

The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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Issue 9 - Term 2 - Week 8

Friday, 22nd June 2018

Canteen & School Uniform Shop

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Uniform Shop open between
8:20 to 9:00am

Payment by cash & cheque

only at school OR prepay online by Visa or MasterCard.



Calendar

Important Dates in Term 2, 2018

Week 9

Thursday, 28 th June	Hot Dog Stall P&C
Friday, 29 th June	Winter PSSA
Friday, 29 th June	Movie Night

Week 10

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

Important Dates in Term 3

Week 1

Wednesday, 25 th July	Backyard League
Thursday, 26 th July	Dental Checks
Friday, 27 th July	Winter PSSA

Week 2

Wednesday, 1 st August	Backyard League
Thursday, 2 nd August	Athletics Carnival
Friday, 3 rd August	Winter PSSA

Principal's Message

Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

All parents and carers should have by now received notes confirming times for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews.

With the exception of 1/2L, our interviews will be held across two evenings on Tuesday, 3rd July and Wednesday, 4th July. Due to Mr Lambeth's leave at that time, the interviews for 1/2L students will be held on the 25th and 26th of July.

If you have not replied to your interview invitation, please see your child's teacher. There may still be vacant timeslots giving you the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher during one of the allocated interview afternoons.

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!

Uniform News

Great News! Our new beanies have arrived at school and they look and feel great. Fully machine washable, the royal blue polar fleece beanies feature the letters TMPS embroidered in gold across the front. The beanies are available from the canteen for \$8 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Not so great news: I am unfortunately seeing a growing number of our students arriving at school wearing jackets, jumpers, beanies and, in particular, caps that are not part of our school uniform. Please ensure that your child is proudly wearing his/her uniform each day. I am proud of our wonderful school and proud of the way our uniform gives everyone a true sense of belonging to our school community. I thank you all in advance and appreciate the cooperation of all families to ensure our uniform expectations are maintained.



P&C News

This week's 'Thirsty Thursday' slushie stall was cancelled due to the recent cold weather. In its place, the P&C have organised a HOT DOG Stall for Thursday, 28th June at lunchtime. Pre-order forms were sent home yesterday. Hot dogs will be sold for \$2 each and vegetarian options are available.

JollyBops Science Show

All students have the opportunity to attend a fun, exciting and educational show on Monday, 2nd July when the multi-award-winning JollyBops Science Show comes to The Meadows. Entry to the show is \$6 for all students and separate sessions have been arranged for K-2 and Years 3-6 students. Our students will witness many cool experiments that shatter, blast, fizz, pop and even change colour! Don't miss out, please return permission notes and payments by next Friday, 29th June.

Schools as Community Centre (SaCC) News

Please see attached to this newsletter a flyer requesting the assistance of volunteers for Breakfast Club. Close to 120 of our students have enjoyed the benefits of having Breakfast Club at TMPS this year and we rely on volunteers to keep this going. Please complete and return the form if you are able to join our small but committed team of volunteers.

Also, in terms of SaCC programs, do you know we have a program for mums to take time out?

Parenting is rewarding but can be exhausting at times. Get Start Me Time is a program specifically designed for mums for relaxation, to take time off from your child/ren and everyday chores. Your child/ren would be cared for by qualified educators for 2.5 hours while you participate in this free program. Child care places are limited. Please phone 9896 7514 to secure your place, if you require the child care service. Otherwise, just turn up on Tuesdays at 9:00am in the SaCC room. You will get to meet other parents from the school, share ideas, skills and experiences.

For more information, please contact Meiha - 0423 798 961.

Students' Fun Page & Reader's Prize

Would your child like to win a FAMILY PASS to the MUSEUM OF FIRE at Penrith?

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 7

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Lakshiya Shamel
KR	Rua Adyaan
1/2L	Javin Jaziar
1/2R	Halli Mohammed
1/2S	Graeme Omar
3/4B	Donald Kayhan
3/4H	Jaydn Ryan
3/4T	Kirushanthan Shaun
3-6L	Faisal
5/6KB	Alex Dylan
5/6P	Lorraine Zachariah

Week 8

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Roaa Aaron
KR	Bahar Charlie
1/2L	Darius Michael
1/2R	Mason Vishwa
1/2S	Tiahna Misha
3/4B	Raina Kane
3/4H	Amal Decoda
3/4T	Rachel Christopher
3-6L	Elexi
5/6KB	Precious Bryce
5/6P	Dishan Pema

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



Excursions & Activities in Progress

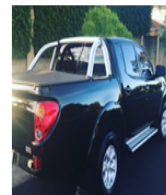
Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Monday	\$30 Year \$10 Term	Overdue
Year 5/6 Berry Camp	31 st October – 2 nd November	\$100 2 nd Instalment	Overdue
P&C Hotdog Day	Thursday, 28 th June	\$2 each	Monday, 25 th June
Movie Night	Friday, 29 th June	\$5	Wednesday, 27 th June
JollyBops Science Show	Monday, 2 nd July	\$6	Friday, 29 th June
Athletics Carnival	Thursday, 2 nd August	\$5	Tuesday, 31 st July

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

TMPS Debating Team

On Thursday, 21st of June our Debating team participated in Round 4 of the Blacktown Learning Community debate. The students who participated in the debate were Dominic, Matilda, Sabhyata and Prabin, Hazel chaired the debate, which was on 'Recycling is the Answer'.

The results of the debate were very close despite being adjudicated by two adjudicators, one of which was Mr Staveley. In the end the visiting school Blacktown South took the win by a small margin.

It was extremely pleasing to watch our students convince our audience (5/6P, 5/6KB, 3/4T) about Recycling. We would like to thank Harriet and Alex for being our timekeepers and the audience for being great listeners. Huge thanks to Ms Byun for letting us use the library, Mrs Anderson for looking after the refreshments and to those parents joining us for the debate.

Well done again to our debaters.

Thanks

Mrs Andrews

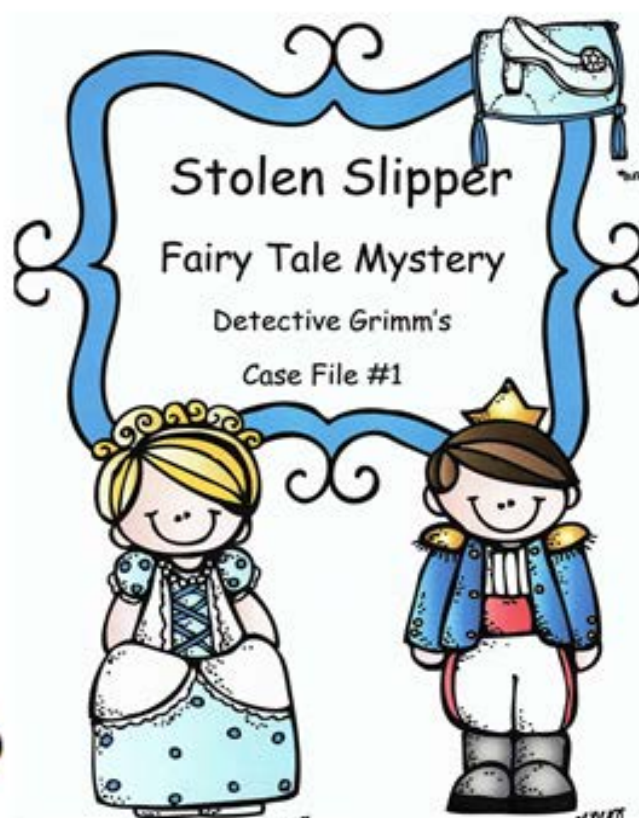
Debating Coach



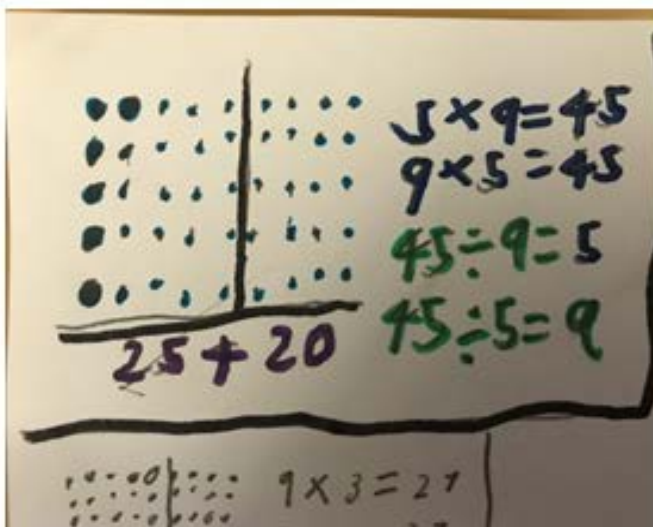
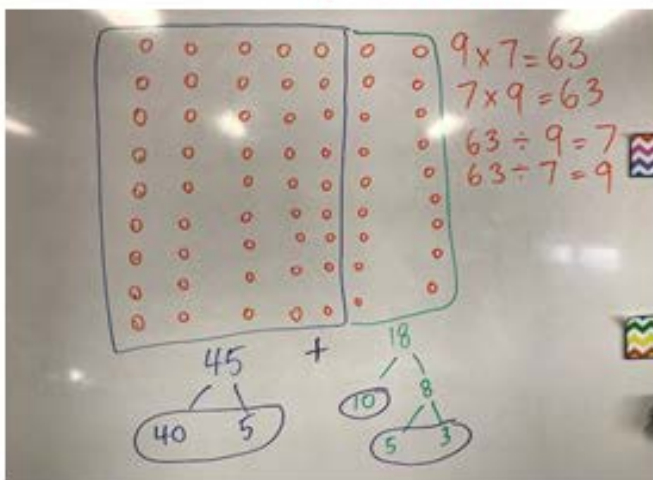
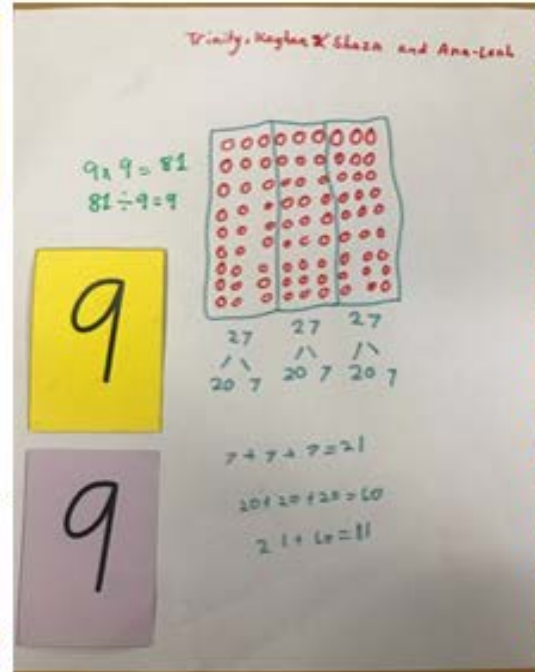
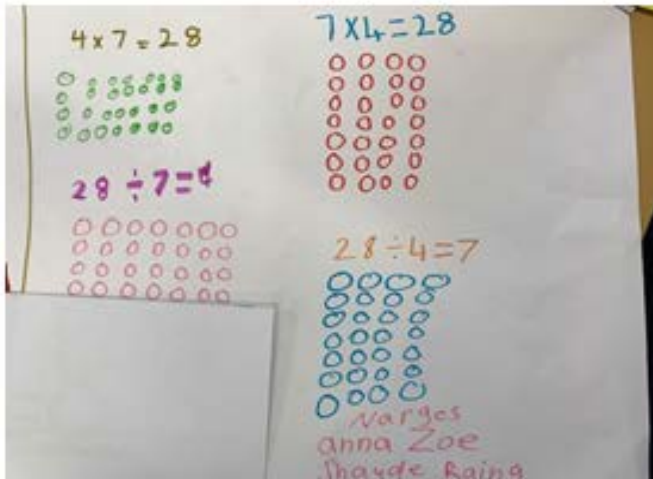
3/4B are Detectives

Cinderella and Prince Charming were celebrating their wedding and everyone in Storyland was invited. Unfortunately one of the guests stole Cinderella's glass slipper and the King wouldn't let anybody leave until the slipper was returned.

3/4B took on the role of Detective Grimm and worked hard to solve the mystery. They used all the clues to predict what happened and used their inferring skills to draw conclusions to solve the crime.



Mad for Maths in 3/4B



Our class have been learning about multiplication and division. We have been learning about the relationship between these two operations and how we can use lots of different strategies to solve multiplication and division problems.

We have used arrays to organise our thinking and split up each array into more manageable groups.

Even if we don't know the answer to a particular timetable, we have lots of alternative ways to problem-solve, such as skip counting, using known facts, using addition and even concrete materials.

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3-6L News



In term 1, 3-6L studied Wassily Kandinsky (1886-1944). Kandinsky believed that art could visually express music, and is credited for painting the first modern abstractions. This term 3-6L explored different types of classical music to help them express their feelings in different ways through their art work. We looked at angry and sad music, bright and happy music, slow and soft music. 3-6L really enjoyed these sessions and learnt to produce creative works of art to music.



3-6L News

3-6L have been learning about health and safety procedures in cooking. The purpose of this program is to empower the students with life skills while learning Science, Mathematics, and Literacy.



During road safety lessons and learning about money 3-6L students walked to the local shops. They learnt safe places to cross the road, to stop look and listen for cars in driveways, and to use appropriate behaviours when in car parks.



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.

To make an appointment with Dr. Ahmed,
go online at kildaremedical.com.au,

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FEES

BSC: \$18

ASC: \$23

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE ACADEMY

Inclusions:

All Entry fees

3 meals (Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea)

Transportation for Excursion

Cost:

Regular day = \$80* per child

Child Care Benefit / Child Care Rebate Available!

*before eligible Government Benefit

Vacation Care Week 1

- 9th July, Francis park
- 10th July, Movie day
- 11th July, Bungarrbee park
- 12th July, Inflatable World
- 13th July, Museum of fire

Vacation Care Week 2

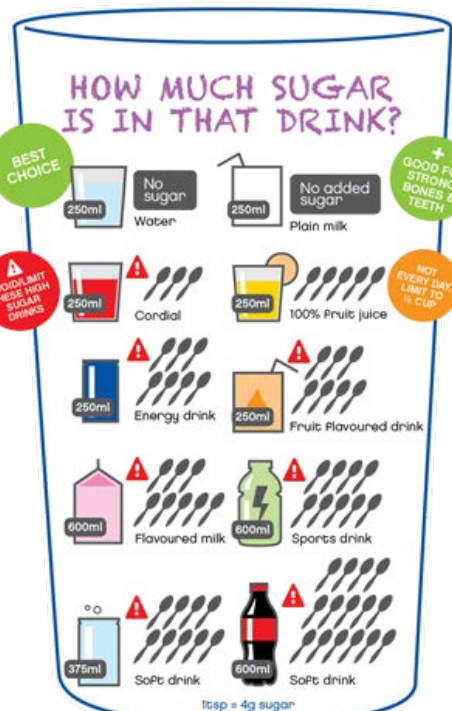
- 16th July, Flip Out
- 17th July, Chipmunks
- 18th July, Picnic day
- 19th July, Clamsley hill farm
- 20th July, Movie day
- 23rd July, Sports day

**BOOK
NOW**

Before School | After School | Vacation Care

7-9am | 3-6pm | Activities & Meals included

Vacation Care –Winter 2018



choose HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs. Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

WHAT IS A HEALTHY SNACK?

INCLUDE FRESH FOODS & WHOLEGRAIN VARIETIES AS SNACKS



**MAKE
HEALTHY
NORMAL**

This resource has been developed by
Western Sydney Local Health District,
published October 2017

Would you have an hour a week to spare?

Breakfast Club needs your help!

Just an hour a week, and you can make a difference to our students.

Breakfast Club is a healthy eating program, a place where children socialise with their peers, learn information about nutrition and participate in activities, while enjoying a free nutritional breakfast.



**More than 50% of our
school children have used
or participated in
the Breakfast Club**



Please join this rewarding program.

**Giving just one hour a week can make a difference to the community.
Simply fill in the reply slip below and return it to the school office.**

Good Start Breakfast Club runs from 8:20am to 8:45am on Tuesdays & Thursdays
Helpers are required to set up and run the program from 8am - 9am.

Please return the completed Reply Slip to school

Breakfast Club Helpers Expression of Interest

I am interested in helping the Breakfast Club and will be available at 8am for (Please tick/circle):

One morning a fortnight _____ Please circle the day you prefer: Tuesday Thursday

One morning a week _____ Please circle the day you prefer: Tuesday Thursday

Two mornings a week _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact No.: _____ Date: _____

Learn To Play The Liverpool Way

HILLS SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

Seven Hills, 9th - 11th July (3 days)
9.30am - 12.30pm, age 8-14 years

Special Hills discount 10% per student

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- Mini-tournaments and small-sided games
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- Liverpool International Academy Certificate of attendance
- Prizes and giveaways

Places are limited – book now to avoid disappointment

ALDI MINIROOS KICK-OFF

LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Dates: Saturday 23rd June for 6 weeks
Time: 8.45am
Ages: 4-9 years
Cost: FREE
Location: Eric Mobbs Reserve

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Students Fun Page Teacher Search!



Can you find the 20 WORLD CUP Countries listed below?

If you find them all, bring in the finished find-a-word to Mr Staveley by next Friday to go into the draw for a special student prize!

A	W	P	O	R	T	U	G	A	L	H	I	J	C	H
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~	U	R	U	G	U	A	Y	A	F	I	L	R	S	N
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AUSTRALIA	ARGENTINA	SERBIA
ENGLAND	SPAIN	SWEDEN
GERMANY	PORTUGAL	MEXICO
FRANCE	RUSSIA	BELGIUM
DENMARK	URUGUAY	JAPAN
PERU	CROATIA	SENEGAL
BRAZIL	ICELAND	Score = out of 20

One last thing! There's TWO mystery questions hidden in the Find-a-word!
What are the answers to those questions?
