

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



12 DECEMBER 2022



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



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Carers

STAYING SAFE FROM MOSQUITOES

After heavy rainfall, mosquitoes can grow and spread in the pools of water left behind. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that are spread through their bites. Mosquitoes are more active at dusk and dawn, but some will also bite during the day. The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites. When mosquitoes are prevalent and cannot be avoided families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

Further information · Better Health Channel information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases. A handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home · Department of Health safety advice for flood-affected areas, in a range of languages.

2022 HUME CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to **Khalid KHOSHABA** who received an award for the 2022 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. 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 2022

It was with much pleasure that I welcomed the School Council President Mr Phillip Perroni, school councillors, staff, parents and students to our 2022-year 6 graduation on Monday 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 Ms Caruso, Mr Knox, Mrs Isdar, Mr Bromilow and Education Staff in making this evening special for our year 6 children. Congratulations to all selected students from the year 6 classes who received awards for demonstrating our values over the year.

PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Teachers are looking forward to having a conversation with you and child at the Parent Teacher meetings on the Thursday the 15th of December. You can book your appointment time using XUNO. Please indicate on your booking if you require an interpreter. Meetings will be held on webex. If you are not sure how to access webex please contact the Office.

Have a great week!

Warm regards

Mrs Margaret Leach

Mrs Margaret Leach
School Principal



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Dismissal time is 1.20 pm

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

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<u>DECEMBER 2022</u>		
Thursday	15 TH	CANTEEN CLOSED UNTIL 2023
Thursday	15 th	Parent/Teacher Meetings – No School
Tuesday	20 th	End of 2022 School Year – close at 1.20pm



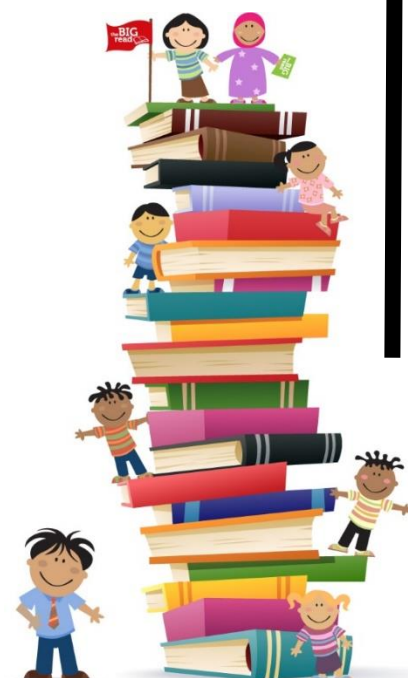
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

Please immediately notify the School Office of any changes to your address or contact details

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30am to 4:00pm

Last day of each Term the office will close at 2:30pm
The office is CLOSED during all school holiday periods





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

Wellbeing News

Meadow Heights Primary School is a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) school. We ask students to follow the school's values by being PROUD, RESPECTFUL, EXCELLENT and RESPONSIBLE.

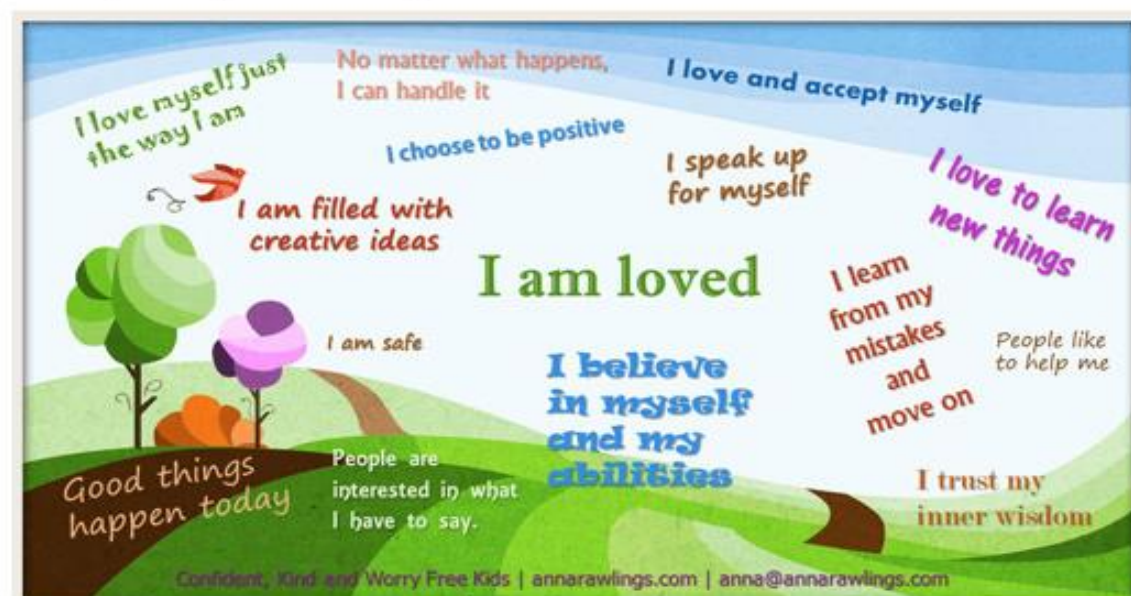
MINDFULNESS FOR CHILDREN



Believe it or not, we have up to 90,000 thoughts a day. Our thoughts determine how we feel and how we behave. Children are the same. Like us, their thoughts can be helpful or unhelpful.

Any behaviour that has an unwanted consequence, can be traced back to an unhelpful or negative belief. If we can find out what that belief is, we can better understand children and help them to experience more good things and success.

Try writing some of the positive statements below on a piece of paper and then put it on your fridge or in your child's bedroom. Encourage your child to choose one of the statement each morning and say it out loud then smile and say it again. Have fun encouraging your child to start the day with a positive thought!





LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN
WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2022

PARENTS / CAREGIVERS!!

Please ensure your child has a
packed snack, lunch and water bottle
from Thursday, 15 December



FIRST DAY BACK 2023
for ALL Students

MONDAY, 30 JANUARY 2023
8.50am start

PREPS 2023 START/FINISH

Monday 30 January to (2 weeks)
Friday 10 February 2023 8.50am to 1pm

Monday 13 February to (2 weeks)
Friday 24 February 2023 8.50 – 2.30pm

Monday 27 February **FULL TIME**
8.50 – 3.20pm





SHARE AWARDS

GRADE PREPS:

The Class of Prep A from Ms La Motta

for showing the school value of Excellence by completing the most amazing first year of Primary School and learning so many new things!

The Class of Prep B and Miss Bianca from Ms Carrondo

for showing outstanding Excellence throughout the entire year and demonstrating that they're ready for Grade 1 and maternity leave!

The Class of Prep C from Ms O'Connell

for doing their best to learn, for working hard and having lots of fun this year!



GRADES 1/2:

Mr Pace, Ms Janet and Ms Judy from 1/2A

for showing the school value of Excellence by surviving an entire year in class 1/2A!

Mrs Durna and Ms Abeer from 1/2B

for showing the school value of Excellence by keeping Class 1/2B happy for the whole year!

Khadija Al Sabri from 1/2D Ms Crouch/Kovacevic

for showing the school value of Excellence by completing her writing tasks and including descriptive words in her narratives. Well done Khadija!

Freya Almenanza 1/2E Mr La Mattina

for showing the value of EXCELLENCE by correctly forming all her letters and writing very neatly on the lines during writing sessions. Well done Freya!!

GRADES 3/4:

The Class of 3/4A from Ms Lang

for showing the school value of Excellence and doing their best to learn, work hard but also having lots of fun this year!

Dilan Deniz from 3/4B Mr Torchia

Continuing to challenge himself as a learner and working very hard on his challenging tasks. Dilan shows excellence by completing his learning tasks at a high-standard. Fantastic Dilan and keep up your hard work! 😊

Youssef El-Sayed from 3/4C Mrs Bell

for challenging himself as a learner every day and working hard.

The Class of 3/4D from Ms Pirro

for showing the school value of Excellence (Be Excellent) by continually challenging yourselves in all your learning. Well done!

Momina Mahmoud from 3/4E Ms Parkin

for consistently being Excellent across the whole year. You have been a very valuable member of our class, a quiet achiever.



GRADES 5/6

Noora Khalaf from 5/6A Ms Caruso

for showing all the school values when outside of the school and being mindful of her peers. Well done Noora!

Tedios Hawil from 5/6B Mr Knox

for showing the school value of Excellence by making a full commitment to reach his potential throughout the year. Good job T!!

Janna Hayek from 5/6C Ms Isdar

for showing the school value of Excellence by always doing the right thing! Well done Janna!

Michael Nikho from 5/6D Mr Bromilow

for showing the school value of Excellence, Pride, Respect and Responsibility in your care and attention and thoughtfulness and empathy and helpfulness to other people.



SPECIALISTS AWARDS with Ms Karaca

The Class of 3/4A	The Class of 3/4D	The Class of 3/4E
Sulaiman Qassim 3/4C	Zayd Arabi 3/4C	Maisam Al Fakhouri 3/4C
Nesreen Alfarani 3/4C	Tamara Osman 3/4B	Yasmin Alfarani 3/4B
Amira Karhani 5/6B	Christy Warda 5/6D	Merve Ozcan 5/6D
Noureddin Mallouk 5/6D	Bilal Bakkour 5/6B	Derya Ontemel 5/6A
Musa Apaydin 5/6B	Sare Evmez 5/6B	Rayana Alhomsy 5/6D
Marwa Al Ayoubi 5/6B	Esila Uyar 5/6A	Nora Taleb 5/6B
Fadia Osman 5/6D		

for achieving EXCELLENCE by giving an OUTSTANDING
performance at the school concert! Well done!



Staff Members of the Week
goes to ...



all the Staff of Meadow Heights Primary School
for being Super-Stars during 2022!
Take a bow, well done everyone!

Graduating Classes of 2022

On Monday, it was graduation. When everybody got there, we started with getting and eating our food. Throughout that time, we took photos with our friends. Thanks to Mrs Zeina, Mrs Irene and Mrs Ayla for helping handing out the food.

After we were done eating, our parents arrived while we were getting ready to walk in and sing the song 'I'm still standing'.

Shortly after we finished the song we went to our seats. Mrs Leach and the School Captains did their speeches then all the year 6s got up on stage one at a time, got their graduation awards and took pictures with their teachers.

After we got the graduation awards, they gave out the scholarship awards for specialists, Roxy College and Hume City Council.

Mr Phillip Perrone, our School Council President said his speech then the school captains said the last speech of the night. We finished off the night by throwing our hats in the air and took more pictures with our friends.

Thank you to all the specialist teachers, educational support team and our beloved teachers.

Hafsa, Mona, Jana – 2022 Graduates









Congratulations Khalid Khoshaba for receiving the Hume Scholarship Award!

Congratulations!

رسالة من المديرية

أعزائي أولياء الأمور ومقدمي الرعاية

البقاء آمناً من البعوض

بعد هطول الأمطار الغزيرة ، يمكن أن ينمو البعوض وينتشر في برك المياه المتبقية وراءه. في حين أن الخطر العام منخفض ، فإن بعض البعوض يحمل أمراضاً تنتشر من خلال لدغاته. يكون البعوض أكثر نشاطاً عند المساء والفجر ، لكن بعض البعوض يعض أثناء النهار. أفضل طريقة للوقاية من الأمراض التي ينقلها البعوض هي تجنب لدغات البعوض. عندما ينتشر البعوض ولا يمكن تجنبه ، يمكن للعائلات الحماية من لدغات البعوض من خلال: .التستر قدر الإمكان بالملابس الطويلة الفضفاضة ذات الألوان الفاتحة .وضع طارد الحشرات الذي يحتوي على البيكاردين أو الديت على الجلد المكشوف عند مغادرة المنزل . الحد من النشاط في الهواء الطلق إذا كان الكثير من البعوض نشيطاً. مزيد من المعلومات . قناة أفضل صحة لمعلومات حول الوقاية من الأمراض التي ينقلها البعوض. . قائمة مرجعية سهلة الاستخدام للمساعدة في تقليل مواقع تكاثر البعوض في المنزل . إرشادات السلامة الصحية من وزارة الصحة للمناطق المتضررة من الفيضانات ، بلغات مختلفة.

منحة مجلس مدينة HUME للتعليم في 2022

تهانينا لخالد خوشباه الذي حصل على جائزة لبرنامج المنح التعليمية لمدينة هيوم 2022. تم إنشاء جائزة المنحة الدراسية في عام 1999 وتم تقديمها لطلاب السنة السادسة المختارين ، الذين يعيشون ويحضرين مدرسة ابتدائية داخل مدينة هيوم. يتلقى كل طالب ترشحهم مدرستهم منحة قدرها 1000 دولار للمساعدة في تكلفة الزي المدرسي والكتب والرسوم المدرسية والرحلات خلال السنة الأولى من التعليم الثانوي.

تخرج الصف السادس لسنة 2022

كان من دواعي سروري أن أرحب برئيس مجلس المدرسة السيد فيليب بيروني ، ومستشاري المدرسة ، والموظفين ، وأولياء الأمور والطلاب في حفل تخرجنا للعام 2022 يوم الاثنين الخامس من كانون الاول. هذه المناسبة هي أهم حدث في العام حيث نحتفل بمرور 7 سنوات على التعليم الابتدائي لطلابنا ونقدر تخرجهم من MHPS . إنه أحد الأوقات الخاصة بي في السنة.

تم التخطيط لهذا الاحتفال منذ فترة ، ونشكر السيدة كاروزو والسيد نوكن والسيدة إيسدار والسيد بروميلو وموظفي التعليم لجعل هذه الأمسية مميزة لأطفالنا في الصف السادس.

تهانينا لجميع الطلاب الذين تم اختيارهم من فصول السنة السادسة الذين حصلوا على جوائز لإظهار قيمنا على مدار العام.

محادثة المعلم مع الوالدين

يتطلع المعلمون إلى إجراء محادثة معك ومع طفلك في اجتماعات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين يوم الخميس 15 كانون الاول. يمكنك حجز موعدك باستخدام XUNO زونو . يرجى الإشارة في الحجز الخاص بك إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم. ستعقد الاجتماعات على موقع ويبكس webex. إذا لم تكن متأكدًا من كيفية الوصول إلى ويبكس webex ، فيرجى الاتصال بالمكتب.

مع تحيات

السيدة لينتش

مديرة المدرسة

MÜDÜRDEN MEKTUP

Sayın Veliler ve Bakım Sağlayıcılar,

SİVRİ SİNEKLERDEN KORUNMAK

Yağan yoğun yağmurlardan sonra, su birikintilerinin etrafında sivrisinekler çoğalıp etrafa yayılabilir.

Düşük bir risk de olsa, bazı sivrisinekler taşıdıkları hastalıkları ısırarak yayabilirler.

Sivrisinekler, gün doğarken ve batarken daha aktiftir, ancak bazıları gün boyunca da ısırma devam edecektir.

Sivrisinek kaynaklı hastalıkları önlemenin en iyi yolu sivrisinek ısırıklarından kaçınmaktır.

Sivrisinekler yaygın olduğunda ve önlenemediklerinde, aileler aşağıdakileri yerine getirerek sivrisinek ısırıklarına karşı koruma sağlayabilirler:

- uzun, bol, açık renkli giysilerle mümkün olduğunca örtünmek
- evden çıkarken açıkta kalan cilde pikaridin veya DEET içeren böcek kovucu sürmek
- dışarıda çok sayıda sivrisinek aktifse, dış mekan aktivitelerine sınır getirmek

Daha fazla Bilgi: Sivrisinek kaynaklı hastalıkları önlemek hakkında Better Health Kanalından alınacak bilgiler. Evde sivrisinek üreme alanlarını azaltmaya yardımcı olacak kullanışlı bir kontrol listesi. Sağlık Bakanlığı'nın çeşitli dillerde yayınlanan selden etkilenen bölgeler için olan güvenlik tavsiyeleri.

2022 HUME ŞEHİR BELEDİYESİ EĞİTİM BURSLARI

2022 Hume Belediyesi Burs Programına hak kazanan Khalid KHOSHABA'yı kutluyoruz.

1999 yılında oluşturulan bu Burs ödülü, Hume Belediye sınırları içerisindeki bir ilkokula devam eden seçilen Altıncı Sınıf öğrencilerine verilmektedir.

Okulları tarafından aday gösterilen her öğrenciye, orta öğretimin ilk yılında üniforma, kitap, okul ücreti ve okul gezilerine yardımcı olmak için \$1000 dolarlık bir burs verilmektedir.

6. SINIFLAR MEZUNİYETİ

5 Aralık 2022 Pazartesi tarihinde, 6. Sınıflar Mezuniyet Törenimize katılan Okul Aile Birliği Başkanımız Mr Phillip Perroni'yi, Okul Aile Birliği üyelerini, okul personeli, velileri ve öğrencilerimizi karşılamak çok büyük bir zevkti.

Mezuniyet Törenimiz, öğrencilerimizin ilkokul eğitiminin 7. yılını ve MHPS'den mezuniyetlerini kutladığımız yılın önemli bir etkinliğidir. Benim için yılın en önemli tarihlerinden biridir. Bu kutlama etkinliğinin planlanması bir süredir yapılmaktaydı. Ms Caruso, Mr Knox, Mrs Isdar, Mr Bromilow ve Eğitim Personeline 6. Sınıf öğrencilerimiz için bu özel akşamı gerçekleştirdiklerinden dolayı çok teşekkür ederiz. Yıl boyunca okulumuzun değerlerini sergilendikleri için ödül alan 6.sınıflardan seçilen tüm öğrencilerimizi tebrik ederiz.

VELİ ÖĞRETMEN GÖRÜŞMELERİ

Öğretmenler 15 Aralık Perşembe tarihinde, sizinle ve çocuğunuzla yapılacak olan Veli

Öğretmen görüşmelerini heyecanla beklemekteler. XUNO üzerinden randevunuzu

yapabilirsiniz. Bir tercümana ihtiyaç duyuyorsanız, lütfen randevunuzu alırken belirtiniz.

Görüşmeler Webex üzerinden olacaktır. Webex'e nasıl erişeceğinizden emin değilseniz, lütfen okul idaresiyle irtibata geçiniz.

Saygılar,

Mrs LEACH

Okul Müdürü