MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



9 October 2023

Week 2



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 Families

It is our first week back in term 4 and the children have settled into routine. The year 3&4 students visited the Melbourne Museum on Thursday and had a most educational day. Excursions are being planned so please check **COMPASS** for any notifications of events that will be coming up soon.

Colour Fun Run

Mr Yasunaga will be sending out a letter soon to inform you that we will be holding the *Colour Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **11**th **December!** We're doing it to raise much needed money for **updating the gym with cooling**. There will details on how students can raise funds to support the school. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the School Fun Run and we look forward to seeing you there.

Curriculum Day/ Pupil Free Day

Students do not attend school on Monday the 6th of November and Tuesday the 7th of November. On Monday the 6th, the teachers will be participating in professional learning and Tuesday the 7th of November is a public holiday – Melbourne Cup. Please make alternative arrangements for children on these days. The focus of our Curriculum Day will be assessing our 2023 goals and targets and developing our 2024 Annual Implementation Plan.

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

Kind regards

Mrs Margaret LEACH School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

	INTO THE BALLES				
	DAY	DATE	<u>ACTIVITY</u>		
	OCTOBER 2023				
_	Friday	13	Year 3 - 6 Assembly in the Hall 2.40pm		
	Thursday	19	Year 5 - 6 - Imagineering Plus Programme		
	Monday – Friday	23 - 27	Dental Van Visits		
ı	Thursday	26	Year 5 - 6 - Imagineering Plus Programme		
ı	NOVEMBER 20	23			
	Thursday	2	Year 5 - 6 - Imagineering Plus Programme		
-	Monday	6	CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHOOL (Staff only)		
I	Tuesday	7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL (Melbourne Cup Day)		
	Wednesday	8	Year 2 – Toy Science Incursion		

Year 5 - 6 – Imagineering Plus Programme



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Thursday

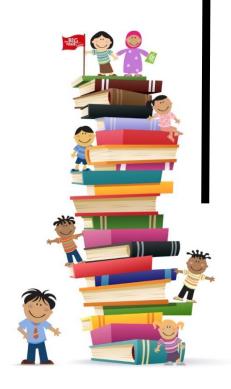
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

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)

At MHPS we strive to create a calm learning environment for our students.

MHPS is a School Wide Positive behaviour School.

At the end of last term we walked through classrooms and specialist areas and this is what we found:

- 94% have visible classroom expectations so students know our expectations around our school values and behaviour
- 56% showed differentiation in their classrooms to cater for all learning styles and abilities
- 61% had a check in system so they could see how our students are feeling and how ready they are to learn each day
- 83% had visible procedures/routines to provide predictability and consistency for students
- 94% showed positively worded statements
- 66% had reinforcement/incentive systems to acknowledge students who show pride, respect, excellence and responsibility.
- 66% had quiet spaces for students to allow for different sensory needs and quiet time.

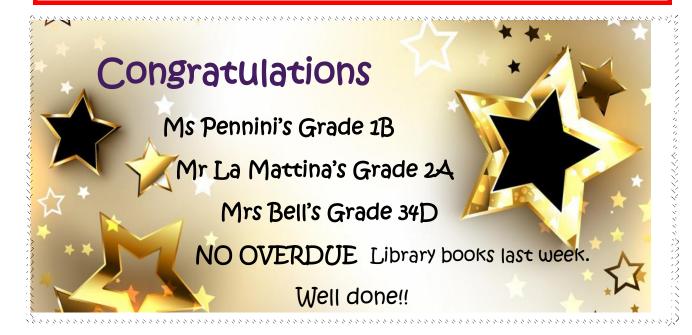
Well done MHPS staff!











TERM 3 P-2 Attendance Stars

Congratulations to our P-2 students who showed outstanding school attendance in Term 3 (95%+). You are definitely showing our school value of Responsibility. Well done!

PA Ghazel O Hassan A Lorena W	PB Amir W Issa A Rima M Joseph M	PC Adam A Marwan E Hussein A
1A Hamza E Haniya A Saja H Stella B Sulaiman I	1B Angelo K Isaac A Aneesa M	1C Aesha E Hannah K Elif B Ibraheem A
2A Mira M	2B Yara S Zohan H	2C Zarak K Abas A Freya A







With higher UV levels from September onwards it is important to use a combination of sunprotection 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).







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



1800 FUN RUN (386 786) INFO@SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd ABN 44 090 756 488

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the Colour Fun Run as a major fundraising event this year on *11th December*! We're doing it to raise much needed money for *updating the gym with cooling *.

About the Day

The Colour Fun-Run BIG SHOW is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend of the day and cheer the other kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by *13th October* will win a class party! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

Getting Involved

STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO RAISE MONEY TO JOIN IN THE COLOUR RUN!

We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun Run. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the *30th October* and *8th November* Simply visit schoolfunrun.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the School Fun Run team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Yours sincerely.

Heath Yasunaga (Physical Education Coordinator)



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)

Tuesday 17 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 positivepartnerships.com.au