

The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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Friday, 14th September, 2018

Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:20am - 3pm	Canteen Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:20am - 2pm
Before & After School Care  Enrolments can be made online at: www.squiggler.com.au/enrol-now/ or for more information contact Urvashi Barot on 0481 229 280	Uniform Shop Uniforms are sold in the canteen Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:20am - 9am Payment by cash & cheque at school OR prepay online using MasterCard Visa or 

Calendar

Important Dates in Term 3, 2018

Week 9

Monday, 17 th September	CommBank Start Smart
Tuesday, 18 th September	CommBank Start Smart
Wednesday, 19 th September	Regional Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 20 th September	P&C Thirsty Thursday
Friday, 21 st September	Summer PSSA

Week 10

Wednesday, 26 th September	K-6 Assembly
Friday, 28 th September	Summer PSSA

Principal's Message

Whole School Performance

Our school community came together last night for our 2018 Night of Nights – our Whole School Performance. A packed house of close to 400 provided an exciting atmosphere for our 235 students to perform their part in our production of 'Play that Funky Music!'

Our teachers and students have worked on this production for 18 school weeks since the beginning of Term 2 and every teacher and every student is to be commended for their persistence in making this a night to remember. The moment at the very end of the night where EVERY student shared the stage at the same time was extremely special, memorable and full of pride.

A very special thanks goes to Miss Amy Reardon for her coordination of this major event and her commitment to giving every student the best experience possible. Congratulations!

Just a reminder that *School Memories Captured* were present last night filming the entire production. All families received a payment envelope to order a DVD earlier this term. The DVDs cost \$25 each. If you wish to order a DVD please complete your envelope, enclose payment and give it to your child's teacher before the end of term.

Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts

Continuing on the theme of performing arts, approximately 35 of our students attended Wyndham College, Quakers Hill on Tuesday, 4th September for the 2018 Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts. This was another incredible event showcasing the talent in our school through our senior choir and also our 'Hey Mickey' Dance Group. Special thanks to all of the students for their commitment to these performances and also to Miss Amy Reardon and Mrs Pho Kirkland for their leadership of these opportunities.



Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the strong contingent of students who proudly represented our school at the Seven Hills / Wentworthville PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival last week. We achieved a number of fine performances but none better than Shanelle from Year 6 who will represent the zone at The Sydney West Regional Athletics Championships next week in 100 metres and Long Jump events. We wish Shanelle all the best!

Summer is on its way – School Dresses!



With the weather hotting up and Summer seemingly just around the corner, it may be time for parents and carers of our female students to consider purchasing a new school dress. We introduced our new dress this year and it looks fantastic! The dresses are available for \$40 each from the Uniform Shop at our Canteen each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Sports in Schools Australia Note

All families who have opted to pay for our Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) program on a term-by-term basis should have received a note today requesting payment for the Term 4 program. Students involved in this program will continue to develop their abilities in gymnastics, sports skills as well as social skills. The cost is \$10 for Term 4 and each class will have 5 sessions across the term on Monday afternoons. Please refer to the Term Planner further in this newsletter for dates of each session for K-2 classes and Years 3-6.

Thirsty Thursday

Just a reminder from our P&C team that we have this term’s much-loved ‘Thirsty Thursday’ snow cone stall this upcoming Thursday, 20th September. As usual, raspberry and cola flavours will be available for the regular price of \$1 each.

Special Group Photos

Our special group photos have arrived! Last month, a photographer from *The School Photographer* attended our school to take photos of various leadership, sports and performance groups as well as a photo of 3/4H with Mr Hobby, who joined us after the original photo date in Term 1.

These photos will be on display on our office foyer doors until the end of term. If you wish to order any photos please either ;

- Collect an envelope from the office, fill it out/enclose payment, and return it to your child’s teacher.
- Visit www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and order/pay online.



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Unit 70/7 -4-16 Stansior Road, SEVEN HILLS NSW 2147
Phone: (02) 8674 9824 Fax: (02) 8602 5399
e mail: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au



10th September 2018

The Meadows Public School

The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school.

Online Order Code: **18S492PSB38M**

If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope, fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit our website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00.

Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

Payment options – Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.

ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required

The photos will be available to view and purchase online

All Orders to be made by 19th October 2018

Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school a late fee of \$5 will be incurred

Name of Group	Name of Group
Year 6	Year 6 FUN
Sunshine Dance Group	Stage 1 Dance Group
School Leaders	SRC
Rugby League Representatives	PSSA Senior Soccer
PSSA Senior Netball	PSSA Senior League Tag
PSSA Junior Soccer	PSSA Junior Netball
PSSA Junior League Tag	PSSA AFL
K-2 Choir	House Captains and Vice Captains
Hey Micky Dance Group	Debating
3 / 4 H	3-6 Choir

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 over 30 students enrolled for Kinder in 2019 but we are eager to make it to at least 40 before Kindergarten Orientation starts in Term 4. Please make all enquiries through Mrs Anderson at the front office.

All parents and carers who have already enrolled their children will receive a letter in the post shortly containing an invitation to a Kinder Enrolment Interview and also a special postcard outlining all of the details for our 'Ready, Set, Kindy' Kinder Orientation Program. If you've enrolled your child in Kinder, keep an eye out in the mail later next week!

School Gates – Closing Times

Just a reminder that our school gates close at 9:00am each morning and at 3:20pm each afternoon. It is always lovely to see parents mingling and conversing around the play equipment each afternoon whilst their children enjoy some extra play with friends. Please ensure that you have left the school by 3:20pm to enable the school cleaners to keep to their schedule.

Term Planner for Term 4

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Community Calendar for next term. Be sure to keep this up on the fridge or in another prominent spot at home to keep up with everything happening at The Meadows Public School!

Toilets – P&C Request

At our most recent P&C Meeting last Tuesday, some members expressed concern over the non-supply of liquid soap in our boys and girls toilets. Liquid soap was removed from our toilets some time ago after we experienced a number of issues with the inappropriate use of the soap, in many cases causing dangerous, slippery floors in the student amenities. I have reviewed the situation and have agreed to trial a return of liquid soap until the end of term. Students will be advised of our expectations at assembly next week and the situation will be monitored in the hope that ALL students cooperate and use the facilities appropriately.

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 7

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Shamel Zach
KR	Jenuli Nicola
1/2L	Michael Rayan
1/2R	Faizan Owais
1/2S	Asna Hezekiah
3/4B	Ana-Leah Narges
3/4H	Hugo Selim
3/4T	Awrang Lachlan
3-6L	Timothy
5/6KB	Jacob Shihab
5/6P	Emily Tithu

Week 8

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Michael Smit
KR	Biliv Julius
1/2L	Esha Gurveen
1/2R	Jasmine D Kashvi
1/2S	Misha Vedanshi
3/4B	Kane Malok
3/4H	Manuth Zeel
3/4T	Keeley Remojan
3-6L	Monica
5/6KB	Liam Mahi
5/6P	Eilaf Strantz

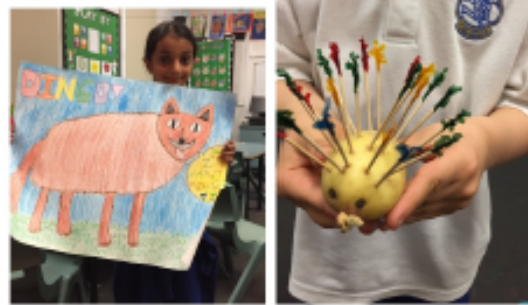
**At The Meadows we are
Safe, Responsible Learners!**



3/4H HOMEWORK PROJECT

Tying in with our informative writing unit, students have been completing a homework project based on native Australian animals. They had to research their chosen animal, prepare a 3-minute speech, and create an artwork to present in class.

3/4H loved the variety of different art works and individuality displayed in presentation of the speeches. "Variety's the very spice of life. That gives it all it's flavour" – William Cowper



3/4H HOMEWORK PROJECT

Students were able to participate by active listening during the speeches, and giving peer feedback in the form of questions, positive comments, and constructive criticism.

Stop and ask any 3/4H student for an interesting animal fact!



"Good art is art that allows you to enter it from a variety of angles and emerge with a variety of views"
- Mary Schmich



3-6L News



This Term 3-6L and Bunnings Seven Hills have been proudly working together to create a flowerbed.

3-6L were learning about compound words when we came across the word flowerbed. Our creative minds took over and we decided to build our very own flowerbed. 3-6L learnt about design, weeds, preparation, planting and paving. We are creating our flowerbed for the fallen students who served in the war. Our official opening of our flowerbed will be in term 4, Please keep a look out on our progress.



Special Thank You to Bunnings, Seven Hills.



3-6L News

In Mathematics 3-6L have been addressing the concept of telling the time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour.



3-6L have been learning about time in all different ways. Drawing clocks outside and using their own bodies as hands; using plastic toy clocks to race each other to make the time, using computer program with an analogue clock, and filling in worksheets about time.





School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.odcbus.com.au or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card, term pass or pay a cash fare. Students must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

THE MEADOWS PS

Bell Times

Morning: 08:50

Afternoon: 14:50

Effective 15/10/2018

MORNING BUSES		
Route	Time	Bus Route
702	08:18	EX ELLAM DR AFTER LUCRETIA RD via Ellam, L>Cornelia, R>The Crescent, Metella, L>Lucretia, R>MacKenzie, R>Hudson, L>Harwood, L>Best to The Hills Sports HS
711	08:25	EX SEVEN HILLS STATION via Prospect Hwy, L>Best, L>Carrington to school

AFTERNOON BUSES		
Route	Time	Bus Route
711	14:57	TO SEVEN HILLS STATION via Carrington, R>Best, L>George, R>Olive, R>Prospect Hwy, L>Artillery, Terminus to station
702	15:23	EX BEST RD TO SOUTH SEVEN HILLS via Best, R>Harwood, R>Hudson, L>MacKenzie, L>Lucretia, R>Metella, R>The Crescent, L>Cornelia, R>Ellam to Leabons Ln



NEW ENROLMENTS AND STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2019

To assist with planning staffing, accommodation and other resources for next year, we would ask that if you have a child who is due to start Kindergarten in 2019 or know of someone who is in area and has a child due to start Kindergarten please make sure to get your enrolment forms in as soon as possible.

Alternatively if you know that you will not be returning next year or that you will not be starting till later in the year because of a family holiday please complete the following forms and return them to the school office.

To: The Principal, The Meadows Public School

Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____

Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____

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Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____

LEAVERS

My child/children will not be attending The Meadows Public School in 2019. Last day of attendance:.....
Moving to..... (new school)

LATE RETURNERS

My child/children will be returning to The Meadows Public School on(Anticipated Date of Return) after the commencement of Term 1, 2019. (Tuesday, 29th January 2019) because.....
.....
.....

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

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



KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE ALLERGY CLINIC NOW OPEN!

Do you suffer from a runny nose, runny or itchy eyes or excess mucous production?
If so, you may be allergic to common airborne allergens such as:

- animal dander
- house dust mites
- mould spores
- pollens (grass, trees, weed)

To find out about diagnosis and treatment for these allergies book an appointment with Dr. Phil Humphris or Dr. Nabeel Makmahi today:

- online at kildaremedical.com.au
- via the HotDoc App (free from the App Store)
- call Reception on 8822 3000

BULK BILLING OPEN 7 DAYS

36 Kildare Road, Blacktown, NSW 2148



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• Immunisations
• Physiotherapy

Reading Corner

A program run by school staff that aims to promote literacy.

Reading is fun!

Children can learn about the world through reading.



Through reading, children develop confidence and their imagination.

Stories help children cope with feelings and problems that they may experience in their day.

Encourage your child to attend Reading Corner.

Help your child develop a love of reading. It's the greatest gift a parent can give their child.

Let's enjoy reading.

When: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 8:20am - 8:45am

Where: Heritage Building



Come and join us

Breakfast Club!



Breakfast Club is a place for your child to socialise with their peers and learn healthy eating while enjoying a free nutritional breakfast.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday (during school terms)

Time: 8:20am - 8:45am

Where: Heritage Building (Block F)

For more information, please phone 9869 7514.





**1-2-3 Magic
Emotion Coaching Parent
Course**

**Resolve Difficult
Behaviours in
Children 2-12 years
old.**

When: Mondays 29/10/2018 – 19/11/2018

Duration: 1 morning a week for 4 weeks

Time: 9:00 – 11:00

Where: The Meadows Public School
2C Fuller St, Seven Hills NSW 2147

Who: Parents & Carers

Free Childcare:

Details available upon registration

Topics

A 4 week Course including
the Following Topics:

- Engage your child's cooperation
- Setting clear expectations in the home
- Brain development in children
- A model for responding to conflict
- Strategies for being a calm parent
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

What People are saying:

"What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go.

Please keep the top part and return the following reply slip to school office for registrations:

1,2,3 Magic Registration Reply Slip

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Email address: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Mobils: _____

Do you require childcare? Yes / No (Please circle)

Name: Child 1.) _____ Age: _____ Name: Child 2.) _____ Age: _____

Parent/Caregiver's signature: _____ Date: _____



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA MUSEUM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

SPRING 2018



Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Spring session times
 Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
 Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
 Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
 Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

What to bring
 A current banknote so that you and your children can follow along with the interactive presentation.

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential
 Email: museum@rba.gov.au
 Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum
 Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
 Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit:
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events



Need crisis support now? We're here to help. Call 13 11 14 (24/7)

CASTLE HILL'S HUGE BOOK FAIR

12th-14th OCT 2018

FRI/SAT/SUN
 8am - 5pm

Extended to 3 big days!

OAKHILL COLLEGE
 OLD NORTHERN RD
 CASTLE HILL

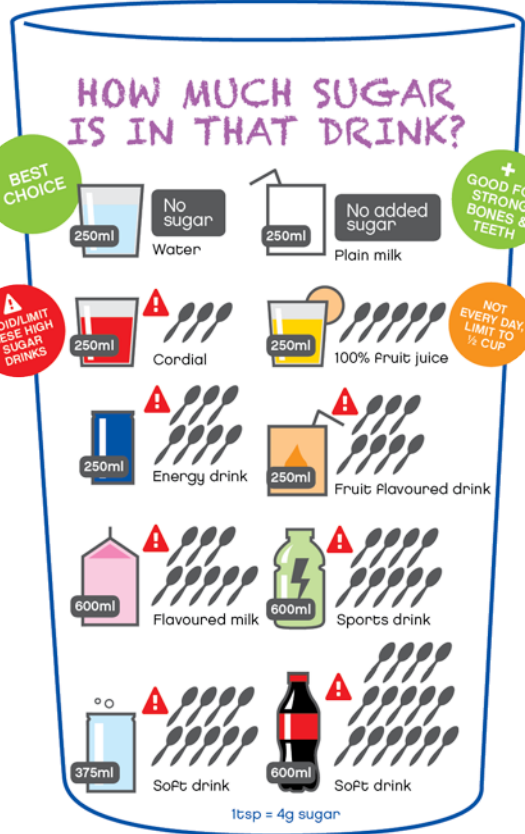


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 Tel: 9458 8885



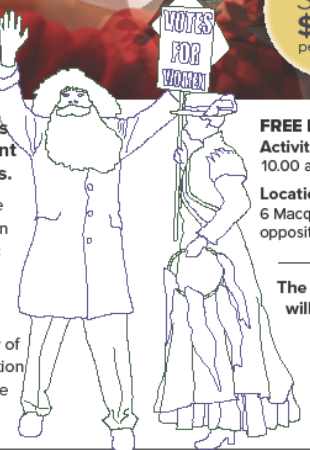
FAMILY FUN DAY
 at the New South Wales Parliament
 October School Holidays!

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
 10 AM TO 3 PM

Sausage Sizzle \$3.00 per person

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY
 Activities
 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
 6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
 E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
 Parliament of New South Wales,
 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR 10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL 9230 2047

Term 4 2018 The Meadows Public School - Community Calendar

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S/S
1	15 October Staff & Students Return Sport in Schools 3-6	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October Summer PSSA	20 21 Oct
2	22 October Sport in Schools K-2	23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October Summer PSSA Day For Daniel P&C Charity Fundraiser Halloween Disco Year 6 Fundraiser	27 28 Oct
3	29 October Sport in Schools 3-6	30 October	31 October Stage 3 Camp to Berry	1 November Stage 3 Camp to Berry K-2 Excursion Maritime Museum	2 November Stage 3 Camp to Berry Summer PSSA	3 4 Nov
4	5 November Sport in Schools K-2 Kinder Enrolment Interviews	6 November Life Education	7 November Life Education Stage 2 BLC Public Speaking Comp.	8 November Life Education Stage 3 BLC Public Speaking Comp. Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 1: 1.50 - 2.50	9 November Life Education Summer PSSA	10 11 Nov
5	12 November Sport in Schools 3-6	13 November P&C Meeting Grandparents Day (Afternoon Tea)	14 November K-6 Assembly	15 November Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 2: 11.30 - 1.15 Year 6 Excursion to Seymour Centre	16 November Summer PSSA P&C Movie Night 6.00pm Gates Open 7.30pm Movie	17 18 Nov
6	19 November Sport in Schools K-2	20 November	21 November	22 November Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 3: 9.00 - 11.00	23 November Summer PSSA	24 25 Nov
7	26 November White Ribbon Day Sport in Schools 3-6	27 November 3-6L Excursion CARES Bike Safety	28 November	29 November Stage 2 Excursion Field of Mars EEC Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 4: 9.30 - 11.00 (incl. Parent Info. Session)	30 November	1 2 Dec
8	3 December Sport in Schools K-2	4 December	5 December K-6 Assembly	6 December	7 December The Colour Run!	8 9 Dec
9	10 December Sport in Schools 3-6	11 December Year 6 Graduation P&C Lunch Year 6 Farewell	12 December	13 December Presentation Day	14 December	15 16 Dec
10	17 December Sport in Schools K-2 Reports home	18 December	19 December Last Day of School	20 December	21 December	22 23 Dec