The Meadows Mag

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Issue 10 - Term 4 - Week 1

Friday, 27th October 2023

Office Hours Monday to Friday

8:20am - 3:00pm

Canteen

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:20am - 1:30pm

Uniform Shop

Uniforms are sold in

the canteen.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:20am - 9:00am

Principal's Message

School Bytes Parent App

To support the web-based Schoolbytes parent portal, Schoolbytes have recently released an App that you can download for your phones.



A large number of our parents have already downloaded the App and have provided feedback on how easy it is to use.

While using the app, similarly to the web portal, you can find all permission notes in the ACTIVITIES tab, and make any payments for events, excursions, and uniform in the FINANCE tab.

If you have not already done so, please download the App from the App Store or using Google Play to make receiving school notices, giving permission, and making secure payments a whole lot easier!

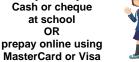
Before & After School Care



Enrolments can be done online: www.squiggler.com.au/enrolnow/ or for more

information contact head office on 1300 778 444





<u>Calendar</u> Important Dates in Term 4, 2023

Week 3

Friday, 27th October Halloween Disco

Week 4

Tuesday 31st October P&C Zooper Dooper Stall Thursday, 2nd November Ready, Set, Kindy Session 1, 2:00 - 3:00pm

School Bytes Parent App Available now!

Week 5

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

P&C Meeting 9am

Ready, Set, Kindy

Session 3, 9:00 - 10:30am

Tell Them from Me Survey

Thank you to the 49 parents and carers who have already completed the 2023 Tell Them from Me Survey for parents. Completing the survey provides the school with valuable feedback enabling the school to target specific areas for improvement.

The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

To access the survey for our school, please go to:

Week 8

Week 6

Tuesday, 28th November High School Orientation Day

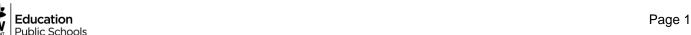
http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tmps

The survey window will close on Friday November.



Tuesday, 14th November

Thursday, 16th November



Multicultural Day

Being our first newsletter for the term, this is the first opportunity I have had to celebrate the success of our major event for 2023, Multicultural Day. On the day, we certainly celebrated the rich diversity of cultures that make up the brothers and sisters of our Meadows Family.

To give you an idea of that rich diversity, we have 295 students at The Meadows who come from 16 different countries of birth. The parents and carers within our school community come from 33 different countries of birth and our students speak a total of 33 different languages at home.



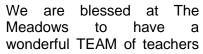
I need to give thanks to a number of people for their incredible efforts in coordinating such a celebration: A HUGE thank you to:

- Miss Vanessa, Mrs Jeloudev, Mrs Ozel, Miss Ali and Mrs Germolus for their excellent coordination of the various dance and choir items which featured in our Welcome Assembly on the day. I also extend that thank you to ALL of our wonderful student performers and speakers. EVERY student was a performer considering that heartwarming, whole-school performance of "I Am Australian!"
- Mrs McKnight for her organisation of our fantastic school cookbook, and another thank you of course to the members of our school community who contributed the many delicious recipes that fill the cookbook's pages!
- All of our teachers for their support of the event and the way in which they prepared their classrooms to showcase 14 different cultures, to provide cultural learnings for all of our students to enjoy. This includes a special thanks to Mr Hobby for his coordination of a piece of multicultural artwork for each student.
- To the students and parents who provided some entertainment in the playground at lunchtime – we certainly enjoyed those performances.

- To the parents who represented 14 different nations by providing a Food Stall at the event – my personal highlight! You were all wonderful contributors to our celebration, and I sincerely thank each and every one of you.
- To the Multicultural Day Committee: Miss Ali, Mrs Ozel, Miss Phan, Mrs Turkdogan and their wonderful leader, Mrs Katherine Nash for their outstanding coordination of this event. This was a project since Term 1, close to 6 months in the making!

World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is being officially celebrated around the world today!





who work and learn collaboratively to enable continuous improvement of teaching practice, and therefore improved learning outcomes for students. They certainly embrace the school vision, working tirelessly to empower every student to achieve their personal best academically, socially, physically and culturally. So, on this World Teacher's Day, I pass on my sincere thanks to our team for everything they do! Make sure you wish your child's teachers a Happy World Teacher's Day the next time you see them! To add to the recognition of our teachers, members of the P&C have coordinated a special morning tea for our teachers next Wednesday. A big thank you to our P&C members for your support.

Halloween Disco

Just a reminder that our Halloween Disco is on this afternoon, for those who have already prepaid.



The gates will open at 4:45pm and the disco will commence at 5.00pm and will conclude at 6:30pm. All students attending are encouraged to dress in Halloween theme costumes, and all must be collected by a parent or carer at the conclusion of the event. Thanks to all the teachers who are staying back on a Friday evening to make this event possible!



P&C Zooper Dooper Day

The P&C will be holding a Zooper Dooper Stall next Tuesday 31st October. Zooper Dooper ice blocks will be sold at lunch time for \$1 each. All funds raised will be supporting school technology programs into 2024 and beyond.



To find out more about our P&C and how you can support our school, please consider attending our next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 14th November at 9:00am.

Grandparents Afternoon Tea

Our next community event will be our Grandparents Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 8th November. The event will be an opportunity for students to spend some quality time with their grandparents.

Grandparents and grandchildren will participate in some cake decorating which will be enjoyed with a coffee, a cup of tea or an orange juice for afternoon tea. Students received a flyer promoting this event on Wednesday and an RSVP letter was sent to parents via the School Bytes App. This event is strictly for grandparents and their grandchildren attending TMPS.

Kinder Orientation



We are very much looking forward to meeting our 2024 Kindergarten students when they attend their first Kinder Orientation session on Thursday 2nd November from 2:00-3:00pm.

The Orientation program will also feature sessions on Thursday 9th and Thursday 16th November from 9:00-10:30am.

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 school website, themeadowsp.schools.nsw.gov.au and clicking on the enrolment tab at the very top of the homepage.

As of today, we have 55 Kindergarten enrolments for 2024. This is a record number in my time as Principal for this stage of Term 4. Our anticipated enrolment number for 2024 across K-6 is approximately 330. 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.

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!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

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Teacher	's Awards (2 points)	Teache	r's Awards (2 poin
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KT	Vrishan Avarni-Reyn	KT	Lucas Ananya
KY	Sharvesh Meera	KY	Brinthavi Sriyan
1/2A	Lazar Srishty	1/2A	Lexie Veera
1/2G	Lorelai Sione	1/2G	Archer Zara
1/2J	Ramaa Aaliyah	1/2J	Tori RJ
1/2N	Hunter Micah	1/2N	Shivaansh Penelope
3/4E	Sienna Ahmad	3/4E	David Brooklyn
3/4P	Amarli Inderbir	3/4P	Brayden Adharna
3/4Q	Braxton Dhvani	3/4Q	Agamjot Ranbir
3/4ST	Malakai Mackenzie	3/4ST	Malakai Smit
3-6L	Reyan	3-6L	Dominic
5/6H	Sehat Raagavi	5/6H	Sehar Raagavi
5/6R	Katherine Robert	5/6R	ljaz Lahtarnah

CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 2	's Awards (2 points)	Week 3 Teacher's Awards (2 points)			
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KT	Vrishan Jack	KT	Orlando Faith		
KY	Celine Alora	KY	Yuvan Tej		
1/2A	Ariah Vivienne	1/2A	Ananya Claire		
1/2G	Jake Lucas	1/2G	Eshaani Eyan		
1/2J	Ali Cemal Alexis	1/2J	Kaleb Elissa		
1/2N	Mahrael Sienna	1/2N	Phoenix Kritav		
3/4E	Kiarnee Arpith	3/4E	Sam Lily		
3/4P	Falevaai Rudra	3/4P	Corbin Chanvika		
3/4Q	Veronica Kirralee	3/4Q	Leon Aadya		
3/4ST	Samar Therese	3/4ST	Jairus Luselina		
3-6L	Dominic	3-6L	Vincent		





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Sophia

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Mele

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Levine

Isla









It's Back! Students Fun Page

Meadows Mag Quiz

Name: ______ some help or a carer in

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!

Complete t	he answers	and hand in	to the office	by next Friday 3 rd
November	for a chance	of winning	a \$50 movie	voucher

Nove	mber fo	r a chai	nce of w	vinning	a \$50 m	ovie vo	ucher	
1. Which s	ong did al	l students	sing on Mi	ulticultura	I Day?			
2. Which t	eacher org	ganised ou	r School C	ookbook f	or Multicu	ltural Day?		
3. How ma	any differe	nt countri	es do stud	ents from	TMPS com	e from? _		
4. How ma	any differe	nt countri	es do the p	parents of	students a	t TMPS co	me from?	
5. When is	the Gran	dparents A	Afternoon ⁻	Геа?				
6. What is	the main	activity pla	nned for t	he Grand	arents Aft	ernoon Te	a?	
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7. How mu	uch would	it cost if yo	ou bought	3 Zooper (Doopers fr	om the P&	C Stall nex	t Tuesday?
8. Will the	Zooper D	ooper Stall	l be at Rec	ess, at Lur	ich or aftei	r school? _		<u>5</u> 9
9. At this s	stage, how	many Kin	dergarten	students v	vill we hav	e at TMPS	in 2024?	
10. At this s	stage, how	many stud	dents altog	gether will	we have a	t TMPS in	2024?	<u> </u>
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11. How m	any days a	re in the s	eason of S	pring?		_		

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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