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**** DIARY DATES 2016****

**AUGUST**

- Friday 26: Book Week Character Parade

**SEPTEMBER**

- Friday 2: Fathers Day Stall
- Monday 5: Pizza Lunch Day
- Tuesday - Thursday 6-15: Swimming Program Y1-6
- Friday 16: End of term 3 - Finish time 2:20pm

**OCTOBER**

- Monday 3: Start of term 4 - 8:50 start time
- Tuesday 18: House Activity Day - Tarcoola (Blue)

**NOVEMBER**

- Tuesday 1: Melbourne Cup Day - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 8: House Activity Day - Mitchell (Yellow)

BOOK WEEK PARADE

As part of Book Week celebrations, MHPS will be hosting a book parade TOMORROW - Friday 26th August from 9:30am–10:30am.

Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character. Prizes will be handed out to the ‘best dressed’ students.

Parents are welcome to attend the parade and then a morning tea in the Community Hub.

NUMERACY WEEK 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Week 9 - Monday 5th September – Friday 9th September

To celebrate Numeracy Week, students will be joining together to participate in various Maths games and activities. We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for these activities. Please sign in at the office before coming to your child’s classroom. We hope to see you all there!

Georgia Munari

FATHERS DAY STALL NEXT FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

DON’T FORGET TO BRING ALONG SOME MONEY AND BUY SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR DAD!

SALE PRICES START AT $3.00 TO HOW EVER MUCH YOU WANT TO SPEND!

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP DESPERATELY, IF YOU CAN ASSIST, PLEASE BE HERE AT 9AM. BRING ALONG ANY BAGS YOU MAY HAVE AT

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Hume Little Athletics Centre is hosting a FREE Come and Try Day on Sunday 28th August, from 9-11am at the Broadmeadows Valley Park, Barry Road, Meadow Heights.
Happy Birthday

Everyone at Meadow Heights Primary School wish the following children a very Happy Birthday for the period 21st August to 27th August, 2016.

Taylan Yesilbas
Hillal El Omar
Lara El

Closing date for 2018 enrolments is Term 1, 17 February, 2017.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The 2016 NAPLAN Student Report will be issued tomorrow Friday the 27th of August to students in Year 3 and Year 5.

Enclosed in an envelope will be your child’s 2016 NAPLAN Report together with information for parents/careers outlining the purpose of this report and how to interpret the results.

The report will describe your child’s particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar & punctuation) and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for children across Australia.

For more information about the tests and to view parent friendly videos, please visit the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au. If you have any concerns with the NAPLAN Report please approach your child’s teacher for assistance.

It is most important that you file your child’s 2016 NAPLAN report in a safe accessible place for future reference.

Some secondary schools may request a copy of your child’s Year 5 NAPLAN results.

Margaret Leach
Principal

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