

# The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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| <b>Office Hours</b><br>Monday to Friday<br>8:20am - 3pm   | <b>Canteen</b><br>Monday, Wednesday & Friday<br>8:20am - 2pm   |
| <b>Before &amp; After School Care</b><br><br><a href="http://www.squiggler.com.au/enrol-now/">www.squiggler.com.au/enrol-now/</a> or for more information contact head office on 1300 778 444 | <b>Uniform Shop</b><br>Uniforms are sold in the canteen<br>Monday, Wednesday & Friday<br>8:20am - 9am<br><br>Payment by cash & cheque at school<br>OR<br>prepay online using MasterCard or Visa<br> |

## Calendar

### Important Dates in Term 4, 2020

#### Week 3

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday – Friday                     | School Dentist      |
| Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October | School Banking      |
| Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October | SISA – K-2          |
| Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October    | Halloween Mufti Day |

#### Week 4

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November | School Banking        |
| Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November | SISA – 3-6            |
| Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November  | Ready, Set, Kindy!    |
| Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November    | Stage 2 Zoo Excursion |
| Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November    | Crazy Hair Day        |

#### Week 5

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November                 | NAIDOC Day              |
| Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November               | Remembrance Day Service |
| Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November               | SISA – K-2              |
| Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November                 | Ready, Set, Kindy!      |
| Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. | Stage 3 Milson Is. Camp |

## Principal's Report

### Congratulations Mr and Mrs Russell



Beautiful news came our way during the school holidays with the safe arrival of Sophia Matilda Russell on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Sophia is the first child of our Stage One teacher and Relieving Assistant Principal Mrs Amy Russell, and her husband Todd.

Mrs Russell, Mr Russell and Baby Sophia are all doing well. We wish them all the best!

### Book Week

We have enjoyed a busy and successful book week as our first major event for Term 4. Across Monday and Tuesday our students enjoyed a visiting performance connected to plenty of great books titled *The Greatest Discovery*. Throughout the week, lots and lots of children have enjoyed visiting the Scholastic Book Fair in the library, purchasing plenty of books to add to their home reading collections. Finally, we all enjoyed a wonderful time at the annual Book Character Parade held yesterday. We had hundreds of different characters from almost all of the students and all of the staff who, as usual, really got into the spirit of the event! A big thank you to Mr Prants (also known as The Gingerbread Man!) for his coordination of this week's activities.

### Totally Smiles

Approximately 80 of our students across K-6 have completed online consent forms and will visit the *Totally Smiles* Dental Van on-site at The Meadows next week. All of our students received a brief dental hygiene lesson last week. To all of our boys and girls reading this, remember to brush your teeth well EVERY morning and EVERY night before you go to sleep! Prevention is the key!

**COVID-19 Impacts – What’s on and what’s changed?**

There’s still no change regarding the rules about parents being asked to remain off-site. At this point in time, events such as NAIDOC Day, K-6 Assemblies, Kinder Orientation and Presentation Day will unfortunately not involve our wonderfully supportive parent community.

The good news is that events, along with the Stage 3 Camp to Milson Island, the Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney Zoo and the Year 6 Farewell can at least go ahead for the students involved.

**Kinder 2021 Enrolments and Orientation**

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 have 62 students in our current 2020 Kinder cohort and we are eager to at least match that figure heading into 2021!

As of today, we have 48 confirmed and enrolled students. Please make all enquiries through Mrs Anderson at the front office.

Families of all 2021 Kinder students will have or will shortly receive an envelope in the mail with plenty of information to go through. There’s a letter and a postcard detailing the dates and times of our four Kinder Orientation sessions commencing on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November at 1:50pm. There’s also an information form to complete as well as a uniform order form. We look forward to meeting our 2021 Kinders in two weeks’ time!

**School Leavers**

If your child is in Kindergarten to Year 5 and you know you are leaving our school by the end of 2020, please let the office know now or as soon as possible as we are just beginning to plan class structures for 2021.

**Students’ Fun Page**

The 100-minute Principal’s Reading Challenge returned for the Spring school holiday break. We had a number of students complete the challenge and one name was drawn out as the winner of a \$50 HOYTS Movie Voucher. The lucky winner was Disha from 3/4R. Congratulations and enjoy your trip to the movies!

This week’s fun page is a Find-a-word containing plenty of famous book characters. Complete the find-a-word, answer the mystery question and return the page to the office by next Friday to go into the draw to win one of 3 ‘Cranky Bear’ book prizes!

Look after each other,

*Scott Staveley*

(a.k.a The Cranky Bear!)

Principal



# CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

**Week 1****Week 2****Teacher’s Awards** (2 points)

|       |                   |       |                    |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| KH    | Christine Awan    | KH    | Amarli Liyanne     |
| KP    | Ahmad Inderbir    | KP    | Mahli Divine       |
| KS    | Aadya LJ          | KS    | Dominic Damian     |
| 1/2B  | Habishika Adhavan | 1/2B  | Daniel Neveah-Lea  |
| 1/2C  | Ryan Katie        | 1/2C  | Dhvani Nevaeh      |
| 1/2R  | Alyria Krishnavi  | 1/2R  | Lakshet Aman       |
| 2/3A  | Bruno Dwij        | 2/3A  | Lahtarnah Bahar    |
| 3/4R  | Disha Chloe       | 3/4R  | Halli Vinoth       |
| 3/4T  | Aakanksha Liana   | 3/4T  | Ankur John         |
| 3-6TK | Alex              | 3-6TK | Nikiah             |
| 5/6A  | Grace Tydirs      | 5/6A  | Christopher Amal   |
| 5/6H  |                   | 5/6H  |                    |
| 5/6S  | Zac Ria           | 5/6S  | Shanika Alessandra |



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



## Book Parade 2020

We had a great day yesterday dressed up in our costumes for the 2020 Book Parade. This year the Book parade was run differently, but the result was still an awesome day with great costumes and loads of fun. Thank you to those parents who came up to Carrington Street fence to show support to the kids. Hopefully restrictions will cease in 2021 and we hope to see the parent and wider community on site next year at the Book Parade again. Don't forget to check out The Meadows Public School Facebook page to see the wonderful photos from the day.

Thank you  
Michael Prants  
Library Teacher



## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus for **Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4** is:  
**Treating other with respect**

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves and follow the rules of the game we are playing.



# NAIDOC Day 2020

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> of November

Dress in red, black, yellow, blue, green and white.

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Soft Drink can \$2

Water \$1

Lots of fun activities !!!



Always Was,  
Always Will Be.



## NEW ENROLMENTS AND STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2021

To assist with planning, staffing, accommodation and other resources for next year, we would ask that if you have a child who is due to start Kindergarten in 2021, or know of someone in the area that has a child due to start Kindergarten in 2021, please make sure any enrolment forms are brought to the school as soon as possible.

Alternatively if you know that you will not be returning next year or that you will not be starting till later in the year because of a family holiday, please complete the following forms and return them to the school office. *If your child is in year 6 it is not necessary to complete this form.*

To: The Principal, The Meadows Public School

Pupils Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pupils Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### LEAVERS

My child/children will not be attending The Meadows Public School in 2021.

Last day of attendance: ..... Moving to..... (new school).

### LATE RETURNERS

My child/children will be returning to The Meadows Public School on ..... (anticipated date of return) after the commencement of Term 1, 2021. (Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021) because

.....  
.....

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian)

# 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

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New and Returning Registration: Friday, 16 October, 2020.  
New Students can also join on any Friday during term.

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 5:40PM

Returning Students please see website at [www.karate-kids.com.au](http://www.karate-kids.com.au) for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO TURN UP. WE DO NOT TURN KIDS AWAY. 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](http://www.karate-kids.com.au).

## School Travel for 2021



### 2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 10 years. Students 10 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.



### Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL Cricket Club

Season 2020/21 92<sup>nd</sup> Season

Seven Hills has a proud history stretching back to 1928 as a successful community based cricket club playing in the Parramatta District Cricket Association.

### Junior Cricket - Ages 8 to 16

Kids who want to get more involved can play traditional formats of cricket on Saturday mornings.



### All Girls Junior Cricket - Ages 7-15

Where everyone gets a go. Played on a Saturday afternoon.

Season runs from October until March.

No games over Christmas and January school holiday period



### Woolworths Cricket BLAST- Ages 5 to 10

Entry level program to teach children the basics of the game in a fun, safe environment.

8 Week Programs Fridays – Best Rd Seven Hills

Junior Blasters – Basic skills Ages 5-7 . October 2020

Master Blasters – Modified games ages 7-10 February 2021

More information is on our website.

Krish Roy 0402 192 043

email [sevenhillscricket@gmail.com](mailto:sevenhillscricket@gmail.com)

register online [www.shtrslcc.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.shtrslcc.nsw.cricket.com.au)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Students Fun Page Book Character Find-a-word!

Can you find all of the characters?

If you find them all, bring in the finished find-a-word to Mr Staveley by next Friday to go into the draw to win a Cranky Bear prize pack!

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| W | R | D | R | A | G | O | N | A | S | - | D | R | N | F |
| B | E | A | S | C | H | A | R | L | O | T | T | E | O | O |
| A | Y | S | N | E | M | A | R | I | O | D | - | U | W | X |
| T | D | C | P | K | - | A | S | - | E | C | R | W | W | D |
| M | O | O | R | A | Y | N | K | Y | N | - | E | I | H | I |
| A | O | W | B | E | E | B | N | A | O | R | D | C | I | A |
| N | W | G | - | T | A | A | E | T | I | - | A | K | T | M |
| T | H | I | A | E | M | B | - | A | M | B | V | E | E | R |
| O | O | R | K | R | - | U | C | H | R | A | H | D | S | E |
| R | I | L | E | A | C | Z | W | T | E | E | T | W | S | M |
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|                |              |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| CRANKY BEAR    | SNOW WHITE   | DRAGON      |
| HARRY POTTER   | CINDERELLA   | WOODY       |
| LITTLE MERMAID | HERMIONE     | WIZARD      |
| SPIDERMAN      | PRINCESS     | BUZZ        |
| SUPERMAN       | WICKED WITCH | COWGIRL     |
| BATMAN         | PIRATE       | MARIO       |
| CHARLOTTE      | WALLY        | GINGERBREAD |
| THE BFG        | FOX          | DARTH VADER |

**The left over letters will spell out a mystery question.**

**What is the answer to the mystery question?**

**The answer is:**

\_\_\_\_\_