

# The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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Issue 8 - Term 2 - Week 6

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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Uniform Shop open between  
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## Calendar

### Important Dates in Term 2, 2018

#### Week 7

Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting 9am
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Regional Cross Country
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter PSSA

#### Week 8

Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	P&C Thirsty Thursday
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Winter PSSA

#### Week 9

Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter PSSA
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Movie Night

#### Week 10

Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	JollyBops Science
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Student Reports Home
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	NAIDOC Day
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Winter PSSA

## Principal's Message

### Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

All parents and carers should have received a note on Wednesday regarding Parent / Teacher / Student interviews. With the exception of 1/2L, our interviews will be held across two evenings on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Due to Mr Lambeth's leave at that time, the interviews for 1/2L students will be held on 25-26 July.

Aside from student reports, Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews are the key form of communication to find out how your child is progressing and how you can assist in your child's education at home. In recent years we have had approximately 50% of our students represented at interview. We would like that to increase to at least 75% with 100% the ultimate goal. We WANT to tell ALL of you about the strengths and areas of improvement for your children and work together to ensure they achieve the best possible educational outcomes.

To broaden the appeal of the interviews, we have made the following significant changes in 2018:

- The interviews are across 2 afternoons, widening your options to attend. If an afternoon is not suitable, please speak with your child's teacher to work out a morning appointment or another afternoon instead.
- The interviews are now 15 minutes duration, rather than the previous 10.
- The interviews will now be conducted in your child's classroom, rather than in the hall, giving you a better insight into the learning environment your child works and learns in each day.
- The interviews include your child! Your child will now be able to show his/her learning, demonstrate his/her learning and talk about progress on Term 2 learning goals as well as learning goals for Term 3.

The note sent home on Wednesday asked parents and carers to nominate their preferred date and time for the interview. To allow teachers time to work around time clashes, please ensure you **return your preferred timeslot note by next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June**. On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, all parents and carers will receive notification of their interview times.

**REWARD!** – To honour our class with the highest percentage of Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews, I will be rewarding this class with a free sausage sizzle lunch on the last day of term!

## White Ribbon



Our support for White Ribbon was launched with great success at TMPS on Tuesday. A grand total of \$382.45 was raised through black & white mufti day donations and white cupcake stalls. Our White Ribbon student committee looked fantastic in their new White Ribbon shirts

kindly provided by the aunts of our School Captain, Aiden. Thanks to these students and some of our wonderful teachers for their donation of delicious cakes. Funds raised from the event will support the implementation of education programs in our school as we collectively learn to "Say No to Violence Against Women." A donation will also be forwarded to the White Ribbon Australia organisation.

Be on the lookout for the signed giant white ribbon on each classroom door, indicative of the support of every student and staff member at the school. We are all in this together!



## Movie Night – Sponsorship Opportunities

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our P&C Movie Night has been set for the Term 4 date of Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. The P&C has various expenses to meet in the lead-up to the event including the hire of a giant screen as well as hiring the rights to any movie we show. To assist with these costs, the P&C have canvassed the local community to seek sponsorship for our event. Westpac Seven Hills and Flight Centre Seven Hills have kindly jumped on board to sponsor our event. Now it might be your turn!

If you work for a community-minded business or company seeking to support our school and to gain some additional exposure in our newsletter, on our school sign and on our Facebook page, please get in touch with Mr Staveley on 9631 3737. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## P&C Meeting REMINDER

Just a reminder that our June P&C Meeting is next Tuesday morning at 9.00am in the staffroom. This is directly after the June Queen's Birthday long weekend and is traditionally our meeting with the lowest P&C attendance. Let's lock in this date and turn that around!

The next P&C Fundraiser is our ever-popular Thirsty Thursday slushy stall which will take place at Recess on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## Uniform Update - Girls' Dresses & Beanies for Winter!



Thanks to the many families who have already purchased our new, optional uniform item – a school dress, for their daughters. The dresses can be purchased at our canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for \$40 each and they look fantastic. We are also selling girls' navy blue tights for \$6.50 per pair as an optional item to wear under the dress throughout the colder months.

In other uniform news, we have just ordered some beanies to wear during this very cool winter. The beanies are royal blue polar fleece and they feature TMPS in gold embroidery on the front. The beanies will be available in about a week and will cost \$8 each.

## Students' Fun Page & Reader's Prize

Would your child like to win a store voucher valued at \$30? Congratulations to Shania-Lee Kelso who collected the \$30 Hoyts Movie voucher prize from the previous issue of the Meadows Mag!

Once again in 2018, in an effort to increase the readership of our newsletter, I have included a Students' Fun Page. Please have your child / children complete this week's Fun Page activity at the back of this edition of The Meadows Mag to be in with a chance of winning!

Look after each other,

*Scott Staveley*

**Principal**



# CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

## Week 5

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Samrin Vidwath
KR	Harshene Kaidyn
1/2L	Esha Havin
1/2R	Sehej Bol
1/2S	Esha Isla
3/4B	Anna Trinity
3/4H	Ojas Selim
3/4T	Rachel Agishagar
3-6L	William
5/6KB	Mahi Zane
5/6P	Danny Prabin

## Week 6

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Salvador Dhruv
KR	Mina Sienna
1/2L	Mann Imagine
1/2R	Aakanksha Jasper
1/2S	Trinley Omar
3/4B	Shaza Jared
3/4H	Kaleisha Adam
3/4T	Melisa Kirushanthan
3-6L	Nikiah
5/6KB	Harriet James
5/6P	Seth Ashton

## K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 6

### Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Sukhleen
Year 1	Destiny
Year 2	Javin
Year 3	Isabella D.
Year 4	Isabella S.
Year 5	Jorden
Year 6	Annika

### Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Kavya
Year 1	Sienna
Year 2	Shania
Year 3	Lachlan
Year 4	Remojan
Year 5	Prabin
Year 6	Timothy

### Kookaburra Pins (Earned 10, 20, 30 points)

#### Blue

Esha D.  
Domonic

#### Yellow

Esha J.

#### Purple

Maddison  
Shania  
Shania-Lee

#### Orange

Isabella S.



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

## Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Monday	\$30 Year \$10 Term	Overdue
Year 5/6 Berry Camp	31 <sup>st</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	\$100 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	Overdue
Movie Night	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	\$5	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June

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School Banking

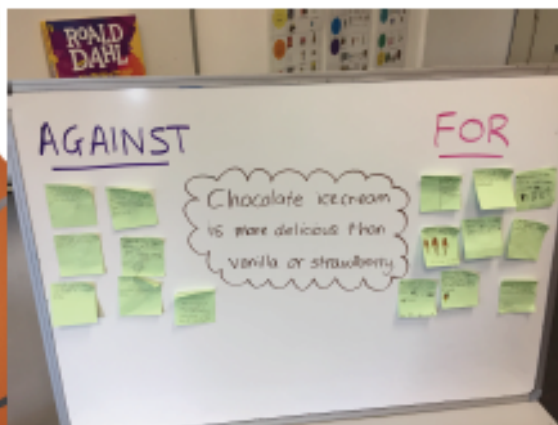
**is on Wednesday**



# 3/4H Literacy

## Reading

Independent reading in our new reading corner, acting in readers theatre, guided reading daily with the teacher and weekly class novel study: *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*.



## Speaking & Listening

Our persuasive unit this term has provided plenty of opportunity for sharing opinions, exploring different points of view and debating. Apparently 3/4H are a chocolate loving class!

## Writing

On top of our weekly writing lessons, daily literacy groups ensure we are writing EVERYDAY.

	1  Kookaburra	2  Tigers	3  Sails	4  Storm
Mon A	Guided Reading	Readers theatre	Dictionary definitions & Spelling word sentences	Pobble 345
B	Reading response	Comprehension sheet	RTN	GMAR
Tue A	Pobble 345	Guided Reading	Readers Theatre	Dictionary definitions & Spelling word sentences
B	GMAR	Reading response	comprehension sheet	RTN
Wed A	Dictionary definitions & Spelling word sentences	Pobble 345	Guided Reading	Readers theatre
B	RTN	GMAR	Reading response	Comprehension sheet
Thurs A	Readers theatre	Dictionary definitions & Spelling word sentences	Pobble 345	Guided Reading
B	Comprehension sheet	RTN	GMAR	Reading response

# 3/4H Maths

We have been consolidating our 2D shape knowledge in every way possible. Cutting, folding, drawing, gluing, playdough, paddle pop sticks, shapes in shapes, games and ART. We can manipulate, identify, sketch, create and describe features of all the 2D shapes.



*"It's not what we do once in a while that SHAPES our lives, but what we do consistently"*  
-Tony Robbins.





## We Love Reading in 3/4 T!



We make reading fun  
in 3/4 T! We can grab  
a pillow and retreat  
to our favourite spot  
in the room to curl up  
with a good book.

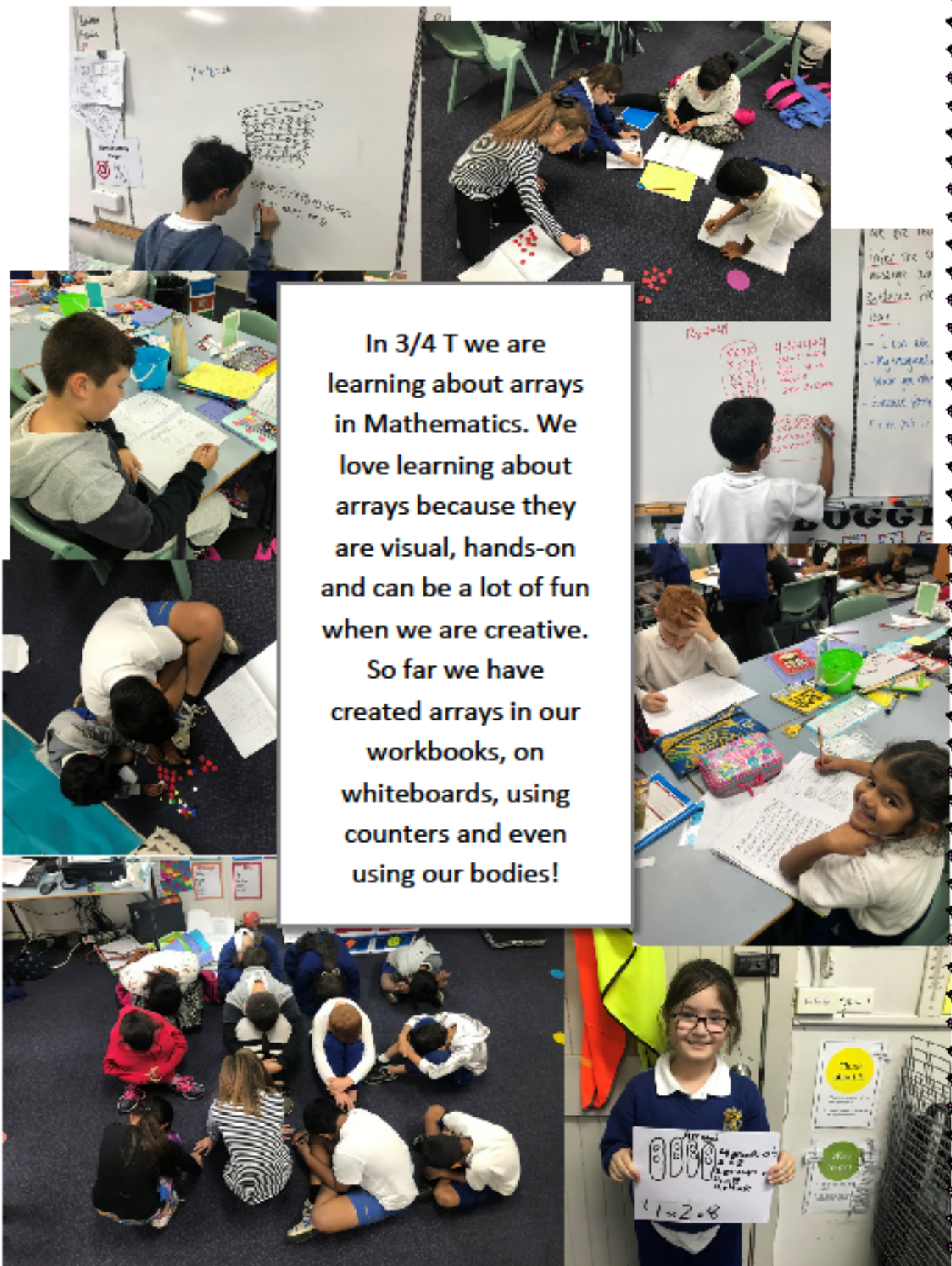
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**READ!**

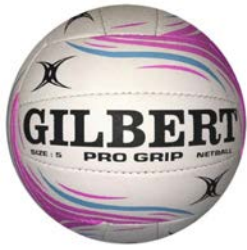
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## We Are Learning About Arrays!





## Winter PSSA Report



In week 4 the junior and senior league tag teams played Pendle Hill Public School. The juniors dominated with an impressive 9 – 1 performance with Christopher being voted 'best and fairest'. The seniors then backed up the junior's performance and were far too strong winning 12 – 1. Aiden was voted 'best and fairest'.

In week 5 the junior and senior league tag teams played Girraween Public School (Girra Yellow). Both the juniors and seniors proved far too strong and experienced for their opponents with the juniors winning 8 – 3 and yet again Christopher was voted 'best and fairest'. The seniors won 11 – 1 with Strantz being 'best and fairest' on ground.

The PSSA junior and senior league tag teams have shown fantastic skills and athleticism over the past two weeks. It has been a pleasure being a part of their undefeated success. Keep up the great work!

Round 1 of PSSA soccer was against Darcy Road Public School. Despite scoring the first goal, our junior team suffered a 13 – 1 loss. All our juniors should be commended for displaying a great positive attitude and never giving up during the game. The seniors led most of their game 1 – 0, with Darcy Road coming back with a late equaliser with 2 minutes to go. Best and fairest players Round 1: Selim & Ashton.

In Round 2, the juniors made a fantastic start with Hugo scoring a stunning early goal. Unfortunately they went on to lose 5-1, but they all showed great determination and improvement from the previous week. Seniors also lost 5-0, but again displayed a great attitude and show of sportsmanship during the game. Best and fairest players: Hugo & Danny.

In week 4 the junior and senior netball teams played Metella Road Public School (Metella Gold). Both teams had a really positive start to the season, with most of our players experiencing their first ever netball game. For the junior team, Mishaal received the 'best and fairest' award for her excellent catching and passing skills and Hazel received the 'best and fairest' award for the senior team for her strong defence.

In week 5 the junior and senior team netball teams played Pendle Hill Public School. Both teams played a great game, with a solid defence. Zeel was awarded 'best and fairest' for the junior team for her brilliant work in the circle, catching the rebounds. For the senior team, Telykah was awarded 'best and fairest' for her strong defence in the circle and intercepting the ball to gain possession.

The PSSA junior and senior teams have demonstrated excellent netball skills and team spirit over the past two weeks. It has been fantastic to see the many parents watching both the games and training sessions each week. I look forward to seeing both teams continue building their netball skills.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr Polley, Mr Hobby & Mrs Thornton*



## NRL Eels Cup Gala Day



On Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 16 school representatives competed in the Eels Cup Gala Day at Kellyville Park. As usual, The Meadows Public School displayed exemplary sportsmanship and perseverance and was complimented by the NRL organisers.

The Meadows played against Rouse Hill P.S, Kings Langley P.S and Our Lady of the Rosary P.S but unfortunately came up short, not progressing to the finals.



During the first game Aiden Garcia demonstrated some exceptional leadership skills which motivated the team and resulted in him receiving Player of the Match. Our second game inspired more confidence and this is where Cody Doorey really came into her own. Full of energy, she made two outstanding tackles and landed herself Player of the Match. In the final game, the team gave it their all and left nothing in the tank and Cory Doorey made some incredible tackles and put great pressure on the attacking side.

Overall, the Meadows played outstanding football and we are very proud of their efforts.

We would also like to thank the parents and carers for their support including transporting students and providing refreshments.

*Mrs Dawson & Mr Lambeth.*

### **TMPS Debating Team**

Our school is part of The Blacktown Leaning Community and participates in the Debating competition. On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April, our students Dominic, Matilda, Sabhyata, Harriet with Prabin as a reserve, participated in Round 1 against Metella Road Public School. The debate finished very close however it went against us.

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of June our school debating team competed against Lynwood Park Public School. The students representing The Meadows were Prabin, Dominic, Sabhyata, Matilda with Hazel as reserve. Our students again finished very close and did an outstanding performance in Round 3.

Our next debate is at home in Week 8. Parents and friends, you are most welcome to join us in the school hall to watch our awesome speakers persuade on the Importance of Recycling.

Thanks

*Mrs Andrews*

Debating Coach

## **Have Your Details Changed ???**

- Does your family have a new address?
- Do you have a new mobile phone number?
- Have the Emergency Contacts for your children changed?

If you have answered YES to any of these questions or think you need to update any details relating to your children, please come and see the ladies in the office.

It is important we are able to contact you if your child is sick or there is an emergency.



# 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

INTRODUCING...

**Dr. Nasim Ahmed, MBBS, FRNZCGP, FRACGP**

Dr. Ahmed graduated from Chittagong Medical College, Bangladesh and soon after moved to New Zealand where she completed her internship, relocating to Australia this year. Dr. Ahmed is very focused on continuity of care for the patient, their family and the community as a whole and is interested in all aspects of family practice, mental health, paediatric medicine and women's health. Dr. Ahmed speaks Bengali and Hindi.

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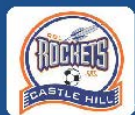


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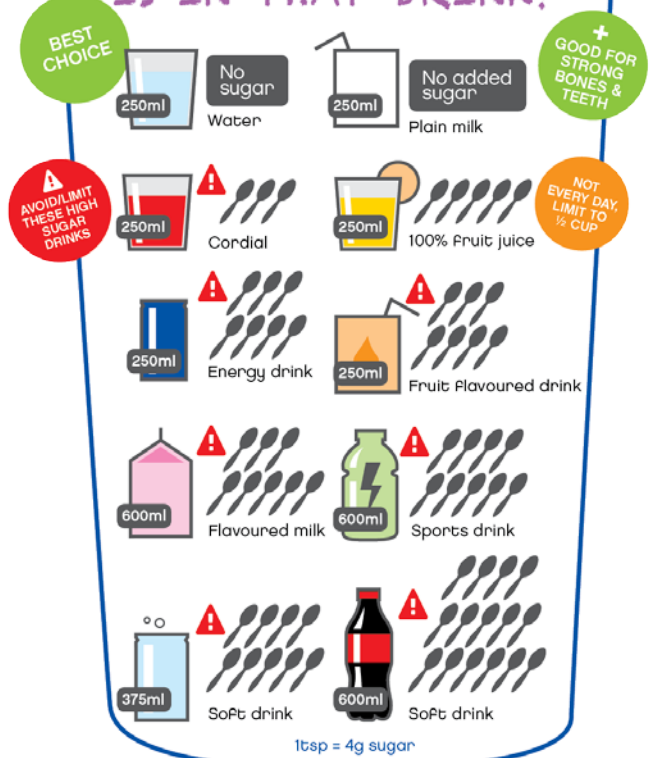
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## UNIFORMS SOLD ONLY in the CANTEEN

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:20 to 9:00am

Payment by: Cash or cheque at school OR Prepay online by Visa or MasterCard see below.

**Student's Name:**

The **School emblem** is embroidered on the polo shirts, sloppy joes, jackets and surf hats.  
**The Meadows** is embroidered on the taslon & tailored shorts. **TMPS** is embroidered on the baseball caps.  
 All shorts, jackets & track pants have **zipped pockets**.

Description	Colour	Sizes	Size taken	Qty taken	Price each	Total
<b>Polo shirts &amp; shorts</b>						
Polo Shirt	White	3 - Adult XL			\$20	
Polo Shirt	Gold	3 - Adult XL			\$20	
Shorts tailored (Girls)	Royal	4 - 16			\$20	
Shorts taslon (Boys & Girls)	Dark Royal	4 - Adult XL			\$20	
<b>NEW Girls check dress with white collar</b>						
Dress	Check	4 - 22			\$40	
<b>Fleecy tracksuits</b>						
Sloppy Joe Fleecy V-Neck	Dark Royal	4 - Adult XL			\$22	
Jacket Fleecy (NO adult sizes)	Dark Royal	4 - 16			\$24	
Track Pants Fleecy Double Knee	Dark Royal	4 - 10			\$22	
Track Pants Fleecy (NO adult sizes)	Dark Royal	4 - 16			\$20	
<b>Microfibre tracksuits</b>						
Jacket Microfibre	Dark Royal	4 - Adult XL			\$35	
Track Pants Microfibre	Dark Royal	4 - Adult XL			\$25	
<b>Hats</b>						
Surf Hat	Royal	S, M & L			\$14	
Baseball Cap	Royal/Gold	One size fits all			\$10	
<b>Other</b>						
Tights <b>NEW</b>	Navy	3 - 12			\$6.50	
Library Bag	Royal				\$12	
School Bag with school emblem Hi Viz	Bright orange	Small			\$35	
<b>TOTAL</b>						

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We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Click on "Make a Payment" then fill in the fields marked with an asterisk (\*) which are mandatory then click on "Sales to Students" then in \*Payment Description 1 enter "Uniform" then total amount to be paid. Enter the receipt no. below and bring in the order form and we will fill your order.

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Students Fun Page

## Meadows Mag Quiz

*Read Mr Staveley's report to get all of the answers. Get some help from Mum or Dad or a carer if you need some!*

*Complete the answers and hand in to Mr Staveley by next Friday morning for a chance of winning a \$30 movie voucher!*

- Which class will have Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews in Term 3? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the 2 main dates for Interviews? \_\_\_\_\_
- How long do the interviews go for? \_\_\_\_\_
- What will the class with the highest percentage of interviews win?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where are the interviews being held?      HALL      AT HOME      CLASSROOMS
- Parents    need    to    return    their    Interview    note    by    which    date?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When is the next Thirsty Thursday P&C Fundraiser? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which classes have feature pages in this Meadows Mag? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the price of each of the following:  
  
School Dress: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Beanie: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Girls' Tights: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- FINAL QUESTION – A Maths problem to solve!**  
A mum at school buys 1 dress, 1 pair of tights and a beanie for her daughter and one beanie for her son.  
  
How much money does she spend altogether?    \$ \_\_\_\_\_