

The Meadows Mag



A vibrant and caring learning community

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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  Enrolments can be done online at: www.squiggler.com.au or for more information contact Dianne on 0403-379-724 or dianne@squiggler.com.au	Uniform Shop Uniforms are sold in the canteen Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:20am – 9:00am Payment by cash & cheque at school OR prepay online using MasterCard or Visa 

Calendar

Important Dates in Term 4, 2019

Week 3

Monday, 28 th October	Sport in Schools (K-2)
Monday, 28 th October	Special Group Photos
Friday, 1 st November	Halloween Disco Year 6 Fundraiser
Friday, 1 st November	Round 10 Summer PSSA Sport

Week 4

Monday, 4 th November	Sport in Schools (K-2)
Tuesday, 5 th November	Russ the Story Bus
Thursday, 7 th November	Ready, Set, Kindy!
Friday, 8 th November	Round 11 Summer PSSA Sport

Week 5

Monday, 11 th November	Sport in Schools
Tuesday, 12 th November	Grandparents Day
Thursday, 14 th November	Ready, Set, Kindy!
Friday, 15 th November	Round 12 Summer PSSA

Principal's Message

Special Group Photos

Next Monday is photo day for our special groups in the school including leadership groups, sports teams, performance groups and other school representatives. A note was sent home from Mr Lambeth with details of uniform requirements for the day. Please ensure if your child is involved that they have the correct items to give the photos the uniformity they deserve. Once the photos become available they will be displayed in the foyer for viewing and parents will have the opportunity to process orders.

Halloween Disco

Next Friday it's Halloween Disco Night!

This event will take place in the hall from 5.00pm until 6.30pm. All students attending must return permission notes and entry payment of \$5 to the school office by **next Wednesday 30th October** at the latest. All students will receive popcorn, a drink and a glow stick.



All students attending are encouraged to come along and look as SPOOKY as possible!!

This event is a key part of Year 6 fundraising efforts for the year and we look forward to your support.

Russ The Story Bus

On Tuesday, 5 November 2019, Russ the Story Bus, the Sydney Writers' Festival's beloved 'library-on-wheels' will be visiting The Meadows Public School. Russ the Story Bus is a magical bus for primary school students that celebrates storytelling, reading and creativity, and encourages a lifelong love of books.

Each student taking part will be invited onto Russ the Bus to select a free book of their very own to keep, as well as take part in an interactive talk



presented by a children's book author or illustrator. The author will share their love of books, discuss their craft and inspire children to think creatively about reading, writing and storytelling.

The author visiting The Meadows is Jules Faber, who is both an award-winning children's book illustrator and award-winning cartoonist. Jules has illustrated over 30 books, including Anh Do's *Weirdo* and is now the author/illustrator of the new series, Max Crack.

Selective High School Applications

Just a reminder to parents and carers of students who are considering applying for a position in a Selective High School for Year 7 in 2021 – all applications must be made online and the final date to submit an application is Monday 11th November. Please see Mr Staveley for further information about the application process.

Kinder 2020 Enrolments

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 40 students enrolled for Kinder in 2020 but we are eager to make it to at least 50 before Kindergarten Orientation starts in November. Please make all enquiries at the front office.

The Kinder Orientation 'Ready-Set-Kindy!' sessions have been planned for the following dates and times:

Thursday	7 th November, 1:50 - 2:50pm
Thursday	14 th November, 11:30 - 1:15pm
Thursday	21 st November, 9:00 - 11:00am
Thursday	28 th November, 9:30 - 11:00am

Students Leaving TMPS

If you are already aware that your family is leaving the area before the start of the 2020 school year, please ensure you let the school office staff know as soon as possible. This certainly allows for more accurate planning of classes for next year.

Helmets

Finally this week, a reminder that ALL students choosing to ride bikes or scooters to school MUST wear a helmet. Failure to wear a helmet to and from school may result in students having their bike or scooter confiscated for later collection by a parent or carer. This situation will be randomly checked prior to home time.

Look after each other.

Scott Staveley

Principal

CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!



Week 1		Week 2	
Teacher's Awards (2 points)		Teacher's Awards (2 points)	
KO	Alyira Agastya	KO	Mackenzie Aman
KR	Arnav Sienna	KR	Ryan Arthur
1/2L	Beverly Sanah	1/2L	Kaidyn Devansh
1/2R	Adhiraj Gabriel	1/2R	Ankur Sienna
1/2S	Pratyush Raaga	1/2S	Mele Michael
3/4B	Abby Jaydn	3/4B	Jasper Jasmine
3/4H	Habishan Vinoth	3/4H	Srivitha Trinity
3/4J	Omar Decoda	3/4J	Mithra Shaza
3-6L	Lauren William	3-6L	Christian Noah
5/6D	Eilaf Remojan	5/6D	Francis Jordan
5/6H	Strantz Seth	5/6H	Levi Keeley
5/6S	Riley Trabin	5/6S	Jacob Simon

Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/Activity	Date of excursion/activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Monday	\$5	Please pay immediately
Halloween Disco	Friday 1 st November	\$5	Wednesday 30 th October
Our Place Kindergarten	Thursday 5 th December	\$25	Please pay immediately.

What's been happening in Stage 1?



Stage 1 are always collaborating on exciting learning opportunities...

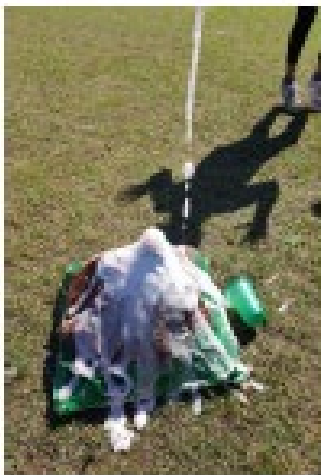


BUT exploding volcanoes on the top field was **NEXT LEVEL!**





Some of them were a great success and some fizzled. We all learned a lot about trial and error and the importance of perseverance.





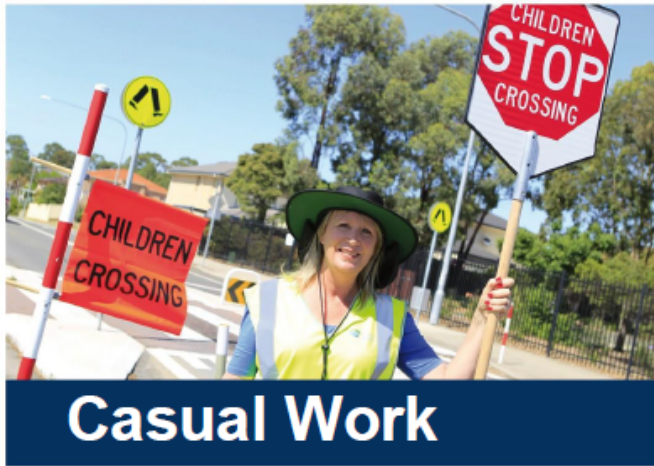
We enjoyed experimenting and mixing ingredients together to cause a reaction. It was a great hands-on activity out in the sunshine with our Stage 1



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.



1 X Casual Position – Blacktown Local Government Area (00007DD1)

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
 - ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy
- ✓ If it does, visit or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today and quote 00007DD1!

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 27th October 2019



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Sizzling Summer Hockey

- ✓ Blacktown City Games Event
- ✓ 6 Thursday evenings commencing October 31
- ✓ Cavanagh Reserve Tennis Courts Lalor Park
- ✓ Primary school students 6.30pm to 7.30pm
- ✓ Secondary students and adults 7.30pm to 8.30pm
- ✓ Maximum 24 players / session
- ✓ Registrations open October 1st
- ✓ First family member \$30
- ✓ 2nd and subsequent family members \$20
- ✓ All gear supplied
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