

The Meadows Mag

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:20am – 3:00pm

Canteen

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:20am – 2:00pm

OOSH – Out of Hours School Care



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Dianne on 0403-379-724
or dianne@squiggler.com.au

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Uniforms are sold in the canteen
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Payment by
cash & cheque
at school
OR
prepay online using
MasterCard or Visa



Calendar

Important Dates in Term 3, 2019

Week 1

Monday, 22 nd July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 23 rd July	Students return to school.
Friday, 26 th July	Winter PSSA

Week 2

Monday, 29 th July	Sport in Schools (3-6)
Wednesday, 31 st July	Athletics Carnival
Friday, 2 nd August	Winter PSSA

Week 3

Monday, 5 th August	Sport in Schools (K-2)
Tuesday, 6 th August	Education Week Open Day
Friday, 9 th August	Winter PSSA

Week 4 – Book Week

Monday, 12 th August	Sport in Schools (3-6)
Tuesday, 13 th August	P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 13 th August	Book Week Character Parade
Wednesday, 14 th August	BFOPA Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 16 th August	Winter PSSA

Principal's Message

NAIDOC Day



Unfortunately, this year's NAIDOC celebrations originally planned for Tuesday 25th June, were postponed due to the forecast of rain, which of course didn't eventuate! A recent Facebook post indicated a new date had been confirmed but that date will also need to be changed. A new date will be announced as soon as it is confirmed. NAIDOC Day will be a full day of Aboriginal cultural activities including art sessions, dance sessions, an Aboriginal artefact exhibition and boomerang throwing!

More Baby News!



Congratulations to our classroom teacher and librarian Mrs Taleah Thornton and her husband David who welcomed their first child into the world, a beautiful daughter named Holly Margot Thornton. Holly was born last Saturday 29th June. Holly, her mum and dad are all doing very well and enjoying this precious time as a new family.

Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

Thank you to the parents, carers and students who attended formal Parent-Teacher-Student interviews this week. Your child's teacher truly appreciated the opportunity to share your child's achievements and learning goals with you.

Overall 164 students were represented at this year's interviews. This makes up 69% of our student population. We will always be partners in your child's education and we appreciate the growth in parental involvement at interviews. In 2017, only 49% of students had a parent or carer present. Additionally, we had 134 students attend the interviews with their parents, a significant increase on last year.

The class with the highest percentage of interviews was 3/4J with 95% of students represented at an interview. These students will enjoy a free sausage sizzle lunch on Thursday 25th July in Week 1 next term.

Please be aware that if you ever have concerns about your child's academic progress or behaviour at school, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to make an appointment.

School Building Projects

We have had plenty of excitement generated around the school in recent weeks with a couple of key building projects in full swing!



Our shade structure in the K-2 playground is set for completion during the holidays. The COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) is 30 metres long and 16 metres wide. This will be a wonderful addition to our playground, providing much-needed shade for the warmer months. Eventually, we will also be re-surfacing the K-2 playground area.



Our new multi-purpose games court is nearing completion with just line-marking and basketball hoops to be added. The soft-fall surface looks great and really brightens up this area. The court will be back in use on Day 1 next term.

P&C News - Second-hand Uniform Shop

At a recent meeting, our P&C made the decision to set up a Second-hand Uniform Shop. To make this idea a reality, we need supplies of second-hand uniform items including shirts, shorts, tracksuit pants, fleecy tops and jackets. Our P&C will only be selling items originally bought from our school uniform shop featuring the official school crest.

We request that any items donated to the stall be in good to very good condition, without stains or tears. If you have any items to contribute, please send them in with your child at the beginning of next term. A second-hand uniform donation box will be placed at the front of the assembly each morning in the first 2 weeks of next term.

The Second-hand Uniform Shop will open on various mornings and/or afternoons in Term 3. Announcements will be made on Facebook, the school app and at morning assemblies in regards to sale dates and times.

Term 3 Community Calendar

Our ever-popular Term Planner is attached to this newsletter. Please place it up on the fridge or in a prominent place at home as a handy reference for all of the big events in what promises to be a busy and rewarding term.

Term 3 Start date

Just a reminder, that all students return to The Meadows on Tuesday, 23rd July to start Term 3. Wishing all families a safe and relaxing time over the next fortnight.

Students' Fun Page & Reader's Prize

In an effort to increase the readership of our newsletter, I once again offer a Reader's Prize. A Students' Fun Page can be found towards the back of the newsletter. Children, you have until next term to complete the activity and return it to the office to go into the draw to win a Hoyts Movie voucher!

As we enter the winter holiday period, I have issued each student with a personal reading challenge for the holidays, a challenge known as *Mission 100*.

Your child's mission, should he or she choose to accept it, is to read aloud to a parent, a sibling or other family member for at least 10 minutes a day for 10 days of the holidays, completing a minimum of 100 minutes of face-to-face reading. Our students need the regular reading to maintain their skill level and to enable all to return in Term 3 ready for even greater levels of improvement.

This newsletter's 'Fun Page' activity is a record-keeping page for your child/children to fill out as they continue their reading journey through the holidays. Just 10 minutes a day, and what a difference this will make for your child! Happy reading girls and boys!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley





CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 9

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Brian Lyriq
KR	Malakai Tai
1/2L	Issa Jasmine
1/2R	Aloysius Vedanshi
1/2S	Hezekiah Seshanthkumar
3/4B	Aiden Hrishi
3/4H	Kayhan Srivitha
3/4J	Jaxson Ryan
3-6L	Michael
5/6D	Isabella Melisa Zac
5/6H	Seth Shihab
5/6S	Hari Prabin

Week 10

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Johaann Shu Chen
KR	Lauryn Tyra-Jane
1/2L	Bahar Joanna
1/2R	Ankur Jerekai
1/2S	Kashvi Mele
3/4B	Maddison Mann
3/4H	Aleyna Graeme
3/4J	Maaz Sydney
3-6L	Monica
5/6D	Christopher Jacob R
5/6H	Luc Ethan
5/6S	Azlan Shanika

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 10

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Akin
Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	Vedanshi
Year 3	Maleah
Year 4	Shaun
Year 5	Zac
Year 6	Jacob L

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Diva
Year 1	Taashi
Year 2	Brooklyn
Year 3	Javin
Year 4	Habishan
Year 5	Manuth
Year 6	Thivakar

Kookaburra Pins (Earned 10, 20, 30 points)

Blue

Diva
Beverly
Damien
Julius
Taashi
Habishan
Maleah
Rushil
Srivitha

Yellow

Bahar
Esha
Hezekiah
Isla
Jaziar
Lahtarnah
Pratyush
Taashi
Hali
Javin
Kayhan
Muddthir

Purple

Mele
Sienna
Vedanshi

Orange

Joanna
Ana-Leah
Kane
Mishaal
Shaun

GOLD Hugo

Excursions & Activities in Progress

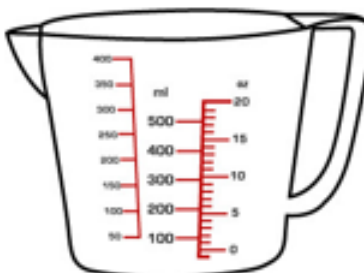
Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Monday	\$20	Please pay immediately
Winter PSSA	Fridays in Terms 2 & 3	\$40 for Terms 2 & 3	Please pay immediately
Athletics Carnival Years K - 6	Wednesday, 31 st July	\$5	Friday, 26 th July
Canberra Camp Years 5 & 6	28 th – 30 th August	\$100 – 3 rd Instalment	Friday, 5 th July

Yrs 5 & 6 Canberra Camp 2017



Catching up with Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been learning about volume and capacity during maths lessons.



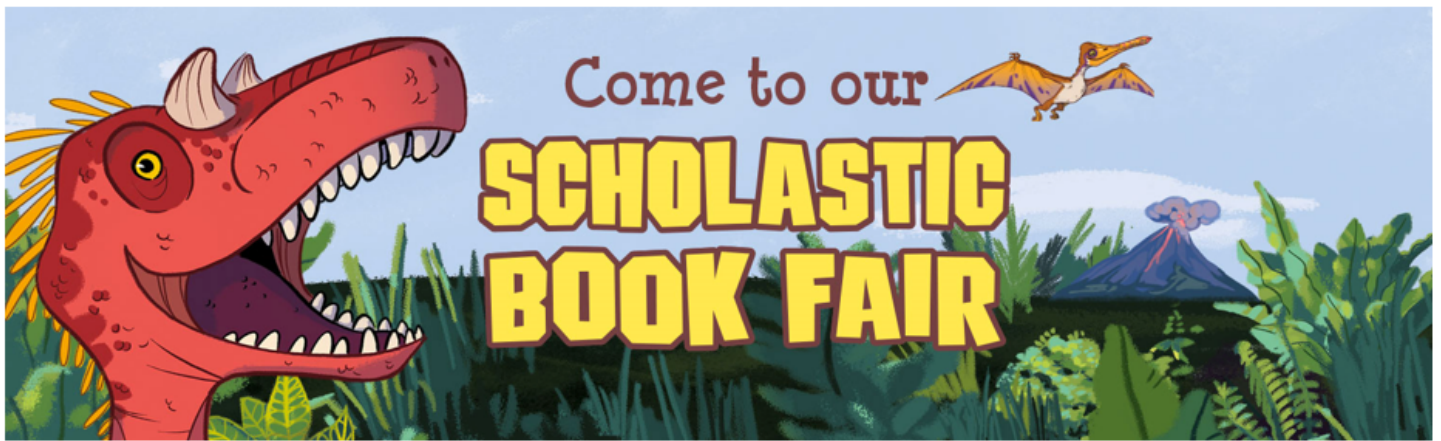


Students used containers of varying sizes to estimate the volume of each container held.



Volume and capacity





Stomp, Chomp and Read at the BOOK FAIR!

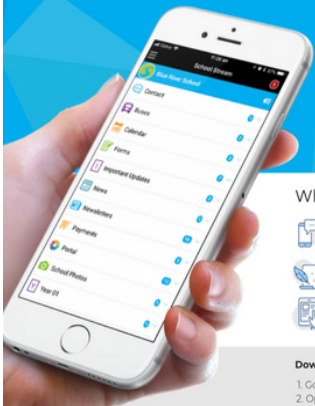
The Meadows Public School Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some 'Dinomite' excitement! You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the jungle. We'll be launching this epic reading celebration in the Library during book week from **Monday, 12th August to Friday, 16th August**, before and after school.

We're also having a special Book Character Parade on **Tuesday, 13th August**. This is one monstrous 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!

Mr Prants
(Book Fair Organiser)



We have been advised that Transport for NSW will soon announce changes to the Hillsbus network for implementation from late July. The changes may impact how students travel, and we encourage students and parents to check Transportnsw.info for details on these changes before school returns. Hillsbus will issue updated school travel advice sheets as soon as possible.



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Why download the app?

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- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:

- Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
- Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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HAVE YOU TOLD US?

If you have changed:

- ◆ Your address,
- ◆ Your home phone number,
- ◆ Your mobile phone number,
- ◆ Your work contact number,
- ◆ An emergency contact if you are unavailable.



Please notify the school as soon as possible so our records are accurate and we can reach you in case of an emergency.

Make sure to 'LIKE' us on FACEBOOK!



PSSA TERM 2

Netball



This Term, The Meadows Public School sent out a Junior and Senior Netball team. Our junior team was completely new this year, with most students, never having played the game before. Although we did not have a netball court to train on, the team has banded together and trained with passion and enthusiasm. The team's confidence built and they were ready for their first game in week 5. Our first game was played against Pendle Hill Public School where our junior team demonstrated just how much they had learnt by winning 2-0. Our senior team played a good game and the defence was strong but sadly were defeated 15-5. We have had some wins and some losses throughout the season so far but the team has never faltered under pressure, and both teams have showed tremendous sportsmanship regardless of the end result.

Best and fairest netball awards

Rd 2: Monica & Allissa, Rd 3: Lydia & Matilda, Rd 4: Suyandee & Jacob, Rd 5: Mishaal & Naomi

Both our Junior and Senior soccer teams have shown great enthusiasm and dedication this term in both training and Friday matches. Their efforts were rewarded with a double win in Round 4 against Girraween where juniors won 9-1 and seniors 2-0. In all the other rounds, we have had ups and downs with some close games, devastating losses, and near wins, but our teams have never given up regardless of what the score was or who their opponent was. We have been working on our passing and defence skills during training and hopefully we will see some more double wins in the remaining rounds during Term 3.

Soccer



Best and fairest soccer awards

Rd 2: Mason & Szymon, Rd 3: Shaun & Dylan, Rd 4: Mohammed & Hugo, Rd 5: Jayden & Danny

League-tag



Our league tag team has had a successful start to the year with some strong performances. Round 1 saw our juniors lose 6-1 and our seniors win convincingly 9-0. In rounds 2 and 3 we put in some great performances, however weren't quite good enough to beat either Toongabbie or Beresford Road. Round 4 has been the highlight of the season with both senior and junior teams winning convincingly against Pendle Hill, 7-2 and 11-1. All students supported each other admirably and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and behaviour.

Best and fairest league tag awards

Rd 1: Jaxson & Ella, Rd 2: Marcus & Ella, Rd 3: Rittalia & Muddthir Rd 4: Eli & Strantz



Name: _____



Students Fun Page

Mission 100!

Can you find the time to read for 100 minutes in the holidays? Complete the challenge and hand this in to Mr Staveley on the first day of Term 3 to have a chance of winning a HOYTS

Movie Voucher valued at **\$50**. Up to three children can use this form.



Try to read for 10 minutes a day, for 10 days, giving you 100 minutes of reading in total!

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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.



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

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New and Returning Registration: Friday, 26 July, 2019

New Students can also join on: Fridays, 2 Aug., 9 Aug.

New and Returning
Students

Ages 4-6

Class Time 4:15 to 4:55 PM

New Students
Ages 7-16

and Returning Students

Class Time 5:00 to 5:40 PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.

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Focused Playtime



Focused Playtime is an eight-week free program for children starting school in 2020. The program is designed to give **parents/carers and their child/ren** the experience of learning through play in a structured environment similar to pre-kindergarten classes.

It aims to elevate children's confidence as well as parents' understanding of their child's strengths and learning needs. Children will get to experience many activities that are designed according to the key areas of pre-kindergarten skills which are required for a positive start for kindergarten.

A parent/carer will need to accompany the child and be actively involved in guiding their child for some of the activities.

When: 29 /07/2019 – 16 /09/2019 (8 Mondays)

Time: 9:15am to 11:15am



Where: The Meadows Schools as Community Centre (located in the grounds of The Meadows Public School, Fuller Street, Seven Hills – Block I)

Cost: Free (Free childcare will be provided for younger siblings of participating children on request)

Places are limited. To secure a place, please complete the reply slip below and return it to The Meadows Schools as Community Centre, Fuller St, Seven Hills on the grounds of The Meadows Public School by **Tuesday, 23/07/2019**. For more information please phone 9896 7514.



Focused Playtime

Expression of Interest

Child's Name: Date of Birth:

Name of Parent/Carer: Contact No:

Address: Postcode:

Email:

Do you require childcare for younger siblings of participating child? Yes / No (Please circle)

Name: Child 1: Age: Child 2: Age:

Parent/Carer's signature:



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Bookings required

DISCO NIGHT

Friday Disco open until 9pm
Parties or casual entry
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Cafe open until 7:30pm
18th Aug & 25th Oct

SENSORY PLAY

10am Thur during school terms
Messy & Sensory activities
Ages 0-5 years
\$5 after normal entry
Bookings essential

Lollipop's Playland & Cafe Castle Hill
10 Hudson Ave, Castle Hill - 9680 8868

JULY 2019 HOLIDAY EVENTS

Baby Animal Farm
Magic Show, Plaster Painting

All events commence 11am
See our website and Facebook for the dates of all our events!
Normal entry fees apply

HOLIDAY OFFER

Purchase one casual child entry and get another the same or lesser value FREE. **Simply print & present** this voucher at the time of entry.

Conditions apply. Offer valid 6/7/19 to 21/7/19. Please see our website for full conditions.
One offer/coupon per entry. Not valid with any other offer.
Must be redeemed at entry. Voucher must be PRINTED and presented. No exceptions

FRIDAY NERF OFFER

Pre book your nerf games and receive a free upgrade to the NERF + Meal Deal. **Simply mention** this voucher at the time of booking.

Conditions apply. Offer valid 21/6/19 Nerf Night. Please see our website for full conditions.
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PROGRAMS

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Term 3 2019 The Meadows Public School - Community Calendar

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S/S
1	22 July Staff Development Day (Pupil-free day)	23 July Students Return	24 July	25 July	26 July Winter PSSA Rd 8	27 28 July
2	29 July Sport in Schools 3-6	30 July	31 July Athletics Carnival	1 August	2 August Winter PSSA Rd 9	3 4 Aug
3	5 August Sport in Schools K-2	6 August Education Week Open Day	7 August Athletics Carnival BACK-UP date	8 August	9 August Winter PSSA Rd 10	10 11 Aug
4	12 August Book Week Book Fair Sport in Schools 3-6	13 August P&C Meeting Book Character Parade	14 August BFOPA Choir Rehearsal #3	15 August	16 August Winter PSSA Rd 11	17 18 Aug
5	19 August Sport in Schools K-2	20 August	21 August K-6 Assembly	22 August Special Groups Photo Day	23 August Winter PSSA Rd 12	24 25 Aug
6	26 August Sport in Schools 3-6	27 August Fathers' Day Stall (11.30am)	28 August Stage 3 Canberra / Snow Excursion	29 August Stage 3 Canberra / Snow Excursion	30 August Stage 3 Canberra / Snow Excursion Fathers' Day Big BBQ Brekky and Father/Child Soccer Winter PSSA Rd 13	31 Aug 1 Sept
7	2 September Sport in Schools K-2	3 September	4 September	5 September Seven Hills / Wentworthville Zone Athletics Carnival	6 September Winter PSSA Rd 14	7 8 Sept
8	9 September Sport in Schools 3-6 3-6L Excursion CARES Bike Safety	10 September P&C Meeting BFOPA Festival Night	11 September	12 September	13 September NO PSSA	14 15 Sept
9	16 September Sport in Schools K-2	17 September Kinder Excursion Sydney Olympic Park	18 September	19 September	20 September Summer PSSA Rd 8 Stage 3 Excursion Seymour Centre	21 22 Sept
10	23 September Sport in Schools 3-6	24 September Chris Brooker Mentoring	25 September K-6 Assembly	26 September Multicultural Day 	27 September Summer PSSA Rd 9	28 29 Sept
	Events with dates yet to be confirmed: NAIDOC Day 					