

The Meadows Mag


A vibrant and caring learning community

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Friday, 26th October, 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 4, 2018

Week 3

Wednesday, 31 st October	Stage 3 Berry Camp
Thursday, 1 st November	Stage 3 Berry Camp
Thursday, 1 st November	K-2 Maritime Mus. Excursion
Friday, 2 nd November	Stage 3 Berry Camp
Friday, 2 nd November	Summer PSSA

Week 4



Monday, 5 th November	Kindergarten 2019 Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday, 6 th November	Healthy Harold
Wednesday, 7 th November	Healthy Harold
Wednesday, 7 th November	BLC Public Speaking Comp.
Thursday, 8 th November	Healthy Harold
Thursday, 8 th November	BLC Public Speaking Comp.
Thursday, 8 th November	Ready, Set, Kindy Session 1
Friday, 9 th November	Healthy Harold
Friday, 9 th November	Summer PSSA

Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting and busy term! It was lovely to see all our students back last week all safe and with no broken bones! This term will prove to be another busy one, with so many events on our term calendar. Particularly for our Year 6 students, who we will be farewelling at the end of the year when they leave and start another chapter of schooling in their life.

Communication:

To ensure that parents and families are kept up-to-date with the latest information regarding events and excursions at school we ask that you do the following:

- Check your child's school bag every **Tuesday**. This is the day that all notes are distributed.
- Download the School Stream app for **FREE** and add The Meadows PS. You will receive up-to-date alerts and notifications. The School Stream app also translates messages into a range of languages to support our families understanding messages. 
- Like our official Facebook page where up-to-date information is posted. 

Cinema under the Stars:

On Friday, 16th November, the P&C will be hosting a 'Cinema under the Stars' event. Tickets are being sold each morning near the Heritage Room for \$3 per ticket, per person. The sale of tickets will continue at school until the morning of the Movie Night. After this time, tickets will need to be purchased on the evening at the gate for \$5 per ticket, per person.

It is an expectation and requirement that **ALL** children attending are supervised by a parent or guardian throughout the night. No children will be permitted into the event unaccompanied.

Thank you for continuing to support this community based event.

School Hats:

With warmer weather approaching us, we ask that you send your child to school with a hat every day. Schools have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students, including providing adequate protection from the sun. Students who do not wear a hat during recess and lunch will be expected to play in shaded areas such as the Nature Nook.

Stage 3 Camp:

From Wednesday, 31st October to Friday, 1st November, 41 Stage 3 students will be attending the two-night excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. This excursion will be supervised by Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Gleeson. Mrs. Dawson will remain at school with students who will not be attending camp.

I know that there are lots of excited students and some very anxious parents as the camp draws closer.

This afternoon, a meeting was held regarding camp. Students have received their final note pertaining all the information they need. Please ensure that you read this note thoroughly with your child over the weekend. A copy of this note will also be put on Facebook and the school app.

Attendance and Sickness:

Over the past week, we have had a number of students away due to illness. Please ensure that you notify the school if your child is away due to illness and where possible a medical certificate is supplied to justify your child's absence upon their return.

Remember to be at school – 'In line, on time at 10 to 9!'

I would like to thank the staff, students and families for supporting me in my relieving role as Principal over the last two weeks whilst Mr Staveley enjoyed his time off with his family. I am sure that he will have many stories to share upon his return.

Take care of yourself and each other,



Pho Kirkland
Principal – Relieving



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 1

**Teacher's Awards
(2 points)**

KO Issa Shamel

KR Mina Taashi

1/2L Aloysius Joanna

1/2R Owais Siyana

1/2S Luke Maleah

3/4B Allissa Kayhan

3/4H Manuth Selim

3/4T Habishan Ria

3-6L Varsha

5/6D Dylan Kianna

5/6KB Roman Sadiq

Week 2

**Teacher's Awards
(2 points)**

KO Smit Zach

KR Rua Ysabelle

1/2L Aadhya Srivitha

1/2R Jasmine D Pratyush

1/2S Isla Vedanshi

3/4B Beren Hari

3/4H Decoda Zeel

3/4T Emma Hassan

3-6L Lauren Zuhail

5/6KB Jordan Precious

5/6P Dylan Leanne

Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Monday	\$10 Term	Now
Healthy Harold	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th November	\$10	Thursday, 25 th October
Movie Night	Friday, 16 th Nov.	\$3 beforehand \$5 on the night	Friday 16 th Nov.
Field of Mars	Thursday, 29 th Nov.	\$30	Friday, 23 rd Nov.



Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a 10"x13" family portrait and keyring (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.



HUGE 10"x13" FAMILY PORTRAIT PLUS KEYRING



How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers.

laurajeon.com.au

facebook.com/laurajeonfundraising

Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include posing choices and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs.

We will receive 100% of funds raised from your donation, plus bonuses (including a portrait pack plus digital images, which you may win!) when 25 families participate.

So please help us by inviting an extra family to our fundraiser.

FREE 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When 25 families are photographed, one lucky family receives a complimentary portrait package + images.

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

OR

INSTRUCTIONS

If you see a link provided to the right, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.

OR

Complete voucher and return to office with your donation and an appointment time shall be confirmed soon.

ORGANISATION:

The Meadows Public School

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

Classroom resources

CONTACT:

Kathryn Brennan - 0407 114 745

kathrynebrennan76@gmail.com

www.trybooking.com/431453

DONATION:

\$20 and receive a 10x13" family portrait + keyring

PHOTO DATE:

Saturday 24th November



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE ✂

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Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family Portrait + Keyring at special Fundraising Price

Oldest child's full name: _____

Class: _____

Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer – please see back for details**



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Check it out

KO, KR & 1/2L
planted carrots,
cauliflower, onion
+ broccoli last
term. Some of our
plants didn't make
it :(We did grow
some awesome
carrots though!

Wow!

Yum!!



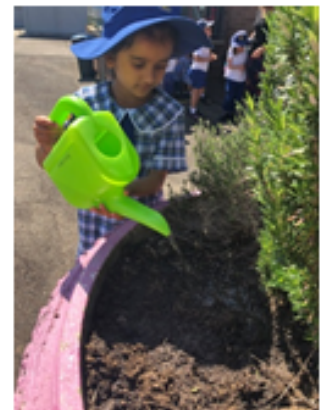
Kindergarten are carrot farmers!

we grew so many yummy carrots!!

So delicious!

Planting Sunflower Seeds

Kindergarten have been really enjoying watching the carrots grow so this term we decided to plant sunflower seeds.





Kindergarten also wrote a procedure on how to plant seeds based on our experience!





School Travel Advice

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

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.cdcbus.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.transportsw.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: _____

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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



SEVEN HILLS

SHOP 3, CORNER OF BEST ROAD AND MACKENZIE BLVD, SEVEN HILLS.



OPEN 7 DAYS



CALL (02) 9631 7200 FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS
A/H 0402 593 333
www.bestroadmedical.com.au



FULL RANGE OF HEALTH SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

• Asthma Care
• Weight Loss

• Allergy Testing
• Mental Health/Counselling

• Immunisations
• Physiotherapy

NSW GIRLS GROUP
Established 1944

NEW SQUADRONS STARTING IN YOUR AREA RECRUITING NOW

Get in on the ground floor for...

- Excitement and Fun
- Achievement and Recognition
- Friendship and Team Spirit
- Plenty of Challenge

FREE TO JOIN WITH ACTIVE KIDS \$100 VOUCHER

FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition trips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
- Distinctive Leaders uniform
- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a Leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer or instructor/supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit [an operational Squadron](http://www.airleague.com.au) or call us today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
Mrs Robyn McKenzie: 0409 391 084 Email: gexc.nswgg@airleague.com.au
Girls Squadrons also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Dayalson, Mudgee, Penrith, Southern Highlands
www.airleague.com.au Facebook: [air now girls](https://www.facebook.com/airnowgirls)

PARENTS AND TEENS relationships and mental health

Do you have a teenager between 11 and 17 years old?
Help us understand how family relationships influence teen mental health



Complete a brief anonymous survey online at:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/mentalhealth>

Who can participate?

- Parents with teenagers aged between 11 and 17 who are living in Australia.
- After completing the survey, parents can invite their teenagers to take part.

Chance to WIN \$100 gift voucher



For more information and to complete the survey, please visit our project website:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/mentalhealth>
You can also contact our research team at parentingteens@uq.edu.au





Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
2 x Casual Position – Blacktown Local Government Area (0000GK61)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You may be required to work morning, afternoon, both shifts and no shifts. As a casual you will be filling in for existing part-time staff as required. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to workfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 4 November 2018

TNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



THE 30TH ANNUAL
DOLL, BEAR AND
Craft Fair
9:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday & Sunday, October 27-28th
AT THE MUSEUM OF FIRE
1 MUSEUM DRIVE, PENRITH

Adults \$6
Concessions \$4
Children \$2

TEDDY BEARS & MAKING SUPPLIES • WOODEN TOYS & FURNITURE
DOLLS & ACCESSORIES • DOLL HOUSES & SUPPLIES
JEWELLERY & CRAFT • REBORN DOLLS • AROMATHERAPY
UNIQUE HANDMADE PRODUCTS • & MORE!

For more information, call 4731 3000 or visit www.dollbearcraftfair.com.au

There are still plenty of spots available in the AFL AusKick program at The Meadows. Register now and join in the fun next Thursday.



The Meadows Public School (After School) Auskick Centre (School Oval)
Each Thursday starting 25th October – 15th November from 3.10pm - 4.10pm

Each child will receive: Auskick Headphones, Footy Cards, GIANTS Hat, Footy Pump AND an AFL Auskick Football!
Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only \$48!

Register Now

To register visit www.auskick.com.au and enter your postcode then click on "The Meadows Public School (After School) Auskick Centre" or register in person at the first session. Payment available online or at the program via credit card or debit card.
For more information contact: Anika Ferrari on 0431 900 861 Email: Anika.ferrari@afl.com.au

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