

The Meadows Mag

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Calendar

Important Dates in Term 3, 2018

Week 3

Tuesday, 7 th August	Education Week Open Day
Wednesday, 8 th August	Backyard League
Thursday, 9 th August	Yr 5 Science Festival
Friday, 10 th August	Winter PSSA

Week 4

Tuesday, 14 th August	P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 15 th August	BFOPA Rehearsal No. 3
Friday, 17 th August	Winter PSSA

Week 5

ALL WEEK	Book Week & Book Fair
Tuesday, 21 st August	Pyjama Day – Yr 6 Fundraiser
Wednesday, 22 nd August	K-6 Assembly
Thursday, 23 rd August	Group Photo Day
Friday, 24 th August	Book Week Character Parade
Friday, 24 th August	Winter PSSA

Week 6

Thursday, 30 th August	Father's Day Stall
Friday, 31 st August	Warner Youth Education
Friday, 31 st August	Winter PSSA

Week 7

Tuesday, 4 th September	Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts
Wednesday, 5 th September	BFOPA Rehearsal No. 3
Thursday, 6 th September	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday, 7 th September	Winter PSSA

Principal's Message

Welcome Back!

What a hectic start we have had to Term 3! Time certainly flies when you're having fun! Our highlight so far was certainly yesterday's fantastic Athletics Carnival. In brilliant weather our students enjoyed competing and simply participating in sprint races, 800m races, relays, long jump, high jump, shot put and a range of novelty events. There was something for everyone! A big thank you to all of the parents who joined us on the day and a special thank you to our wonderful P&C team for their outstanding efforts in catering the event. All place-getters from competitive events at the carnival will be receiving their 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons at next Tuesday's Open Day Showcase Assembly. The final word about the carnival is a thank you to the students for your 'Have A Go' attitude and also to Mrs Alyssa O'Neil who led a terrific team of teachers to ensure the smooth running of this major sports event.

Sports in Schools

A larger than normal number of students have payments overdue for the Term 3 Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) program. The SISA program commenced in Term 1 with students able to participate in 18 skill development sessions across the year for just \$40, payable either in full or for \$10 per term. If you have not paid your Term 3 instalment of \$10, could you please do so before your child's next session. Students in Years 3-6 have their next session next Monday, 6th August whilst K-2 students have their next session the following week on Monday, 13th August.

Education Week – Open Day

All parents and carers should have received a note on Tuesday promoting next week's **Education Week Open Day on Tuesday, 7th August**. After a regular, hardworking morning for our students, our gates will open at **11.30am** and all classrooms will be open for parents and carers to see their children at work in either English or Mathematics. The Open Classrooms session will run for 45 minutes before the highlight of the day, our Showcase Assembly, featuring performances from our choir groups and dance groups as well as a look back over the first 6 months of the school year with a video highlights package. The assembly commences at 12:15pm and all are welcome. Lunchtime will start at approximately 1:00pm and the P&C are having a sausage sizzle and drink stall to cater for your lunch time needs!

Education Week – Westpoint

Some of our students from various choir and dance groups will be strutting their stuff very publicly as part of the Blacktown Learning Community's series of concerts on the outdoor stage on level 4 of Westpoint Blacktown. Our stars will step up onto the stage from **1:00pm on Wednesday, 8th August**. Try to get along to Westpoint to cheer our students on! A big thank you to Miss Reardon, Mrs Kirkland and Miss Baharoglu for all of their preparation with their respective performance groups.

Term Planner Date Change

Please be aware that the Year 6 Fundraiser known as "Pyjama Day" has been moved from Thursday, 9th August to Tuesday, 21st August. Please **DO NOT** wear PJ's to school next week! Mrs Kirkland will send home a reminder note prior to the new date.

Whole School Performance

Save the Date! Thursday, 13th September!

That's the date of the Whole School Performance for 2018. Every student from The Meadows has a part to play on this night of nights on the big stage at The Hills Sports High School. Stay tuned for more information about ticketing for this event in the next couple of weeks. Just 41 sleeps to go!

Kinder Enrolments for 2019

Do you have a younger child ready to start Kinder at The Meadows PS next year? Or do you know someone in the neighbourhood who has? If so please come along or invite your neighbours to come along and commence the enrolment process **NOW!** We already have a full class of 20 students down for 2019 but we are eager to double that number before Kinder Orientation begins early in Term 4. Please make all enquiries through Mrs Wendy Anderson at the front office.

Student's FUN Page

Congratulations to Precious Watts from 5/6KB who won the \$50 Hoyts Movie Voucher for successfully completing the "Mission 100" reading challenge in the holidays and having her name drawn out last week at morning assembly!

There is no fun page this week, but instead a series of 5 maths questions. I always loved Maths at school and loved solving things with my parents from a very young age. There will be 5 more questions in week 4 and 5 more in week 6. **Simply write all 15 answers on a separate piece of paper and hand it in with your name on it after the release of this term's 3rd newsletter!**

Here's the first 5 questions:

$$12 + 4 =$$

$$20 - 7 =$$

$$3 \text{ groups of } 7 =$$

$$\text{Half of } 24 =$$

Finish the pattern: 1, 3, 7, 13, 21, _____.

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal

Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Monday	\$20 Year \$10 Term 3	Friday, 27 th July
Education Week Sausage Sizzle	Tuesday, 7 th August	Only Orders Required	Friday, 3 rd August
Yr 5 Science	Thursday, 9 th August	FREE	Tuesday, 7 th August
Book Week Hot Food	Friday 24 th August	\$5 per Meal	Friday, 17 th August
Year 5/6 Berry Camp	31 st October – 2 nd November	\$100 – 3 rd Instalment	Friday, 24 th August



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 1

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Roaa Shamel
KR	Harshene Kaidyn
1/2L	Aadhya Jaziar
1/2R	Albert Mason
1/2S	Asna Destiny
3/4B	Eli Hari
3/4H	Ben Ojas
3/4T	Habishan Ria
3-6L	-
5/6KB	Ryly Tia
5/6P	Dylan Priyanshi

Week 2

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Issa Lahtarnah
KR	Gabriel Sukhleen
1/2L	Arshpreet Joanna
1/2R	Jasmine M. Vinoth
1/2S	Omar Vedanshi
3/4B	Paker Trinity
3/4H	Adam Amal
3/4T	Agishagar Emma
3-6L	Varsha
5/6KB	Kianna William
5/6P	Jack Roman

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Safe, Responsible Learners!**



DVDs For Sick Kids

The next School Holidays is a great chance to clean out your DVD cupboard and donate them to the Westmead Children's Hospital.

We are running a DVD UTE CHALLENGE. Please help us collect enough DVDs to fill up the back of the ute and donate them to the Westmead Children's Hospital.

Our school is a collection point for any unwanted DVDs.



Please no copies and DVDs should be in their cases.

Please drop your DVDs to the school office.

Thank you for your kindness towards helping a sick child in hospital.

Pick up Day: Friday 3rd August

CommonwealthBank



**Did you know that you can do your
brother or sister's banking
at The Meadows ???**

**That's right, if your brother or sister
is in high school, or if they haven't
even started Kindy yet,
as long as they have a
Commonwealth Bank account
you can bring in their banking too.**



is on Wednesday

Maths in KO

In KO we have been learning how to collect data and plot this data in a picture graph.



Students were asked to select their favourite pet from a bird, cat, dog, fish and lizard. They then plotted this data on a graph. Students were asked to think about which animal was the most popular and which pet was the least popular.





Do you know
what our
favourite
pet is in KO?



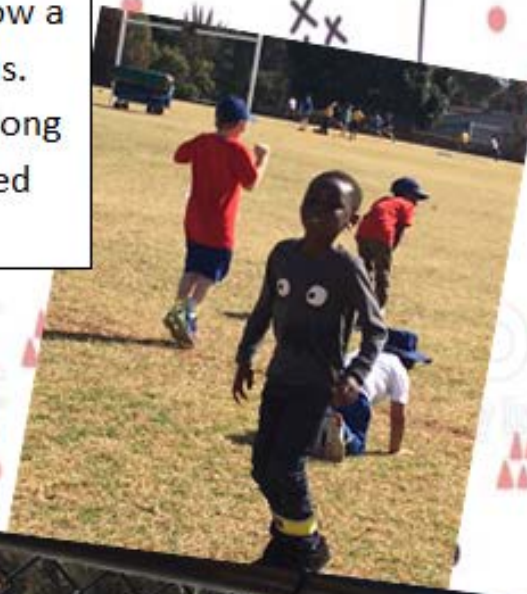
Students also
collected data on
their favourite fruit!
Our favourite fruit in
KO is oranges!

Kindergarten Backyard League



Our First Athletics Carnival

We learnt how to throw a shot put and a discus.
We learnt how to do long jump and even played some tug of war!



Buddy Reading in 1/2L



With the help of Miss Choy, our clever class has worked out a way to squeeze in twice as much reading each day!

While Mr Lambeth reads with a small group, all other students grab a partner to read with.

Not a minute to waste in 1/2L!



First each student gets to choose a book that is perfect for them. A bit of buddy guidance often helps.

Then each buddy quietly reads their own chosen book (at their own independent level).



After that each student reads their book to their buddy. This is a great time to practise skills and maybe get a bit of assistance from a friend if needed.



Finally, all students have to sign a slip for their buddy to confirm that they worked hard and did their best reading.

We do this every day!



No wonder our reading is getting better each term.





To the Book Fair and Beyond!

The Meadows Public School Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement! You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos. We'll be launching this stellar reading celebration in the Library during book week from **Monday, 20th August to Friday, 24th August**, before and after school. We're also having a special Book Character Parade on **Friday, 24th August**. This is one far-out event that you won't want to miss! All purchases go towards raising reward funds to add new books to our Library. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Miss Byun
(Book Fair Organiser)



Save the Date!

The Meadows Public School

will be holding a

Book Week Character Parade

WHEN: Friday, 24th August 9.30 a.m.

WHERE: Hall

WHO: Students, Parents, Friends & Grandparents

WHAT: All students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

Community Noticeboard

The Meadows Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest. The Meadows Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events



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Starts Friday
September 7th 2018



Girls Cricket

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