

The Meadows Mag



A vibrant and caring learning community

2C Fuller Street, Seven Hills NSW 2147 T 9631 3737 F 9896 3281
E themeadows-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.themeadows-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Issue 6 - Term 2 - Week 9

Friday, 24th June 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 2, 2022

Week 10

Monday, 27 th June	Student Reports sent home
Friday, 1 st July	Due date for Athletics Carnival notes & payments.

Important Dates in Term 3, 2022

Week 1

Monday, 18 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 19 th July	STUDENTS return.
Thursday, 21 st July	Athletics Carnival

Week 3

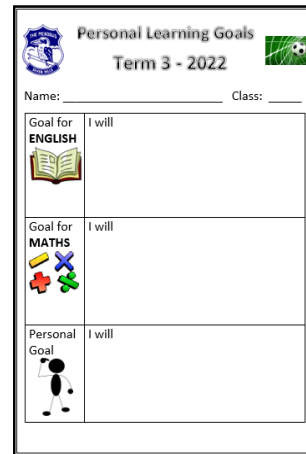
EDUCATION WEEK	
Tuesday, 2 nd August	Education Week Open Day

Week 4

Monday, 8 th August	ICAS Writing & Digital Technologies tests
Tuesday, 9 th August	P&C Meeting

Principal's Message

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home next **Monday 27th June** for students in all classes except for 1/2A. 1/2A reports will be issued early next term on Monday 1st August, allowing Miss Forde additional time to assess her students. Special thanks to Mrs Josephine Peniamina, now on maternity leave, who completed the bulk of 1/2P's assessments reports prior to leaving, allowing them to be issued next Monday.



In your child's report envelope, you will also find your child's Learning Goals for Term 3. The Years 3-6 version is pictured here. Please find the time to talk with your child about their goals, post the page somewhere prominent at home and refer back to it throughout the term. Your child's learning goals should be linked to areas for improvement referred to on your child's report.

If you have any questions about your child's report, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Staffing Term 3

A number of staff are taking leave periods of varying length in Term 3.

Our Librarian Mr Hobby will be absent for the entire term. The Librarian role will be shared by Miss Dominica Simmons (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Megan Chivers-McCann on Thursdays and Fridays.

Miss Yagci and Mr Lambeth are also taking leave for the first three weeks of Term 3, returning on Monday 8th August. KY will be taught by Mrs Nina El Mourad at this time. A replacement for Mr Lambeth is yet to be confirmed.

Athletics Carnival

Our 2022 School Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. The big day is on Thursday 21st July in the first week of Term 3. Mr Hobby will return from his leave for the day to coordinate the event. Just a reminder that all permission notes and \$7 payments for this mandatory school event are due by the final day of this term, Friday 1st July.

Disney by Dance Festival



In Term 4, we will be hosting a special school dance festival titled 'Disney by Dance!'

The festival will be held during the day on our own school site and will feature dance performances from EVERY student in EVERY class!

In Term 3, students will spend some time every Thursday learning their class dances to songs from Disney movies from various generations. Students in Kindergarten and Years 3-6 will be choreographed by a visiting instructor from Dance Fever. Students in Years 1 and 2 will have their dances choreographed and taught by Mrs Amy Russell as part of their regular Thursday Creative Arts programs. The Term 4 date for the concert will be confirmed next term. We look forward to a wonderful show!

PSSA Sport

PSSA Sport will be returning in Term 3 for 7 Fridays (Weeks 1-5 + Weeks 7-8). Students are currently trialling for junior and senior teams for the sports of Soccer, League-Tag and Netball, coached by Mr Duckworth, Mr Haynes and Mrs Jeloudev respectively. The participation fee for Term 3 is \$20. Students selected for these teams will be receiving permission notes before the end of term.

Education Week 2022



An early 'heads-up' that Education Week across NSW will be held from 1st to 5th August. Our OPEN Day will be Monday 1st August. The day will feature an opportunity to visit the classrooms of your children, enjoy a BBQ lunch with your child and enjoy watching performances from our Dance

and Choir groups.

Later that week, on Thursday 4th August, our Dance and Choir groups will make a special public appearance on the stage of Blacktown Westpoint Shopping Centre! More information about Education Week will be provided early next term.

Donation Drive



It is always nice to help those less fortunate in our community. THANKS SO MUCH to those families who have already supported the Blacktown Area Community Centres 2022 Donation Drive. We have had a wonderful response so far, with some storage room for more!

For just one more week, we will have a large red bin in our foyer area where the following new items can be donated and stored.

- Non-perishable Food Products – such as canned vegetables, dry cereals, canned fruits, rice, beans, pasta and pasta sauce.
- Personal Hygiene Products – such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, body wash, pads and tampons.
- Back to School Supplies – such as glue sticks, pens, lead pencils, sharpeners, erasers, rulers, exercise books, drink bottles, lunch boxes and pencil cases.

All donations will be greatly appreciated supporting those families less fortunate.

Teacher's Strike

At the time of writing, there is a teacher's strike planned for next Thursday 30th June. The operational status of our school on the day is yet to be determined. A note will be sent home next Tuesday to indicate whether we will be open with minimal supervision or indeed non-operational.

Happy Holidays

It has been another incredibly busy term and a difficult term with considerable staff and student absence as we continue to fight our way through this pandemic. Thank you to those parents who have been prompt with their return of notes explaining each of your child's absences this term. Your communication in this area is greatly appreciated.

Please enjoy a safe, relaxing winter holiday. All students return on Tuesday 19th July. There is a Term 3 Community Calendar attached to this newsletter to pop on the fridge!

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 Brian in 3/4P who won a \$50 Hoyts Movie Gift Card in our previous Newsletter!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 7

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Matthew Asher
KT	Kendall Rose Sierra
KY	Ananya Krishang
1/2A	Lateesha Shehnoor
1/2G	Aria Corinth
1/2J	Aneesha
1/2P	
3/4D	Adharna Joel
3/4P	Brayden Dhruv
3/4R	Braxton Katherine
3-6L	Arthur
5/6H	Ilija Maureen
5/6S	Ayushi Srivitha

Week 8

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Pranshul Andrew
KT	Hitharth Avery
KY	Kritav Aaliyah
1/2A	Acacia Mikhail
1/2G	Ahmad Lujain
1/2J	CJ Shavir
1/2P	
3/4D	Smit Bahar
3/4P	Shamel William
3/4R	Isha Agastya
3-6L	Daniel
5/6H	Ackland Sophia
5/6S	Beverly Mann



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 9

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KH	Priyanka Aria
KT	Elijah Lexie
KY	Rithvik Vamshika
1/2A	Riley Zara
1/2G	Summer Virat
1/2J	Keerthan Kathleen
1/2P	Charlotte Smit

Week 9

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

3/4D	Dhvani Aaron
3/4P	Sahib Cyrus
3/4R	Vasundhara Ravi
3-6L	Kele
5/6H	Hezekiah Jasmine
5/6S	Abby Edward

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 9

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Jayla
Year 1	Caitlyn
Year 2	Ranbir
Year 3	Sienna
Year 3	Brayden
Year 5	Mele
Year 6	Ria

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Eshaani
Year 1	Leah
Year 2	Jasmin
Year 3	Joseph
Year 4	Shakaya
Year 5	Alexander
Year 6	Michael

Kookaburra Pins

Blue (10 Points)

Suniva
Summer
Lujain
Aneesha
Shavir
Shakaya
Nevaeh

Yellow (20 Points)

Jasmin

Purple (30 Points)

Sienna

Orange (40 Points)

Gold (50 Points)

Platinum (60 Points)

3-6L Represent TMPS at the 2022 Sydney West Boccia Competition

Story by Mr Lambeth



On the 2nd of June, representatives from our class travelled to Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre to compete against many other schools from across NSW in the 2022 Sydney West Boccia Competition.



We played very well against some mighty (and very tall) rivals, including a number of High Schools.

Even though we did not win every event, we were proud of our achievements and were complimented on our spirit and skill by the organisers and teachers from other schools!



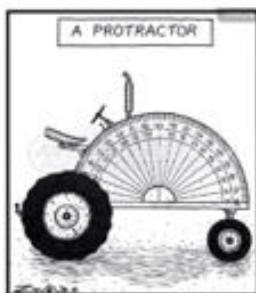
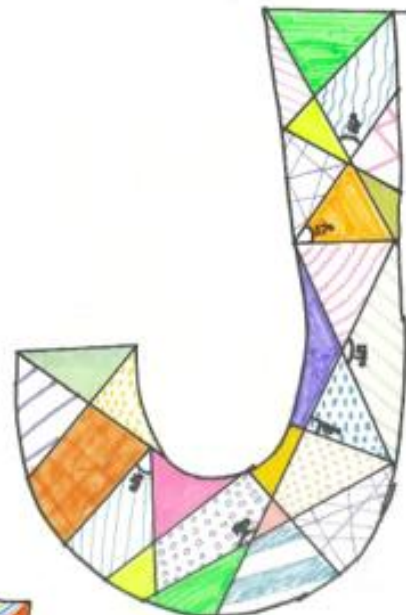
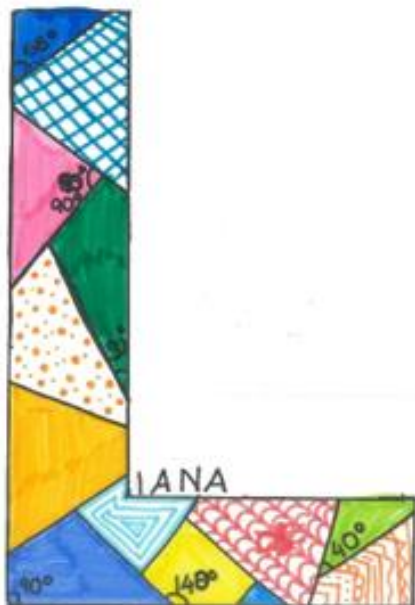
I hope we get to do it again next year!

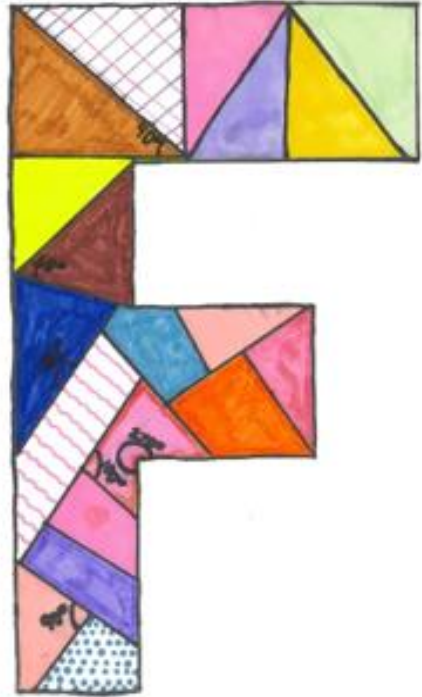


Angles Artwork

5/6H

5/6H have been practising their protractor skills. We drew the first letters of our names and drew lines across them. We then measured some of the angles before decorating them with some designs.





Male



VectorStock.com

5/6S

Students in 5/6S applied their learning from English to create persuasive posters with a goal to convince the reader of their opinion.



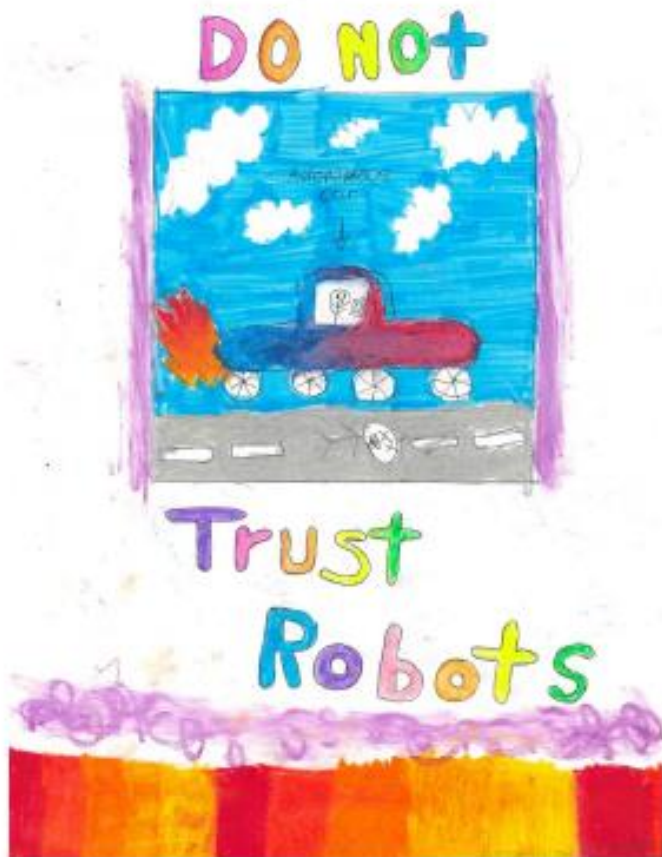
Gravita 3 trinity

MORE FREE TIME



Do you want to say no to the students in each schools that need free time for their own health? It is up to you to make the choice to save these kids.

Pin and Adalberto



Term 3 2022 The Meadows Public School - Community Calendar

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S/S
1	18 July Staff Development Day PUPIL-FREE Day	19 July All Students Return	20 July	21 July School Athletics Carnival CV Kelly Park	22 July Winter PSSA Round 1	23 24 July
2	25 July School Athletics Carnival Back-Up Date	26 July	27 July	28 July Dance Fever OC Test	29 July Winter PSSA Round 2	30 21 July
3	1 August Education Week OPEN Day	2 August	3 August	4 August Dance Fever Westpoint Blacktown Ed Week Performances	5 August Winter PSSA Round 3	6 7 August
4	8 August ICAS Writing + ICAS Digital Technologies	9 August P&C Meeting	10 August	11 August Dance Fever	12 August Winter PSSA Round 4	13 14 August
5	15 August ICAS English	16 August K-6 Assembly	17 August Story Quest Incursion 9.00am	18 August Dance Fever	19 August Winter PSSA Round 5	20 21 August
6	22 August ICAS Science + ICAS Spelling	23 August Book Week Character Parade	24 August	25 August Dance Fever Zone Athletics Field Events + 1500m	26 August NO PSSA Zone Athletics Track Events	27 28 August
7	29 August ICAS Maths	30 August	31 August Fathers' Day Stall	1 September Dance Fever	2 September Fathers' Day Big Brekky Winter PSSA Round 6	3 4 Sept
8	5 September	6 September Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts: Performance Night	7 September	8 September Dance Fever	9 September Winter PSSA Round 7	10 11 Sept
9	12 September	13 September K-6 Assembly P&C Meeting	14 September	15 September Dance Fever	16 September NO PSSA	17 18 Sept
10	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September Dance Fever	23 September NO PSSA NAIDOC DAY	24 25 Sept

NOTE: Scholastic Book Fair - Term 4, Week 5.

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.

The Meadows Playgroup

for the families with children from 0-5 years.

Playgroup caters for a range of activities like art and craft, outdoor play, music, story and music time, excursions and lots more.

LEARN



PLAY



FUN



Come along and enjoy the playgroup with other parents and children in a friendly environment.

Every Wednesday and Friday
from 9.15 am to 11.15 am
(during school term).

The Meadows School as Community Centre (I BLOCK)
at
The Meadows Public School, Seven hills.

**To register please call on
98967514**

NSW Health 

Feeling unwell?

Got a **fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, runny nose, loss of smell or taste?**



Other COVID-19 symptoms include:
fatigue, acute blocked nose (congestion), muscle pain, joint pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, unexplained chest pain and conjunctivitis.

Get tested and self-isolate until you get a negative result.

Avoid contact with others until you feel better.

For latest information visit: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

© NSW Health March 2022. ISBN: 9781957327574



**BEST ROAD
MEDICAL CENTRE**
COMPASSION • CARE • COMMITMENT

**medicare
Bulk Billing**



**FOR APPOINTMENTS
Call (02) 9631 7200 or Book Online**

Corner of Best Road and Mackenzie Blvd Seven Hills
www.bestroadmedical.com.au



Helping children reach their full potential

- Voice Problems and vocal training
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Speech Difficulties
- Articulation
- Learning difficulties
- Self esteem
- Intellectual disabilities

Speech Pathologist



Tailored treatment for your child

Education
• Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
University of Newcastle
• Bachelor of Speech and Hearing Sciences
Macquarie University

Ashwini Thirukumaran To Book appointment
Please call (02) 9631 7200

 **BEST ROAD
MEDICAL CENTRE**
Corner of Best Road and Mackenzie Blvd Seven Hills
www.bestroadmedical.com.au

Students Fun Page

Meadows Mag Quiz

Read Mr Staveley's report to get all of the answers. Get some help from Mum or Dad or a carer if you need some!

Name: _____

Complete the answers and hand in to Mr Staveley by next Friday 1st July morning for a chance of winning a \$50 movie voucher!

1. When will students in 1/2A receive their reports? _____
2. Think about YOUR OWN Library day.....who will be your Library teacher in Term 3?

3. When is our Athletics Carnival? _____
4. Which day each week will classes be learning dances for the Disney by Dance Festival? _____
5. When is Education Week OPEN Day? _____
6. What date to all students return in Term 3? _____
7. Which 3 teachers will be taking leave in for parts or all of Term 3?

8. **UNJUMBLE these 8**  **Movies & Characters**

ETH NILO GINK	
YICKEM SEMOU	
ZUBZ THIGLEARY	
STREMNAS NIC	
ETH TETILL DEMIRAM	
ZORFEN	
CHIPICONO	
NOWS EWITH	