

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Principal, Margaret Leach



13 JUNE 2023

Week 8

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

eSafety PREP workshop and Parent Information session

A big thank you to Mrs Fernandez who organised a Prep students eSafety workshop with our school's eSafety advisor, Craig Reid.

The session focused how to stay safe online: always ask a parent before going on devices, only talk/play with people we know and to be kind. They discussed the importance of not sharing personal details like their full name, address, school name or phone numbers to people online.

I have received positive responses from parents who attended the Parent cybersafety session. They found the information provided was helpful. Mrs Fernandez will be providing some eSafety information handouts for parents.

STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

To enable our children to have continuity with their learning, could we ask parents to please organise any appointments eg dentist, doctor, optometrist appointments etc for after school, the weekend or during the holiday break. **Thank You.**

STAFF CARPARK

Just a friendly reminder that the Staff Carpark is for STAFF only. It is important for the safety of all our students that no drop-offs occur by families in this area. This also includes walking through the carpark on the way to the classroom. Please use the front gate to enter the school at all times. Thank you for your understanding in this and for assisting in keeping our students safe.

FRONT GATE

If you come to school during the day, could I please ask for parents and visitors to close the school gate.

ATTENDANCE NOTES ON COMPASS

Many thanks to all parents who are adding notes on COMPASS explaining why their child is not attending school for the day. If you are unsure how to do this, please see our office staff.

Have a great week.

Warm regards

Mrs Margaret LEACH
School Principal

PLEASE
KEEP THE
CHILDREN SAFE
PLEASE CLOSE
THE GATE!

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<u>JUNE 2023</u>		
Friday	16	Grade 1 – Weather Incursion
Friday	16	Grades 3 – 6 – Assembly in the Hall 2.35pm
Tuesday	20	Grade 2 - COMO House & Garden Excursion]
Wednesday	21	Parent Teacher Interviews – Students to attend with Parents to see teachers
Friday	23	NO ASSEMBLY
Friday	23	Last Day of Term II – Bell rings 2.30pm
<u>JULY 2023</u>		
Monday	10	Term III commences – 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

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

**We Promote
Respectful
Relationships at MHPs**

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



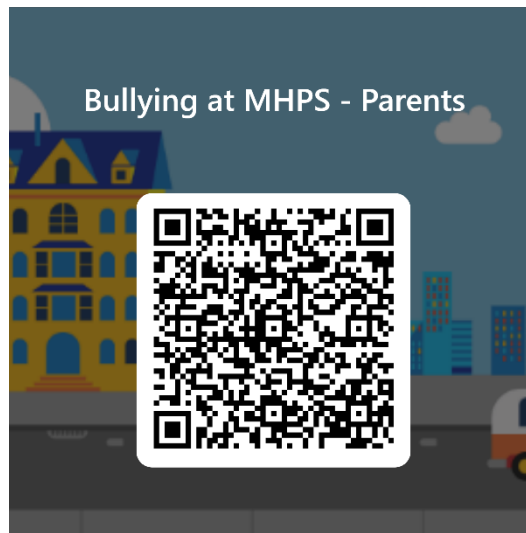
Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.



To ALL Parents and Carers at MHPS

We are currently surveying the school to find out to what extent and how bullying happens. This is in preparation for a school-wide bullying prevention program next term. To help us understand the situation, we would like to hear from you. Please scan the QR code and you will be directed to the survey.

If you would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the survey in more detail, please feel welcome to contact the school directly - either your teacher or myself.

Regards

Ivan Bromilow

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader at Meadow Heights Primary School



CANTEEN NEWS

!!PARENTS / CAREGIVERS!!

Please note the Canteen will be **CLOSED** at the end of term on the following dates:

Wednesday 21 June

Thursday 22 June

Friday 23 June

**Please ensure your child has a packed snack,
lunch and water on days the Canteen is CLOSED**

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

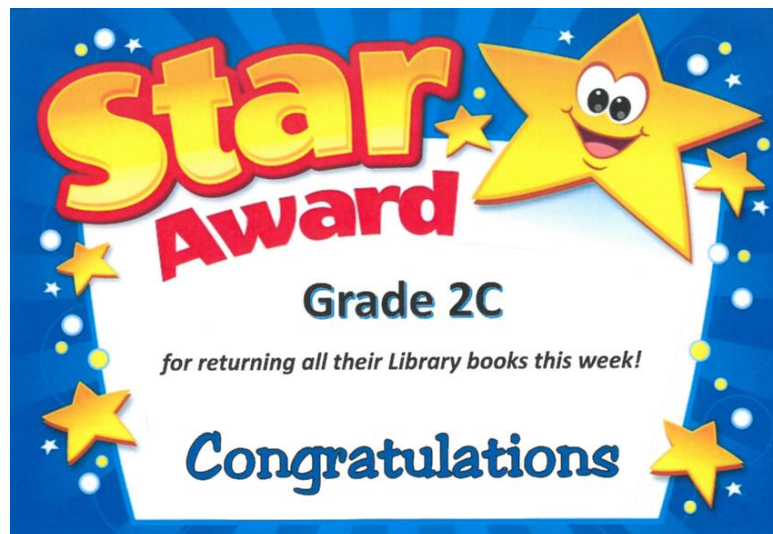
Your child/ren come to the school Library every week. Please ensure that they return their Library books every week so that they can borrow or reborrow. We have lots of new books! The following timetable indicates which day each class has their Library session.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
PA	MS CARRONDO	PB	MS HAYEK	PC	MRS CROUCH	1B	MS PENNINI
34E	MRS DURNA	1C	MRS ROFAEL	1A	MRS KOVACEVIC	2A	MR LA MATTINA
56D	MS CARUSO	34A	MS PIRRO	2B	MS O'CONNELL	34D	MRS BELL
		34B	MS PARKIN	2C	MS DELANEY	56B	MS LANG
		34C	MR KNOX				
		56A	MR PACE				
		56C	MS ISDAR				

Thank you for your assistance.

The Library Staff

**Congratulations Grade 2C! Second week
in a row!!!! Woo hoo! Way to go!**





Meadow Heights Primary School

Achieving the potential of all learners



ATTENDANCE AWARD 2023

Grade 1A – Mr Torchia /
Mrs Kovacevik

This certificate is awarded to 1A in recognition of having the highest attendance level
in Grades Prep – 2 for Week 7 of Term 2!
Well done super stars – you are certainly showing our school value of RESPONSIBILITY.



Ms White



How awesome! Congratulations Preps!





BE YOUR OWN HERO



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PLAY

LEAGUE STARS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

START: 28/6/2023
TIME: Wednesday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
LENGTH: 1 session
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: FREE

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

WHERE:
Seabrook Reserve
Goulburn Street
Broadmeadows
VIC 3047

Jye Ballinger
jballinger@nrl.com.au
0417 221 844

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WINTER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023:

Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate

Time: 9am – 4pm

Age: 17 – 24

Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre

75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park

Bookings required

Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Walk ins only, no booking required

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2023:

Femme Space Pizza and Movie Night

Time: 3pm – 6pm

Age: 14 – 18

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Walk ins only, no booking required

This session is for female identifying and Non-binary young people only.

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2023

Public Speaking Workshop

Time: 10am – 1pm

Age: 12 – 24

Location: Craigieburn Hume Global Learning Centre

75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn

Bookings required

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023:

Plant Some Seeds for Spring - Create a Vision Board

Time: 11am – 2pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate

Time: 9am – 4pm

Age: 17 – 24

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Bookings required

FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023:

Social Mixed Indoor Sports

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 17

Location: Broadmeadows Leisure and Aquatic Centre

41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

Walk ins only, no booking required

MONDAY 03 JULY 2023:

Art Anthology Art Session

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Craigieburn Youth Centre

59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn

Bookings required

TUESDAY 04 JULY 2023:

Create Your Own Board Game

Time: 11am – 2:30pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Kalkallo Community Centre

33 Toyon Road, Kalkallo

Bookings required

Youth Makers Market Workshop

Time: 10am – 1pm

Age: 16 – 24

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Bookings required

WEDNESDAY 05 JULY 2023

Cooking Workshop

Time: 10am – 2pm

Age: 16 – 24

Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre

75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park

Bookings required

Movie Night

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Walk ins only, no booking required

THURSDAY 06 JULY 2023

Barista Training

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Age: 18 – 24

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

FRIDAY 07 JULY 2023

Open Youth Centres

Time: 11am – 2pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

&

Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Walk ins only, no booking required



Scan to book or for
more information visit
hume.vic.gov.au/youth

The Wellbeing, Health and Engagement Division of the Education Department have provided the following advice.



Stay well this winter!



Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu.

[Annual influenza vaccination](#) is recommended from mid-April each year and is free under the [National Immunisation Program](#) for those at higher risk of complications from the flu.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers, and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or [Nurse-on-call](#) as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over. Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the [National Immunisation Program](#).

COVID-19 booster

The 2023 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness.

You can have your booster dose 6 months after your last dose or COVID infection.

Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2023 booster dose.

You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP. To find one near you, refer to the [vaccine clinic finder](#).

Find out more

For more information about preventing flu, and immunisation, refer to:

- [Better Health Channel influenza flu immunisation fact sheet](#)
- [Getting vaccinated against influenza](#).





Prep bags 2023 survey



Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024.

You can have your say at [2023 Prep Bags – Evaluation Survey](#).

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to [Prep bags](#).



Sayın Veliler ve Bakım Sağlayıcılar,

e-Güvenlik Hazırlık sınıfı Ebeveyn Bilgilendirme programı

Okulumuzun e-Güvenlik danışmanı Craig Reid ile Hazırlık öğrencileri için bir e-Güvenlik çalışmayı düzenleyen Mrs Fernandez'e çok teşekkür ederiz.

Oturum, çevrimiçi ortamda nasıl güvende kalınacağına odaklandı: cihazlara geçmeden önce her zaman bir ebeveyne sorun, yalnızca tanıdığımız kişilerle konuşun/oyunayın ve nazik olun. Tam adları, adresleri,

okul adları veya telefon numaraları gibi kişisel bilgilerini çevrimiçi ortamda insanlarla paylaşmamanın önemini değiştirdiler.

Siber güvenlik oturumuna katılan ebeveynlerden olumlu yanıtlar aldım. Sağlanan bilgilerin yararlı olduğunu gördüler. Mrs Fernandez ebeveynler için bazı e-Güvenlik bilgi notları sağlayacak.

ÖĞRENCİ RANDEVULARI

Çocuklarımızın öğrenimlerinin devamlılığını sağlamak için velilerden okul sonrası, hafta sonu veya tatil zamanı için dişi, doktor, göz doktoru vb. randevuları ayarlamalarını rica edebilir miyiz? Teşekkür ederim.

PERSONEL OTOPARKI

Personel Otoparkının sadece personeller için olduğunu hatırlatmak isterim. Bu alanda aileler tarafından herhangi bir bırakma yaşanmaması, tüm öğrencilerimizin güvenliği açısından önemlidir. Bu, sınıfa giderken otoparkta yürümeyi de içerir. Lütfen okula girmek için her zaman ön kapıyı kullanın. Bu konudaki anlayışınız ve öğrencilerimizin güvenliğini sağlamaya yardımcı olduğunuz için teşekkür ederiz.

ÖN KAPI

Gün içinde okula gelerseniz, velilerden ve ziyaretçilerden okul kapısını kapatmalarını rica edebilir miyim?

PLEASE
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COMPASS KATILIM NOTLARI

COMPASS'a çocuklarının neden o gün okula gitmediğini açıklayan notlar ekleyen tüm ebeveynlere çok teşekkürler. Bunu nasıl yapacağınızdan emin değilseniz, lütfen ofis personelimizle görüşün.

İyi haftalar.

Mrs Margaret LEACH

Okul Müdürü