

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



2 October 2023

Week 1



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 and Carers

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you had a relaxing break.

Sunhats

We are looking forward to spending time outside as the weather is warmer so just a friendly reminder for children to have their sun hats. The sun hat can be purchased from the office.

Enrolling for 2024

Please contact the office on 03 9305 2033 if you have a child commencing school next year or if your child is leaving the school. We are planning for next year and this information will support us in our preparations.

Attendance

Schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6 to 17 years (unless an exemption from attendance or enrolment has been granted). Daily attendance is important for all children to succeed in education to:

- ensure they do not fall behind both socially and developmentally;
- develop important skills, knowledge and values that set them up for further learning and participation in their community.

Starting time

Just a friendly reminder that school commences at 8:50am in the morning. With the warmer weather children may want to come earlier but yard supervision, in particular the basketball courts, are not supervised by teachers before 8:50am. If students come earlier than this time, please ask them to go to the HUB for breakfast.

Please ensure students are at school by 8:50am so that they can be ready for learning which commences at 9:00am.

Looking forward to working with you this term.

Thank you again for your support and have a great week.

Kind regards

Mrs Margaret LEACH
School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<u>OCTOBER 2023</u>		
Thursday	5	Grade 3/4 Excursion - Melbourne Museum
Friday	6	Preps – Grade 2 Assembly in the Hall 2.40pm
Friday	13	Grade 3 - 6 Assembly in the Hall 2.40pm
Thursday	19	Grade 5/6 - Imagineering Plus Programme
Monday – Friday	23 - 27	Dental Van Visits
Thursday	26	Grade 5/6 – Imagineering Plus Programme
<u>NOVEMBER 2023</u>		
Thursday	2	Grade 5/6 – Imagineering Plus Programme
Monday	6	CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHOOL (Staff only)
Tuesday	7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL (Melbourne Cup Day)
Wednesday	8	Grade 2 – Toy Science Incursion
Thursday	9	Grade 5/6 – Imagineering Plus Programme



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





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 appreciate 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).



FREE
TRIAL LESSON

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MEADOW HEIGHTS PS COMMUNITY HUB

Invites you to come along and join in the fun!

For further information on any of our programs please contact Salwa Salem on 9305 2033



Programs

Mondays

8:20-8:50 Healthy Breakfast

9:30-11:00 English Classes (Child minding is provided)

11:00-12:00 Gardening

Tuesdays

8:20-8:50 Healthy Breakfast

9:30-11:00 English classes (child minding is provided)

11:00-12:00 Cooking Classes

Wednesdays

8:20-8:50 Healthy Breakfast

9:00- 9:30 Coffee & Chat

9:30-11:00 Play & Learn Play Group

Thursdays

8:20-8:50 Healthy Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee & Chat

9:00-10:30 Talk & Play Group

Fridays

8:20-8:50 Healthy Breakfast

9:00-10:30 social group

9:00-11:00 Food bank Packs

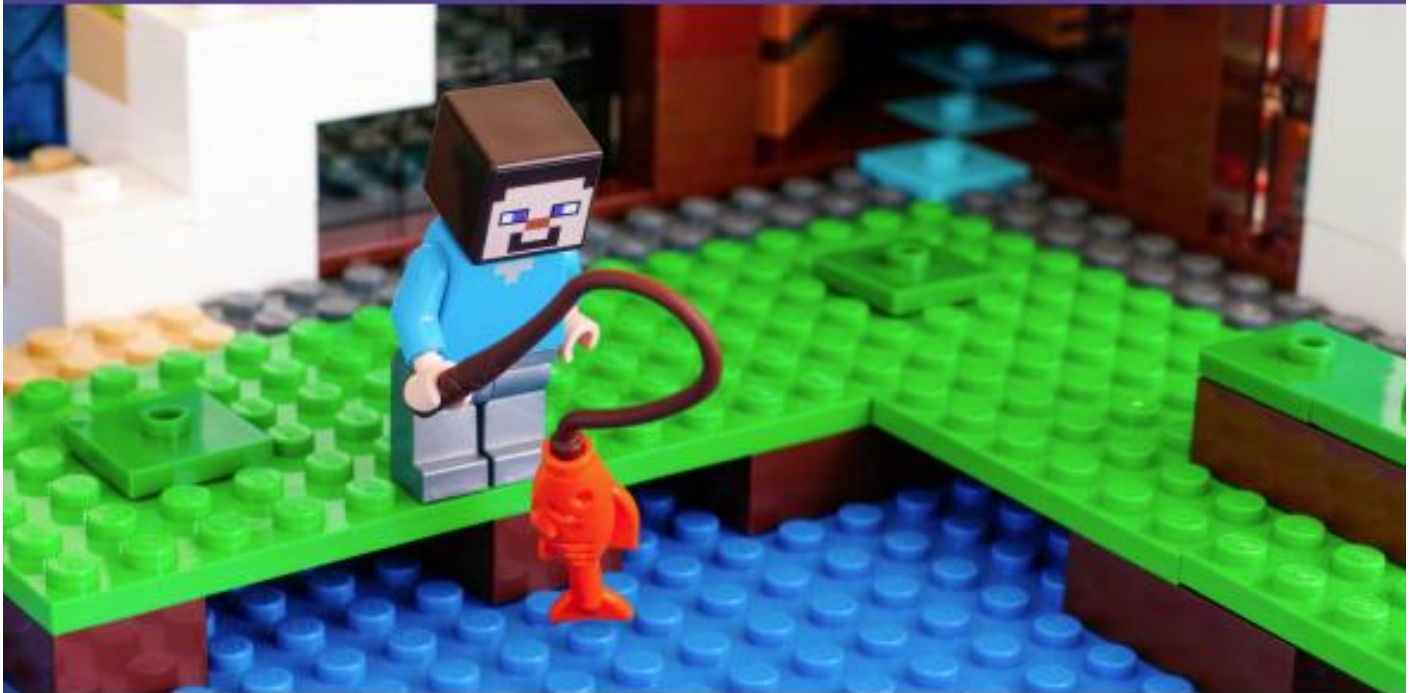


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FREE WEBINAR

INTEREST BASED LEARNING



There is an old adage, "what we learn with joy, we never forget". There is a wealth of research on the value of utilising the strengths and interests of our students as a central part of their education. Join us for this webinar which focuses on practical ways to utilise the interests of young people across all ages of schooling.

During the webinar, we will:

- Recognise the immense value of personal interests and natural strengths
- Understand how to authentically incorporate these interests into educational programs
- Incorporate strengths based goals into individual learning plans

There are two different session times to choose from.



**Thursday 5th October 2023 –
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (AEDT).**



**Thursday 5th October 2023 –
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AEDT).**

All of our webinars are free and participants that attend receive a certificate following the completion of the webinar.



To register for this webinar and find upcoming ones, visit
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FREE WEBINAR TRANSITIONS & CHANGE (PRIMARY)





Be part of an interactive hour where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents/carers, teachers and others who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

During this webinar, we will:

- consider a range of transitions and times of change
- explore the characteristics of autism and the impact they have on transitions
- reflect on how a child-centred approach can support transitions and change
- focus on a collaborative team approach to plan for successful transitions
- discuss strategies to support successful transitions and planning for change.

There are two different session times to choose from:

 **Tuesday 17 October 2023**
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (AEDT)

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7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AEDT)

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