

# The Meadows Mag

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<b>Office Hours</b> Monday to Friday 8:20am – 3:00pm	<b>Canteen</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:20am – 1:30pm
<b>Before &amp; After School Care</b>  Enrolments can be done online: <a href="http://www.squiggler.com.au/enrol-now/">www.squiggler.com.au/enrol-now/</a> or for more information contact head office on 1300 778 444	<b>Uniform Shop</b> 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 4, 2023

#### Week 3

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October Halloween Disco

#### Week 4

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October P&C Zooper Dooper Stall

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

#### 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

#### Week 8

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November High School Orientation Day

## 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!



### 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:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tmps>

The survey window will close on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



We are blessed at The Meadows to have a wonderful TEAM of teachers 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am.

## Grandparents Afternoon Tea

Our next community event will be our Grandparents Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



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

The Orientation program will also feature sessions on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 our school website, [themedadows-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://themedadows-p.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

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School Bytes now lets you save your card details, allowing you to pay school fees and excursions on the run. Just 3 clicks and you are done!





# CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

## Week 10

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Hoor Mannat
KT	Vrishan Avarni-Reyn
KY	Sharvesh Meera
1/2A	Lazar Srishty
1/2G	Lorelai Sione
1/2J	Ramaa Aaliyah
1/2N	Hunter Micah
3/4E	Sienna Ahmad
3/4P	Amarli Inderbir
3/4Q	Braxton Dhvani
3/4ST	Malakai Mackenzie
3-6L	Reyan
5/6H	Sehat Raagavi
5/6R	Katherine Robert

## Week 1

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Jasnoor Riyanshi
KT	Lucas Ananya
KY	Brinthavi Sriyan
1/2A	Lexie Veera
1/2G	Archer Zara
1/2J	Tori RJ
1/2N	Shivaansh Penelope
3/4E	David Brooklyn
3/4P	Brayden Adharna
3/4Q	Agamjot Ranbir
3/4ST	Malakai Smit
3-6L	Dominic
5/6H	Sehar Raagavi
5/6R	Ijaz Lahtarnah



# CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

## Week 2

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Hoor Sudhiksha
KT	Vrishan Jack
KY	Celine Alora
1/2A	Ariah Vivienne
1/2G	Jake Lucas
1/2J	Ali Cemal Alexis
1/2N	Mahrael Sienna
3/4E	Kiarnee Arpith
3/4P	Falevaai Rudra
3/4Q	Veronica Kirralee
3/4ST	Samar Therese
3-6L	Dominic
5/6H	Mele Isla
5/6R	Sahibjot Levine

## Week 3

### Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Arleen Aarav
KT	Orlando Faith
KY	Yuvan Tej
1/2A	Ananya Claire
1/2G	Eshaani Eyan
1/2J	Kaleb Elissa
1/2N	Phoenix Kritav
3/4E	Sam Lily
3/4P	Corbin Chanvika
3/4Q	Leon Aadya
3/4ST	Jairus Luselina
3-6L	Vincent
5/6H	Porsche Sophia
5/6R	Issa Leah





# Kindergarten







# 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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for a chance of winning a \$50 movie voucher**

1. Which song did all students sing on Multicultural Day? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which teacher organised our School Cookbook for Multicultural Day? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many different countries do students from TMPS come from? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many different countries do the parents of students at TMPS come from? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When is the Grandparents Afternoon Tea? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the main activity planned for the Grandparents Afternoon Tea?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How much would it cost if you bought 3 Zooper Doopers from the P&C Stall next Tuesday? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will the Zooper Dooper Stall be at Recess, at Lunch or after school? \_\_\_\_\_
9. At this stage, how many Kindergarten students will we have at TMPS in 2024? \_\_\_\_\_
10. At this stage, how many students altogether will we have at TMPS in 2024? \_\_\_\_\_



**Bonus Maths Questions!!! (These answers are NOT in the newsletter!)**

11. How many days are in the season of Spring? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Write the next three numbers in this pattern: 1 2 4 7 11 16 \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.



**AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM**

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50 MINUTE CLASSES  
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The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

60 MINUTE CLASSES  
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**MICRO (6-8YO)  
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## BASKETBALL SKILLS & GAMES FOR CHILDREN AGES - 4-12



**THIS PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:**

- BASKETBALL GAMES AND SKILLS WITH OUR ELITE COACHES
- 8-WEEK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-12
- LOCATION - GIRRAWEEEN HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE BASKETBALL COURT (110 GILBA RD, GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145)
- CLASSES RUNNING SATURDAY MORNING, STARTING IN TERM 4
- ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

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