

The Meadows Mag



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Calendar

Important Dates in Term 4, 2023

Week 8

Tuesday, 28 th November	High School Orientation Day
Thursday, 30 th November	P&C Thirsty Thursday

Week 9

Tuesday, 5 th December	K-6 Assembly
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Week 10

Monday 11 th December	Reports home to Parents
Wednesday, 13 th December	Presentation Day
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Year 6 Farewell
Friday 15 th December	Final Day for Students 2023



Return to School Questionnaire on School Bytes



To assist with the organisation and formation of 2024 classes, and to obtain as much information as possible, a very brief survey has been sent home today via School Bytes.

We are seeking a response for EVERY student from K-5 regarding your child's expected date of return to school next year and, in the possible case of students changing schools, the name of the new school your child will be attending. Responses for current Year 6 students are not required.

It would be greatly appreciated if parents and carers could promptly complete this very short survey.

Executive Staff Changes

Congratulations to Mr Thomas Haynes who has been successful in gaining the position of foundation Assistant Principal at the soon to be opened Nirimba Fields Public School. Mr Haynes has enjoyed a fantastic period of 12 years' service and dedication to the community of The Meadows Public School. We certainly thank Mr Haynes for his outstanding service and leadership at TMPS and wish him every success in his new role. Mr Haynes will return for our Presentation Day as well as the Year 6 Farewell events at the end of the year. Mr Trevor Maurice has commenced in the role of classroom teacher on 5/6H for the remainder of the year.



Congratulations Tom, we will certainly miss you! A selection panel has been formed to fill this position before the end of the year.



In additional staffing news, due to family commitments, our Assistant Principal (Curriculum and Instruction), Mrs Katherine McKnight, will be stepping down momentarily from her role at The Meadows for the 2024 school year. Mrs McKnight will be teaching a class at Caddies Creek Public School next year before returning to The Meadows in 2025. An advertisement has been published for a temporary replacement. We wish Mrs McKnight all the best for her family and also for her teaching role in 2024.

Bike Safety – Helmets

We have a very active group of 20-30 students who use bicycles or scooters to travel to and from school each day. It is incredibly important that parents and carers of these students have regular discussions with their children about road sense and safe riding behaviour. I have received one report of a student involved in taking a considerable risk whilst riding a bike, ignoring a traffic signal at a set of traffic lights. In addition to this, the MAJORITY of our students riding bikes and scooters have not been wearing helmets whilst riding. The parents and carers of these students were issued letters last week regarding this and most students and families have responded very positively to my request. Thank you!



Bicycle riders must wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. This includes children on bikes with training wheels and any child being carried as a passenger or in a bicycle trailer.

Research shows helmets can reduce serious head injuries by about 70% and reduce fatal head injuries by 65%.

High School Orientation

Best wishes to all of our Year 6 students who will attend High School Orientation on Tuesday 28th November. We know you will enjoy the experience and you will be ready when you become Year 7 students next February!

Student Leadership Process

It's almost that time of the year when we are selecting our student leadership team for 2024.

Our current Year 5 cohort is significantly larger than the outgoing Year 6 cohort so we may increase our leadership team accordingly, from 4 to 6 students. This would comprise a school captain, a vice-captain and up to 4 prefects.

Next week, I will address all of our current Year 5 students about these leadership opportunities, and I expect many students to nominate for a position. Those who nominate will bring home application forms to be completed as a starting point to this process. We will hold elections for student leaders on Friday 8th December with the new leadership team being announced at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 13th December.

Grandparents Afternoon Tea

Thanks so much to the 150+ grandparents and grandchildren who attended our recent Grandparents Afternoon Tea. Our visitors enjoyed decorating cakes, enjoying a cuppa or a glass of juice and simply spending quality time with each other, including a talk about what school was like for our grandparents. Thank you for all who attended and thank you to Miss Ali and Mrs El-Mourad for their organisation of this event.



P&C Thirsty Thursday

The P&C will be holding a Slushie Stall on Thirsty Thursday, the 30th of November. Also known as 'Snow Cones' these delicious, icy, frozen drinks will be sold at lunch time for \$1 each. All funds raised will be supporting school technology programs into 2024 and beyond.



We thank the P&C for organising these events to support our students and school programs. Please contact the school if you would like to become involved in the P&C!

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

As of today, we have 58 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 338. This number would allow 15 classes next year compared to the 14 we currently hold.

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 Dhruv in 5/6H who won a \$50 Hoyts Movie Gift Card just for entering the competition in the previous newsletter!

Scott Staveley

Principal



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 4

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Rafael Sidra
KT	Magizhnila Samantha
KY	Daivik Zane
1/2A	Aakrish Aneesha
1/2G	Aseel Nehal
1/2J	Leah Matthew
1/2N	Kathleen Nadrah
3/4E	Anastasia Legacy
3/4P	Razel Vasundhara
3/4Q	Agastya Mustafa
3/4ST	Lateesha Micah
3-6L	Lexi
5/6H	Avi Bailey

Week 5

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Alena Mannat
KT	April Pauline
KY	Aayusta Varkesh
1/2A	Ben Emanuel
1/2G	Pranshul Suniva
1/2J	Acacia Lior
1/2N	Sahibjeet Yaya
3/4E	Jasmin Krishnavi
3/4P	Dylan Kamel
3/4Q	CJ Yashika
3/4ST	Siu William
3-6L	Alex
5/6H	Cyrus Shamel



CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Week 6

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KL	Riley Riyanshi	3/4E	Kiarnee Yukti
KT	Emmanuel Yuvaan	3/4P	Akin Nevaeh
KY	Kiyana Shristi	3/4Q	Lyriq Hadizatu
1/2A	Luke Minha	3/4ST	Mackenzie Ranish
1/2G	Harvey Summer	3-6L	Daniel
1/2J	Andrew Mannat	5/6H	Darius Sage
1/2N	Caitlyn Kaiya		

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 5

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten	Tanzima	Kindergarten	Orlando
Year 1	Niya	Year 1	Avery
Year 2	Dhyan	Year 2	Japman
Year 3	Samar	Year 3	Kristina
Year 4	Amanuel	Year 4	Yukti
Year 5	Julius	Year 5	Bahar
Year 6	Sophia	Year 6	Aakanksha

K-6 Assembly Award Winners - Week 5

Kookaburra Pins

Yellow (20 Points)

Purple (30 Points)

Orange

Cyrus

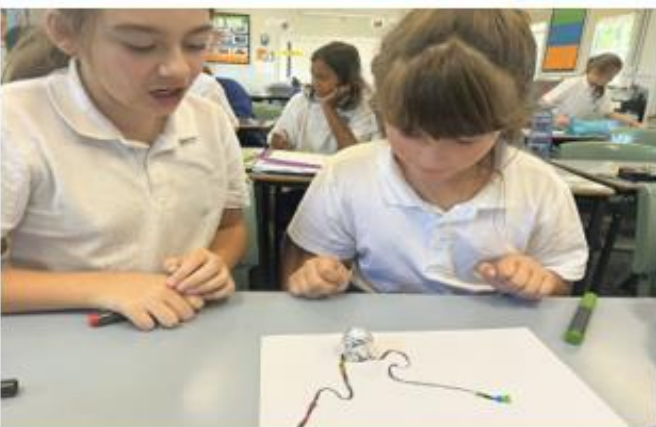
Sophia
Dom

Bahar
Shamel



Stage 2

Stage 2 were lucky to attend a coding and robotics workshop at the IMC offices in the Sydney CBD this term. This excursion provided students with the opportunity to engage in rich STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities and learn to use coding robotics. The students thoroughly enjoyed engaging in the coding activities and they have used their new skills to code Ozobot robots in the classroom.



What have 3/4P been up to?



We are learning all about procedures - check out the delicious chocolate crackles we made!



Sharing our writing with KT.



We had a fun afternoon learning to code Ozobots...

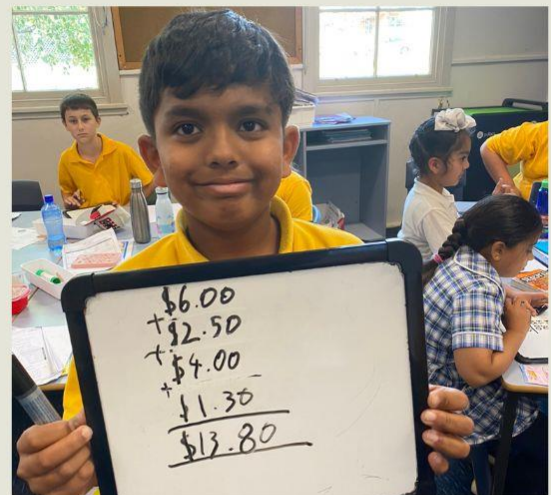
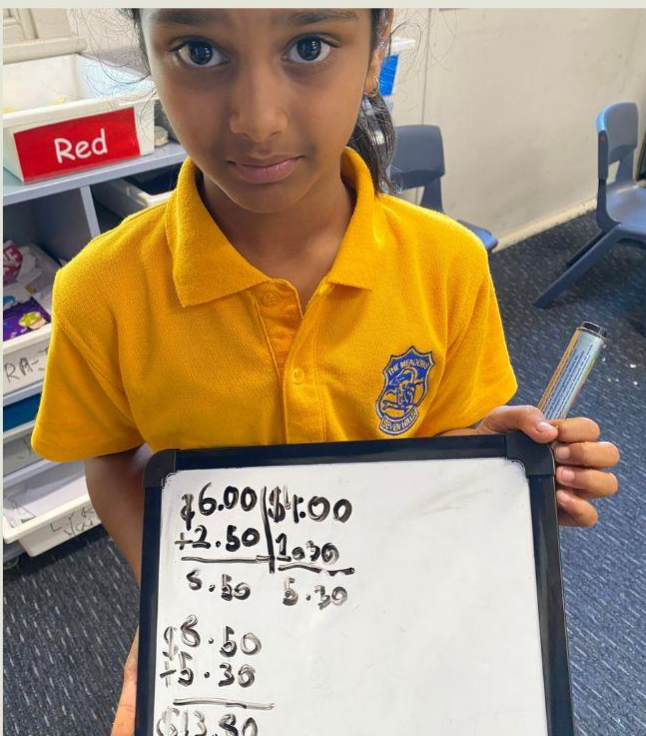


... and some of us got to go on an excursion to the city and learn more about coding from software engineers!



Using maths tools to help us learn about symmetry.





In term 4, 3/4Q have been learning invaluable skills with money! We have been counting money, adding and subtracting amounts of money, giving change and even calculating how much we spend when making a meal for our families!

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

**TERM 4, 2023
SOCCER FUN
FOR GIRLS &
BOYS AGED 2-12!**

STARTING FROM 11th OCTOBER

Free FIRST 25 NEW ENROLMENTS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY HAT!

FOR A FREE TRIAL CALL : 0467 698 427

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3.5YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES
\$150 FOR 8 WEEKS

PINT SIZE SOCCER (3.5-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 MINUTE CLASSES
\$160 FOR 8 WEEKS

INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO)

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
\$170 FOR 8 WEEKS

**MICRO (6-8YO)
MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)**

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS

M : 0467 698 427 | E : nitin@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
 W : grasshoppersoccer.com.au/sydneyhills
 /grasshoppersoccersydneyhills

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 - GIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE BASKETBALL COURT (110 GILBA RD, GIRRAWEE NSW 2145)
- CLASSES RUNNING SATURDAY MORNING, STARTING IN TERM 4
- ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

WE ARE ONLY OFFERING LIMITED SPOTS. TO ENROL, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

EMAIL - INFO@LITTLEBOOMERSBASKETBALL.COM.AU



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5 X TRIAL

AND A FREE UNIFORM FOR ONLY \$49.95!



KIDS BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU (5 - 14)



ADULTS TAEKWONDO (14+)



ADULTS BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU (14+)



ADULTS KICKBOXING (14+)



ADULTS BOXING (14+)



SCAN HERE TO VIEW OUR WEBSITE AND BOOK A FREE TRIAL SESSION



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LITTLE CHEETAHS (3 - 6 YEARS)



KIDS TAEKWONDO (7 - 14 YEARS)

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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 Friday 24th November for a chance of winning a \$50 movie voucher

1. What is the name of Mr Haynes' new school? _____
2. What is the name of Mrs McKnight's school for 2024? _____
3. When is High School Orientation Day? _____
4. On what date will student leader elections be held? _____
5. Which 2 teachers did a GREAT job organising Grandparents Afternoon Tea?

6. How much will it cost to buy a slushie on Thirsty Thursday? _____
7. At this stage, how many Kindergarten students will we have at TMPS in 2024? _____
8. At this stage, how many students altogether will we have at TMPS in 2024? _____

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

9. How many hours are there altogether in three whole days? _____
10. Write the next three numbers in this pattern: 5, 8, 7, 10, 9, 12, 11, _____
11. Use a ruler to draw a rectangle here that is 12cm long and 2 cm wide! Then divide the rectangle into quarters!!!