

The Meadows Mag

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Calendar

Important Dates in Term 2, 2021

Week 7

Tuesday, 1 st June	K-2 Zoo Excursion
Wednesday, 2 nd June	SISA – K-2
Thursday, 3 rd June	Start Smart Years 3-6
Friday, 4 th June	Winter PSSA
Friday, 4 th June	Year 6 Movie Night

Week 8

Tuesday, 8 th June	P&C Meeting 9am
Tuesday, 8 th June	3-4 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 9 th June	3-4 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Wednesday, 9 th June	SISA – K-2
Friday, 11 th June	Winter PSSA

Week 9

Monday, 14 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday, 16 th June	SISA – 3-6
Friday, 18 th June	Winter PSSA

Week 10

Tuesday, 22 nd June	NAIDOC Day
Wednesday, 16 th June	SISA – 3-6
Thursday, 24 th June	Whole School Assembly
Thursday, 24 th June	Reports sent home.
Friday, 25 th June	Winter PSSA

Principal's Message

Staffing News

Miss Dominica Simmons will be taking maternity leave in the second half of the year to welcome her first child into the world! We wish Miss Simmons and her partner Nathan the very best at this most special time. The final day for Miss Simmons this year at TMPS will be Friday, 25th June.

Recently, Mr Haynes led a selection panel for a new permanent teacher. Miss Sophia Goustavsky was the successful applicant. Miss Goustavsky will start at TMPS on Monday, 21st June, working alongside Miss Simmons for the final week of Term 2 before becoming the full-time classroom teacher of 5/6S throughout Semester 2.

Multicultural Day 2021

Our biggest event of the year, Multicultural Day will take place next term, on the 9th day of the 9th month in Week 9! Indeed, the big date is Thursday, 9th September.

Held every odd-number year, this event truly showcases our school's wonderful cultural diversity. One of the highlights of each and every Multicultural Day is always the Multicultural Festival of Food! We always have 10-15 different stalls with families connected to our various cultural groups providing a delicious range of small food samples for students and parents to purchase. In 2019, the following nations/cultures were represented at a food stall: Australia, Aboriginal, Bangladesh, China, India, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Turkey, United States, and Vietnam.

Next week an Expression of Interest note will go home to gauge an idea of which nations / cultures may be represented at this year's Multicultural Day. We look forward to another very positive response!

Excursions

Best wishes to all of our students and teachers who have excursions coming up. Just a reminder that the BIG DAY for K-2 students is next Tuesday, 1st June when they head off to Sydney Zoo. The following week, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 8th June, our Stage 2 students and teachers head to Taronga Zoo for a first-time opportunity for students at TMPS. These guys are in for an overnight stay at the Zoo as they enjoy a ZooSnooz adventure before returning on Wednesday afternoon.

Recent Parent Information Sessions

A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to come along to one of our recent parent information sessions.

On Tuesday, 24th May we had 20 parents attend our Transition into Kindergarten 2022 meeting all about school readiness. Thank you to Miss Stacey Sammut for her coordination of this event and to all of the teachers who presented on the night or provided much-needed child minding, allowing the parents to attend. You can certainly enrol your child for Kinder 2022 NOW by collecting an enrolment form from the front office or going to our school website and completing an enrolment form online.

On Wednesday, 25th May we had close to 40 parents attend our Support Programs information session. Mrs McKnight, Mrs Germolus and Mrs van Wyk explained the role of the various support teachers, the content of the programs and they provided some ideas on how parents can assist at home. Of our school population of 280 students, we have approximately 130 students who benefit from additional in-class or withdrawal group support for learning in English and Mathematics. If your child is involved in a support program, you are certainly most welcome to request an additional interview with your child's support teacher. Please make any enquiries through the front office either in person or on 9631 3737.

NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We currently have a very significant number of 34 Aboriginal students at The Meadows. This year at TMPS we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Tuesday, 22nd June. A note with further information will be sent home in coming weeks!

Student Reports – Revised Date

In the Term 2 Community Calendar published at the beginning of term, it was mentioned that student reports would be issued on Monday, 21st June. We have revised the publication date. Reports will now be sent home on Thursday, 24th June.

Beyond Blue Mufti Day

Thank you for yesterday, for dressing your child in blue mufti and donating a gold coin and also for providing your child with \$1 to purchase a blue slushie. Over 300 slushies were sold in just over half an hour! These efforts of course were all to support our chosen charity for 2021, Beyond Blue. We raised just under \$500, an excellent donation! Big thanks to all of our wonderful P&C volunteers for coordinating and running a most effective stall!



P&C Meeting

Speaking of the P&C, our next meeting for 2021 will be on Tuesday 8th June at 9.00am. P&C is YOUR opportunity to help guide some of the decisions of the school. We normally meet for about an hour and there's always coffee, tea and some tasty treats too! Please come and join us for our next meeting where we will be reviewing some designs for some shade sail cover over our play equipment!

Uniform Shop

With Winter fast approaching, it's time to ensure your child has an adequate supply of Winter uniform items. Our Uniform Shop is linked to our school canteen and therefore is only open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:20am. The canteen closes at 1:50pm each day. The office will no longer be selling uniforms except for the case of new students who start school on a 'non-canteen' day. Thank you for your understanding of these arrangements.

Students' Fun Page

Congratulations to Zainab of class 5/6S who won a \$50 Hoyts Gift Card for correctly answering all of the newsletter quiz questions in the previous issue and being the lucky student drawn out!

There's a new fun page at the back of the newsletter!!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal

Operation Art

Operation Art provides opportunities for K-10 students and demonstrates the standards of excellence in visual arts through major exhibitions across NSW. During the year, students from K-6 created artworks and four students were chosen to present their artworks in an art exhibition. Out of the works submitted, 50 will be selected to become part of the permanent art collection of The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

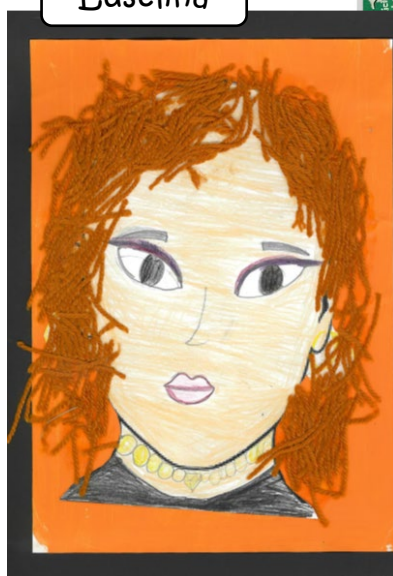
Congratulations Micah (KH), Nagul (1/2C), Luselina (1/2O) and Michael (3-6P) on your wonderful artworks!



Micah



Michael



Luselina



Nagul



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 3

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Cruz Lujain
KP	Lorelai Lucas
KS	Lorelai Lucas
1/2C	Omar Andrew
1/2L	Brooklyn Lily
1/2O	Elina Aishveer
1/2P	Chanvika Vasundhara
2/3A	Ijaz Neveah-Lea
3/4R	Jacinta Jasmine
4T	Mele Alex
3-6P	Lauren
5/6D	Trinley
5/6H	Leila Akid
5/6S	Ayushi Lydia

Week 4

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Sara Samridh
KP	Mahi Feleti
KS	Mahi Feleti
1/2C	Luka Nevaeh
1/2L	Inderbir Lauryn
1/2O	Divine Mustafa
1/2P	Sam Armarli
2/3A	Fidel Ryan
3/4R	Arshi Michael
4T	Beverly Aakanksha
3-6P	Olivia
5/6D	Esah Taylen
5/6H	Farida Donald
5/6S	Trinity Zainab





CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 5

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Aseel Kohinoor
KP	Rian Dhriya
KS	Ayrah Caitlyn
1/2C	Awan Therese
1/2L	Christine Ravi
1/2O	Dylan Luselina
1/2P	Senaya Aariv
2/3A	Hriya Smit
3/4R	Isha Kavya
4T	Adhiraj Raagavi
3-6P	Michael
5/6D	Aleya Amal
5/6H	Marcus Leilani
5/6S	Mann Alessandra

Week 6

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Anthony Shavir
KP	Lior Eyan
KS	Samrudh Akash
1/2C	Corinth Kris
1/2L	Micah Johnathan
1/2O	Krishnavi Arpith
1/2P	Devak Mele
2/3A	Bihaan Dhvani
3/4R	Adhavan Samara
4T	Eddie Ghauresh
3-6P	Kele
5/6D	Ilija Ana-Leah
5/6H	Jordan Asipeli
5/6S	Jaydn Javin

At The Meadows we are Safe, Responsible Learners !

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 5 or 10

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Kesar
Year 1	Aadya
Year 2	Vincent
Year 3	Shanen
Year 4	Leah
Year 5	Jasper
Year 6	Yashika

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Ramaa
Year 1	Inderbir
Year 2	Braxton
Year 3	Zachary
Year 4	Domonic
Year 5	Abby
Year 6	Logan

Kookaburra Pins

Blue (10 Points)

Ranbir
Kcee
Divine
Dominic
Mustafa
Luselina

Inderbir
Vaishnodevi
William
Fidel
Pellen

Yellow (20 Points)

Adharna
Ryan
Adhiraj
Disha

Purple (30 Points)

Smit
Gurveen

Orange (40 Points)

Mele

Gold (50 Points)

Donald

Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Sport in Schools	Every Wednesday	\$30	Please pay immediately
Stage 2 Zoo Overnight	8 th & 9 th June	Full Payment	Tuesday, 25 th May
5/6 Camp Canberra	18 th – 20 th August	\$100 - 3 rd Instalment	Friday, 25 th June



Stage 2 Snapshot

Take a look at what your favourite 7-10 year old's have been up to at school.



4T proudly paid their respects to Defence Personnel on ANZAC Day.



2/3A students working on place value, making the biggest and smallest 4-digits numbers with playing cards.



We enjoy spending time with younger students, such as those in KS and KP. We share in their excitement about writing, we encourage them, we explain things to them and we teach them gross motor and social skills too!



Chilli Tag is one of our favourite outdoor games.



3/4R Students applying their understanding of 3D objects



Stage 3

Stage 3 students have enjoyed engaging in enriching mathematics tasks this term. The students have used manipulatives and tactile materials to assist them when mathematical problem solving. The students have also engaged with games and puzzles that embed mathematical problem-solving skills to help them understand and solve complex maths problems.



The Stage 3 students that are not participating in PSSA sporting teams thoroughly enjoyed their first 'Lego Masters' challenge of 2021. The students made imaginary creatures in groups and displayed amazing creativity and collaborative skills. Playing with Lego benefits the development of fine motor skills, develops dexterity and strength in the fingers. The students learn how to communicate with one another, expressing their thoughts, wants and needs and listening to others and their responses. Using Lego also encourages children to develop on their mathematical skills and spatial awareness and encourages them in developing how to problem solve and come up with new ideas.

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

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- 4 - 5 Years - School Readiness class (Starting school 2022)
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Students Fun Page

ZOO Animals Find-a-word!

Can you find all of the animals at the Zoo?

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 some great prizes!

E	M	U	G	O	R	I	L	L	A	W	H	H	M
T	L	T	I	G	E	R	I	C	E	H	I	~	E
A	T	E	Y	P	A	E	~	O	L	F	P	~	E
S	S	H	P	R	A	R	K	~	I	I	P	I	R
S	S	~	B	H	T	H	E	N	D	~	O	B	K
I	I	E	G	G	A	E	S	I	O	E	P	N	A
E	Z	T	~	S	H	N	A	U	C	E	O	R	T
D	K	E	A	G	L	E	T	G	O	Z	T	~	I
E	P	N	~	T	H	E	~	N	R	N	A	W	H
V	Y	G	I	R	A	F	F	E	C	A	M	O	S
I	T	L	E	~	W	I	D	P	E	P	U	O	U
L	H	~	C	H	E	E	T	A	H	M	S	S	P
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A	W	A	L	L	A	B	Y	E	R	C	T	I	A
S	O	~	W	O	I	T	H	~	A	W	!	C	L
K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	!	!	L	!	H	P

ELEPHANT	TASSIE DEVIL	LION
GIRAFFE	ZEBRA	TIGER
CHIMPANZEE	MEERKAT	CHEETAH
GORILLA	PYTHON	EMU
KOALA	GOANNA	OSTRICH
KANGAROO	HIPPOPOTAMUS	WALLABY
PLATYPUS	SEAL	CROCODILE
WOMBAT	PENGUIN	EAGLE

**The left over letters will spell out a mystery question.
What is the answer to the mystery question?**

The answer is:
