**Meadow Heights Sewing Cafe Presents:**

**Introduction to Basic Sewing**

**Skill Level:** No experience necessary  
**Duration:** 2 hours per week  
**Cost:** $5 per week for 10 weeks

If you have never sewn before, this 10 week course is for you! Learn how to set up, thread and use a sewing machine, and we will teach you how to make:

- A button up cushion  
- Your own carry bag  
- A cute pin dog for holding all your pins & measuring tape  
- A beautiful vintage apron

This course will run every Tuesday during Term 2 at Meadow Heights Primary School Hub. Price includes all fabrics, haberdashery and use of sewing machines.

**Where:** Meadow Heights Primary School Hub  
**Time:** 1pm – 3pm  
**Day:** Tuesdays  
**Date:** 14 April – 23 June 2015  
**Cost:** $50 (or $5 per week for 10 weeks)  
**Contact:** Am Jessop 0412 463 502

Please book early as places are limited

*Funded by the Victorian Women’s Benevolent trust and Meadow Heights Education Centre*

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**Recycle your old & unused mobiles.**

Have you got an old or unused mobile at home? If you do, please bring them into school to be recycled. You can put them in the container located at the office. From each mobile that is recycled, the school gets $2. The money will be put towards improving our garden at school.

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**SCHOOL HATS and SUNSCREEN**

Meadow Heights Primary is a SunSmart School. We have a policy where staff and students must wear a legionnaire or wide brimmed hat while outside from the beginning of September to the end of April. Wearing an appropriate hat during this time is *COMPULSORY*. Students without appropriate hats must sit in the shade during their am and pm breaks. *In the first three weeks of Term 2 your child is to wear a legionnaire or wide brimmed hat while outside. NO HAT, NO PLAY, NO SUN! Please support our efforts to teach your child about the importance of being SunSmart by providing your child with an acceptable hat. It is also advisable that your child has SPF 30+ sunscreen applied to exposed skin.

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**SCHOOL RESUMES**

**MONDAY 13TH APRIL – 8:50AM**

PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARRIVE PRIOR TO 8:50AM SO THAT THEY ARE READY TO COMMENCE CLASS

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**WASTE – an ongoing issue:**

Parents we need your help!

At MHPS we want to encourage students to bring food/lunches with no minimal wrappers. Many families are doing their best to Package food for their children in recyclable containers. However it appears that more and more little packets with individual wrappers are coming to school in some lunches and ending up in the schoolyard. We would appreciate your support to reduce waste in lunchboxes and to discuss with your children to throw their rubbish in the bin and not dropped on the ground.

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**LAST DAY TOMORROW**

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

**Dismissal time is 2:20 pm**

PARENTS!! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD ON TIME AS THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO LOOK AFTER THEM AFTER 2:40PM.

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**Anzac Day Public Holiday**

- Term 1 Schedule of events
  - Monday 10:00: Active Kids
  - Monday 11:00: Group English
  - Monday 12:00: Coffee and Chat
  - Monday 12:30: Turkish Play
  - Tuesday 10:00: Breakfast Club
  - Wednesday 10:00: Active Kids
  - Wednesday 11:00: Arabic Play Group
  - Wednesday 12:00: Playgroup
  - Thursday 10:00: Playgroup

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**Term 1 Schedule of events**

**PRINCIPAL: KEVIN POPE**

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If you would like more information please contact Salwa SALEM the Community Hub Worker on 9305 2033 or visit the website:**

[www.meadowheightsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.meadowheightsps.vic.edu.au)
Everyone at Meadow Heights Primary School wish the following children a very Happy Birthday for the period 22nd March to 28th March, 2015, as well as those students who will celebrate their birthday over the school holidays.

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A Visit From An Author

On Monday the 16th of March, 2015 an author by the name of Hulya Aktaş came to visit us in 3B and 3P. We asked her lots of questions about being an author and she gave us lots of information.

Some of the things Hulya told us were:
1. In year 8, Hulya’s teacher suggested she should become an author.
2. It took Hulya 3 years to finish her first book.
3. Hulya has had 4 books published.
4. Hulya keeps everything she writes.
5. Hulya likes to sit outside in her garden to write.
6. Hulya says to always use your imagination.

Thank you Hulya for visiting us.

Natalie & Dilara T.

Writer’s Workshop Presentation

We have a Writer’s Workshop approach to the teaching of writing in years 3 to 6. At Assembly the following students in year 6 presented how they selected appropriate text types for their writing.

**Suhayb**

I used a childhood memory as my ‘seed’. I unpacked it to give me things to write about. I conferenced with my teacher and I chose to write a narrative story to communicate to my audience.

**Irem**

I used a shell from my holiday to New South Wales as my ‘seed’. I unpacked it to give me things to write about. I had a conference with my teacher. I chose to write a recount text to communicate my ideas to my audience.

**Melike**

I used a Turkish storybook as my ‘seed’. I unpacked ideas using ‘think’, ‘feel’ and ‘wonder’ to give me things to write about. I conferenced with my teacher and chose to write a book report to communicate to my audience why I enjoyed the book so much.

**Josh**

I used a ticket to the Asian Cup Semi-Final between Uzbekistan and Korea as my ‘seed’. I used ‘think’, ‘feel’ & ‘wonder’ to unpack ideas. I conferenced with my teacher and I chose to write a snapshot to describe the event to my audience.

**Nadia**

I used a perfume bottle as my ‘seed’. I unpacked ideas by thinking, feeling and wondering about it. This gave me things to write about. I had conference with my teacher. I chose to write information report about perfume to communicate to my audience.