

The Meadows Mag

A vibrant and caring learning community

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2025 - Issue 4 - Term 2 - Week 6

Friday, 6th June 2025

The Meadows Calendar

Term 2 – Week 6

Friday 6 th June	Winter PSSA Round 3
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Term 2 – Week 7

Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 th June	P&C Meeting
Friday 13 th June	Winter PSSA Round 4
	Year 6 Fundraiser – Movie Night

Term 2 – Week 8

All Week	Swim & Survive Program Week 1
Wednesday 18 th June	Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion (K)
Friday 20 th June	Winter PSSA Round 5

Term 2 – Week 9

All Week	Swim & Survive Program Week 2
Friday 27 th June	Winter PSSA Round 6

Term 2 – Week 10

Tuesday 1 st July	SRC Fundraiser – PJ Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	K-2 Assembly
Friday 4 th July	Winter PSSA Round 7
	NAIDOC DAY

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:20am – 3:00pm

Canteen

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

Payment by cash or
EFTPOS

Uniform Shop

Uniforms sold in
the school canteen.

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday
8:20am – 9:00am

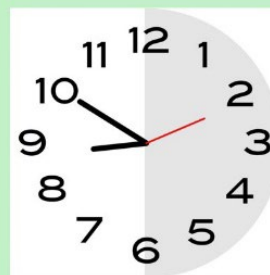
Payment by Cash or EFTPOS
at school
OR
prepay online using
School Bytes



Principal's Message

Attendance News!

In line, on time, at 10 to 9!



We do EVERYTHING at The Meadows to encourage positive levels of student attendance. In 2024 and again so far in 2025, our school's attendance rate is slightly above the NSW state average and also above the average for our local Bungarribee network of schools! However, despite these promising results, there's always room for improvement.

We have a range of incentives to inspire excellent levels of attendance. One of these is the awarding of a \$5 Canteen Voucher to any student who achieves perfect attendance across a term. These vouchers are then collected after use and used as tickets in a draw for a \$200 gift voucher at the very end of the year! The more perfect terms a child has, the more chances they will have of winning such an exclusive reward!

As of the time of writing on Wednesday 4th June, we still have **83 wonderful students** across K-6 who have maintained PERFECT attendance across the first 6 weeks of Term 2 with **ZERO absences and ZERO late days!** Congratulations to all! Keep it up! Who can stay 'perfect' until the end of this term and beyond?

A second incentive system we've had in place for a number of years has been our Best Class Attendance Prize. Taking into account whole days of absence as well as late days, a Pizza Party is awarded each term to the class with the highest score.

At the mid-point of Term 2, the Best Class Attendance Leaderboard was looking this way:

1st – 3/4A – 195 points

2nd – KQ – 192 points

3rd – 3/4M – 191 points

4th – 1/2R – 189 points

5th – 1/2W – 188 points

Please ensure your child is **“In line, on time, at 10 to 9”** for every day that they are in good health.

Athletics Carnival



A GREAT day was enjoyed by all at CV Kelly Park on Monday for our 2025 Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all students for your excellent participation and ‘have a go’ spirit on the day!

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising a MAGNIFICENT canteen on the day. Very special thanks to our sports coordinator, Mr Pidgeon, ably assisted by Mr Duckworth for their organisation of the day’s events.

Thanks also to all of the teachers for getting the job done and for all parents and carers who came along to enjoy the day and cheer on their heroes!

In the end, our green GORDON house emerged victorious to claim the honours as 2025 Athletics Champions. All placegetter ribbons for competitive events will be issued at the next K-6 Assembly on Wednesday 2nd July at 2.00pm.

The next Athletics event will be the Seven Hills / Wentworthville Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Blacktown International Sports Park on Thursday 28th August. This event is open to the Top 3 competitors in most events from our carnival, depending also on whether qualification standards were met.

Go Mackenzie!



Continuing the trend of a very big week in school sport, congratulations to our very own Mackenzie Hutchinson who has spent this week representing the Sydney West Primary School Sports Region at the 2025 NSW State Primary Schools Girls Softball Championships. This is the second year in a row that Mackenzie has represented at this level.

At the time of writing (Wednesday night), Sydney West were enjoying a very successful championships, recording 7 wins from 9 games across the first 3 days of competition!

Swim School

As many parents and carers would be now aware, we have secured 100 student places at a 10-day Swim and Survive Program to be held at the Aquatic Centre on Best Road from Monday 16th to Friday 27th June. The program includes 10 x 45-minute swimming lessons as well as return bus travel.

The AMAZING news is, due to an INCREDIBLY GENEROUS community donation, the original cost of \$60 per student has been reduced to NO COST. Yes, that’s \$0 for every child involved. In time, I will be permitted to reveal the details of the most generous organisation!

If you have registered for your child’s participation on School Bytes, next week you will receive a note detailing your child’s session time and what to bring each day.

P&C Meeting



Just a reminder that our next P&C Meeting will be straight after the long weekend, next Tuesday 10th June at 9.00am in the staffroom. If you would like to join this GREAT team, please come along to the meeting!

Look after each other,

Scott Staveley

Principal

MESSAGES & REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Current Notes in School Bytes

A reminder for all parents to check School Bytes for any outstanding consent forms and payments. The following notes are currently available in the parent portal:

- **Movie Night**
When - 13/6/2025 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Consent and Payment Due: 11/06/2025
- **Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion**
When - 18/6/2025
Consent and Payment Due: 11/06/2025

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to extend the due dates for these events. If consent and payment is not received by the due date, your child WILL NOT be able to attend.

DUE NOW:

- Stage 3 Camp – 2nd payment instalment. **NOW OVERDUE**
- Stage 3 Camp – 3rd payment instalment **DUE: 6/06/2025**

Notes coming SOON in School Bytes:

- Stage 2 ZooSnooz
- ICAS Testing

It is strongly suggested that all parents download the School Bytes app and ENABLE NOTIFICATIONS to ensure that you are staying up to date with all of the latest information and news. We are always looking for new ways to utilise this system and will be adding new forms, and online order functions for uniforms in the near future.

Uniform

Please ensure that ALL jackets, jumpers, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with your child's name.

We have had many enquiries about lost items. If your child's name is not on them, we are unable to return them to you.

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!
Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



CONGRATULATIONS

Award Winners!



Week 4

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KC	Zebby Christian
KG	Kavish Alaa
KQ	Luisa Gursamerjot
1/2N	Hope Varkesh
1/2R	Layan Tracy
1/2W	Harper Gabriel
1/2Y	Alyssa Deron
2/3P	Ben Yaashitha
3/4A	Sabrina Zara
3/4M	Jayla Dishan
3/4T	Harinika Biaan
3-6VW	Lucas
5/6F	Krishnavi Mackenzie
5/6L	Krish Brayden
5/6SP	Aadya Jayney

Week 5

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KC	Anaya Rithumi
KG	Elias Nina
KQ	Kai Luisa
1/2N	Ridhi Rhyley
1/2R	Tanviya Mannat
1/2W	Devesh Kyra
1/2Y	Faith Avnish
2/3P	Kiyanna Daivik
3/4A	Kritav Lorelai
3/4M	Sione Mahrael
3/4T	Shivaansh Veera
3-6VW	Jackson
5/6F	Divine Luselina
5/6L	Vasundhara Luka
5/6SP	Krishan Afu'alo

Week 6

Teacher's Awards (2 points)

KC	Taylita-Louise Ana	2/3P	Viliami Sierra
KG	Hiaan Mohammad Taha	3/4A	Elijah Charlotte
KQ	Viyan Jackie	3/4M	Bayan Micah
1/2N	Shristi April	3/4T	Aria Caitlyn
1/2R	Leo Vrishan	3-6VW	Chase
1/2W	Dhaksha Lucas	5/6F	Ahmad Lauryn
1/2Y	Sarva Emmanuel	5/6L	Dilpreet Lyriq
		5/6SP	Amarli Sanaya



Kindergarten has had a busy Term 2! In Mathematics, we've been sorting, counting, and creating colourful data displays to help us make sense of the world around us.







Literacy is buzzing with activity! From reading stories and writing sentences to rhyming bags and phonics tasks, we're having fun while building important skills every day.

TIMEOUT ZUMBA for Women

FREE!

A social group designed to enhance health and general well-being for women and their families.

Focus on relaxation, self-care and creativity!

Zumba session (9.15 am-10.00 am) conducted by a qualified instructor.

A fun way to get fit and meet new friends!



When: Every Tuesday
(During school term)
Time: 9.15 am-11.15 am
Where: The Meadows SaCC
(I Block), The Meadows Public
School, Seven Hills.



Some activities:

- Women's health Sessions by professionals.
- Cooking,
- Art and Craft,
- Relaxation sessions
- Step Into Work for women.
- Parenting information sessions

Free Childcare places are available upon request.

For more information and Childcare arrangements please call 98967514.

The Meadows Playgroup

for the families with children from 0-5 years.

Playgroup caters for a range of activities like art and craft, outdoor play, music, story and music time, excursions and lots more.

LEARN



PLAY



FUN



Come along and enjoy the playgroup with other parents and children in a friendly environment.

Every Wednesday and Friday
from 9.15 am to 11.15 am
(during school term).

The Meadows School as Community Centre (I BLOCK)
at
The Meadows Public School, Seven hills.

To register please call on
98967514



Kindy Speech and Language Screeners



Learning Links speech therapy team is passionate about helping children build vital speech and language skills – and confidence – to learn to their full potential.

If you have concerns that Kindy students are behind in their speech and language development, Learning Links' speech pathologists can visit your school to screen students to help identify gaps and the additional supports and strategies to put in place to help them make progress.

Our team can conduct screeners for groups of 5-6 children per day – aged up to 6 years – and coach teachers and learning support staff with effective strategies for the classroom.

Evaluating a wide range of speech and language skills

During the screener, children complete different activities to demonstrate their skills in the identified areas of concern. Our speech pathologists can look at:

- Speech skills including clarity of sounds, syllables and words, voice quality and fluency
- Understanding of language including answering questions and following directions
- Use of language including vocabulary and sentence structure
- Social communication and play skills
- Phonemic awareness and literacy skills

Reports and recommendations

After completing a screener, Learning Links will provide a report for parents and the school, providing an overview of the areas screened and recommendations about support for home and the classroom.

For children facing more complex difficulties, families may be advised to seek further external support with a speech pathologist or have a more thorough communication assessment.

Get in touch for more information and pricing

Submit an enquiry on our website or contact
Therapy Manager, Liz Bell, at ebell@learninglinks.org.au



learninglinks.org.au/school-support-programs/

The Meadows Public School

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM to 8:45 AM	\$20.00	\$2.00
After School Care (ASC)	2:45 PM to 6:00 PM	\$25.00	\$2.50
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$64.00	\$6.40
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$64.00	\$6.40

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy. **Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy. ***Standard fee costs including meal/snack expenses.

Cancellation Fees

(for Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: **\$4.00**

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(for Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 24 hours of session start time: **\$4.00**

Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Little Pick-up Fees

(for Child Care Subsidy does not apply to Little Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with child care subsidy