

# The Meadows Mag

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Issue 9 - Term 3 - Week 9

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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:  
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information contact head office  
on 1300 778 444

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the canteen.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
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Payment by  
Cash or cheque  
at school  
OR  
prepay online using  
MasterCard or Visa



## Calendar

### Important Dates in Term 4, 2023

#### Week 1

Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff <u>AND</u> Students Return
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October	P&C Meeting 7pm

#### Week 3

Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco
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#### Week 4

Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Ready, Set, Kindy Session 1, 2:00 – 3:00pm
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#### Week 5

Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Grandparents Afternoon Tea
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Ready, Set, Kindy Session 2, 9:00 – 10:30am
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Service

#### Week 6

Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting 9am
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Ready, Set, Kindy Session 3, 9:00 – 10:30am

## Principal's Message



### Multicultural Day

Our next big whole-day whole-school event is Multicultural Day, set down for next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the final week of term. An invitation note was sent home on Wednesday with full details. The country of birth register for our 290 students at Tmps includes 16 different nations and we will be celebrating the multicultural nature of our Meadows Family on this day.

This is a MUFTI Day, and all students are encouraged to wear the colours of their nation of origin.

The full program includes:

9:10am - Multicultural Day Welcome Assembly. School Hall.  
9:30-12:40 - Multicultural Learning Experiences "World Tour"  
12:40 -1:40 – Lunch, a Multicultural Banquet!

We will have food stalls set up in the Hall and 3-6 playground area with the following cultures represented: Aboriginal, Afghanistan, Australia, East Africa (Kenya /Uganda), Eritrea, Germany, India, Iran, Lebanon & Palestine, NZ Maori, Pakistan, Tonga and Turkey. All food items will range in price from 50 cents to \$2.

Lunchtime will also feature a number of cultural dance performances from some students and parents.

Some of the delicacies on offer include, but are certainly not limited to fried beef, lamingtons, ANZAC cookies, chicken schnitzel, potato salad, German cheesecake, gingerbread, chicken pide, spinach pide, baklava, kebabs, chicken and vegetable biryani, tabouli, hummus, meat pizza, island donuts and bacon and egg pies!

Try one, try all! None of the food items will be pre-ordered, it will all be sold directly on the day. We would encourage each student to bring \$5 - \$10 to enjoy a wide variety of foods from a wide variety of nations!

We would love to see you all for what promises to be a celebration of the rich cultural diversity we have at The Meadows!



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### Mobile Phones

Please be reminded that all students bringing mobile phones to school MUST hand in their phone to the front office or their classroom teacher each day. Students are not permitted to call or text their parents, carers or any other contacts whilst they are at school or before or after school care.

### Book Week

We certainly enjoyed a most successful Book Week last week. Our Scholastic Book Fair saw \$3,599 worth of books and book week items sold in our library. Thanks to your generous support of the Book Fair, we earnt \$448 commission as well as \$542 worth of books!



Our annual Book Week Character Parade was another great success with the vast majority of staff and students getting right into the spirit of the day and dressing up for the occasion. Thanks to all of the parents and carers who came along to enjoy the parade and spend some time reading with their children. I cannot stress the importance of very regular reading to and with your children in support of their early education!

Thanks again to Mr Hobby for his excellent coordination of last week's Book Week events.

### SASS Recognition Week

What an ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT job our amazing School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) do at The Meadows!

Last week across NSW was SASS Recognition Week and we were able to honour our SASS team with a special morning tea. A HUGE thank you to our P&C President Mindy Hutchinson who did such an incredible job catering this event!

A big thank you once again to our SASS team for all that you do! This week each SASS team member was presented with a certificate of appreciation with lots and lots of messages and comments from students at TMPS. I've posted just a sample our students' admiration for each SASS team members:

Michelle Harrison - School Admin. Manager

*"She's always kind and caring about any problems we have."*

Wendy Anderson - School Admin. Officer

*"She thinks of everyone like she is our School Mum. She loves us!"*

Brooke Arslan - School Admin. Officer

*"She always has a BIG SMILE when you go up to the office window to ask for something!"*

Georgina Crepaz - School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)

*"She helps us read and write. She can do a practice test to help you! She's a beautiful woman!"*

Tash Holden – SLSO

*"Mrs Holden is always supportive. She is special like a unicorn!"*

Julie Cook – SLSO

*"She inspires children to create amazing things!"*

Kylie Gleeson – SLSO

*"Mrs Gleeson is VERY KIND and VERY HELPFUL to EVERYONE!"*

Toni Cimijotta – SLSO

*"Mrs C is like a ray of sunshine when she enters the room!"*

Vanessa Horton - Aboriginal Education Officer

*"Miss Vanessa is just so understanding! She respects us and is always thinking of other people."*

Phil Bryan - General Assistant

*"You are enthusiastic, kind, helpful, awesome, and proud of our gardens! We truly appreciate all of your hard work!"*

Madhur Vani - School Community Centre Facilitator

*"Madhur provides a delicious breakfast, so we have energy to learn our best!"*

Sandra Warren and Bronwyn Raward - Canteen Supervisor and Assistant

*"They are patient and friendly with all the students. They are fast chefs and excellent cooks!"*



### Referendum

Please be advised that our school hall will be used

as a venue for The Voice Referendum on Saturday 14th October.

### Term 4 Planner

Please see attached in this edition of the Meadows Mag a Term 4 Community Calendar to be displayed at home so you can keep track of a very busy and exciting Term 4!

### Students' Fun Page ③

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



### 2024 Class Formation - Kindergarten Enrolments for 2024

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, themeadows-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and clicking on the enrolment tab at the very top of the homepage.

As of today, we have already surpassed 50 Kindergarten enrolments for 2024. This is a record number in my time as Principal for this stage of Term 3. Our anticipated enrolment number for 2024 across K-6 is 319. This number would most likely allow 15 classes next year compared to the 14 we currently hold.

To allow us to accurately plan classes and staffing structures for 2024, please let the office know as soon as possible if your child or children will be attending a different school in 2024.

Look after each other,

*Scott Staveley*

## NEW ENROLMENTS AND STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2024

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 2024 or know of someone in the area that has a child due to start Kindergarten in 2024, please make sure any enrolment forms and supporting documentation 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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### LEAVERS

My child/children will not be attending The Meadows Public School in 2024.

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, 2024. (Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024) because

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)



## CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

### Week 8

#### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Jasnoor Rafael
KT	April Yuvaan
KY	Kiyana Shristi
1/2A	Azaan Luke
1/2G	Chantelle Liam
1/2J	Feleti Zara
1/2N	Kendall Nyra
3/4E	Krish Srithika
3/4P	Akshita Rudra
3/4Q	Braxton Pranav
3/4ST	Jairus Nayte
3-6L	Kele
5/6H	Dhruv Michael
5/6R	Issa Nathaniel

### Week 9

#### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Cameron Riley
KT	Faith Samantha
KY	Celein Zane
1/2A	Jayla Mikhail
1/2G	Lorelai Sione
1/2J	Samridh Zane
1/2N	Alexia Analisa
3/4E	Awan Brooklyn
3/4P	Kamel Ravi
3/4Q	Noah Yashika
3/4ST	Luka Smit
3-6L	Tawfiqullah
5/6H	Darius Joanna
5/6R	Jonte Leah



## CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

### K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 5

#### Kookaburra Pins

##### Blue (10 Points)

Aayusta  
Kiyana  
Shristi  
Daivik  
Alexia  
Japman  
Joel

##### Yellow (20 Points)

Suniva  
Shrishty  
Sierra  
Jahnira

##### Purple (30 Points)

Akash  
Edward

### Platinum (60 Points)

Joanna Lin  
Darius Delaney

### K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 9

#### Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten	Alena
Year 1	Vamshika
Year 2	Kaiya
Year 3	Mele
Year 4	Pauline
Year 5	Jahnira
Year 6	Heze

#### Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Orlando
Year 1	Sierra
Year 2	Tegh
Year 3	Divine
Year 4	Peter
Year 5	Aaron
Year 6	Edward





# Stage 3 Canberra Camp



At 6:30am on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 39 Stage 3 students set off for an adventure in Canberra.

We started with a visit to the Australian Parliament House where we visited both houses of parliament and took part in a mock sitting of the House of Representatives. We then journeyed on to The Australian War Memorial and ventured up Mt Ainslie.

Our second day started early with a trip to The Australian Institute of Sport where we toured sporting facilities and played in the Sportex games room. We then did a driving tour of the embassy district and made an earthquake at the National Geoscience Museum. In the afternoon, we drove to the Tidbinbilla Deep Space Communication Complex and learnt about Australia's contribution to space exploration. After dinner, we explored the Australian Dinosaur Museum by torchlight.



2023



Our third day also started early with a trip to the Electoral Education Centre where we learnt about the preferential voting process. We finished our camp with an exciting visit to Questacon and a stop in at McDonald's on the way home.

All students represented our school with pride and displayed excellent behaviour. A big thankyou to PACER for their generous rebate of \$45 for each student who attended.

Mr Haynes







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# It's Back! 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 the office by next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September for a chance of winning a \$50 movie voucher**

1. When is Multicultural Day? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name 4 countries or cultural groups that will have a food stall at Multicultural Day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name 4 food items that you could buy and try from food stalls at Multicultural Day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What do students with phones at school need to do with their mobile phones each day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which member of the SASS team was described as being "special like a unicorn"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. At this stage, how many enrolments (students) will we have at TMPS in 2024? \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Check the Term 4 Calendar for Questions 7-10!** When is the Halloween Disco?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is happening on 30<sup>th</sup> November? \_\_\_\_\_
9. When is the Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When is the final day for students in 2023? \_\_\_\_\_



## 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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## Term 4 2023 - The Meadows Public School - Community Calendar

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S/S
1	9 October All Staff and Students Return	10 October P&C Meeting (7.00pm)	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 15 Oct
2	16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October	20 October	21 22 Oct
3	23 October Kinder Enrolment Google Forms Emailed	24 October	25 October	26 October	27 October Halloween Disco Year 6 Fundraiser	28 29 Oct
4	30 October	31 October P&C <i>Zooper Dooper</i> Stall	1 November	2 November Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 1: 2.00-3.00pm	3 November	4 5 Nov
5	6 November	7 November K-6 Assembly	8 November Grandparents Afternoon Tea	9 November Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 2: 9.00-10.30am  Stage 2 Excursion IMC – 30 students	10 November Remembrance Day Service	11 12 Nov
6	13 November	14 November P&C Meeting 9.00am	15 November	16 November Ready, Set, Kindy! Session 3: 9.00-10.30am	17 November	18 19 Nov
7	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 26 Nov
8	27 November	28 November High School Orientation	29 November	30 November P&C <i>THIRSTY</i> <i>THURSDAY</i> Slushie Stall	1 December	2 3 Dec
9	4 December	5 December K-6 Assembly	6 December Scripture Christmas Assembly	7 December	8 December Student Leader Elections	9 10 Dec
10	11 December Reports Home	12 December P&C Lunch	13 December Presentation Day	14 December Year 6 Graduation Assembly  Year 6 Farewell	15 December Final Day for Students	16 17 Dec
11	18 December Staff Development Day	19 December Staff Development Day	20 December	21 December	22 December	23 24 Dec

**2024 Start of Term Dates**Staff Development Days: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> JanuaryStudents in Years 1-6 return: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> FebruaryKinder Best Start Assessments: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.Kindergarten First Full Day at School: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February