

The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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Issue 3 - Term 1 - Week 9

Friday, 25th March 2022

Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:20am - 3pm	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 - 9am Payment by cash & cheque at school OR prepay online using MasterCard or Visa 

Calendar

Important Dates in Term 1, 2022

Week 10

Tuesday, 29 th March	K-6 Assembly
Wednesday, 30 th March	After-School Cricket Prog.
Friday, 1 st April	Cross Country Carnival

Week 11

Tuesday, 5 th April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 6 th April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 6 th April	Easter Scripture Assembly
Thursday, 7 th April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday, 8 th April	Last Day of School

Important Dates in Term 2, 2022

Week 1

Monday, 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday, 26 th April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, 27 th April	<u>STUDENTS</u> First Day Back
Wednesday, 27 th April	ANZAC Day Ceremony

Principal's Message

Staffing News

On Monday we welcomed Mrs Christina Sabbagh to TMPS. Mrs Sabbagh, previously from Oxley Park PS, is our new Learning and Support Teacher. Mrs Sabbagh will work primarily with students and teachers in Years 3-6 to support learning in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

School Uniform

With some cooler mornings of late, and days warming up by recess time, we are certainly unfortunately seeing quite a large number of discarded jumpers and jackets left on the playground. Many do not have name labels on them. It is critical that all clothing items, especially jackets, hats and caps are clearly labelled with your child's name. Labelled items found on the playground have been returned to students, however a significant number of items without name labels remain. These will be sold at an upcoming stall – stay tuned for more information from Mr Haynes and Year 6! Additionally, I'm proud to report once again that the vast majority of our students have been proudly wearing their full school uniform each day. However, we are just starting to see a considerable number of caps, jumpers and jackets which are non-uniform items. Please ensure your child is always in correct school uniform as we continually strive to improve pride in our school and our students' sense of belonging. Thank you for your cooperation.



Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

Our Parent / Teacher / Student interviews are fast approaching! A note was sent home two weeks ago with a QR code allowing access to an online booking system. The interviews will be held on **Tuesday, 5th April from 3:00-5:00pm** and on **Wednesday, 6th April from 3:00-7:00pm**. Each interview is of 10 minutes duration and your child's teacher will focus on strengths and areas for improvement in English and Mathematics. Your child is certainly encouraged to attend to share and talk through some of their work samples and share their key learning goals for Term 2. We would certainly LOVE to see EVERY child represented at an interview!

Special Events with All Parents Invited!

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are now in the position to invite parents and carers back onsite for school events. We have two whole school events to look forward to before the end of term. Our school cross country carnival is on next Friday, 1st April with gates opening at 11:00am. The following week, on Thursday, 7th April, we will have our very traditional Easter Hat Parade, under the K-2 COLA from 10:00am. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at this event. All students received tickets recently to sell for 50c each or 5 tickets for \$2. Tickets and money needs to be returned to the office by Tuesday 5th April.

National Day of Action Against Bullying



To acknowledge the National Day of Action Against Bullying, our students enjoyed a 60 minute show on Thursday afternoon from the acrobatic team at Action Education called Backflips against Bullying.

In this action-packed, highly engaging production, our students learnt how to identify different forms of bullying with a focus on cyberbullying. The stars of the show, Johnny, Harrison and Eloise provided our students with some valuable response strategies to bullying. 'Be calm be kind' was one of the key messages of the afternoon. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the show and I'm sure they'll have plenty to talk about on this topic and how we can all make a positive difference.

Covid Update

Today, students received their final supply of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for Term 1. This time, students have received oral testing kits as opposed to the nasal swab kits received earlier this term. Students have received a supply of 5 kits to be used when symptoms are present. For the full list of symptoms, please refer to the note sent home with the RATs today.

P&C News

Our P&C Executive for 2022 has been elected and welcomed into office during our Annual General P&C Meeting on Tuesday morning. The 2022 Executive is as follows:

President – Mindy Hutchinson

Vice-President – Chanel Downing

Secretary – Megan Terry

Treasurer – Olwen Paul

Congratulations to all and thank you to the 11 members present on Tuesday for the meeting. Our first P&C-supported event will be the school cross country carnival on Friday 1st April. The P&C will be coordinating a drink and ice block stall at the event.

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's some prizes to be won! Congratulations to Caitlyn in 1/2P who won a \$50 Hoyts Movie Gift Card in our Week 3 Newsletter!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal



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Have you started practicing for the
School Cross Country Carnival
on April 1st?

You Can Do It !!!



The Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes
have been distributed to all students.
Every entry into the draw is only \$2.00
and gives you the chance to win a great prize,
a gift voucher valued at \$4,000.
Envelopes must be returned to school
by Friday, 8th April – the last day of Term 1.
Alternatively, you can enter by scanning
the QR code by the draw date.
Draw Date: Friday, 27th May



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The Meadows Public School

A vibrant and caring learning community

Enrolling now for 2023

Situated in the suburb of Seven Hills, The Meadows Public School was established in 1890. We are a proud school with a commitment to continuous improvement.

Our features include:

- Catering for the needs of all students in a quality learning environment built on high expectations, care and support
- A focus across K-6 on Literacy and Numeracy
- Well-resourced technology supporting future-focused learners
- Outstanding opportunities for students to participate and excel in sport, performing arts, leadership, public speaking and other extra-curricular activities
- We strongly promote parent and community involvement and endeavour to instil a true sense of belonging for all students and their families.
- At The Meadows Public School, we are safe, responsible learners
- A culturally-diverse community, with a current enrolment of 280 students.

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

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Principal: Mr Scott Staveley





CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 7

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Liam Merissa
KT	Ovya Azaan
KY	Ananya Nehal
1/2A	Leah Kaiya
1/2G	Mannat Leon
1/2J	Feleti Aneesha
1/2P	Awan Lior
3/4D	Pellen Neveah-Lea
3/4P	Cyrus Kavya
3/4R	Hadizatu
3-6L	Alex Domonic
5/6H	Heze Dwij
5/6S	Ayushi Peyton

Week 8

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Pranshul Eli
KT	Kendall Rose Jayla
KY	Aaliyah Minha
1/2A	Riley Acacia
1/2G	Summer Ranbir
1/2J	Keerthan Divine
1/2P	Charlotte Nyra
3/4D	Sienna Aaron
3/4P	Brayden Sharlese
3/4R	David Vasundhara
3-6L	Kele Arthur
5/6H	Ackland Adhiraj
5/6S	Mann Leah

At The Meadows we are Safe, Responsible Learners !

Week 9

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Matthew Jodhveer
KT	Nia Elijah
KY	Bayan Niya
1/2A	Cruz Rudra
1/2G	Sheryl Virat
1/2J	Nayte Lorelai
1/2P	Biaan Das Claire

Week 9

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

3/4D	Julius Bahar
3/4P	William Sahibjot
3/4R	Ijaz Kamel
3-6L	Jasper Alex
5/6H	Farida Maleah
5/6S	Beverly Srivitha



Excursions & Activities in Progress

Excursion/ Activity	Date of excursion/ activity	Amount due	Payment due by
Year 5/6 Great Aussie Bush Camp	Wed. 26 th to Friday 28 th October	\$100 Deposit	First 50 Students

Term 1 in 3/4P



Learning about arrays and multiplication by investigating rectangles.



Conducting an experiment to find out which ball has the most elasticity.



Easter Hat Parade



Where: The K-2 COLA, TMPS.

When: Thursday, 7th April 2022.

Time: 10:00am – 10:50am
(gates will be opened at 9:50am).

What to wear: Children are to wear full school uniform with comfortable walking shoes.

*Please note there will be a maximum limit of two family members per child. Student will need to sit with their class groups and not with their parents during the parade.



P&C Easter Raffle



Raffle Tickets are now selling
for the P&C Easter Raffle

50c each or 5 tickets for \$2

**If every student sells \$4 worth of tickets
over \$1,000 will be raised !!!**

Remember to keep the **RIGHT** side of the raffle tickets for yourself and write your name or your child's name of the **LEFT** hand side of every ticket.

Please return ticket stubs (left hand side) and money to the office by **Tuesday, 5th April**

Prize winners will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade Thursday, 7th April





The Meadows Public School 2022 CANTEEN MENU

Open: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

The Meadows Public School CANTEEN MENU

The canteen aims to provide a selection of enjoyable and nutritious foods and drinks at a reasonable price for the children and staff of our school community.

LUNCH & RECESS ORDER PROCEDURE:

- Lunch and recess orders Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
- Paper bag orders should be on a suitably large paper bag. Please write your child's recess/lunch order with NAME and CLASS clearly marked on the front of the bag.

Canteen order bags .10c

- Please provide one bag for recess (marked RECESS) and one bag for the lunch order.
- Bags and money are to be placed at the canteen by 8:50am.
- Recess orders are to be collected from the Canteen.
- Frozen items ordered are to be collected from the canteen.
- Payment by CASH ONLY no credit will be given.



OVER THE COUNTER ONLY - CASH ONLY - Lunch & Recess Orders to be placed by 8:50am

SNACKS	SANDWICHES & WRAPS	HOT FOOD
Fruit in season	White & wholemeal sandwiches available. White wraps only.	Hash Browns
Custard & jelly cups	Vegemite or honey	Corn cobs
Bread Sticks	Cheese	Meat pie mini
Popcorn	Cheese & vegemite	Garlic Bread
Anzac biscuits	Cheese & tomato	Chicken wedges (3)
Vaalia Yoghurt pouches - Vanilla & Strawberry	Salad	Toasted ham & cheese pocket
Rice Cracker Mini Bites	Ham	Toasted cheese & tomato pocket
Red Rock Deli Potato Chips plain	Ham & Cheese	Toasted chicken & cheese pocket
Grain Waves	Ham, cheese & tomato	Pizza singles - Margarita
	Ham & salad	Pizza singles - BBQ Chicken
DRINKS - Recess & Lunch	Chicken Egg & Lettuce	Hot chicken tender, lettuce & mayo snack wrap
Bottled Water - 350ml	Chicken & salad	Hot Dog with sauce \$3.20
Bottled Water - 600ml	Tuna	Sausage roll Lite
Juice Apple 110ml	Tuna & salad	Cheese & spinach roll
Juice 200ml - Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	EXTRAS	Meat pie
Glee Juice Bubbles 99% Fruit juice - Tropical, Grape, Raspberry & Blackcurrant	Toasted sandwich	Chicken burger
Up & Go - Chocolate, Vanilla Ice, Banana & Strawberry	Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cheese or pickles	Beef & cheese burger
Hot Chocolate (Terms 2 & 3 only)	Mayonnaise, tomato or BBQ sauce	Nacho Dippers
	SALAD BOXES	Macaroni & cheese
	Salad box (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot & carrot)	Twist bolognaise
ICE BLOCKS & ICE CREAM	Egg & salad box	Beef lasagne
Quelch	Ham & salad box	Butter chicken & rice
TNT Ice Mony - Blue Raspberry & chocolate	Chicken & salad box	Honey Soy Chicken & rice
Juicy Tubes - lemonade & tropical	Salad dressing	Cheese Roll
Paddle Pops - Chocolate & Rainbow		

• Please note: Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices effective 28 March, 2022.

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.



School Holiday

\$35 a day

TIME: 9AM - 3PM
AGE: 5 - 13YRS

11th april SOCCER KARATE DODGEBALL ARTS + CRAFT	12th april BASKETBALL BOXING FOR FITNESS ZUMBA ARTS + CRAFT	13th april CRICKET KARATE TABLE TENNIS ARTS + CRAFT	14th april AFL BOXING FOR FITNESS DODGEBALL ARTS + CRAFT	15th april GOOD FRIDAY
18th april EASTER MONDAY	19th april SOCCER BOXING FOR FITNESS ZUMBA ARTS + CRAFT	20th april BASKETBALL KARATE TABLE TENNIS ARTS + CRAFT	21st april CRICKET BOXING FOR FITNESS DODGEBALL ARTS + CRAFT	22nd april AFL KARATE TABLE TENNIS ARTS + CRAFT

30 second avenue, blacktown
02 9622 3470
blacktown@pcycnsw.org.au

All participants must be PCYC members (\$10 annual fee)
All participants must wear closed in sports shoes
All participants must be signed in & out at reception everyday
Please provide your children with morning tea & lunch, snacks and water each day

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Experience a FREE School Holiday Camp this April School Holidays

The NSW Government is pleased to announce a series of FREE kids camps for this Autumn School Holidays providing relief to those communities affected by the challenges of the past couple of years.

Camp info

- 3 day camps inclusive of all meals, accommodation and activities
- Day camps inclusive of all meals and activities
- Age groups vary between camps, 12-15 year or 7-12 year old boys and girls.

Camp locations

- Centres:**
- Berry Sport & Recreation Centre
 - Milson Island Sport & Recreation Centre
 - Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre
 - Sydney Academy of Sport

Activities can include:

Kayaking, bushwalks, cooking, craft and much more

More info and eligibility sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

Office of Sport



Inner Wheel Australia chose **Cord Blood Research** as its National Project in 2001 and through many fundraising programs over the years, has raised over \$3million which has been given as grants for much needed and worthy research projects.

Why was **Cord Blood Research** chosen and been supported for over 20 years?

- Because umbilical cord blood, is an important source of such potent stem cells, which may be stored for potential future use. Called the miracle of recycling - once discarded now saving lives.
- Cord blood is rich in special immature blood stem cells that can generate all types of blood cells in our system and form building blocks for all blood cell varieties in the human body, such as red and white blood cells, and platelets once they have been transplanted.
- Some cord blood stem cell transplants are being used in place of bone marrow transplants for many life-threatening conditions such as blood cancers (e.g. leukaemia), immune system and metabolic disorders.
- Worldwide, cord blood has been used in over 40,000 transplants in the treatment of over 80 conditions. Today there is a vast and expanding range of new therapies being researched that anticipate using cord blood in the future: e.g. type 1 diabetes, cerebral palsy, infant brain injury and spinal cord injury.

For more information: innerwheelaustralia.org.au/national-project

HOW CAN YOU HELP??

Put on your walking shoes, pack a picnic

Join us for a

FAMILY FUN DAY AND WALK

2km for \$10 donation

between 9am and 2pm

Sunday 3rd April 2022

Francis Green Blacktown Showground Precinct.

There will be

the Rotary Club sausage sizzle, balloons, face painting,

games, bric-a-brac stall

and RFS and St John's Ambulance will join us

If you are unable to attend, you may like to donate using this QR code



Organised by
Inner Wheel Club of Blacktown City
on behalf of Inner Wheel District A53



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

A minute here or there doesn't seem like much but....

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day....



Check the time school starts. **DON'T BE LATE!**

When your child misses just....	that equals....	which is....	So from Kindergarten to Year 12, they will miss out on
10 minutes per day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	6 months
20 minutes per day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year
½ hour per day	½ day of learning each week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2 ½ years



Name: _____

Students Fun Page

Words we use in Maths!

Can you find all of the words we use in Maths?

If you find them all, bring in the finished find-a-word to Mr Staveley by next Friday to go into the draw for a range of special student prizes!

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NUMBERS	FRACTION	MULTIPLY	METRE
HUNDREDS	HALF	TIMES	MEASURE
TENS	QUARTER	GROUPS OF	SQUARE
ONES	DOLLARS	DIVIDE	CIRCLE
MORE	ADD	ANGLE	TRIANGLE
LESS	ALTOGETHER	HOOR	RECTANGLE
FEWER	TOTAL	MINUTE	HEXAGON
GREATER	SUBTRACT	SECOND	CUBE
EQUALS	TAKE AWAY	O'CLOCK	CYLINDER

**The left over letters will spell out 4 mystery questions.
What are the answers to the mystery questions?**

The answers are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____