

# The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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## Calendar

### Important Dates in Term 2, 2021

#### Week 1

Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Students Return
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April	SISA – K-2
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	ANZAC Assembly

#### Week 2

Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April	SISA – 3-6
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Photos
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Zone Cross Country

#### Week 3

Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	SISA – K-2
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day High Tea

#### Week 4

Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Meeting 9am
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SISA – 3-6
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Winter PSSA

## Principal's Message

### Congratulations Mrs Hanson!

The teacher on 3-6P and Assistant Principal formerly known as Mrs Kirkland is now known as Mrs Hanson following her beautiful wedding day last Sunday.

We wish Mrs Hanson and her husband Sean all the best in the future!



### Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews – Learning Goals for Term 2

Thank you to the parents and carers who found the time to attend Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews this week. As true partners in education, we truly appreciate your involvement in supporting your child to achieve their learning goals for Term 2. All students whose parents did not attend interviews still received a page indicating their child's Term 2 Learning Goals to take home. Please find the time to talk through these goals with your child. Finally, if this week was not convenient for an interview, and you would still like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, please don't hesitate to contact the school at the beginning of the new term to arrange an appointment.

### School Photos

Our School Photo Day is happening next term on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Students will receive a photo order envelope on the first day of term. There's a very wide range of packages on offer to suit each family's needs starting at \$31.

### Term Planner

A Term Planner is attached to this newsletter with all of the key dates and events for Term 2. Keep it in a handy, visible location at home to keep an eye on everything coming up!

### Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all of our participants in Tuesday's 2021 Cross Country Carnival. We are very proud of everyone's efforts across the 2000m, 3000m or K-2 track distances. Thank you as well to all of the parents and carers who cheered on their children, to the P&C volunteers who coordinated the Zooper Dooper Stall and to Mr Hobby for his coordination of the event.



### National Young Leaders Day 2021

Last week, Mrs Hanson accompanied our four student leaders to the 2021 National Young Leaders Day at the ICC Theatre at Darling Harbour. School Captain Leila, Vice-Captain Esah and Prefects Yashika and Nathan combined their efforts to produce a wonderful review on page 4!



### Facebook

818 people are current followers of our school's official Facebook page. It really has become the 'GO TO' for announcements, news and celebrations of events across the school. If you haven't yet 'liked' our page, please consider doing so, in order to receive up-to-date information regarding school events.



### Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade was a big success today! A very traditional event on our school calendar, we missed this event in 2020 at the time when the school was only operating for the children of essential workers. It was certainly great to see all of the colourful headwear and dioramas on display for the event's return today. Thank you to Miss Simmons and Mr Lambeth for their organisation of this event. Happy Easter everyone!



### Reading Blitz!

Our Librarian, Mr Hobby, reported to me some positive news this week about the borrowing of books in the library! We have many super-keen readers in our school and we are getting stronger and stronger. We've had 1192 books borrowed from the library in the past 6 weeks! Congratulations to 5/6S, who achieved the highest borrowing tally with 161 books borrowed in that time.



Speaking of super-keen readers, CONGRATULATIONS to Caitlyn Hutchinson of class KS who won a \$50 Hoyts Cinema Gift Card in our previous newsletter reading win prizes in this edition of The Meadows Mag! Boys and girls, head straight to the back page for more information about another Reading Challenge to complete in the holidays!

### School Return –Term 2

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period after a busy, productive and rewarding Term 1. With the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, it has been wonderful to be able to see more of our community with parents and carers joining us for some key events in recent weeks.

Teachers return in Term 2 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April for a day of professional learning. **All students K-6 will return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** to commence Term 2.

Look after each other,

*Scott Staveley*

**Principal**



## CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

### Kookaburra Pins

#### Blue (10 Points)

Aaditya

Therese

Shehnoor

Krishna

Jasmin

Andrew

Nayte

Autumn

Johnathan

Smit

Damien

Lily

Akshita

#### Blue (10 Points)

Legacy

Daniel

Micah

Christine

Srithika

Kirralee

Sheryl

Samuel

Mahli

Aishveer

Jerekai

Levine

#### Yellow (20 Points)

Bahar  
Lydia

#### Purple (30 Points)

Aaron  
Isha  
Isla  
Jordan

#### Orange (40 Points)

Srivitha

#### Gold (50 Points)

Mann  
Shania  
Kane

## K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 10

### Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten Dhyanes

Year 1 Sheryl

Year 2 Mackenzie

Year 3 Michael

Year 4 Isla

Year 5 Michael

Year 6 Jovan

### Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten Akash

Year 1 Kristina

Year 2 Adharna

Year 3 Bahar

Year 4 Ankur

Year 5 Chloe

Year 6 Decoda

## Week 9

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH Kohinoor  
Cruz

KP Acacia  
Biaan

KS Morgan  
Rayna

1/2C Hadizatu  
Therese

1/2L Inderbir  
Ravi

1/2O Aishveer  
Aadya

1/2P Aariv  
Senaya

2/3A Bihaan  
Ryan

3/4R Zac  
Arshi

4T Bruno  
Kashvi

3-6P Alex

5/6D Havin  
Aiden

5/6H Marcus  
Anthony

5/6S Zainab  
Jaxson

## Week 10

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH Codie  
Lujain

KP Baani  
Lavani

KS Lorelai  
Mahim

1/2C Vincent  
Vivaan

1/2L Akin  
Curtis-Junior

1/2O Samuel  
Mahli

1/2P Keerthan  
Ahmad

2/3A Agastya  
Lahtarnah

3/4R Isha  
Luke

4T Sanah  
Dwij

3-6P Arthur

5/6D Sydney  
Jayden

5/6H Mason  
Kaleisha

5/6S Maddison  
Trinity

## THE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

WHERE STUDENTS ARE INSPIRED TO LEAD



Last week on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Kirkland escorted the school leaders to the Halogen National Young Leaders Day in Sydney. We had to be at school by 7.00am in order to beat the morning rush hour traffic. We arrived quite early and as a result got exceptional seats in the front row.

The program consisted of a number of guest speakers who had faced many challenges and obstacles in their lives that helped them to become the leaders in their industry today. The line-up consisted of:

- Lachie Smart
- Anastasia Woolmer
- Jimmy Rees and
- David Campbell.

Lachie Smart is an inspirational young man who achieved the world record for the youngest person to have circumnavigated around the world all by himself. During his journey, he wanted to give up many times but with sheer determination and persistence he continued on to prove that young people can achieve big dreams. He also learnt past mistakes can assist with future dilemmas.

Anastasia Woolmer is a two time Australian memory champion. She has worked hard training her brain through a technique called mind sports to remember and memorise things. This came in handy when she had to pass exams at high school.

Jimmy Rees is an Australian actor who is known for hosting the popular children's show 'Giggle and Hoot'. Over the course of 10 years, he has inspired and motivated young children around the world through his program.

Last but not least, David Campbell is also an Australian actor and personality who is the son of famous Rock and Roll icon Jimmy Barnes. He is also known for hosting breakfast talk shows on radio stations and various television appearances.

We felt so privileged to have attended this event and gained so much knowledge about the power of persistence and not giving up. We would like to thank Mrs Kirkland for taking us on this memorable excursion



# Harmony Day





# Term 1 in KH

KH have had such a great start to 2021. We have all settled into our class and our new routines. We have been enjoying learning a bunch of different things.

In the morning we build our understanding of reading and writing through a range of fun activities. In the middle of the day we put on our mathematician hats and work with numbers.

We have had so much fun making new friends, getting to know our school and participating in a lot of events.

We can't wait for Term 2.

We  
hope  
you  
enjoy  
our  
photos





# Term 1 in KP



We have been learning about the structure of a ten frame and showing numbers in parts.



We shared our writing with 3/4R.



Learning to share and check if groups are equal or unequal.



We grew a plant and learnt about what living things need.



# YIPPEE! We're in Kindy! Term 1 in KS



For science this term, we explored living things and worked together to plant our own plants to watch them grow.



We did a lot of writing this term, we even made our very own books. We had the pleasure sharing our work with the big kids in 4T. On our way back to the classroom, we spotted some teachers and had to show them our amazing work, too.



We LOVE engaging in play with our friends. We have a role-play veterinary clinic in our classroom where we practise serving customers, using our manners, looking after animals and using our words to communicate to our friends.



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



## Students Fun Page

# Mission 100!

Can you find the time to read for 100 minutes in the school holidays? Complete the challenge and hand this in to your class teacher by the end of the first week of Term 2 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!



Date	Minutes of Reading	Child's Name:	Child's Name:	Child's Name:
Please list titles of books read. (List page number range for novels)				



## 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.



**Their future starts here**

### School Readiness

- 3 - 4 Years - Foundation class
- 4 - 5 Years - School Readiness class  
(Starting school 2022)
- 5 - 6 Years old - Primary Booster class  
(Attending kindergarten 2021)

**FREE TRIAL CLASS**

### Primary Tutoring

- ✓ For children in Kindergarten to Year 6
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## WALK FOR CORD BLOOD RESEARCH



**WHEN:** Sunday 18th April 2021

**WHERE:** Francis Green-Blacktown Showground Precinct

**TIME:** Any time between 9am and 2pm

**WHAT IS IT:** A simple 2 km walk to save a life

**REGISTER:** Register and pay on the day

**OR:** Google search "Inner Wheel Australia National Project" follow the prompt, complete the registration form - donate

**WHY:** To raise funds for Cord Blood Research

[www.innerwheelaustralia.org.au/national-project](http://www.innerwheelaustralia.org.au/national-project)




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## Term 2 2021 The Meadows Public School Community Calendar

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S/S
1	19 April Staff Development Day	20 April All Students Return	21 April Sport in Schools Australia K-2	22 April	23 April ANZAC Ceremony 	24 25 April
2	26 April	27 April	28 April Sport in Schools Australia 3-6	29 April School Photos Day	30 April Zone Cross Country Carnival	1 2 May
3	3 May	4 May	5 May Sport in Schools Australia K-2	6 May Mothers' Day Stall 11.30am	7 May Mother's Day High Afternoon Tea	8 9 May
4	10 May NAPLAN Online Test Window 10-21 May	11 May P&C Meeting	12 May Sport in Schools Australia 3-6	13 May	14 May Winter PSSA Round 1	15 16 May
5	17 May NAPLAN Online Test Window 10-21 May	18 May	19 May Sport in Schools Australia K-2	20 May K-6 Assembly	21 May Winter PSSA Round 2	22 23 May
6	24 May	25 May	26 May Sport in Schools Australia 3-6  Blacktown Festival Choir Rehearsal #1	27 May P&C 'Beyond Blue' Charity Mufti Day	28 May Winter PSSA Round 3	29 30 May
7	31 May	1 June K-2 Sydney Zoo Excursion	2 June Sport in Schools Australia K-2	3 June START SMART Financial Literacy Program - Yrs 3-6	4 June Winter PSSA Round 4  Year 6 Fundraiser Movie Night	5 6 June
8	7 June	8 June P&C Meeting  Stage 2 Zoo Snooze Excursion	9 June Sport in Schools Australia K-2 Stage 2 Zoo Snooze Excursion	10 June	11 June Winter PSSA Round 5	12 13 June
9	14 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	15 June	16 June Sport in Schools Australia 3-6	17 June	18 June Winter PSSA Round 6	19 20 June
10	21 June Reports Home	22 June NAIDOC Day 	23 June Sport in Schools Australia 3-6	24 June K-6 Assembly	25 June Winter PSSA Round 7	26 27 June