

The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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Friday 20th September 2024

The Meadows Calendar Important Dates

Term 3 – Week 10

Tuesday 24th September K-6 Assembly 2pm
Friday 27th September Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 – Week 1

Monday 14th October All Staff & Students return
Friday 18th October Summer PSSA – Round 4

Term 4 – Week 2

Thursday 24th October Stage 2 Brewongle Camp Day 1
Friday 25th October Stage 2 Brewongle Camp Day 2
Summer PSSA – Round 5

Term 4 – Week 3

Wednesday 30th October Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp 1
Thursday 31st October Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp 2
Friday 1st November Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp 3
Summer PSSA – Round 6

Principal's Message – Term 3 – Week 9

Vale Mr Lambeth



Just over two weeks has passed since I had the most difficult task of passing on the shocking and devastating news of the sudden death of our very dear friend, colleague and teacher, Mr Shane Lambeth.

Shane was an incredible person known for his warmth, friendliness, positivity, wacky sense of humour and above all else, his genuine care for all members of our school community – staff, parents, and in particular, each and every one of our students.

Mr Lambeth was just one of those figures in a school community who everyone knew and loved. From a staff point of view, Shane was beyond a work colleague for so many of us. He was truly a friend, someone we could rely on for a laugh, who helped us all with his positive

Office Hours Monday to Friday 8:20am – 3:00pm	Uniform Shop Uniforms sold in the canteen.  Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:20am – 9:00am
Canteen Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:20am – 1:30pm	Payment by Cash or eftpos at school OR prepay online using Schoolbytes

outlook and genuine concern for others. Many of the early career teachers we have had at TMPS have grown and prospered due to his supportive nature and calm, reassuring approach.

As a teacher and leader across 12 years at TMPS, Mr Lambeth covered a wide variety of school year groups including our support class, he led the Reading



Recovery program for several years, regularly coached PSSA teams, where he had a passion in particular for Rugby League and League-Tag, led the organisation of camping programs, excursions, NAIDOC Days, ANZAC ceremonies, K-6 Assemblies, Class Dojo prizes, Year 6 Fundraising activities and Year 6 Farewells. His contribution was immense.

Working with parents and community was another of Shane's great strengths. He had a particular affinity to work with and embrace the vast array of cultural groups at TMPS and was known for his excellent connection with our Turkish School community and Aboriginal students among others. Multicultural Day was always a high point of Mr Lambeth's calendar!



The outpouring of grief and love for Mr Lambeth since his passing has been a testament to the special person he was. His students filled his

classroom whiteboards with messages of love and many of them gathered on our playground within an hour of hearing of his passing to stand together in prayer for Mr Lambeth, his family and our school. The same group of students then spontaneously broke into a rendition of the school sports chant, altering the words in the final verse to become 'We love Lambeth, Mighty Mighty Lambeth!' This of course speaks volumes about the culture of our school. The staffroom has also become a place of remembrance, with the vast array of flowers and cards with beautiful messages of condolence, received from many parents and community members.

The love and support for Mr Lambeth and his family was certainly present at his funeral service on Wednesday. Approximately 30 students and their parents attended, alongside several ex-students. They were joined by a very large contingent of current and ex-



staff members of The Meadows to farewell a wonderful colleague and friend. The saddest day in a lot of our careers was also one of the proudest, seeing our students, all in uniform and supporting each other to respectfully say goodbye to their beloved teacher.

Our staff and students have certainly demonstrated great strength across the past fortnight in extreme circumstances. I am incredibly proud of how our school has come together at this time of tragedy and I'm also proud and thankful for the incredible support provided by the Department of Education (through the provision of additional counselling services for students and staff) and our local Bungarribee Principal's Network, led by our Director, Natalia Greguric. On the day of the funeral service, we needed a Principal, 14

classroom teachers, a teacher's aide and an additional office staff member. Thanks to Metella Road PS, Seven Hills West PS, Shelley PS, Bert Oldfield PS, Walters Road PS, Blacktown South PS, Lalor Park PS and Seven Hills PS for their amazing support in staffing our school so effectively for the day

As we say goodbye to Mr Lambeth, we will carry forward the lessons he imparted and the spirit he embodied. His positive influence will continue to resonate in the lives of those they he taught and the hearts he touched. We will continue to honour his memory with plans for an award in his honour as well as a place of remembrance within our school. We are so very grateful for the time we had with Mr Lambeth and the immeasurable impact he



made.

Rest in peace, Mr Lambeth. Your light will continue to guide us.

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal

Messages from the School Office

Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2025, please complete the online enrolment form via our website ASAP.

You are able to upload copies of your child's identification documents via the online form, and originals will need to be sighted at the Orientation days that will occur next term.

Those that have already enrolled for Kindergarten in 2025, will receive information shortly via email about the upcoming Orientation days.

Permission Notes, Payments & Camp Forms

Please ensure that all outstanding permission notes & payments for Summer PSSA, Camps and School Spectacular activities are completed by the upcoming due dates.

For students attending camps, the medical information forms and Camp Behaviour Agreements are being sent to parents today. Please ensure that these are completed as soon as possible to allow us to pass on any relevant information to the camp venues regarding dietary requirements.

Current School Bytes Events/Permission Notes & Upcoming Payments

Kindergarten	No Notes
Stage 1	No notes
Stage 2	Brewongle Camp (FULL) BALANCE DUE: 27th September 2024
Stage 3	Great Aussie Bush Camp (FULL) BALANCE DUE: 27th September 2024
Sports	Summer PSSA - T Ball Selected students BALANCE DUE: 27th September 2024
Other	Schools Spectacular & Spec Fest Selected students. BALANCE DUE: 25th September 2024



CONGRATULATIONS

Award Winners!



Week 7

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KM	Ahmed Yaana
KT	Savannah Rehansh
KY	Catalina Josiah
1/2A	Matthew Daivik
1/2G	Sriyan Yaashitha
1/2N	Kendall Rose Lucas
1/2R	Abiral Clara
2/3P	Chantelle Shresth
3/4E	Jasmine Cruz
3/4F	Mustafa Zara
3/4Q	Aadya Vivienne
3-6T	Ganim
5/6D	Jonte William
5/6J	Corbin Noah
5/6L	Shamel

Week 8

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KM	Avarni Alyssa
KT	Krishab Deron
KY	Nivedh Nishara
1/2A	Emmanuel Tayla Luke
1/2G	Isabelle Riley
1/2N	Ananya Kyra
1/2R	Shristi RJ
2/3P	Nyra Mahrael
3/4E	Ahmed Amarli
3/4F	Shivaansh Johnathan
3/4Q	Navyansh Hriyaan
3-6T	Vincent
5/6D	Braxton Katie
5/6J	Issa Dhruv
5/6L	Sage David

Week 9

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KM	Gnanasiri Kehlani
KT	Tanviya Brea
KY	Medhansh Madinah
1/2A	Analisa Alora
1/2G	Sharvesh Pauline
1/2N	Cameron Vrیشان
1/2R	Sebastian Sahibjeet
2/3P	Claire Priyanka

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

3/4E	Pranav Ranish
3/4F	Tegh Yhasheca
3/4Q	Leon Kirralee
3-6T	Kele
5/6D	Sam Joseph Ravi
5/6J	Luka Bahar
5/6L	Tyra-Jane Arsheen



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Children's school work & class behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's disciplined training environment.



STEP INTO WORK

HELPING WOMEN TO FIND MEANINGFUL PAID WORK

Step Into Work is a program specially designed for women who want to find meaningful paid work - whether you are seeking employment for the first time, or wish to return to the workforce.

The sessions are led by Step into Work Inc. volunteers with expertise in human resources/recruitment, coaching, planning and stress management.

The program covers practical areas including:

- Matching values, skills and interests to types of work
- Searching and applying for jobs, preparing resumes and cover letters/emails
- Communication skills and interview techniques

It also focuses on building life skills and confidence needed when entering or returning to paid employment:

- Managing the family and work life balance
- Relaxation and stress management
- Developing personal networks and using them effectively

This program is open to women who are able to:

- Understand, read, write and communicate in English without help
- Attend the whole program of 5 sessions

WHERE: Schools as Community Centre, The Meadows Public School, 2C Fuller Street, Seven Hill, NSW 2147

WHEN: Tuesday 29th October to Tuesday 26th November 2024 (5 week program)

TIME: 10:15 am to 12:45 pm

CHILD CARE: provided (free)

HOW TO ENROLL: Contact Madhur Vani, Local Facilitator, Schools as Community madhur.vani@det.nsw.edu.au tel 02 9896 7514

For more information about the program please go to: stepintowork.net

BLACKTOWN AREA COMMUNITY CENTRES INC.

TRIPLE P
Positive Parenting

Triple P helps parents promote their child's developmental and communication skills, manage their child's behaviour and emotions, build good relationships with their child and take care of themselves as a parent.

Monday 14th October to 2nd December 2024
9:15am - 11:15am
The Meadows SaCC (I Block) at The Meadows Public School.
2C Fuller Street, Seven Hills

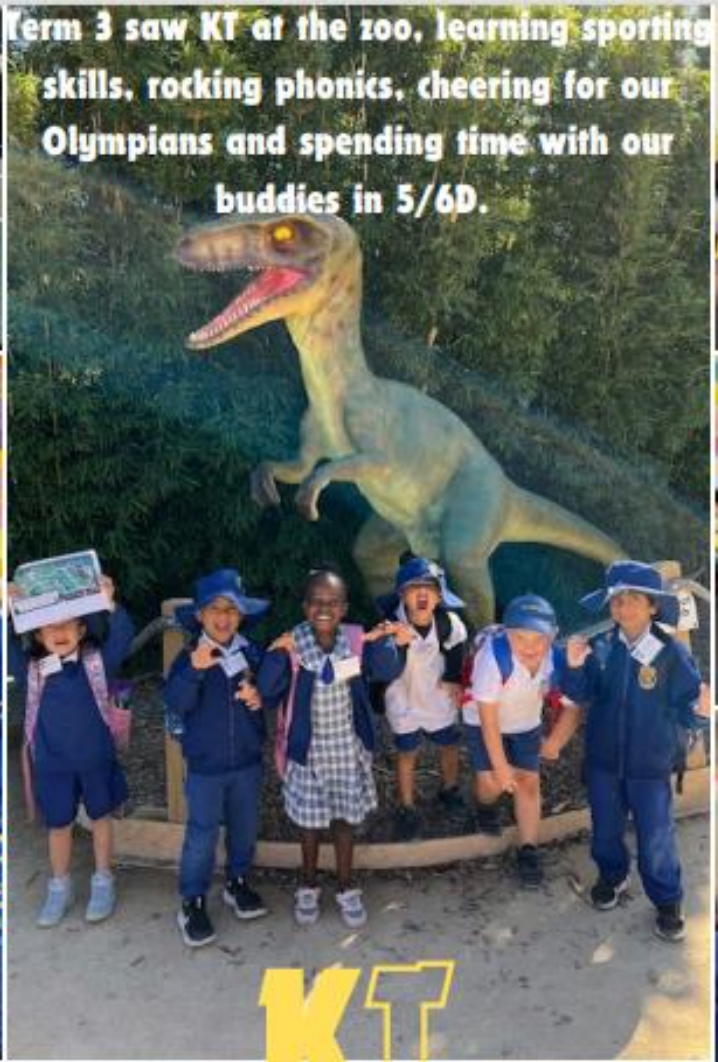
Bookings are essential

Free Limited Childcare available

Please contact Madhur on 9896 7514 to book or for more information

BACC Blacktown Area Community Centres Inc.

Term 3 saw KT at the zoo, learning sporting skills, rocking phonics, cheering for our Olympians and spending time with our buddies in 5/6D.



Fun in KM

Literacy and Numeracy Learning



Making fairy bread and jelly



Beebots



Our 5/6L Buddies



Making Fathers' Day Presents





KY love to play sport and exercise. They have been learning how to track and catch equipment.

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Community Day
Saturday 12th October
10am - 12pm

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STUDENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2025

The Meadows Public School is looking for children aged between 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 years old to join our wonderful school community.

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