

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



11 December 2023

Week 11



We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.



Principal, Margaret Leach

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Ms Maria Vamvakinou MP our local federal member and Iwan Walters the current member for the district of Greenvale in the Victorian Legislative Assembly have offered their support for the toilet upgrade. We will be applying for the Australian Government Schools Upgrade Fund round 2 to update our girls, boys and staff toilet blocks. An architect has provided a scope of works and costing. We are hoping we are successful and will keep you informed of our progress.

2023 HUME CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to **Amira Karhani** who received an award for the 2023 Hume City Education Scholarship Program. The scholarship award was established in 1999 and is presented to selected Year Six students, who live and attend a primary school within Hume City. These scholarships celebrate the importance of education and lifelong learning, encouraging students to continue the pursuit of academic excellence and good citizenship as they make their transition into secondary education. Each student nominated by their school receives a grant of \$1000 to aid with the cost of uniforms, books, school fees and excursions during the first year of secondary education.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 2023

It was with much pleasure that I welcomed the School Council President Mr Phillip Perroni, school councillors, staff, parents and students to our 2023-year 6 graduation on Tuesday the 5th of December. This occasion is the highlight of the year as we celebrate the 7 years of our students' primary schooling and acknowledge their graduation from MHPS. It is one of my special times of the year. Planning for this celebration has been in place for a while and thanks Mr Pace, Ms Caruso, Ms Lang and Ms Isdar in making this evening special for our year 6 children. Graduation is a time to acknowledge selected students from the year 6 classes who have demonstrated our values over the year.

- Greenvale Young Leaders Award to recognise young people in our community who have demonstrated exceptional public service and to validate their commitment to education: **Amjad Wehbe**
- 2023 Hume City Education Scholarship Program for demonstrating academic excellence and good citizenship: **Amira Karhani**
- Roxy SC scholarship awards were presented to **Anjy Koro and Issa Moustapha**
- The Meadow Heights Primary School Council Joy Burness scholarship award for demonstrating Excellence:

Melak Jafar

Demonstrating our school values in Physical Education: **Alize Tauafao, Adam Sabre**

Demonstrating our school values in STEM: **Noureddin Mallouk, Abdulrahman Raad**

Demonstrating our school values in Languages: **Ela Mese, Rayanna Alhomsi**

Demonstrating our school values in ARTS: **Arshia Rehman, Fadia Osman.**

PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS – let's celebrate our children's achievements at school

Teachers are looking forward to having a conversation with you and child at the Parent Teacher meetings on the 19th of December. If you have not booked your appointment time using COMPASS please contact the office on 03 9305 2033. Please indicate on your booking if you require an interpreter. Meetings will be held in your child's classroom. This is a wonderful way to celebrate your child's learning and engagement at school.

CONGRATULATIONS Chantelle

It was lovely to see Ms Dincer attend assembly at Meadow Heights PS to celebrate Chantelle's award presentation. MS Dincer taught Chantelle in Prep and was pleased to see Chantelle's achievement.



Regards

Mrs LEACH
School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<u>DECEMBER 2023</u>		
Friday	15	LAST DAY OF CANTEEN
Friday	15	Year 5/6 – Open Water Excursion
Tuesday	19	Parent/Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 20 DECEMBER
Last Day of School
School Finishes at 1.20pm

JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 30 First Day of School 2024 – bell rings 8.50am



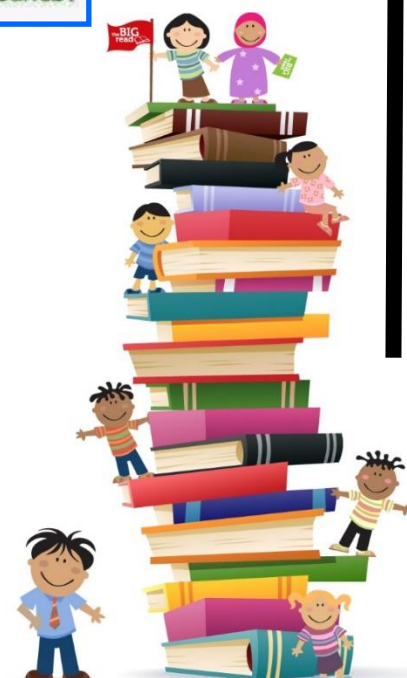
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

Please immediately notify the School Office of any changes to your address or contact details. Please update your email address for COMPASS information.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30am to 4:00pm

The office is CLOSED during all school holiday periods





[Some Tips from the MHPs Wellbeing Team](#)

Meadow Heights Primary School is a SWPBS school. We ask students to follow the school's values by being **PROUD, RESPECTFUL, EXCELLENT and RESPONSIBLE.**

Wellbeing News

HOW DO I SUPPORT MY CHILD'S TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Transitions are moments in life which involve moving from one stage to another and dealing with the changes that come with them.

What can you as parents do to prepare your child for the move from a familiar primary school environment to a new secondary school?

1. Visit the school and encourage your child to go to any secondary school orientation days or programs
2. Do a trial run with travelling to school, this may include taking public transport and using a myki card
3. Invite older siblings, cousins or friends to share information about the school such as timetables and changing classrooms
4. Practice "What if?" scenarios
5. Establish routines including relaxing and fun activities
6. Stay connected and interested in your child's learning
7. Communicate any concerns to your child's secondary school so they can support him/her.





CANTEEN NEWS

!!PARENTS / CAREGIVERS!!

Please note the Canteen will be **CLOSED** for the year on
Friday, 15 December.

Please ensure your child has a packed snack,
lunch and water for Monday 18 December and
Wednesday 20 December (last day of school)



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL **WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER**

Dismissal time is **1.20 pm**

PARENTS!!
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU
PUT A REMINDER ON YOUR
CALENDARS NOW - THANK YOU



FIRST DAY BACK 2024
for ALL Students
TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2024
8.50am start

FIRST DAY BACK FOR PREPS 2024
TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024
8.50am to 1pm

PREPS 2024 START/FINISH

Monday 30 January to (2 weeks)
Friday 9 February 2024 **8.50am to 1pm**

Monday 12 February to (1 week)
Friday 16 February 2024 **8.50 – 2.20pm**

Monday 19 February **FULL TIME**
8.50 – 3.20pm





2023 Year 3 -6 Attendance Stars



Congratulations to our Yr 3 - 6 students who showed **outstanding school attendance** (above 95%) for 2023.

3/4A – Ms Pirro						
Efe B	Rehan	Omer	Sara	Dilan	Yusuf	Iskandar

3/4B – Ms Parkin				3/4C – Mr Knox		
	Nesreen	Hanan	Zisan	Safa C	Jaisen	Rayyan

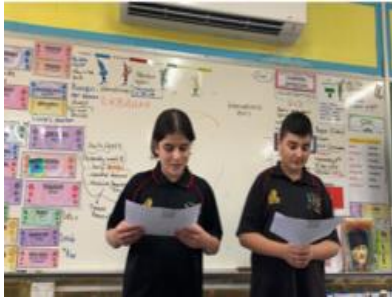
3/4D – Mrs Bell						
Kubilay O	Joseph	Andarina	Meves	Aisha	Charbel	Janna
3/4E – Mrs Durna						

5/6A – Mr Pace			5/6B – Ms Lang		
	Michael	Loujain		Issa	Christy

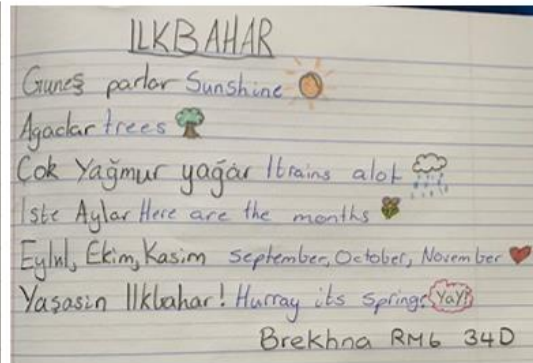
5/6C – Ms Isdar			
	Amira	Sidra	Omar

A huge acknowledgement to **Christy Warda** of 5/6B for her **100% attendance rate** this year – WOW!!!!

5/6D – Ms Caruso				
	Aniv	Maryna	Zeynep	Androo



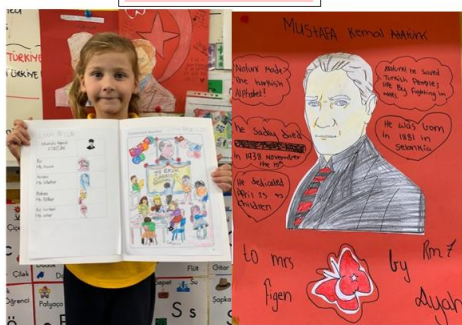
Ehaan and Brekhna have written a poem about Spring in Turkish. They have also translated their poem into English.



Spring Activity Work Samples



Turkish History Work Samples





With higher UV levels from September onwards it is important to use a combination of sun-protection measures to minimise the risk of skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

From **TERM IV (2 October)** when outdoors at MHPS, it is **COMPULSORY** that staff and students wear appropriate clothing that covers as much skin as possible and a legionnaire cap to protect the head, face, neck and ears. Staff and students should also apply SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen, use shade whenever possible and if practical, sunglasses should also be worn.

Students without appropriate hats must sit in the shade in the main courtyard during their breaks.
NO HAT! NO PLAY! NO SUN!

MHPS appreciates your support in our efforts to encourage your child about the importance of being SunSmart. MHPS legionnaire **caps can be purchased at the school office for \$8 via eftpos (no cash).**



تحديث على أحدث المعلومات حول تجديد المراحل لعام 2024

عرضت السيدة ماريا فامفاكينو عضو البرلمان الفيدرالي المحلي وإيوان والترز العضو الحالي عن مقاطعة جرينفيل في الجمعية التشريعية الفيكتورية دعمهما لتجديد المرحاض. سوف نتقدم بطلب للحصول على الجولة الثانية من صندوق ترقية المدارس الحكومية الأسترالية لتحديث المراحيض الفتيات والفتيان والموظفين لدينا. قدم المهندس المعماري نطاقاً من الأعمال والتكلفة. نأمل أن نكون ناجحين وسنبقيكم على اطلاع بتقدمنا.



منحة مجلس مدينة هيوام التعليمية لعام 2023

تهانينا **لأميرة قرحاني** التي حصلت على جائزة برنامج المنح التعليمية في هيوام سيتي لعام 2023. تأسست جائزة المنح الدراسية في عام 1999 ويتم تقديمها لطلاب مختارين من الصف السادس، الذين يعيشون ويلتحقون بمدرسة ابتدائية داخل مدينة هيوام. تتميز هذه المنح بأهمية التعليم والتعلم مدى الحياة، وتشجع الطلاب على مواصلة السعي لتحقيق التميز الأكاديمي والمواطنة الصالحة أثناء انتقالهم إلى التعليم الثانوي. يحصل كل طالب ترشحه مدرسته على منحة قدرها 1000 دولار للمساعدة في تكاليف الزي المدرسي والكتب والرسوم المدرسية والرحلات خلال السنة الأولى من التعليم الثانوي.

تخرج الصف السادس 2023

لقد كان من دواعي سروري أن أرحب برئيس مجلس المدرسة السيد فيليب بيروني وأعضاء مجلس المدرسة والموظفين وأولياء الأمور والطلاب في حفل تخرجنا لعام 2023 من الصف السادس يوم الثلاثاء الموافق 5 كانون الأول. هذه المناسبة هي أبرز أحداث العام حيث نحتفل بمرور 7 سنوات على تعليم طلابنا الابتدائي ونعترف بتخرجهم من **MHPS**. إنها واحدة من الأوقات الخاصة في السنة. لقد تم التخطيط لهذا الاحتفال منذ فترة ونشكر السيد بيس والسيدة كاروسو والسيدة لانج والسيدة إيسدار على جعل هذه الأمسية مميزة لأطفالنا في السنة السادسة. التخرج هو الوقت المناسب لتكريم الطلاب المختارين من الصف السادس الذين أظهروا قيماً على مدار العام.

- جائزة جرينفيل للقادة الشباب لتكريم الشباب في مجتمعنا الذين أظهروا خدمة عامة استثنائية وأثبتوا التزامهم بالتعليم: **أمجد وهبي**
- برنامج منحة هيوام سيتي التعليمية لعام 2023 لإظهار التفوق الأكاديمي وواجبات المواطنة الصالحة: **أميرة قرحاني**
- تم تقديم جوائز روكسي للمنح الدراسية إلى **أنجي كورو وعيسى مصطفى**
- جائزة جوي بيرنيس للمنح الدراسية من مجلس مدرسة ميدوهايتس الابتدائية لإظهار التميز: **ملك جعفر**
- إظهار قيم مدرستنا في التربية الرياضية: **أليز تاوافاو، آدم صابر**
- إظهار قيم مدرستنا في العلوم والتكنولوجيا والهندسة والرياضيات: **نور الدين ملوك، عبد الرحمن رعد**
- إظهار قيم مدرستنا باللغات: **إلا ميسي، ريانا الحمصي**
- إظهار قيم مدرستنا في الفنون: **أرشيا رحمن، فاديا عثمان.**

محادثات أولياء الأمور مع المعلمين - دعونا نحتفل بإنجازات أطفالنا في المدرسة

يتطلع المعلمون إلى إجراء محادثة معك ومع طفلك في اجتماعات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين في 19 كانون الأول. إذا لم تكن قد حجزت موعدك باستخدام COMPASS، فيرجى الاتصال بالمكتب على الرقم 03 9305 2033. يرجى الإشارة في حجزك إلى ما إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم. سيتم عقد الاجتماعات في الفصل الدراسي لطفلك. هذه طريقة رائعة للاحتفال بتعلم طفلك ومشاركته في المدرسة.

مع تحياتي
السيدة ليتش
مديرة المدرسة

Sayın Veliler, Bakım Sağlayıcılar ve Aileler,



2024 yılında Tuvaletlerin bakımıyla ilgili güncellenmiş son bilgiler

Yerel Federal Meclis Üyemiz Sayın Maria Vamvakinou ve Victoria Yasma Meclisi'nden Greenvale bölgesinin mevcut üyesi Iwan Walters tuvaletlerin yenilenmesi ile ilgili destek teklifinde bulundular. Kız-Erkek ve Personel tuvalet bloklarımızı yenilemek için Avustralya Hükümeti Okul Geliştirme Fonu 2. kuruna başvuracağız.

Bir mimar yapılacak işleri ve maaliyetini kapsayan bilgiyi sundu. Başarılı olacağımızı umuyoruz ve gelişmelerle ilgili olarak sizleri bilgilendirmeye devam edeceğiz.

2023 HUME BELEDİYESİ EĞİTİM BURSLARI

Hume Belediyesi 2023 Eğitim Burs Programı kapsamında ödül alan **Amira Karhani**'yi tebrik ederiz.

Bu Burs ödülü, 1999 yılında başlatılmış olup, Hume Belediye sınırları içerisinde yaşayan ve bir ilkokula devam eden seçilmiş 6. sınıf öğrencilerine verilmektedir. Bu burslar, eğitimin ve yaşam boyu öğrenmenin önemini kutlamakta ve öğrencileri ortaöğretime geçerken akademik mükemmellik ve iyi bir vatandaş olma yolunda arayışlarını sürdürmeye teşvik etmektedir. Okulları tarafından aday gösterilen her öğrenci, ortaöğretimin ilk yılında üniforma, kitap, okul ücreti ve gezi masraflarına yardımcı olmak için 1000 \$ ederinde bir ödenek almaktadır.

2023 YILI 6. SINIFLAR MEZUNİYETİ

Okul Aile Birliği Başkanı Sayın Phillip Perroni'yi, Okul Aile Birliği Üyelerini, okul personelini, velileleri ve öğrencileri 5 Aralık Salı günü 2023 Yılı 6. Sınıflar Mezuniyet Törenimizde ağırlamaktan büyük bir mutluluk duydum. Bu tören, öğrencilerimizin ilköğretimdeki 7. yılını kutladığımız ve MHPS'den mezuniyetlerini tastik ettiğimiz yılın en önemli etkinliğidir. Benim için yıl içinde en özel etkinliklerden biridir.

Bu kutlamanın planlanması uzun bir zaman aldı. Bay Pace, Bayan Caruso, Bayan Lang ve Bayan İşdar'a bu geceyi 6. Sınıf öğrencilerimiz için çok özel kıldıkları için teşekkür ederiz.

Mezuniyet etkinliği, yıl boyunca okul değerlerimizi sergileyen 6. Sınıflardan seçilmiş öğrencileri takdir etmek için bir fırsattır.

- Greenvale Genç Liderler Ödülü, toplumumuzda olağanüstü kamu hizmeti sergileyen gençleri takdir etmek ve eğitime olan bağlılıklarını onaylamak için verilen ödülü alan öğrencimiz: **Amjad Wehbe**
- 2023 Hume Belediyesi Eğitim Burs Programı akademik mükemmellik ve iyi vatandaşlık sergileyenler için verilen ödülü alan öğrencimiz: **Amira Karhani**
- Roxy Lisesi burs ödülleri verilen öğrenciler: **Anjy Koro and Issa Moustapha**
- The Meadow Heights İlkokulu, Mükemmellik sergileyenlere verilen Joy Burness burs ödülünü alan öğrencimiz : **Melak Jafar**

Beden Eğitimi dersinde okul değerlerimizi sergileyen öğrencilerimiz: **Alize Tauafao, Adam Sabre**

STEM dersinde okul değerlerimizi sergileyen öğrencilerimiz: **Noureddin Mallouk, Abdulrahman Raad**

Dil dersinde okul değerlerimizi sergileyen öğrencilerimiz: **Ela Mese, Rayanna Alhomsı**

RESİM dersinde değerlerimizi sergileyen öğrencilerimiz: **Arshia Rehman, Fadia Osman.**

VELİ ÖĞRETMEN GÖRÜŞMELERİ – Öğrencilerimizin okuldaki başarılarını kutlayalım

Öğretmenler, 19 Aralık'taki Veli Öğretmen Görüşmeleri'nde sizinle ve çocuğunuzla birlikte sohbet etmeyi heyecanla bekliyorlar. COMPASS üzerinde randevunuzu ayarlamadıysanız lütfen okul idaresini 03 9305 2033 nolu telefondan arayınız. Bir tercümana ihtiyacınız varsa lütfen belirtiniz. Görüşmeler çocuğunuzun sınıfında yapılacaktır. Bu görüşmeler, çocuğunuzun öğrenme ve okuldaki çalışmalarını kutlamak açısından harika bir fırsattır.

Saygılar,

Mrs LEACH

Okul Müdürü