

LINKING FOODBANK SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE

TERM 1, 2017

The Morning Toast is a quarterly newsletter to update Foodbank's Healthy Food for All® schools on the latest School Breakfast Program, Food Sensations[®] and Regional Strategy news and information!

Superhero Foods: New Year, New Resources!



Foodbank' Healthy Food for All® team have been busy over the New Year developing a range of new Superhero Food resources! Available online now at www.superherofoodshq.org.au, new resources include the arrival of the new placemats, posters and recipe booklet - perfect to incorporate into your schools breakfast club or to use in the classroom.

Our new edition placemats are a fun and colourful addition to any breakfast club. They are a great way to encourage healthy eating and include fun games for kids of all ages. Plus, being made of durable plastic means that they are easy to clean!

The new "Best of" recipe booklet showcases the most popular recipes from all of our past recipe booklets. These recipes are great to use at school in the classroom or breakfast club, or at home to encourage student to prepare healthy, delicious, homemade meals. With 12 delicious healthy recipes, there is sure to be something for everyone.



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School Breakfast Program schools can download or order resources free of charge (limits apply). Visit www.superherofoodshq.org.au to incorporate the Superhero Foods into your breakfast club and classroom today!

School Breakfast Program - 2016 Counter (January to December 2016) Total Schools: 449 # Children involved: 18, 272

Breakfasts/week: 57,045 # Emergency meals/week: 22,667

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Purchase of 'Foodbank Product' by SBP Schools

The purpose of Foodbank's School Breakfast Program is to ensure that students have access to healthy and nutritious food prior to, and during, the school day. Schools are also permitted, when visiting a Foodbank branch, to purchase products from general Foodbank stocks to supplement their SBP activities or to support classroom nutrition and cooking activities. Only products that comply with the Department of Education's *Healthy Food & Drink* Policy are available for purchase by schools.

Foodbank WA's new "School Approved Product" poster assists schools in making 'healthy choices' when purchasing extra food items from Foodbank. Based on the Healthy Food and Drink Policy, the poster lists a range of product types permitted for purchase. As a result of positive feedback from schools accessing Foodbank's Perth branch, the poster has now been rolled out to all Foodbank branches statewide. A fact sheet (containing a copy of the poster) will be emailed to all schools following submission of their 2017 registration.

A whole school approach to healthy eating plays an important role in the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of students. As well as SBP supplies obtained from Foodbank, we encourage schools to make 'healthy choices' when sourcing other SBP supplies, such as those donated or purchased from supermarkets.



If you have any questions about the School Approved Product poster, please contact Miranda Chester (SBP Coordinator) via miranda.chester@foodbankwa.org.au or Claire Celenza (Public Health Nutritionist) via email claire.celenza@foodbankwa.org.au.

Perth Branch Schools: Staff Changes **Online Ordering on the Way!** We are excited to announce the launch of online The Healthy Food for All® team farewelled Emily at the SBP product ordering for schools that visit end of February. Emily worked with Louise to deliver Foodbank's Perth branch! This new system, regional *Food Sensations*® in Schools. Emily's contributions which replaces the current 'fax form' method, is to the program and the *Healthy Food for All* team have been invaluable. She will be sorely missed by all at being pilot-tested by a handful of schools with roll-out to all Perth branch schools planned for Foodbank WA, and we wish her all the best as she heads the start of Term 2. Feedback from our pilot back to university to gain her Diploma of Education. We schools suggests that the new system is quick and are pleased to welcome Amber Rose to the team, who will convenient to use, and that the 'order be ably assisting Louise in the delivery of Food Sensations confirmation' email provides peace of mind that to regional schools. the order has been lodged successfully. The Food Sensations for Adults are excited to welcome Catherine Dumont to their team! Catherine is a dietitian based at the new Foodbank Geraldton branch and will

Information about the new system, including login information and a user guide, will be circulated to all Perth branch schools at the end of Term 1. For more information about School Breakfast Program online ordering, please contact Miranda Chester on 9463 3213 or email miranda.chester@foodbankwa.org.au.

We're glad to have you on board Amber and Catherine!

deliver Food Sensations sessions to the Geraldton

community. Our Geraldton schools are sure to meet

Catherine at some point, so please make her feel welcome.

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Schools: 86

Sessions: 240

Students: 4,435

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School Food Appeal

It's that time of year again when Foodbank calls on all schools to host a food drive to kick start our winter food collection. Sadly winter is one of the busiest times of year for Foodbank with hunger relief being in high demand. By running a food drive at your school you will help make a BIG difference to the lives of many over the colder months. Last year, schools collected the equivalent of 13,000 meals - How many meals can you help us collect this year?

The 2017 School Food Appeal will take place from Monday 29 May to Friday 16 June 2017. Every school goes in the running to win the almighty trophies for collecting the highest volume per student and the highest volume collected overall (based on weight of product collected).

To register your school's interest, please contact Bec Thomas (Foodbank WA's Community Fundraising and Events Officer) on 9463 3239 or via email bec.thomas@foodbankwa.org.au.



Together we can fight hunger in our community!

Food Sensations for Adults

Food Sensations for Adults is a **FREE** nutrition and cooking program designed to give adults a good understanding of healthy eating as well as skills in how to purchase and prepare healthy foods. The nutrition education and cooking workshops are designed to provide an enjoyable hands-on learning experience.

Places are now available for the following programs. Please note that participants must attend all 4 sessions to complete the program. Register now to secure your place, online at www.foodbankwa.org.au/food-sensations-for-adults/ or contact the team on 9463 3231.



10:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Foodbank WA, 23 Abbott Road, Perth Airport Day: Fridays					
	Торіс	Dates	Time		
Session 1	Healthy eating and cooking	5 th May	11:00am - 1:30pm		
Session 2	Label reading, food selection and cooking	12 th May	11:00am - 1:30pm		
Session 3	Meal planning, budgeting and cooking	19 th May	11:00am - 1:30pm		
Session 4	Optional Module	26 th May	11:00am - 1:30pm		
Location: Pearsall Hocking Community Centre, Pearsall Day: Thursdays					
	Торіс	Dates	Time		
Session 1	Healthy eating and cooking	1 st June	10:30am - 1:00pm		
Session 2	Label reading, food selection and cooking	8 th June	10:30am - 1:00pm		
Session 3	Meal planning, budgeting and cooking	15 th June	10:30am - 1:00pm		

22nd June

Foodbank Regional Visits - 2016 Counter (January to December 2016)

Regions Visited: Gascoyne, Goldfields, Kimberley, Midwest, Pilbara, Southwest, WheatbeltTowns/Communities Visited:29FS® School Sessions:148(2,399 students)Number of Schools Visited:38Distance travelled:Over 44,000km

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Optional Module

Session 4

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Healthy Food for All[®] Supporter Hall of Fame!

BHP Billiton

BHP Billiton have partnered with Foodbank WA since 2011 supporting the delivery of *School Breakfast Program* and *Food Sensations* in the Pilbara region. Undoubtedly 2016 has been a standout year for the partnership with many highlights: 10 fantastic trips packed with lots of activities in Pilbara towns and remote communities, the EON Interschool Cooking Competition and the introduction of two new food literacy programs among many others.

The regionally modified Fuel Your Future is now established and has been a great success working with youth in Pilbara schools and youth centres. Food Sensations for Parents of 0 - 5 year olds has also been developed and has demonstrated its impact to empower parents attending playgroups and early childhood centres to make healthier food choices for their families. BHP Billiton have been a generous supporter of Foodbank WA and we are looking forward to another year in partnership together.

Parmalat

Parmalat's latest donation of 100% unsweetened UHT orange juice is great news for Foodbank's remote *School Breakfast Program* schools! Over 150 schools in regional WA are located far beyond Foodbank's branch network, meaning it is not possible to supply them with fresh fruit and vegetables through the Program. In many cases, UHT juice is the only access that these

children have to essential vitamins and nutrients - usually derived from fresh fruits and vegetables - necessary to support healthy growth and development. Between 2011 and 2016, Parmalat has donated a whopping 201,600 litres of UHT juice to support these remote *School Breakfast Program* schools, and has pledged to donate yet another 45,000 litres during 2017. Thank you Parmalat!

Questions? Contact Foodbank!					
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