

The Meadows Mag

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| Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:20am – 3:00pm | Canteen Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:20am – 1:30pm |
| Before & After School Care  Enrolments can be done online: www.squiggler.com.au/enrol-now/ or for more information contact head office on 1300 778 444 | Uniform Shop Uniforms are sold in the canteen Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:20am – 9:00am Payment by Cash or cheque at school OR prepay online using MasterCard or Visa  |

Calendar

Important Dates in Term 4, 2022

Week 4

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| Thursday, 3 rd November | Ready, Set, Kindy – S1 |
| Friday, 4 th November | PSSA |

Week 5

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| Monday - Friday | Book Fair |
| Tuesday, 8 th November | P&C Meeting 9:00am |
| Tuesday, 8 th November | Book Character Parade |
| Tuesday, 8 th November | Open Classrooms + Sausage Sizzle |
| Thursday, 10 th November | Ready, Set, Kindy – S2 |
| Friday, 11 th November | PSSA |

Week 6

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| Thursday, 17 th November | Ready, Set, Kindy – S3 |
| Friday, 18 th November | PSSA |

Week 7

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| Thursday, 24 th November | Ready, Set, Kindy – S4 |
| Friday, 25 th November | PSSA |

Principal's Message

Staffing News

Today was the final day of the year for our K-2 Assistant Principal, Jennifer Hassmann. Miss Hassmann will commence Maternity Leave next Monday leading up to the birth of her first child. We wish Miss Hassmann and her husband Brett all the very best at this exciting time. The students in KH will be taught by Miss Dominica Simmons from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Taleah Thornton on Thursdays and Fridays. These teachers have enjoyed working alongside Miss Hassmann across the last 2 weeks to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Speaking of babies, since our last newsletter, Mrs Amy Russell and her husband Todd have welcomed their second child into the world, Lyla Matilda Russell, born on 20th September. Lyla is a baby sister to Sophia. We wish the Russell family well at this precious time.



Finally, in other staffing news, Miss Maria Reyes has been successful in gaining a permanent position at Edmondson Park Public School in Sydney's south-west. Edmondson Park is a brand-new school opening on the first day of Term 1 in 2023. Miss Reyes will be attending her new school for a detailed orientation program from Tuesday, 15th November. She will still be present to take 3/4R on the majority of the remaining Mondays this year, however, from Tuesday to Friday across Weeks 6-10, 3/4R will be taken by Mrs Asiye Ozel. We thank Miss Reyes for her outstanding contribution to The Meadows Public School across the past six years.

Kindergarten 2023

Do you have a child ready to start Kinder in 2023? We are enrolling NOW! Please enrol online, contact the school on 9631 3737 or drop into the office in person!

To access the online enrolment system please head to:

<https://themeadows-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

2023 Planning

To assist in planning for 2023, please inform the school as soon as possible if you are moving out of the area, especially if your children will start a new school next year. There is a form on page 9 of this newsletter that can be completed and returned to the school. There is no need to complete the form if your child is in Year 6 and attending High School in 2023.

Recent Events

Our Stage 1 students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to the Australian Museum in the city last Thursday. I am very proud to report that several museum staff and museum visitors were very complimentary of our school and our students who exhibited outstanding behaviour. Thank you Stage 1!



Thank you also to the 170 students who joined in all the FUN at our 2022 Halloween Disco held last Friday afternoon. The costumes were AMAZING! All funds raised from the disco assist our Year 6 students to meet the costs of the Year 6 Farewell.

Super Tuesday

Families received invitations last week to one of our big events for Term 4, Super Tuesday. The special day on Tuesday, 8th November will feature our traditional favourite, the Book Character Parade, commencing under the K-2 COLA at 9:45am. Which character will your child be dressed up as? Following the Parade, parents can enjoy Recess with their children and perhaps purchase a cake or something sweet from the Year 6 Cake Stall.

The same day will also feature our Open Classrooms from 11:30am until 12:30pm, where parents will be given the opportunity to visit the classrooms of their children and check out some of the learning and work taking place! From 12:30pm, our wonderful P&C Volunteers will be selling sausage sizzles and drinks at a special lunchtime stall.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will also be held in the library across that week. More information will follow regarding the Book Fair and the purchase of books.

Disney Dance Concert

Preparations are now in full swing for our K-6 Disney Dance Concert. Classes have been busy learning dance moves to their various songs from a range of Disney movies from over the years. The concert will take place at our school on Friday, 2nd December. Save the Date! More information about tickets to this event will be sent home very soon.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held from 9:00-9:40am in the staff room on Tuesday, 8th November. We look forward to seeing some new parents become involved as many hands make light work! This is also the morning of the Book Character Parade, so why not make this your opportunity to attend a P&C Meeting to see what is involved?

Yarning Circle

Our Aboriginal Yarning Circle was recently completed, with some minor landscaping of the surrounds now on the agenda. An important feature in our school, the Yarning Circle fits in beautifully with our Aboriginal mural to create a wonderful new learning space to enhance all our students' understanding about Aboriginal Australia.

An invitation will be issued shortly to our Aboriginal families to attend the opening of this site.



The Fathering Project

Recently, we became a school in partnership with The Fathering Project, an organisation aiming to improve student wellbeing by engaging fathers and father figures.



This newsletter features the third in a series of brief readings for our dads (mums can read too!). The third topic is all about how fathers and father figures can support learning at home.

Students' Fun Page

We always want our students reading their newsletter as much as their parents. To encourage student readership, there's a fun activity at the back of this edition of The Meadows Mag! Check it out, there are some prizes to be won!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS

Award Winners!

Week 10 (Term 3)

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

| | |
|------|------------------|
| KH | Meera Pranshul |
| KT | Sierra Vasekaran |
| KY | Analisa Minha |
| 1/2A | Mahi Mikhail |
| 1/2G | Amarli Samuel |
| 1/2J | |
| 1/2P | Aseel Inderbir |
| 3/4D | Dhvani Julius |
| 3/4P | Kavya Peter |
| 3/4R | Hadizatu Ijaz |
| 3-6L | Lexi |
| 5/6H | Ackland Sophia |
| 5/6S | Aakanksha Darius |

Week 1

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

| | |
|------|------------------|
| KH | Alexis RJ |
| KT | Avery Ovyva |
| KY | Aurora Vamshika |
| 1/2A | Alexia Zara |
| 1/2G | Autumn Mannat |
| 1/2J | Chantelle Tegh |
| 1/2P | Charlotte Lior |
| 3/4D | Aaron Lincoln |
| 3/4P | Shamel Sharlese |
| 3/4R | Aaron Joseph |
| 3-6L | Lexi |
| 5/6H | Ghauresh Porsche |
| 5/6S | Alex Leah |



CONGRATULATIONS

Award Winners!

Week 2

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| KH | Ivy-Sheree Merissa |
| KT | Ali Hitharth |
| KY | Emanuel Niyanshika |
| 1/2A | Liyanne Sahaj |
| 1/2G | Anastasia Tori |
| 1/2J | Eyan Lily |
| 1/2P | Caitlyn Johnathan |
| 3/4D | Shakaya Luka |
| 3/4P | Sahib Yashika |
| 3/4R | Agastya Chris |
| 3-6L | Alex |
| 5/6H | <u>Dwij</u> Heze |
| 5/6S | Chloe Jaxson |

Week 3

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

| | |
|------|-------------------|
| KH | Liam Zara |
| KT | Azaan Ben |
| KY | Aakrish Bayan |
| 1/2A | Acacia Shehnoor |
| 1/2G | Abbey-Sue Baani |
| 1/2J | Aariv Aneesha |
| 1/2P | Lazar Mustafa |
| 3/4D | Luselina Tai |
| 3/4P | Issa Peter |
| 3/4R | Jahnira Lahtarnah |
| 3-6L | Domonic |
| 5/6H | Avi Farida |
| 5/6S | Edward Mohammed |



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Supporting School Learning at Home

Primary School · Essential Topics for Dads



Supporting School Learning at Home

When fathers support school learning at home, it demonstrates to your child that you truly value their education and learning. Fathers have also been found to be particularly supportive of learning as they encourage their children to discover things for themselves and challenge them to learn from their mistakes and improve. If you can instil in them the mindset that learning is a process that is positive and enjoyable, they will grow up to be lifelong learners who thrive on challenges.



Did you know?

- Fathering involvement in educational activities with their children is associated with improved educational outcomes for all students.
- Children at all ages with fathers interested and involved in their learning have a clear academic advantage.
- Children do not stop needing their fathers as they get older, or because lives get busy.
- You don't have to be strong academically yourself to have an impact on your child's education. Evidence shows you just have to be supportive and positive about learning.

For more information: thefatheringproject.org

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Primary School · Essential Topics for Dads



Top Tips for Dads

- Read with your child from an early age and encourage an interest and enjoyment of reading. Show your children how you use reading each day and get them to join you, reading instructions, following road signs, reading news or reading a menu.
- Be willing to help with homework (even if that just means asking them questions). Discuss what they have to do and how they are going to do it, rather than doing it for them.
- Let them be independent learners and be there to support, if they want to do the home learning themselves. This demonstrates self-management skills and should be encouraged and praised.
- Don't put too much pressure on them – encourage them to be as good as they can be and help them plan how to improve.
- If homework is causing stress or arguments, put it aside and take a break. Try again later and if there are still problems, contact the teacher to discuss solutions.



Wellbeing Check



We can all get frustrated, angry or upset at times. How we deal with these emotions is what's important. It is helpful to have some strategies to regulate your emotions so you don't overreact or regret your response. Did you know that just that act of stopping and recognising the emotion and naming it, can reduce the intensity of this feeling. This gives you the space to choose a helpful response.

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THE ADVENTURES OF KH

WE GOT TO EAT DELICIOUS FAIRY BREAD WHEN LEARNING ABOUT FRACTIONS



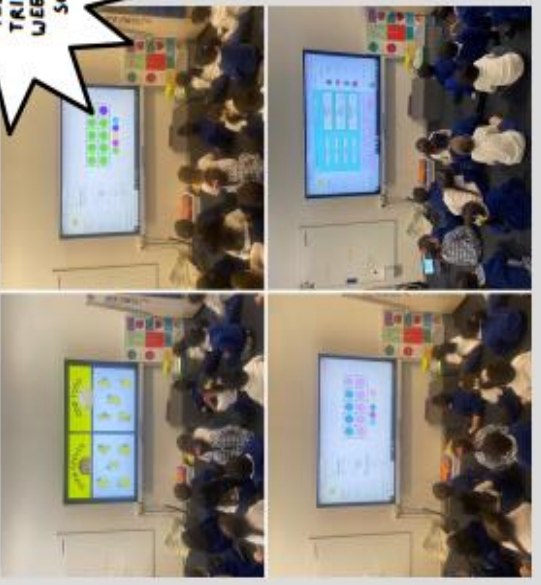
WE LEARNT ALL ABOUT MONEY... I WONDER HOW MUCH IS IN MY PIGGY BANK?



WE LOVED BEING SECRET TESTERS TO TRIAL A NEW WEBSITE FOR SCHOOLS



WE REALLY ENJOY PLAYING SPORT WITH KT AND KY





WE LOVE EXPLORING OUTSIDE
**KT ENJOY ALL ASPECTS
OF SCHOOL LIFE!**
WE LOVE CREATING AND LEARNING INSIDE



KY Mathematics Fun !

KY have been exploring cool Maths lessons this semester.



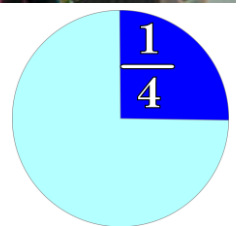
Investigated Length.



KY enjoyed their hands-on fractions lessons. Especially making halves with fairy bread!



KY worked on Patterns. They especially enjoyed making their pattern pythons.



They measured Area of a surface.



KY Made digital time from analog time.



Great Aussie Bush Camp 2022 – Mud Run



NEW ENROLMENTS AND STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2023

To assist with planning, staffing, accommodation and other resources for next year, we ask that if you have a child who is due to start Kindergarten in 2023 or know of someone in the area that has a child due to start Kindergarten in 2023, to please make sure any enrolment forms and supporting documents are brought to the school's Administrative Office as soon as possible.

Alternatively, if you know that you will not be returning to The Meadows next year or that you will not be starting till later in the year because of a family holiday, please complete the following form and return it to the school's Administrative 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: _____ Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____

Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____ Pupils Name: _____ Class: _____

LEAVERS

My child/children will not be attending The Meadows Public School in 2023.

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, 2023. (Monday, 30th January 2023) because

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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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Ages 7-16
and Returning Students
Class Time 5:00 to 5:40PM

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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.



Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL Cricket Club

Season 2022/23 94th 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 17

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



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Zumba session (9.15 am-10.00 am) conducted by a qualified instructor.

Fun way to get fit and meet new friends!

When: Every Tuesday
(During school term)

Time: 9.00 am-11.00 am

Where: SaCC Room (I Block)
School as Community Centre

Some activities:

- Mindfulness sessions
- Cooking,
- Art and Craft,
- Guest speakers,
- Learning new skills 

Free Childcare places are available upon request.

For more information and Childcare arrangements please call
98967514.



PLAY SOFTBALL!

Come & join a fun summer sport the whole family can play!

SAME TIME & PLACE

Training is at Ted Burge Sportsground in Merrylands and Games are at International Peace Park in Seven Hills. Games are at the same time & place EVERY WEEK!

SUMMER SPORT

Looking for something to do once Winter Sport is over? Softball is played from October-March with a break over Christmas!

FREE REGO

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Students Fun Page

Meadows Mag Quiz

Name: _____

Read the newsletter to get all of the answers. Get some help from Mum or Dad or a carer if you need some!

Complete the answers and hand in to Mr Staveley by next Friday 4th November at 9.00am for a chance of winning a \$50 movie voucher!

1. Which 2 teachers will take KH for the rest of 2022? _____
2. What is the name of Mrs Russell's new baby? _____
3. Which teacher is moving to Edmondson Park PS? _____
4. Where did Stage 1 go for their excursion? _____
5. How many students attended the Halloween Disco? _____
6. What Date is Super Tuesday? _____
7. What date is the Disney Dance Concert? _____
8. How many sandstone blocks feature in our Yarning Circle? _____

UNJUMBLE these BOOK CHARACTERS and BOOK TITLES!

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