

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 7

Monday, 25 th November	Sport in Schools (K-2)
Thursday, 28 th November	Ready, Set, Kindy! 9.30-11am (Includes Parent Info Session)
Friday, 29 th November	Colour Run Sponsor Money Due

Week 8

Monday, 2 nd December	Sport in Schools (3-6)
Thursday 5 th December	Student Leader Elections Kinder Excursion
Friday, 6 th December	The Colour Run!

Week 9

Monday, 9 th December	Sport in Schools (K-2)
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Farewell
Thursday, 12 th December	Presentation Day

Principal's Message

I would like to start by saying a massive thank you to the students, staff and community who have made me feel so welcome this week. I am very privileged to have been given the opportunity to work with you during the final 5 weeks of 2019! I had the great pleasure of working with Mr Staveley at Metella Road Public School for a number of years, and have more recently worked with him on Blacktown Learning Community initiatives as well as merit selection panels. Mr Staveley has taken leave to care for his mother who has been unwell, but is looking forward to returning in Term 1, 2020.

This week I have been visiting classrooms and have been overwhelmed by the students who are so happy, friendly and engaged and the dedicated teaching staff who are providing students with high quality teaching and learning activities (including a great lesson on friction that included tug-o-war, gloves and hand wash). The technology available in every classroom is truly remarkable and the students are very fortunate to have access to such a wide range of opportunities. I would also like to make special mention to the administration staff who have ensured that it has been a smooth transition for me. Finally the school grounds look amazing! There has been a great deal of hard work and care that has been put into making The Meadows an inspiring educational setting.

Painting and roof upgrade

You will notice a lot of work being completed around the school, including painting and a roof upgrade for two buildings. Thank you to the students and staff for their flexibility and patience as this work continues - the school is going to look terrific!



Bushfires and indoor play

The bushfires have resulted in a large amount of smoke in the air and as a result we are monitoring the conditions daily to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students. This means that we are minimising exposure to poor air quality conditions. When conditions are extremely poor, the students remain indoors.

Kinder

Do you have a younger child ready to start Kinder at The Meadows Public School next year? Or do you know someone in the neighbourhood who has? If so, please come along and commence the enrolment process NOW! The final Kinder Orientation 'Ready-Set-Kindy!' session will be held on

Thursday, 28 November from 9:00am – 11:00am.

Students Leaving

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 office staff know as soon as possible. This allows for more accurate planning of classes for next year.

Nicole Parker

Relieving Principal

**CONGRATULATIONS
Award Winners!**



Week 5

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Crystal Bihaan
KR	Seth Lauryn
1/2L	Gurveen Joanna
1/2R	Isha Isla
1/2S	Sofie Rubiya
3/4B	Aiden Hrishi
3/4H	Halli Mishaal
3/4J	Chloe Rushil
3-6L	Keane Hey
5/6D	Jhayde Ryly
5/6H	Shania Zameeka
5/6S	Tia Priyanshi

Week 6

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KO	Brian Alessio
KR	Walter Tai
1/2L	Aaron Issa
1/2R	Albert Adhiraj
1/2S	Sahayata Damien
3/4B	Leila Shaun
3/4H	Paker Shania
3/4J	Trinley Ryan
3-6L	Jordan Doorey
5/6D	Allissa Dylan S
5/6H	Dominic Dylan
5/6S	Anna Matilda

K-6 Assembly Award Winners – Weeks 5

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Elina
Year 1	Jerekai
Year 2	Hezekiah
Year 3	
Year 4	Kaleisha
Year 5	
Year 6	

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Lakshet
Year 1	Bahar
Year 2	Luke
Year 3	Srivitha
Year 4	Decoda
Year 5	
Year 6	Ella

Kookaburra Pins (Earned 10, 20, 30 points)

Blue

Maaz Mackenzie Lakshet

Orange

Jaxson

Yellow

Sofie Srivitha Gurveen Jhayde

Gold

Purple

Shaza Ella Remojan

Platinum



Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/Activity	Date of excursion/activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Our Place Kindergarten	Thursday 5 th December		Closed
Colour Run	Friday 6 th December	Donations	Sponsor Money Due Friday 29 th November

KO AND KR

Kindergarten have been learning all about digital technology.

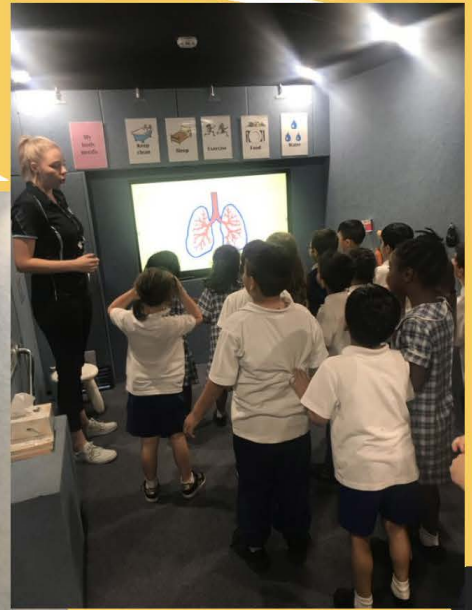


Students have loved exploring how to program Beebots



TR AND KO

Kindergarten had a great time checking out Russ the Bus and Life Education with Healthy Harold

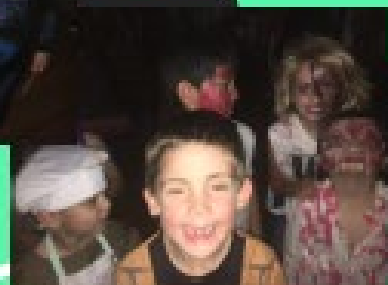
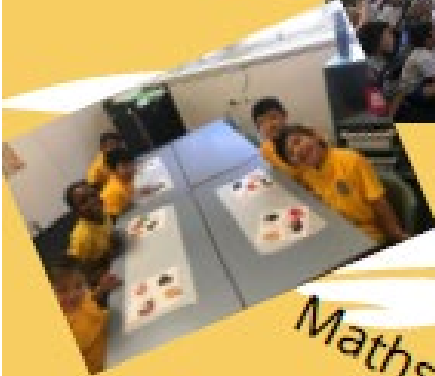


KO AND KR

Kindergarten worked really hard to follow school expectations and earned rewards for lots of happy days.

Maths has also been lots of fun to learn.

Everyone had a great time at the Halloween disco too!



3-6 L



William enjoys reading chapter books.



Guided reading occurs every day in 3-6L.



3-6L enjoys playing snakes and ladders. This encourages their mathematical language development.



3-6 play many literacy games during literacy rotations, including hangman.





Free BBQ



Live music



Sports



Sensory activities



Vision board



Picnic in the Park 2019

Join us in celebrating International Day of People with Disability.

Date: **Wednesday, 4th December, 2019**

Time: **10am - 1pm**

Location: **Blacktown Showground,
Entry via Richmond Road**

We recognise the achievements and contributions of people with disability through a fun filled event with live entertainment and activities like art in the park, silent disco and much, much more!

For information and to RSVP, contact Customer Connections on 1300 372 121 or email customerconnections@dsa.org.au



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City Council**



Disability Services Australia

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DISABILITY
SUPPORT
PARTNERS



NSW Police Force



the
**multicultural
network**



Sport NSW
The Voice of Sport



Start
Inclusion for children
and young people
living with disability



**HCA Home
Healthcare Australia**



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making excellence a care



Woolworths
the fresh food people



NEXT OF KIN
Get Home out of Life



Hearing Australia



Ability Options



**HOME CARE
HEROES**



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Delivering the NDIS in your community

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.



May be subject to Double Demerits

Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



May be subject to Double Demerits

Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.



Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.



Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.



PENRITH CITY COUNCIL



*Fines current as of March 2019. Breachers demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



COMMUNITY



SYDNEY THUNDER

COMMUNITY CRICKET



DATE: Friday 20th December 2019

TIME: 9:30am-11:30am

LOCATION: Karabi Community & Development Service,
LOT 28 Cnr Darcy Rd and Fyall Ave, Wentworthville 2145

COST: \$10

REGISTER NOW! Contact the Karabi Centre directly on 9631 6575

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

If you'd like to join a local cricket program go to: Playcricket.com.au to find your closest program! Locations include:

- Wenty Leagues
- Wenty Waratah
- Parramatta PCYC
- Pendle Hill CC
- Winston Hills



Karabi

Phone: 9631 6575 Fax: 9636 6426





Karabi Wentworthville December 2019 School Holiday Program



**Registrations OPEN
28th November 2019**

IMPORTANT:

To CONFIRM you Childs place in the School Holiday Event
COMPLETE ALL PARTS of the REGISTRATION FORM
AND CASH PAYMENT is received by 13.12.2019

Karabi Community & Development Services Inc
Cnr of Darcy Rd & Fyall Ave, Wentworthville
PO Box 181 PENDLE HILL NSW 2145
Ph:9631 6575 or Email: cdw@karabi.org.au

Permission Note

Your child must be between 5 -12 years old to join the program.
I, the parent/legal guardian of the child/ren named below, give my permission for my child to participate in Karabi Community and Development Services' School Holiday Program. I understand that while the workers are present to provide care and supervision to ensure the safety of the children attending, Karabi Community & Development Services Inc does not accept responsibility for any incidents that may occur that were unforeseen by any of the supervising workers.

In case of emergency, I authorise Karabi Community & Development Services workers/volunteers to obtain emergency medical care for my child, including ambulance or sending my child to an available hospital or doctor.

Participant's Information: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____
 D.O.B: ___/___/___ Boy Girl
 Medicare #: _____
 Name: _____
 D.O.B: ___/___/___ Boy Girl
 Medicare #: _____

Cultural Background: _____
 Dietary Requirements : _____
IMPORTANT: Are there any physical & medical concerns Karabi workers should be aware of such as allergies, food restrictions, learning difficulties & behavioural disorders, etc

For enquiries and info, please contact:

Karishma, Community Development Worker
Phone: 9631 6575 or
Email: cdw@karabi.org.au

School Holiday Rules and Photo Consent

Please tick: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

- I understand that while the workers are present to provide care and supervision to ensure the safety of the children attending, Karabi Community & Development Services Inc does not accept responsibility for any incidents that may occur that were unforeseen by any of the supervising workers.
- I have read and understood the Karabi Holiday Program rules and will review them with my child/ren.
- I give my consent for my child/ren in my care to be photographed for the purposes of activities s/he/they participate in at the Centre. I understand the photographs or videos will only be used strictly for the purposes of program reporting and updates and will not be individually distributed publicly.

Name of parent/guardian: _____
 Address: _____

CHILD'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I /We agree to follow the Karabi Holiday Program rules and instructions as explained by my parent/s and given by the workers. I / We will treat all people attending the Karabi Holiday Program and activities with respect.

CHILD TO SIGN THIS PART:

Child's name (1): _____
 Child's name (2): _____
 Date: _____