In Grade 1/2 we are learning **HOW TO PREDICT** before and after our reading. We use predicting strategies such as:
- *skimming at the front cover and reading the title*
- *using our Background Knowledge (what we already know about the book)*
- *using the pictures at class*
- *reading the blurb at the back of the book*

It is not okay to not try. *"No opt out" can help students reach the correct answer.*

Teacher provides the answer, the student repeats the answer. Another student provides the cue, the initial student uses it to find the answer. Another student provides the cue, the initial student uses it to find the answer.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2016

Junior School Council students for 2016 - Taylan Bezkurt, Talofa Leota, Dilan Sahnika, Cuner Gurbuz, Aleyna Coskan, Noora Lami, Yasmin Moussa, Yeliz Akyel, Seval Tonbil, Gizem Bor, Alara Aktas, Carlos Sleiman and Dilara Turkyilmaz.

Our proud JSC students have been chosen by their classmates to be leaders of our school. The JSC will decide on special events for everyone, starting with **Clean up Meadow Heights Day** on Friday 4th March.

**PREP STUDENTS WILL BE**

**Friday 26**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- School Council Meeting 6pm

**Monday 29**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- School Assembly 9:06-9:25am

**Wednesday 1**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Pizza Lunch Day

**Thursday 2**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- School Photo Day

**Friday 3**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Interschool sports

**Monday 7**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- School Assembly 9:06-9:25am

**Tuesday 8**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Interschool sports

**Wednesday 9**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Campers leave Mt Mutton

**Thursday 10**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Campers return

**Friday 11**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Interschool sports

**Monday 14**
- Labour Day Holiday (No School)

**Tuesday 15**
- School Council Meeting 6pm

**Wednesday 16**
- Prep Excursion Williamstown Beach

**Thursday 17**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Interschool sports

**Friday 18**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am

**Monday 21**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- School Assembly 9:06-9:25am

**Tuesday 22**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Campers leave Mt Mutton

**Wednesday 23**
- Breakfast Club 8:20-8:45am
- Grade 5/6 Campers return

**Thursday 24**
- End of Term 1 - Finish time 2:20pm

**Monday 27**
- Start of Term 2 - Start time 8:50am
During term four of 2015, Meadow Heights Primary School students in year six worked with the Song Room Teaching Artist Debra Goldsmith to produce a graduation banner for their school to celebrate their time at Meadow Heights Primary School. Debra worked with the students to learn basic painting techniques and explore themes of their homelands, families etc.

Each child painted their own square, that would come together to create a design of four people in a circle holding hands.

Each person in this picture represented a season of time at the school and linked in with the Meadow Heights School song that was simultaneously being created by students at Meadow Heights with Song Room Teaching Artist, Elise Kleinert.

The end result is vibrant and celebratory and the students and staff of Meadow Heights are very proud of the work that has been created.

LYRICS

From the summer day that school begins
We open wide our doors
To welcome friends from all around
We want to try our best
There is excellence within us all
They inspire and encourage everyone
We know how much they care
In the autumn time the teachers shine
We are a safe and happy school
We’re not alone

Winter
When they joke they make our learning fun
We play soccer and share hot chocolate in the grade
to warm us in the cold
Winter

Spring
We enquire about the world around
We play and explore and think
Friends notice us, respect us and we know we
are a safe and happy school
We’re not alone

Summer
The winds of spring return to sing
We stand proud on this multicultural ground
And the cultures that we share
For we celebrate diversity
To welcome friends from all around
We open wide our doors
We are a safe and happy school
We’re not alone

They’re here and our friends are near
We are not alone

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