

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



8 MAY 2023



Principal, Margaret Leach

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



Dear Parents and Carers

HAPPY EDUCATION SUPPORT DAY – TUESDAY MAY 16

On 16 May each year we celebrate our hardworking Education Support Personnel (ESP). It is a day to honour and recognise the extraordinary contribution Education Support Staff make to our schools.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Wednesday 31 May we will be having our School Photos Day. You will soon be notified of the process on how to order the school photos. The photos are a lovely reminder of the children's time at school. In preparation for the photos please check your child's uniform so that they are bright and sparkling on the day.

LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE DAY

Sometimes children have appointments during the day or unexpected events have meant that children need to be collected before the end of the school day. Just a friendly reminder that children play outside from 1:35pm to 2:20pm. If you need to collect your child please do not make it during this time. If we know in the morning we can organise for your child to be at the office.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

I would like to encourage you to attend our school assemblies which occur every Friday. Assembly will be split between lower classes (P-2) and upper classes (3-6) alternating each fortnight. Start time: 2:40pm- End times: 3:10pm. Please check with your child or the office to know which week your child will be attending.

Assembly is the time that students are able to demonstrate their pride in our school and their accomplishments by:

- sharing their learning
- celebrating student awards for numeracy, literacy or SHARE
- celebrating special events and
- performances.

Assemblies are also a forum to communicate what is happening at school. The children look forward to having family members attend. Hope you are able to join us soon.

Warm regards

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
<u>MAY 2023</u>		
Thursday	11	Grade 5/6 Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion
Friday	12	Preps to Grade 2 F2F Assembly - Media Centre
Friday	19	Grades 3 to 6 F2F Assembly - Media Centre
Monday to Friday	22-28	Education Week 2023
Thursday	25	Grade 3/4 Mad About Science Incursion
Friday	26	Preps to Grade 2 F2F Assembly - Media Centre
Wednesday	31	Whole School Photos Day - 9am sharp (see flyer below)
<u>JUNE 2023</u>		
Friday	2	Grades 3 to 6 F2F Assembly – Media Centre
Monday	12	Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Friday	23	Last Day of Term II – Bell rings 2.30pm



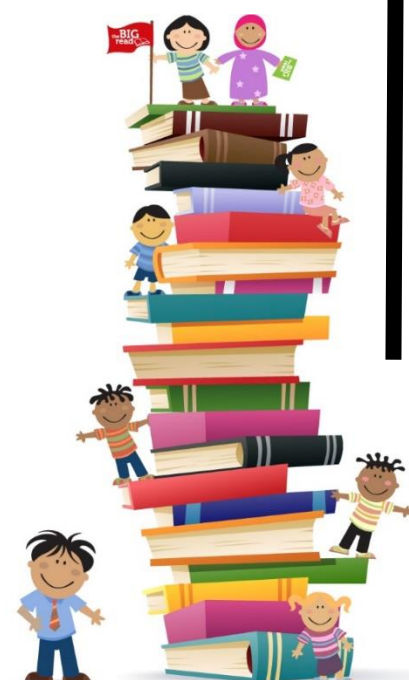
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

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



LIBRARY NEWS



The 2023 Book Week theme is 'Read Grow Inspire'.

A display in the Library highlights the 6 shortlisted books in each of the **Early Childhood**, **Picture Book of the Year**, **Younger Readers** and Non Fiction categories.

Our students will once again be voting for their favourite book.



Face to Face Assembly



This term we will be returning to in-person assemblies. There are a few changes. We held our first senior grades assembly last Friday and it was awesome to see everyone together, not online!

We will be having our Junior Preps - Grade 2 assembly on odd weeks and our Senior Grades 3 to 6 on even weeks. We invite parents to attend, which will be held from 2.40 to 3.10pm each Friday afternoons.

Term II

12 May – Preps to Grades 2 (Week 3 – odd)

19 May – Grades 3 to 6 (Week 4 – even)

26 May – Preps to Grades 2

2 June – Grades 3 to 6

9 June – Preps to Grades 2

16 June – Grades 3 to 6

Come and join us in the Media Centre!



Staff Member of the Week



Ms Pirro for being such an outstanding school leader!



Meadow Heights Primary School

Achieving the potential of all learners



ATTENDANCE AWARD 2023

Grade 5/6D – Ms Caruso

This certificate is awarded to 5/6D in recognition of having the **highest attendance level** in Years 3 – 6 for Week 2 of Term 2!

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



Ms White



2023 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Meadow Heights Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 31-05-2023

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 30-05-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [3CA APA ZHY]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [3CA APA ZHY]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 30-05-2023
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

Sayın Veliler ve Bakım Sağlayıcılar,

EĞİTİMİ DESTEKLEME GÜNÜNÜZ KUTLU OLSUN – 16 MAYIS SALI

Her yıl 16 Mayıs'ta çalışan Eğitim Destek Personelimizi (ESP) kutluyoruz. Eğitim Destek Personelinin okullarımıza yaptığı olağanüstü katkısı onurlandırmak ve takdir etmek için bir gündür.

OKUL FOTOĞRAFLARI

31 Mayıs Çarşamba günü Okul Fotoğrafları Günümüzü gerçekleştireceğiz. Yakında okul fotoğraflarının nasıl sipariş edileceğine ilişkin süreçten haberdar edileceksiniz. Fotoğraflar, çocukların okuldaki zamanlarını güzel bir şekilde hatırlatıyor. Fotoğraflar için hazırlanırken lütfen çocuğunuzun üniformasının o gün parlak ve ışıltılı olmasını kontrol edin.

GÜN İÇİNDE OKULU BIRAKMAK

Bazen çocukların gün içinde randevuları vardır veya beklenmeyen olaylar ve bu nedenle çocukların okul günü bitmeden alınması gerekiyor olabilir. Çocukların 13:35 - 14:20 saatleri arasında dışarıda oynadıklarını hatırlatmak isterim. Eğer çocuğunuzu almanız gerekiyorsa, lütfen bu süre zarfında yapmayın. Sabah bilgimiz olursa, çocuğunuzun ofiste olmasını organize edebiliriz.

OKUL KURULU TOPLANTISI

Her Cuma gerçekleşen okul kurulu toplantılarımıza katılmanızı tavsiye ederim. Okul toplantılarımız her iki haftada bir dönüşümlü olarak alt sınıflar (P-2) ve üst sınıflar (3-6) arasında bölünecektir. Başlangıç saati: 14:40 - Bitiş saatleri: 15:10. Çocuğunuzun hangi hafta devam edeceğini öğrenmek için lütfen çocuğunuzla veya ofisimizle görüşün.

Okul Kurulu toplantılarımız, öğrencilerin okulumuzla gurur duyduklarını ve başarılarını sergileyerek gösterebildikleri zamandır

- öğrendiklerini paylaşmak,
- aritmetik, okuryazarlık veya SHARE için öğrenci ödülleri kutlamak
- özel etkinliklerin kutlanması ve
- performanslar.

Toplantılar ayrıca okulda neler olup bittiğini iletmek için bir forumdur. Çocuklar, aile üyelerinin katılmasını dört gözle bekliyorlar. Umarım yakında bize katılabilirsiniz.

Mrs Margaret LEACH

Okul Müdürü