

# MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



27 FEBRUARY 2023



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

#### COMPASS

A big thank you to all parents who have logged onto COMPASS. We will now be able to communicate with you on COMPASS.

#### SCHOOL CAPTAINS, HOUSE CAPTAINS & JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have had a very busy time in going through the processes for our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council Leaders. I am looking forward to hearing who our leaders are and their plans to achieve their goals for 2023.

#### A key message for this week is the importance of attending school every day.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. We want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

**0-5 days:** A child with this attendance rate is able to take advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.

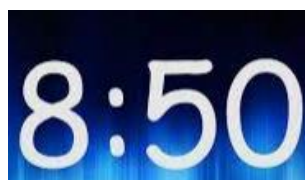
**6-10 days:** A child with this attendance rate could miss over half a year of learning between Prep and Year 6.

**11-20 days:** A child with this attendance rate could miss out on **up to** one- and one-half years of learning between Prep and Year 6.

**20+ days:** A child with this attendance rate could miss **over** one- and one-half years of learning between Prep and Year 6.

**Remember:** There is a direct link between school attendance and achievement, not only at school, but also later in life.

#### SCHOOL STARTING TIME



Thank you to all parents and carers who are ensuring that their children are arriving at school at 8:50am to get ready for learning. Please make sure your child does not attend before this time.



Have a great week.

Warm regards

*Mrs Margaret Leach*

Mrs Margaret Leach  
School Principal



## IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Fridays	2.45 pm	Whole School Assembly Webex No 2651 312 2968
<b><u>MARCH 2023</u></b>		
Thursday	2	Grades 5/6 Imagineering Plus Programme Grades 5/6 Circus Challenge Incursion
Friday	3	Grades 5/6 (selected students) Interschool Sports – Roxburgh Homestead
Thursday	9	Grades 5/6 Imagineering Plus Programme
Friday	10	Grades 5/6 selected students Interschool Sports – Home Game
Monday	13	Labour Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday	23	Grades 5/6 Imagineering Plus Programme
<b><u>APRIL 2023</u></b>		
Monday	3	Grades 5/6 Camp – Phillip Island
Tuesday	4	Grades 5/6 Camp – Phillip Island
Wednesday	5	Grades 5/6 Campers return
Thursday	6	Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm bell rings



### 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

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](#)

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.

## Wellbeing News

Our term 1 focus value is

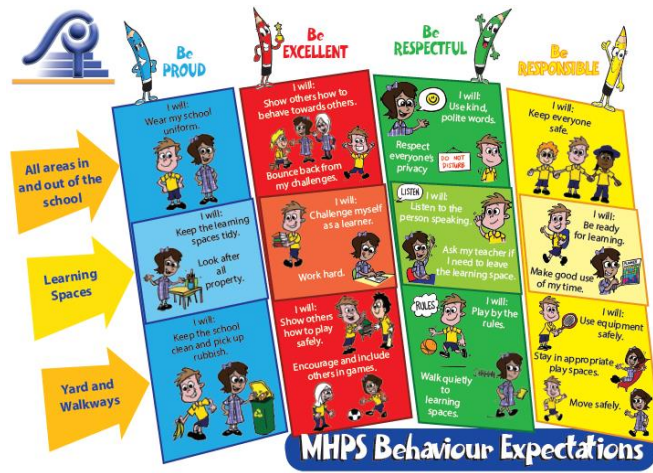


HAVE YOU MET OUR VALUES PENCILS?



YOU WILL SEE THEM AROUND THE SCHOOL ON WALLS AND ON POSTERS.

WE EVEN HAVE GIANT VALUES PENCILS NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL. THEY HELP REMIND STUDENTS OF THE VALUES WE PROMOTE AT OUR SCHOOL AS PART OF SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR.



## SHARE AWARDS

### GRADE 1:

**Isabel Qeryaqous from 1A Mr Torchia/Ms Kovacevik**

for ALWAYS using her wonderful manners, listening to others speak, waiting patiently to speak and following the school and classroom expectations. Fantastic Isabel! 😊

**Angelo Kuriathu from 1B Ms Pennini**

for being RESPECTFUL by always using your manners in class and being a caring classmate who respectfully listens to others.



### GRADE 2:

**Ajla Hadziefendic from 2A Mr La Mattina**

helping to create a positive learning environment.

**Hiba Elsheikh from 2B Ms O'Connell**

for listening and always following our classroom rules and expectations. Well done Hiba.

**Reem Eyada from 1C Ms Delaney/Ms Marks**

being considerate of her classmates and treating others with kindness.

**GRADE 3/4:**

**Omer Tarim from 3/4A Ms Pirro**

for being Respectful by using his manners and for always trying his best in tutoring classes.  
Congratulations from Mrs Ozcan and Ms Pirro!

**Annabella Hermiz from 3/4B Ms Parkin**

by following the rules, being on time, listening to  
instructions and always finishing her work.

**Jaisen Naisan from 3/4C Mr Knox**

for being Respectful by looking out for his classmates and sharing  
his ideas for the benefit of others. Well done Jaisen!

**Mateos Koro from 3/4D Mrs Bell**

for using polite words, contributing thoughtfully  
and listening to others. Great work Mateos.

**Maryam Dabboussi from 3/4E Ms Durna**

for being Respectful by being considerate of her classmates and treating  
others with kindness. Well done Maryam!



**GRADE 5/6:**

**Eylul Mese from 5/6A Mr Pace**

for being Respectful by demonstrating excellent independent  
reading and being a good team mate during cricket training.

**Houda Al Hassan from 5/6B Ms Lang**

for showing Respect by thoughtfully listening to others and sharing  
her thoughts and opinions during class. Well done Houda!

**Rabih Al Bikai from 5/6C Ms Isdar**

for being Respectful by always using his manners, setting himself as an  
example to his peers and focusing on his daily tasks! Well done Rabih!

**Maryna Al Neesan from 5/6D Ms Caruso**

Welcome to Maryna, she has shown to be a kind and respectful  
student by using kind words and making lots of friends. Well done Maryna!





Staff Member of the Week



**Nessrine Hayak** for bringing lots of smiles,  
enthusiasm and loads of commitment  
to our school!



Meadow Heights Primary School

*Achieving the potential of all learners*



**ATTENDANCE AWARD 2023**

**Grade 1B – Ms Rosy**

This certificate is awarded to 1B in recognition of having the **highest attendance level** at school  
in Week 5 of Term 1!

Well done super stars – you are Certainly showing our school value of **RESPONSIBILITY**.



Ms White





# OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday  
4 April 2023**

Information sessions  
commencing at 5.00pm &  
6.30pm

**Bookings required for our Open Night  
and Regular Tours.** Visit our website  
for more details.

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**Sayın Veliler ve Bakım Sağlayıcılar,**  
**COMPASS Uygulaması**

COMPASS uygulamasına giriş yapan tüm velilere yürekten teşekkür ederiz. Artık sizlerle COMPASS uygulaması üzerinden iletişim kurabileceğiz.

**OKUL KAPTANLARI, OKUL SCHOOL CAPTAINS, EV KAPTANLARI VE KÜÇÜKLER OKUL BİRLİĞİ**

Okul Kaptanlarımız, Ev Kaptanlarımız ve Küçükler Okul Birliği Liderlerimiz ile ilgili süreç içerisinde çok yoğun bir zaman geçirdik.

Liderlerimizin kim olduğunu ve 2023 hedeflerine ulaşma planlarını öğrenmeyi sabırsızlıkla bekliyorum.

**Bu haftanın ana mesajı, okula her gün düzenli olarak devam etmektir.**

Okula her gün devam etmek bir çocuğun eğitimin en önemli parçasıdır. Öğrenciler her gün okulda bir şeyler öğrenirler. Öğrencilerimizin iyi bir eğitim almasını istiyoruz ve iyi bir eğitim öğrencilerin okula her bir gün devam etmesiyle başlar.

0-5 Bu oranda devamsızlık yapan bir çocuk, kendisine sunulan öğretme ve öğrenme fırsatlarından yararlanabilir.

6-10 Bu oranda devamsızlık yapan bir çocuk, Hazırlık ve 6. Sınıf yılları arasında yarım yıldan fazla bir süre öğrenimden uzak kalmış olur.

11-20 Bu oranda devamsızlık yapan bir çocuk, Hazırlık ve 6. Sınıf yılları arasında bir buçuk yıla kadar öğrenimden uzak kalmış olur.

20+ Bu katılım oranına sahip bir çocuk, Hazırlık ve 6. Sınıf yılları arasında bir buçuk yıldan fazla bir süre öğrenimden uzak kalmış olur.

**Unutmayın:**

**Okula düzenli devam ve başarı arasında, sadece okulda değil, yaşamın ilerleyen dönemlerinde de doğrudan bir bağlantı vardır.**

**OKULA BAŞLAMA SAATİ**



Öğrenmeye hazır olmaları için saat 8:50'de çocuklarının okula gelmesini sağlayan velilere ve bakım sağlayıcılara çok teşekkür ederiz. Lütfen, çocuklarınızın okula bu saatten önce gelmediklerinden emin olunuz. İyi bir hafta dilerim



**Mrs Margaret Leach**  
**Okul Müdürü**

**الآباء الأعزاء و مقدمي الرعاية**

**كومباس Compass**

شكراً جزيلاً لجميع الآباء الذين قاموا بتسجيل الدخول إلى الكومباس. سنكون قادرين الآن على التواصل معك على الكومباس.

**قادة المدارس ، كابتن مجلس النواب ومجلس المدارس المبتدئين**

لقد قضينا وقتاً ممتعاً للغاية في متابعة عملية اختيار قادة مدرستنا. إنني أتطلع إلى سماع من هم قادتنا وخططهم لتحقيق أهدافهم لعام 2023.

**رسالة رئيسية لهذا الأسبوع هي أهمية حضور المدرسة كل يوم.**

يعد الذهاب إلى المدرسة كل يوم الجزء الأكثر أهمية من تعليم طفلك. يتعلم الطلاب أشياء جديدة في المدرسة كل يوم. نريد أن يحصل طلابنا على تعليم رائع ، وتبدأ اللبنة الأساسية للتعليم الرائع بالطلاب القادمين إلى المدرسة كل يوم.

0-5 يمكن للطفل الذي لديه معدل الحضور هذا الاستفادة من فرص التعليم والتعلم المتاحة له .

6-10 يمكن أن يفوت الطفل الذي لديه معدل الحضور هذا أكثر من نصف عام من التعلم بين الابتدائية والسادسة .

11-20 قد يفوت الطفل الذي لديه معدل الحضور هذا ما يصل إلى عام ونصف من التعلم بين الابتدائية والسادسة .

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تذكر:

هناك صلة مباشرة بين الحضور المدرسي والإنجاز ، ليس فقط في المدرسة ، ولكن أيضا في وقت لاحق من الحياة.

**وقت البدء في المدرسة**

شكراً لجميع الآباء والمقدمين الذين يضمنون وصول أطفالهم إلى المدرسة في الساعة 8:50 صباحاً للاستعداد للتعلم.



يرجى التأكد من أن طفلك لا يحضر قبل هذا الوقت.



أتمنى لكم أسبوعاً رائعاً.  
السيدة مارغريت ليتش  
مديرة المدرسة.