

Welcome to the Bonbeach Primary School canteen!

Bonbeach Primary School is pleased to announce that a new canteen is starting up to provide pre-ordered lunch orders on a Friday.

The first lunch orders will be available for Friday 23 February!

For those families that are familiar with the previous canteen, the new canteen will run a bit differently.

- Lunch orders will need to be ordered online via Flexischools. Families will need to register with Flexischools first – see the information below. A brochure is going home to every family to set up a Flexischools account, to enable canteen ordering. The office will **NOT** be able to accept orders or cash payments.
- Orders will need to be made before **9am** on the Thursday before the canteen service. Orders will not be accepted after this cut off. The canteen food is being provided by local cafes so we have to advise the business of the orders the day before. Orders can, however, be placed 24/7 and well in advance of the cut off times via Flexischools. Parents without internet usage may utilise a phone service provided by Flexischools for ordering
- The canteen will be lunch orders only. At this stage, there will not be an over the counter service providing snacks at lunch play.

Lunch orders will be delivered to each class by the lunch order monitors at their allocated lunch times.
- The canteen menu will offer a variety of options, including healthy items. Please see the menu in this newsletter, on the Bonbeach PS website, or on Flexischools!
- Please send along your named, reusable lunch bags to reduce packaging. The canteen will offer paper bags at 10 cents each for students that do not have reusable bags. After the trial is completed in Term 1, the continuing canteen will review lunch packaging options. Reusable bags to be placed in a classroom tub by 9am on Fridays.
- Parents are required to pay a small fee of \$0.29 per order as part of the Flexischools arrangements. Using an online ordering program has many advantages; anytime, anywhere ordering, no more lost or illegible orders to name a couple. However, the school is required to pay a small fee, as are parents, for use of the service.
- Volunteers are needed! Canteen shifts will be for approximately 2-3 hours on Friday mornings. Our canteen will be providing items supplied by local businesses, however parent volunteers will be required on Friday mornings to receive, pack and distribute the lunch orders to the classes. Volunteers will not be required to do any food preparation or money handling. Please fill out a volunteer form at the school office to show your interest in helping out at the canteen. Volunteering for one 2 hour shift a term will mean that the canteen can run smoothly and keep prices reasonable. Further information on the canteen volunteer roster and requirements will be provided soon.
- For any questions, please see the canteen information on the school's website. A review of the new canteen will occur at the end of Term 1.

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Order and pay for your canteen service online with Flexischools online ordering...

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for Bonbeach Primary School's canteen from home or on your mobile.

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
- Parent can use the funds in their account to order and pay for canteen services online
- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit if required.

Set up an account for online ordering...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.

1. **Register for Flexischools** by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Search for Bonbeach Primary School, add your student and class to get started.
2. **Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. **Make an order** by selecting from the canteen menu and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your Flexischools order pad.
4. **Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

What does it cost for parents?

Online Ordering Fees	\$0.29 per order
Account Top-Up Fees	Direct Deposit FREE
	Credit card (visa/mastercard) 15c + 1%
	PayPal 15c + 1%