

The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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Issue 8 - Term 3 - Week 7

Friday, 1st September 2023

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 3, 2023

Week 8

Monday, 4 th September	Scholastic Book Fair Before & after school.
Tuesday, 5 th September	Book Week Character Parade
Wednesday, 6 th September	Scholastic Book Fair Before & after school.
Friday, 8 th September	Scholastic Book Fair Before & after school.

Week 9

Tuesday, 12 th September	P&C Meeting
Thursday, 14 th September	Whole School Assembly

Week 10

Wednesday, 20 th September	Multicultural Day
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Principal's Message

Morning Routine

I have been extremely impressed with the improved rate of punctuality to school in 2023. Only a few years ago, we averaged 25 late students per day. In 2023, we have reduced that figure to just 7 late students per day.

We would love to achieve as close to 100% of students on time as possible. Every minute counts, especially during the periods of key instruction in classrooms each morning. Please ensure your child is 'In line, on time, at 10 to 9!'

Additionally, we ask that all parents and carers aid the morning transition of students, particularly those in K-2, by either dropping off at the gates or escorting to the K-2 COLA and then moving off as soon as possible to reduce the possibility of any separation anxiety. A quick goodbye is the key to developing confidence and independence in every child!

School of Opportunity!



Our students have been blessed with so many opportunities since our last edition of The Meadows Mag. Our Stage 2 students enjoyed their first overnight excursion experience when they attended 'ZooSnooz' at Sydney's Taronga Zoo a few weeks ago. At the same time, our support class students enjoyed a day trip to Calmsley Hill City Farm, and just last week our Stage 3 students really enjoyed a three-day / two-night adventure in the nation's capital, Canberra. The Canberra excursion featured a myriad of varied locations to explore and learn from, including visits to Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Geoscience Centre, The Deep Space Station at Tidbinbilla, the Dinosaur Museum, the Electoral Education Centre and Questacon. The constant through all of these experiences has been the feedback our teachers have received from staff at the various locations regarding the respectful behaviour our students have demonstrated. They have been an absolute credit to our school and their families. A big thank you to Mr Haynes, Miss Simmons, Mrs El-Mourad, Mrs Quince, Miss Phan, Mrs Regan and Mr Lambeth for attending these overnight excursions in support of these special

opportunities for our students. Their level of care to provide a safe and secure home away from home is second to none.

The other key opportunity for our students was our recent participation in the Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts. We were very well represented by our Years 3-6 Dance Group as well as our Choir with all students lighting up the stage, performing brilliantly on the night. A big thank you to Mrs Jeloudev and Mrs Ozel (Dance) and Mrs Germolus (Choir) for their coordination of these performing arts opportunities for our talented students.



Zone Athletics Carnival

26 students represented TMPS at this week's Zone Athletics Carnival at the Blacktown International Sports Park. All 26 are to be commended for their achievements in qualifying for this event and for their efforts and sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to Mr Duckworth for managing our team and to all of the parents and carers who were able to support our students and assist with transport on the day.

The most amazing individual achievement was that of Hadizatu who won the 100m sprint final for 10 year old girls! Hadi will now go on to represent Seven Hills / Wentworthville Zone at the Sydney West Regional Athletics Championships next term on Thursday, 12th October. Quite remarkably, Hadi absolutely blitzed her 100-metre time from our school athletics carnival, where she finished in 18.35 seconds. In her heat at Zone, she achieved a time of 15.59 seconds and bettered that again to record 15.41 seconds in the final!

Book Week

"You can find magic wherever you look, sit back and relax, all you need is a book!"

The famous words of Dr Seuss, encouraging children everywhere to enjoy reading. Then, for a more modern take there's the author of Harry Potter, JK Rowling who once famously said "If you don't like to read you haven't found the right book!"

We have a huge focus on reading at TMPS but next week it's bigger than ever when we celebrate Book Week. The week will feature the Scholastic Book Fair in the library, giving parents the opportunity to purchase books from 8:20-8:50am and 2:50-3:10pm next Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The other big event as we celebrate Book Week is of course our Book Character Parade which will be held next Tuesday, 5th September from 9:50am under our K-2 COLA. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite

book character (enclosed shoes must be worn). Parents will be invited to stay for Recess as there will be a Year 6 Cake Stall on the day.



Multicultural Day

Our next big whole-day whole-school event is Multicultural Day, set down for Wednesday, 20th September in the final week of term. The country of birth register for our 286 students at TMPS includes 16 different nations and we will be celebrating the multicultural nature of our Meadows Family on this day. Parents and carers have been invited to contribute to the event by providing a food stall for the country they represent. So far we have many countries represented including Australia, New Zealand, Lebanon, India and Turkey.

It's not too late to become involved with a food stall of your own! We have so many other countries of birth for our students and the parents of our students, and we would love most, if not all, of those countries to be represented. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All costs for stall preparation will be reimbursed to stallholders.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2024 – Parent Information Session

Do you have a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2024? If you haven't already commenced the enrolment process for your child, please visit the office or complete an online enrolment by visiting our school website, themedadows-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and clicking on the enrolment tab at the very top of the homepage, as soon as possible.

All of the parents and carers of our 2024 Kindergarten students are invited to our 2024 Kindergarten Parent Information Session. This will be held in our library on Thursday, 7th September from 6:00pm. Parents will learn about our wonderful school, the opportunities we provide, how to prepare your child for school, the enrolment process and Kindergarten Orientation. We will also have child minding available on the night.

Happy Fathers' Day

Wishing all of our fathers and important father figures a very Happy Fathers' Day this Sunday. Thanks so much to all who attended this morning's Fathers' Day Flapjack Fry-up! Everyone enjoyed some delicious pancakes followed by some father and child sports activities on our school grounds. Thanks to Mr Lambeth and Mr Duckworth for their coordination of this event.

Facebook

With so much going on, it's good to know we have a one-stop shop showcasing the photographic history of our school journey through 2023 – Facebook! Our official school Facebook page has over 1000 followers, many of whom really enjoyed experiencing our Canberra Camp through the lens of the photos on our Facebook page. Please like and follow our page to keep up with all of the latest news!



The Meadows Public School

Students' Fun Page – It's Back! 🎉

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 Jerekai who won a \$50 Hoyts Cinema Gift Card from the previous edition of the Meadows Mag!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 5

Kookaburra Pins

Blue (10 Points)

Aayusta
Isabelle
Andrew
Alexis
Rayna
Kathleen
Anastasia
Sahibjot

Yellow (20 Points)

Tori
Acacia
Mannat
Shavir
Eyan
Arpith
Keerthan

Purple (30 Points)

Riley
Lexi
Jonte
Peyton
Jaxson
Nathaniel
Sahibjot

Orange (40 Points)

Jerekai
Alex
Shakaya
Lahtarnah
Kavya

Gold (50 Points)

Isha
Kateie
Aakanksha
Aaron
Luke

Platinum (60 Points)

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2024 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

The Meadows Public School invites parents of students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2024 to an essential information night in our school library.



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6:00pm Thursday 7th September 2023



Thursday

7TH

SEPTEMBER
AT 6:00PM

02 9631 3737

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- our wonderful school
- opportunities we provide
- how to prepare your child
- the enrolment process
- Kindergarten orientation

Child minding available.

www.themeadows-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 5

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Emmanuel
Year 1	Dhwani
Year 2	Tori
Year 3	Legacy
Year 4	Kris
Year 5	Lahtarnah
Year 6	Bailey

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Mannat
Year 1	Vase
Year 2	Aseel
Year 3	Curtis-Junior
Year 4	Dylan
Year 5	Rudrani
Year 6	Alex



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 4

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Aarav Jasnoor
KT	Adrienne Peyton
KY	Aayusta Brinthavi
1/2A	Aakrish Minha
1/2G	Avery Biaan Das
1/2J	Leah Matthew
1/2N	Kathleen Krishang
3/4E	Jasmin Riley
3/4P	Adharna Brayden
3/4Q	Joseph Pranav
3/4ST	Nayte Ranish
3-6L	Vincent
5/6H	Avishek Edward
5/6R	Aakanksha Heze

Week 5

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Arleen Sudhiksha
KT	Anjali Vrishan
KY	Daivik Kiyana
1/2A	Dhyan Jayla
1/2G	Akash Nehal
1/2J	Mannat Ovy
1/2N	Caitlyn Cruz
3/4E	Anastasia Yukti
3/4P	Aariv Akin
3/4Q	Amanuel Tyra-Jane
3/4ST	Lateesha Samar
3-6L	Lexi
5/6H	Arsheen Sage
5/6R	Shakaya Yoel



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 6

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Aarav Riyanshi
KT	Jack Lucas
KY	Tanzima Varkesh
1/2A	Charlotte Minha
1/2G	Pranshul Suniva
1/2J	Andrew Elissa
1/2N	Aahana Cruz
3/4E	Sam Lauryn
3/4P	Kash Liyanne
3/4Q	Hadizatu
3/4ST	Lyriq Therese
3-6L	Daniel
5/6H	Shamel Sharlese
5/6R	Aaron Isha

Week 7

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Beverley Gurtegh
KT	Heather Pauline
KY	Daivik Sriyan
1/2A	Aria Srishty
1/2G	Harvey Joseph
1/2J	Mahi Priyanka
1/2N	Japman Shavir
3/4E	David Joshua
3/4P	Chanvika Dominic
3/4Q	Andrew Rnabir
3/4ST	Luselina Maddison
3-6L	Alex
5/6H	Cyrus Joel
5/6R	Ghauresh Ijaz



Stage 1



Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts

Senior Choir & Senior Dance

On Monday 21st August, students in the Senior Choir (led by Mrs Germolus) and the Senior Dance Group (led by Mrs Jeloudev & Mrs Ozel) performed in front of over 800 people at the Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts.



2023





Congratulations to all students who were involved, you put on a spectacular show!

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.



Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL Cricket Club

Season 2023/24 95th 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.



All Girls Junior Cricket - Ages 7-15

Where everyone gets a go. Played on a Saturday afternoon.

Season runs from October until March.

No games over Christmas and January school holiday period

Woolworths Cricket BLAST- Ages 5 to 10

Entry level program to teach children the basics of the game in a fun, safe environment. Skills & modified games

8 Week Programs Fridays - Best Rd Seven Hills

Cricket Blast - October 2023

Cricket Blast - February 2024



More information is on our website.

Krish Roy 0402 192 043

Email: sevenhillscricket@gmail.com

Register: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/f6e671>

WENTY WARATAH SOFTBALL

Playing shirt FREE With registration

REGISTER HERE

All ages
Wenty Waratah Softball Club have teams for all ages & skill levels. From Under 5s, to Ladies, Mens and Mixed Competitions. Softball is a sport for the whole family!

Free shirt
Register before the season begins and receive a FREE special edition 50 year anniversary playing shirt.

Active Kids
Take \$50 off the cost of your child's registration by using your Active Kids Voucher when you register with Wenty Waratahs.

Come & Try Day 20 August
Come down to Ted Burge on August 20 and see what it's all about before you register. Meet the coaches, test your skills and have some fun!

Ted Burge Sportsground
57 Centenary Rd, Merrylands, 2160

Register here
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wentywaratahs/>

More Information Natalie 0411 286 308 Follow us @wentywaratahsoftball

JOIN NOW

Australian Air League
NSW Group

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au

Free Call: 1800 502 175

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Blacktown Kings Hockey Club are after new players for the 2024 winter hockey season. This is your chance to come and try hockey before the season starts. Bring your mates with you!

For players turning **12 - 15 years in 2024.**

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 PM
OCTOBER 25TH - NOVEMBER 29TH, 2023

LALOR PARK TENNIS COURTS
LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF
NORTHCOTT & PATTERSON RDS

Cost \$30
Register with Blacktown Kings for the 2024 season and we will take that \$30 off your 2024 winter season registration fee

REGISTER NOW!

MORE INFO
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PHONE LYN ON 0421798242



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Attn: Principal
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Seven Hills NSW 2147

Dear Community member,

Blacktown City Council is currently seeking members of the community to join the Seven Hills Festival Committee.

The Seven Hills Festival is an annual community festival for the residents of Ward 3, supported by Blacktown City Council. The event has been running since 2020, with the 2024 event being held on Saturday 8 April at Grantham Reserve, Seven Hills.

In order to run a successful community festival, Council is seeking active community members to take on roles to form the Seven Hills Festival Committee.

We are currently looking for members of the public, schools, local businesses and organisations who are interested in getting involved within their local community and taking part in this fantastic opportunity.

The next committee meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 4 September at the Blacktown City Council Civic Centre.

If yourself or someone from your school are interested in becoming a member of this Committee, please don't hesitate to contact Councils Events Officer, Mr Scott Ronan on 5300 6966 or email scott.ronan@blacktown.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Ct Susai Benjamin OAM
Ward 3 Councillor



Blacktown City Council - PO Box 63 - Blacktown NSW 2148

FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Find your local club today by scanning the QR code
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- Participate in a variety of different events at your weekly meets.
- Improve your physical fitness and mental wellbeing.
- Have the opportunity to participate at local club meets & state competitions.
- Achieve your personal best and continue to improve your skills.

REGISTER TODAY AT lansw.com.au



Name: _____

Students Fun Page

TMPS Countries of Birth Search!

Can you find the 16 countries where the students from TMPS were born?

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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INDIA	SAMOA	QATAR	AFGHANISTAN
NEW ZEALAND	FIJI	SAUDI ARABIA	SUDAN
PHILIPPINES	GERMANY	SRI LANKA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The left-over letters will spell out a mystery question – please write the answer on the line below:
