There may have been challenges along the way and there may have been moments where the children and even teachers and parents have had to be courageous and step out of their comfort zones. When we learn a new skill or develop a new talent whether it is learning an instrument or learning to read, there will be time when things are hard and sometimes when learning is easy or even automatic.

With our students we like to discuss what learning is, how we can learn best and why we need to learn. Later this term, we are hoping we will be able to hold our Student Led conferences. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to share their learning with you.

Throughout our learning, it is important to reflect upon how we can grow and improve our skills. Having a positive growth mind-set helps our students approach their learning with joy, excitement and anticipation. With our JP students we discuss learning goals, share class and own learning reflection times.

Learning habits and attitudes that we develop as students, stay with us for our entire lives. We want our students to celebrate their own learning and appreciate that learning is a lifelong journey.



**Pip Cooper**  
F-2 Curriculum and Learning



## Middle School

Term 3 began in a way that none of us had anticipated. We swapped our school shoes for slippers and our classrooms for online meetings. As face-to-face schooling recommenced halfway through Week 2, we reflected on all that we are grateful for. God is good and we are certainly blessed!

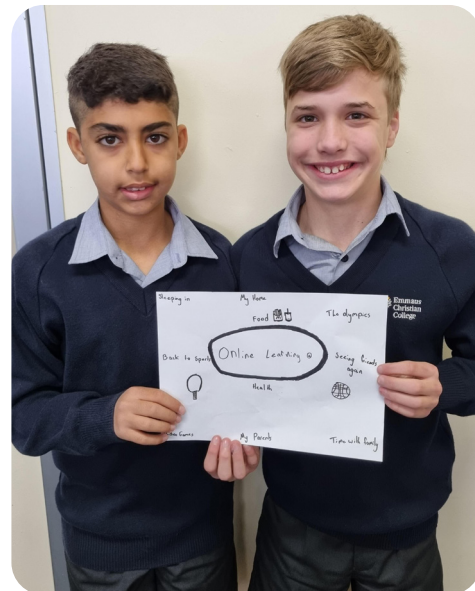
*Enter his gates with thanksgiving*

*and his courts with praise;*

*give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;*

*his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100: 4-5)*



By the students of 7D

## Canteen News

A friendly reminder South Plympton families can place lunch orders using the Qkr App. There is no minimum spend, you can order 2 weeks in advance, and you can cancel orders on the same day before 9am and the student's Qkr profile will be credited for use later. Please find the How to Guide and Qkr Frequently Asked Questions at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting your school canteen.

God Bless

**Sharon Hughes**  
Canteen Manager

## College News

### Freddo Friday

ECCO Social Justice is happy to announce a chocolate drive. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

We are doing this to raise money for Phan, who is the founder of [JustTees](#). During the Vietnam and Cambodia trip the students visit Phan and his company to see first hand the amazing work Phan does with troubled youths in Cambodia. Please have a look at their [website](#) to read about all the wonderful work they are doing.

The ECCO Social Justice team came up with the idea of 'Freddo Friday' and will be selling chocolates for \$1 every Friday. Students will be able to purchase a 'Freddo' chocolate and support this excellent cause.

### The Cochlear Aurora Photo Contest

This has been running since 2016, when Flinders University partnered with Cochlear Asia Pacific in support of women in STEM.

The photo competition has two major prize categories:

- Female school students in Years 7 to 10, in South Australia or Northern Territory
- Female high school students in Years 11 to 12, in South Australia or Northern Territory

Prizes totalling over \$4500 are awarded to students and their schools in the several categories.

Photo submission guidelines:

- Convey the fact that 'Science is everywhere!'
- Be creative, unique and eye-catching
- Convey directly or indirectly the essence of the title/content
- Be an original photo taken by the student

Judging criteria:

- Entries will be judged on the quality of the photo, creativity of the concept, clear communication and explanation of the photo.
- Judging will be based on the weighting as follows:
  - 60% Photograph
  - 35% Description
  - 5% Title

Students are only allowed to enter one photo; multiple entries are not permitted.

The 2021 competition closes at 5pm, Monday 23 August 2021. Students can enter directly via [Flinders Uni](#).

For more information about the competition please email [Mrs Allison Storey](#).

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## From the Library

We hope during the extended time away from school your children were able to spend time reading and developing that lifelong love of literature and reading. All of the Library staff made good use of the holidays to catch up on their reading, reading books that have been short listed for Children's Book Week as well as new books that have come into our Library collection. Remind your children to check out the New Book spinner when they are in the Library or ask us for a recommendation.

It is also timely to remind students to return any books that were borrowed before the holidays as they will now be overdue. Students and families receive overdue notices via automatic email from the Library system. Please remember to check these emails and return the books as soon as possible as often other students are waiting to borrow them. If you are unable to find the book or want to check with a Library staff member please respond to the email you receive.

Children's Book Week is coming up in Week 6 of this term, the theme is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". This is a week to celebrate Children's books and the amazing authors and illustrators who produce them. Students in Junior School will be spending time getting to know some of the short listed books during their regular Library borrowing time. We will be having a range of other activities during Book Week that we will let you know more about shortly.

For ELC to Year 6 families, you will have received an email last week about Scholastic Book Club with a link to the online catalogue. The physical catalogues were handed out on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of Week 2. A reminder that all orders must be done online via Scholastic Loop by Sunday 8 August.

**Alicia Buxton, Carolyn Hull and Jan Maschmedt**  
**Library Team**



## Vocational Education and Training (VET)

### Enrolments for 2022 Open Now

VET offers senior students the opportunity to enhance their future career options by studying a nationally recognised qualification whilst completing their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). VET is a fantastic option for students whose focus is on vocational employability skills and provides students the opportunity to explore a chosen pathway whilst still at school by undertaking entry level training in their career choice.

The South Australian Training and Skills Commission has identified 50 occupations projected to have the most jobs growth in the next eight years, and out of these, 84% of them do not require a bachelor degree. The need for vocationally skilled workers is huge. The aim of VET is to equip students for skilled careers while meeting the needs of industry growth, meaning, we want to point students to a pathway where they can expect employment from at the end.

VET courses are offered across a number of industries, including:

- Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care
- Building and Construction
- Catering and Hospitality
- Child Care and Education
- Community Services and Health
- Creative and Design
- Digital and Cyber Security
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hair and Beauty
- Transport and Logistics

If a VET pathway may be suited to your child in 2022, it is time to have discussions about that now. I work closely with our Pathway Coordinator, Belinda Willcocks and will be happy to chat about your child's possible pathway options with a VET course, or you can [email](#) me.

**Tracey Medhurst**  
VET Administrator

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## College Employment Opportunities

Due to ongoing rapid growth across both South Plympton and Brooklyn Park campuses, multiple new teaching opportunities have become available commencing in 2022:

**Junior School Teachers F-Year 6** (Ongoing Full-time 1.0FTE)  
Multiple roles across our Brooklyn Park campus

**Design & Technologies Teacher** (Ongoing Full-time 1.0FTE)  
Potential Technologies Coordinator role for suitable candidate

**Learning Support Coordinator** (Ongoing Full-time or Part-time applicants considered)  
Specialising in ELC-Year 6 or Year 7-Year 12

**Middle/Senior Science & Maths Teacher** (Replacement contract for 12 months 1.0FTE)  
Ability to teach Stage 1 and/or 2 Chemistry is desirable

Full details and application criteria are available on the College [website](#)

**Applications close on Wednesday 18 August 2021 at 9am.**

Please share this information with any family, friends and Church associates who may be interested in these roles.

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## Uniform Shop

### 2021 Normal Opening Hours

Monday	8.30am - 10.00am 3.00pm - 5.00pm	Thursday	8.30am - 10.00am 1.00pm - 1.30pm 3.00pm - 5.00pm
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If you need any uniform, please do not hesitate to [email](#) or phone on 08 8292 3810. You can also order and purchase items via Qkr.

**Christine Blom-Cursaro**  
Uniform Shop Manager

**ECCO Presents**

# ***FREDDO FRIDAYS***

**Every Friday @ lunchtime around the  
school**



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**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PHANA,  
FATHER OF A FAMILY OF FOUR,  
CHURCH LEADER, AND MENTOR  
TO MANY CAMBODIAN  
TEENAGERS**





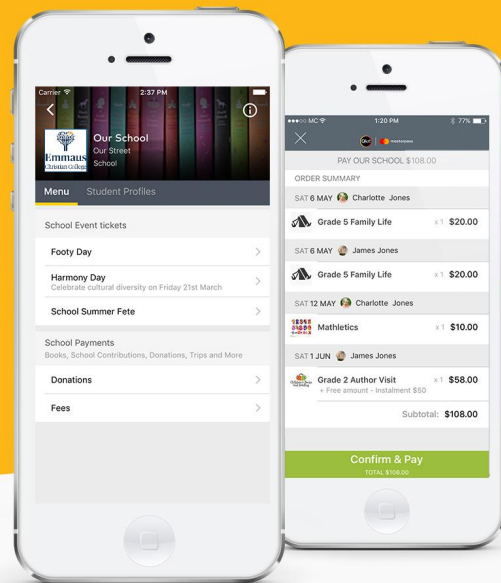
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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### 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 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

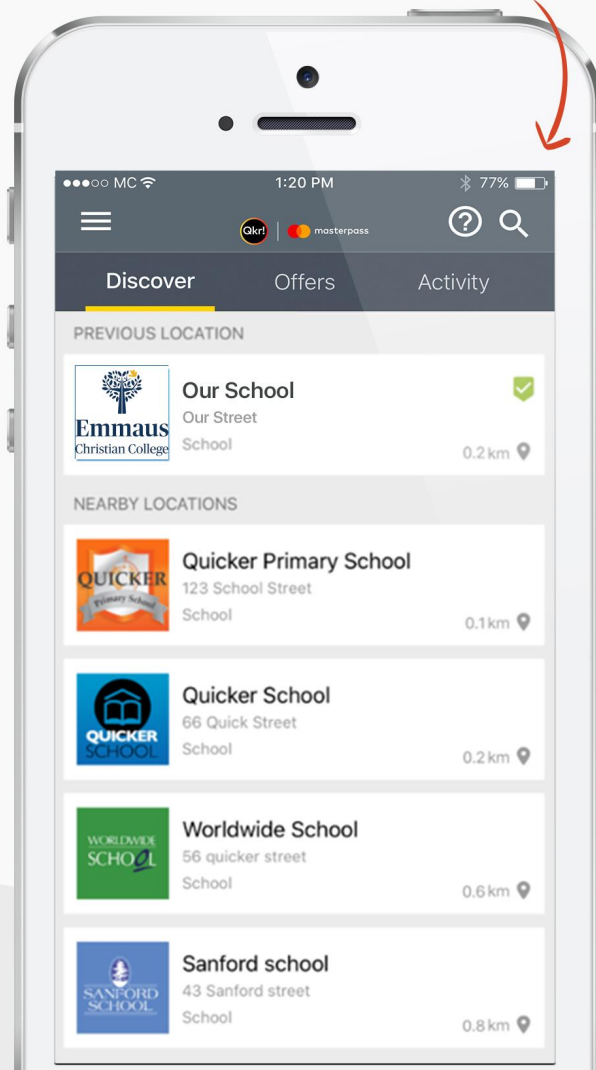
### Step 4 Register your children

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'

Search for our school name

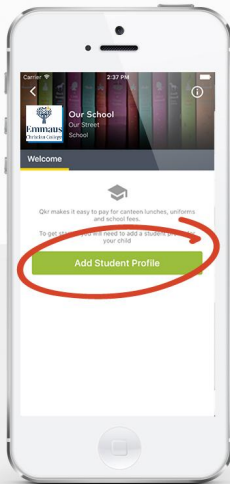




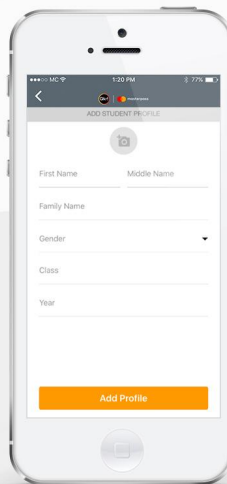
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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

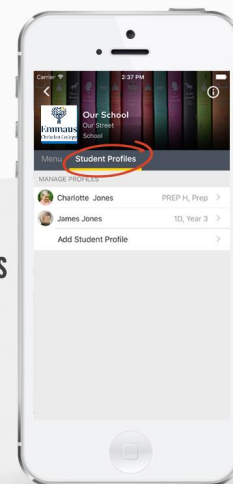
Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details

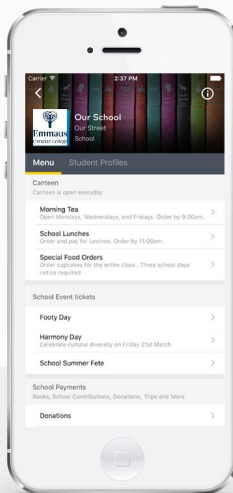


Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles

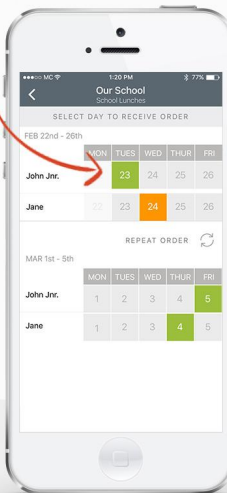


## Order meals

Select a menu  
from our canteen

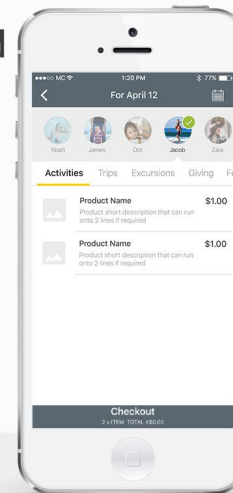


Tap the green  
box to view  
your receipt  
or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
order' to  
copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



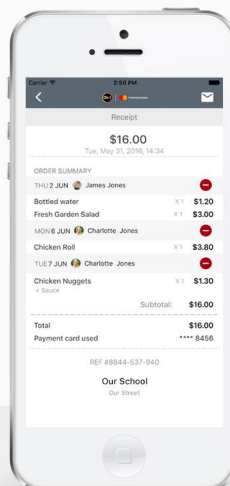
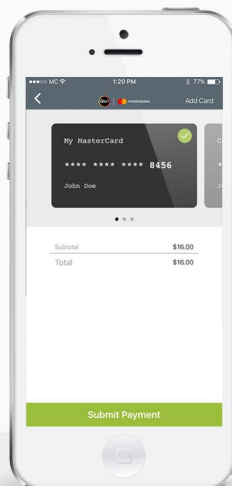
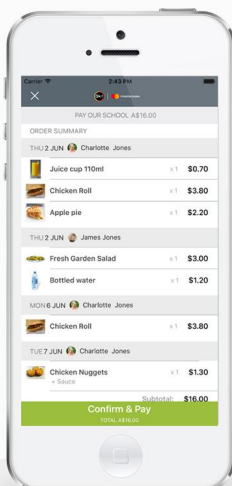
Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap to change  
the child you are  
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to  
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted  
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.



# Qkr frequently asked questions



## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. How can I be sure my child's food order has been received by the school?

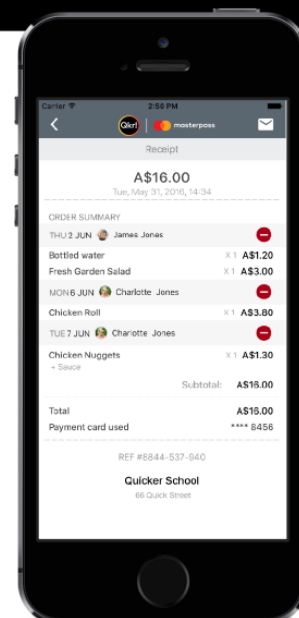
A. Qkr! is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school food orders. Your eReceipt is confirmation that the order has been received by the school.

On canteen days the staff print stickers for each Qkr! order containing the child's name, class and order details. Orders are prepared and placed in individual bags labelled with the stickers for ease of identification.

Qkr! orders are much more efficient to prepare than cash orders. Ordering with Qkr!:

1. Speeds up preparation so canteen staff have more time to prepare and serve food;
2. Reduces the time spent on cash handling tasks;
3. Reduces the need for your child to carry cash to school, so no more worrying about lost lunch money.

Check your school's nominated cut-off time for Qkr! Orders. Food orders cannot be placed after the cut-off time, giving the canteen staff sufficient time to prepare the orders.

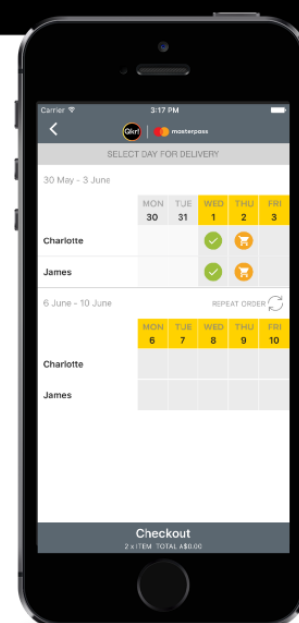


## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. Can I copy this week's orders to next week?

A. You can save time by copying food orders from the current week to the next week within the calendar view. This is a handy way to save time and quickly re-order your child's favourite lunch orders.

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. Tap 'Repeat Order' for the next week, and tap 'Yes' to confirm you want to copy the orders for the current week to the next week.
3. Once you have copied the current week's orders to your cart for the next week, you can amend the next week's orders by tapping on a date and adding other items, or by tapping 'Checkout' and selecting items to amend or delete. This allows you the flexibility to amend your copied orders for a specific day or for a specific child.





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## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

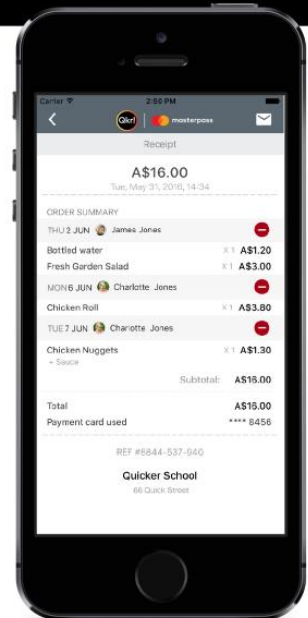
1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
  2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
  3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
  4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.
- OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



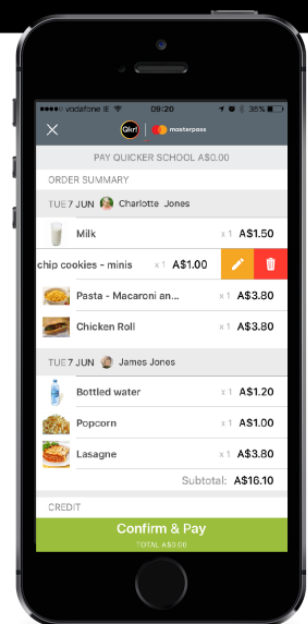
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## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. How can I remove unwanted items from my shopping cart?

A. It is easy to remove or amend items in your shopping cart prior to paying for them.

1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Under 'Active Carts' tap on your school.
3. Tap on the order or item you want to remove or update.
4. Tap the garbage bin icon to remove the item from your cart;  
or  
Tap the pencil icon to update or amend the item in your cart.







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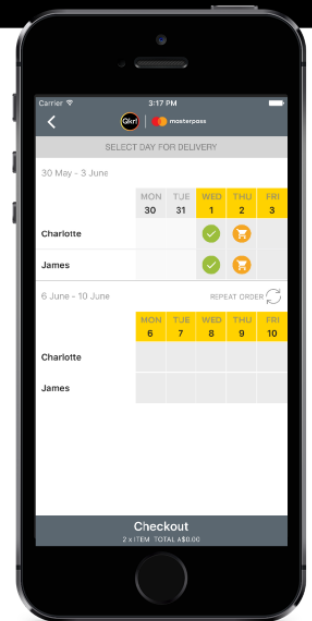
TIP OF THE WEEK

## Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

### To place a food order:

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.



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TIP OF THE WEEK

## Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

### To view your eReceipts:

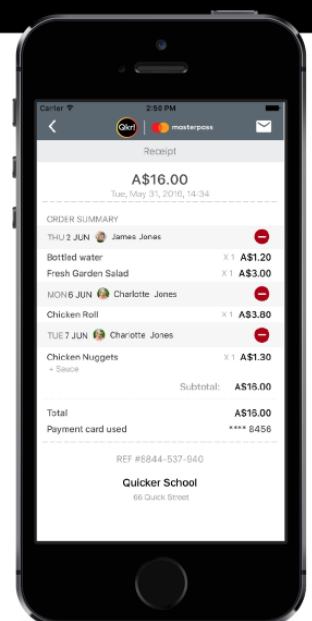
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

### Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

### Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.





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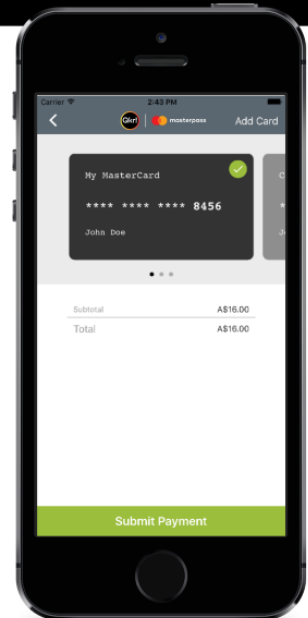
## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

On checking out you can select from any of your registered cards.

Qkr! is provided by Mastercard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the Mastercard network.



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## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Q. Should I log out from the Qkr! app for security?

A. Qkr! is provided by Mastercard and is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school items. Registration details and card information are not stored on your phone but are saved securely on the Mastercard network.

As a security feature Qkr! automatically logs you out after 10 minutes of inactivity. You will still be able to browse the menus and add items to your cart, but you will be prompted to enter your password to submit payments.

If you wish to actively sign out after each session, you may do so, however, you won't be able to browse the menus again without logging in. An alternative is to change your settings so that you are prompted to enter your password at the 'Submit Payment' step even if you are within the same 10 minute logged in session. This saves you logging out after each session and logging in the next time.

To turn on the 'Always prompt for password on checkout' option:  
Open Qkr!, tap 'Settings' and ensure the 'Always prompt for password on checkout' setting is on (green).

