

# MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



4 September 2023

Week 9



*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 Students

### Book Week

This year, the theme for Book Week was **Read, Grow, Inspire**. Book Week inspires children to see themselves in their favourite characters, and for adults, provides the opportunity to reflect on the positive influence books can have on a child's growing imagination.

Even as adults, we can all remember our favourite children's book. It was impressive to see the children dressed up in their favourite book character on Friday and this brought joy to parents and staff.

### Fathers' Day Breakfast

Great to see some of the dad's attend the Fathers' Day breakfast at the Community Hub on Thursday. Dads enjoyed a selection of toast, fruit salad or cereal. To all our dad's – Have a wonderful Father's Day.

### Grade 3-6 Performance on Wednesday

Parents and students were entertained on Wednesday on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August by our year 3 to 6 students. Big thank you to Mrs Karaca's for showcasing our Arts Program and the spectacular performances.

### IMAGINEERING PROGRAM 2023

On Thursday morning, parents joined the year 5/6 classes to celebrate the amazing work the children did this year on careers and pathways as part of the Imagineering program. Students looked at the world of work and thought about what kind of job they may like to do, by engaging in a range of hands-on practical activities delivered within the school.

### Time to think about SUNHATS for Term 4

Next term, it is **COMPULSORY** that staff and students wear appropriate clothing that covers as much skin as possible and a sunhat to protect the head, face, neck and ears. Staff and students should also apply a broad spectrum sunscreen, use shade whenever possible and if practical, sunglasses should also be worn. MHPS legionnaire caps can be purchased at the school office for \$8 via eftpos (no cash).

### SWIMMING begins next week

Please remember to have your child's towel and dry clothes in a bag with their name displayed.

Have a great week.

Kind regards

**Mrs Margaret LEACH**  
School Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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### SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesday	5	Woodland District Athletics Division
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Tuesday to Thursday	5 - 14	MHPS Water Safety Programme – Swimming
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Friday	15	End of Term III, 2.30 pm close
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### OCTOBER 2023

Monday	2	Term IV commences, 8.50 am
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### 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.

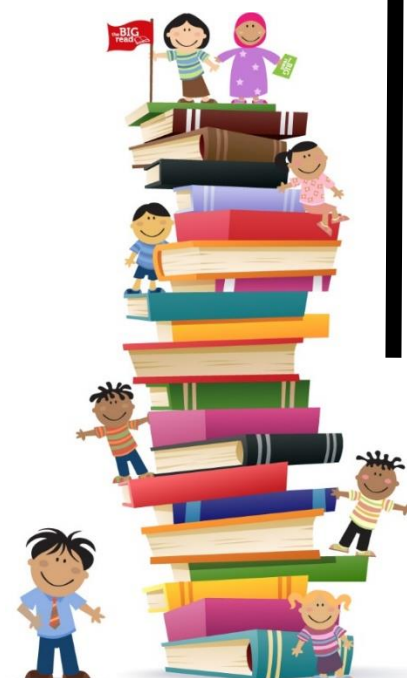
## Office Hours

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 are a School Wide Positive Behaviour School (SWPBS)**

### Conflict Resolution

**MHPS is a School Wide Positive behaviour School. We teach, model and promote the resolving of conflict or issues in ways that are non-violent.**

**We ask parents to reinforce the school values by teaching children to prevent conflict.**

#### How?

This model can help students resolve conflicts on their own:

**1.STOP.** Don't let things get out of control. Take a step back and try to calm down, since anger makes conflicts more difficult to resolve.

**2.SAY** what the conflict is about. Make sure you both have a clear understanding of what is causing the disagreement and clarify what each of you wants or doesn't want.

**3.THINK** of positive options. What's a fair solution that meets both of your needs?

**4.CHOOSE** a positive option that everyone can agree on.

**5.RESPECT** the opinions of others, even if you can't agree.

Effective conflict resolution also requires children to remain positive, patient, and sincere.

#### **Some tips on what NOT to do include:**

- Resorting to name-calling
- Using physical violence
- Interrupting the other person
- Refusing to listen
- Insulting someone's family



The latest display in our school Library - **SUPERCARS!**



*Please return your Library books before the end of term*

**Happy Fathers' Day Breakfast at the Hub**



## LAST DAY OF TERM III

Friday, 15 September bell rings at  
2.30pm

Be mindful to pick your child up at  
this time. Office will close at 3pm.

Have a great holiday!



Meadow Heights Primary School

*Achieving the potential of all learners*



# ATTENDANCE AWARD 2023

## Grade 5/6C – Ms Isdar

This certificate is awarded to 5/6C in recognition of having the **highest attendance level** in  
Years 3 - 6 for **Week 8 of Term 3!**

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



Ms White





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).



Department  
of Education

## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

**All families are invited to participate in the survey.**

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please contact the school if you would like more information.

Kind regards,  
Stacey White  
Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning (Acting)





# Youth

S E R V I C E S

## SPRING



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Youth Fest! Town Hall Takeover

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 24

Location: Town Hall Broadmeadows

10 Dimboola Rd, Broadmeadows

Walk ins only, no booking required

### TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Spoken Word/Poetry Writing Workshop

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Age: 16 – 21

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Bookings required

#### Art Workshop with Kenny Pittock

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

### WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Art Creative Workshop

Time: 11am – 2.30pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Kalkallo Community Centre

33 Toyon Road, Kalkallo

Bookings required

#### Cooking Workshop

Time: 11am – 2pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre

75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park

Bookings required

### FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### World Cooking Table

Time: 11am – 2.30pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Bookings required

### MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Create Your Own Board Game

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

#### Mixed Sports

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Hume Regional Hockey & Lacrosse Centre

450 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn VIC 3064

Walk ins only, no booking required

### TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Intro to AFL

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Roxburgh Park Football Club

75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park

Walk ins only, no booking required

### WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Futsal Tournament

Time: 10am – 3pm

Age: 15 – 25

Location: Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre

41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

#### Arcade Zone

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Walk ins only, no booking required

### THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Your Rights at Work Training

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 14 – 24

Location: Hume Global Learning Centre – Craigieburn

75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn

Bookings required



**VYF**  
VICTORIAN  
YOUTH  
FEST

Youth Services & Hume Libraries have partnered together to deliver additional school holiday activities as apart of the 2023 Victorian Youth Fest. This program is funded by the Victorian Government.



Scan to book or for  
more information visit  
[hume.vic.gov.au/youth](https://hume.vic.gov.au/youth)



## أعزائي أولياء الأمور ومقدمي الرعاية

### أسبوع الكتاب

كان موضوع أسبوع الكتاب هذا العام هو القراءة، النمو، الإلهام . يلهم أسبوع الكتاب الأطفال لرؤية أنفسهم في شخصياتهم المفضلة، وبالنسبة للبالغين، يوفر لهم الفرصة للتفكير في التأثير الإيجابي الذي يمكن أن تحدثه الكتب على خيال الطفل المتنامي. حتى كالبالغين، يمكننا جميعًا أن نتذكر كتاب أطفالنا المفضل. وكان من المثير للإعجاب رؤية الأطفال وهم يرتدون شخصية كتابهم المفضلة يوم الجمعة، مما جلب البهجة إلى أولياء الأمور والموظفين.



### إفطار عيد الأب

من الرائع أن نرى بعض الآباء يحضرون إفطار عيد الأب في **Community Hub** يوم الخميس. استمتع الآباء بمجموعة مختارة من الخبز المحمص أو سلطة الفواكه أو الحبوب. إلى جميع آبائنا – أتمنى لكم عيد أب رائعًا.

### أداء الصفوف 3-6 يوم الأربعاء

استمتع أولياء الأمور والطلاب يوم الأربعاء الموافق 30 آب بطلابنا من الصف الثالث إلى السادس. شكرًا جزيلاً للسيدة كاراجا على عرض برنامجنا الفني والعروض الرائعة.

### برنامج التخيل 2023

في صباح يوم الخميس، انضم أولياء الأمور إلى الصفوف 6/5 للاحتفال بالعمل الرائع الذي قام به الأطفال هذا العام في المهن والمسارات كجزء من برنامج التخيل. نظر الطلاب إلى عالم العمل وفكروا في نوع الوظيفة التي قد يرغبون في القيام بها، من خلال المشاركة في مجموعة من الأنشطة العملية المقدمة داخل المدرسة.

### حان الوقت للتفكير في SUNHATS للفصل الدراسي الرابع

في الفصل الدراسي التالي، من الضروري أن يرتدي الموظفون والطلاب الملابس المناسبة التي تغطي أكبر قدر ممكن من الجلد وقبعة شمسية لحماية الرأس والوجه والرقبة والأذنين. يجب على الموظفين والطلاب أيضًا استخدام واقي الشمس واسع النطاق، واستخدام الظل كلما أمكن ذلك، ويجب أيضًا ارتداء النظارات الشمسية إذا كان ذلك ممكنًا.

يمكن شراء قبعات **MHPS Legionnaire** من مكتب المدرسة مقابل 8 دولارات عبر **eftpos** (بدون أموال نقدية).

### السباحة تبدأ الأسبوع القادم

من فضلك تذكر أن تضع منشقة طفلك وملابسه الجافة في حقيبة مكتوب عليها اسمه.

أتمنى لكم أسبوع ممتع.

أطيب التحيات

السيدة مار غريت ليتش

مديرة المدرسة



Sayın Veli ve Bakım Sağlayıcılar,

### **Kitap Haftası**

Bu sene, Kitap Haftasının teması, **Oku, Büyü, İlham ver**. Kitap Haftası, çocuklara kendilerini en sevdikleri karakterde görme konusunda ilham verir ve yetişkinlere de kitapların bir çocuğun gelişen hayal gücü üzerinde yaratabileceği olumlu etki üzerinde düşünme fırsatı sunar. Yetişkinler olarak bizler de en sevdiğimiz çocuk kitabını hatırlayabiliriz. Cuma günü çocukların en sevdikleri kitap karakterinde giyindiklerini görmek çok etkileyiciydi ve bu etkinlik, velilerle okul personelini çok neşelendirdi.

### **Babalar Günü Kahvaltısı**

Perşembe günü Toplum Merkezimizin binasında düzenlenen Babalar Günü kahvaltısına bazı babaların katıldığını görmekten çok memnun olduk. Babalar kızarmış ekmek, meyve salatası ve mısır gevreği gibi seçenekleri çok beğendiler. Tüm babalarımıza – Harika Bir Babalar Günü dileriz.

### **3-6. Sınıfların Çarşamba Günkü Performansı**

Veliler ve öğrenciler 30 Ağustos Çarşamba günü 3 – 6. Sınıfların yapmış olduğu gösterileri izlerken hoşça vakit geçirdiler. Sanat Programımızı, muhteşem performanslarla sergileyen Mrs Karaca'ya çok teşekkür ederiz.

### **HAYAL YARATMA PROGRAMI 2023**

Perşembe günü sabahı, veliler, çocukların bu yıl Hayal Etme programının bir parçası olarak kariyerler ve bu geçiş yolları konusunda yaptıkları muhteşem çalışmalarını kutlamak için 5/6. Sınıflarına katıldı.

Öğrenciler iş dünyasını incelediler ve okulda sunulan bir dizi uygulamalı çalışmalara katılarak ne tür bir iş yapmaktan hoşlanabileceklerini düşünme fırsatı elde ettiler.

### **4. Dönem GÜNEŞ ŞAPKASI uygulaması başlıyor**

Gelecek dönem, personel ve öğrencilerin mümkün olduğunca cildi kapatan uygun kıyafetler giymeleri, baş, yüz, boyun ve kulakları koruyacak güneş şapkası giymesi ZORUNLUDUR. Personel ve öğrencilerin güneş kremi, mümkün olduğunda gölgelik alanı kullanmaları gerekir ve eğer mümkünse güneş gözlüğü de takılmalıdır.

MHPS'a ait boyunu ve kulakları kapatan lejyoner şapkalar okul idaresinden \$8 karşılığında kredi kartı ile satın alınabilir (nakit para kabul edilemez).

### **YÜZME haftaya başlıyor -**

Lütfen çocuğunuzun havlu ve kuru kıyafetlerini üzerinde isminin yazılı olduğu bir torbaya koymuş olmasını unutmayınız.

İyi bir hafta dilerim

Saygılarımla,

**Mrs Margaret LEACH**

**Okul Müdürü**