

# MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



16 October 2023

Week 3



*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

### Prep Enrolment Interviews

Prep Interviews for 2024 have commenced. It was lovely to see the families with the students enrolling for Prep in 2024 having a conversation with Mrs Carrondo. The interviews assist the Prep teachers in getting to know the children to support them transition to school. If you have a child, you wish to enrol for next year please contact the office to make an appointment.

### Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Transition activities for our year 6 students going to year 7 have commenced and we have been having conversations with secondary schools. Orientation Day for 2024 year 7 students is on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Community Hub

You are invited to come along and join Salwa our Community Hub Leader at our Community Hub.

**Monday:** 9:30-11:00 English Classes (Child minding is provided) & 11:00-12:00 Gardening.

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

Have a great week.

Kind regards

**Mrs Margaret LEACH**  
School Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<b><u>OCTOBER 2023</u></b>		
Thursday	19	Year 5 - 6 - Imagineering Plus Programme
Monday – Friday	23 - 27	Dental Van Visits
Thursday	26	Year 5 - 6 – Imagineering Plus Programme
<b><u>NOVEMBER 2023</u></b>		
Thursday	2	Year 5 - 6 – Imagineering Plus Programme
Monday	6	CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHOOL (Staff only)
Tuesday	7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL (Melbourne Cup Day)
Wednesday	8	Year 2 – Toy Science Incursion
Thursday	9	Year 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***





[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

**MHPS is a School Wide Positive Behaviour School (SWPBS)**

### SWPBS at home

We encourage all parents, carers and members of the Meadow Heights PS community to discuss our school values and positive behaviour expectations with your children.

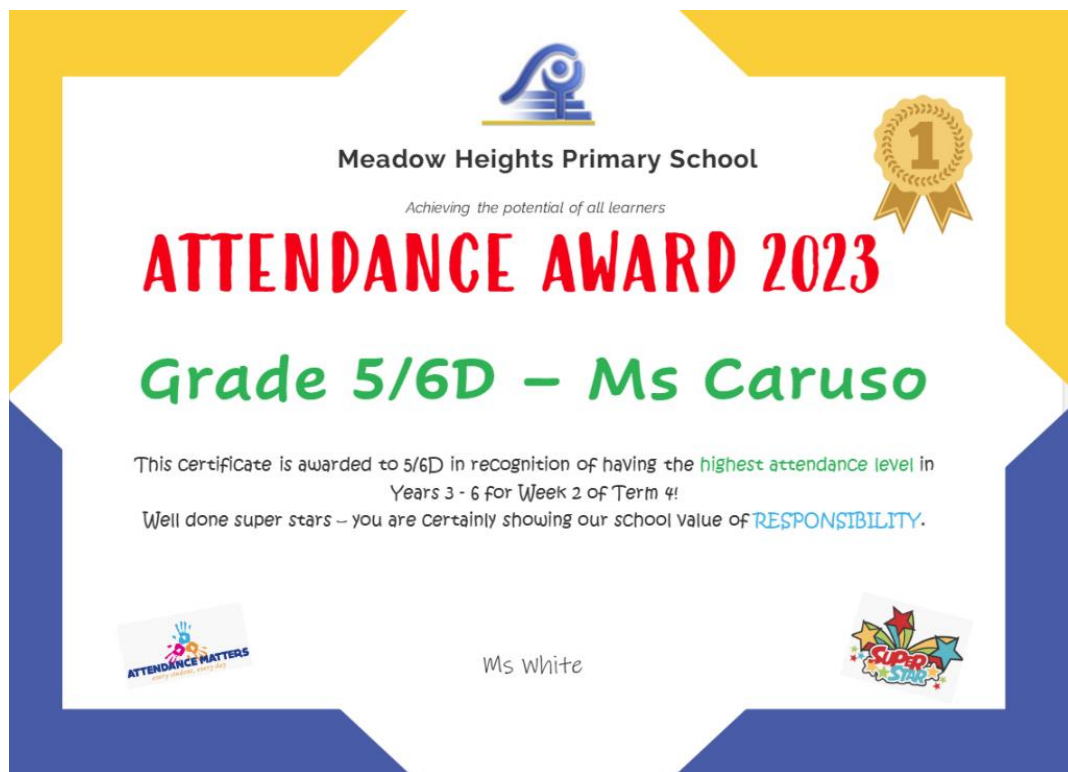
Teaching behaviours that we expect to see works best when there is consistency across home and school settings. SWPBS is an approach to help all students learn to self-manage behaviour. Family involvement is a key feature and important in all aspects of SWPBS. A strong partnership between school and family is important because when families are involved, outcomes for students are better.

You can be involved in SWPBS by:

- Familiarising yourself with the SWPBS Behaviour matrix (below)
- reading materials distributed by the school via Compass
- verbally acknowledging and recognising when your child meets expected behaviours
- responding consistently and with meaningful consequences when problem behaviour occurs.







## TERM 3 Year 3 -6 Attendance Stars



Congratulations to our Yr 3 - 6 students who showed outstanding school attendance in Term 3 (95%+). You are definitely showing our school value of Responsibility. Well done!

### 3/4A – Ms Pirro

Ma'Awa A  
Aaron A  
Sara A  
Efe B  
Omer T  
Mary W

### 3/4B – Ms Parkin

Hanan A

### 3/4C – Mr Knox

Ehaan A  
Khattab E  
Murat K  
Rayyan H

### 3/4D – Mrs Bell

Derin C  
Abdulraham H

### 3/4E – Mrs Durna

Aisha A  
Nawal A  
Meyes T

### 5/6A – Mr Pace

Loujain A  
Kerim A

### 5/6B – Ms Lang

Nangial K  
Christy W

### 5/6C – Ms Isdar

Amira K

### 5/6D – Ms Caruso

Zeynep K  
Maryna A

## LUCKY WHEEL CANTEEN WINNERS

Congratulations the following students from Yrs 3 - 6 who won a \$2.00 CANTEEN VOUCHER on our Lucky Wheel for their excellent term 3 attendance:

Efe B 3/4A

Sara A 3/4A

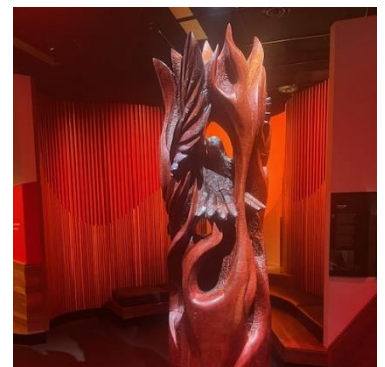
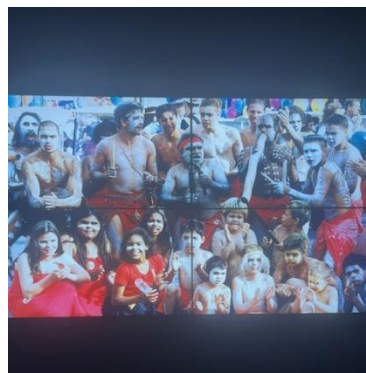
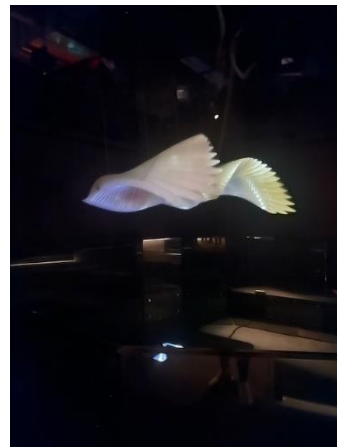
Rayyan H 3/4C

Zeynep K 5/6D

Maryna A 5/6D

## Year 3/4 Excursion to the Melbourne Museum

All the Year 3/4 classes went to the Melbourne Museum to visit the Bunjilaka Gallery and explore the Museum as part of their inquiry unit investigating the historical connection of First Nations People to the land.











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).





# FREE TRIAL LESSON

Tennis Australia Qualified Club Professional Coaches

**FREE** tennis racquet & free t-shirt included with all ANZ Hot Shots term enrolments

Adult & Junior Tennis Lessons | ANZ Hot Shots | Cardio Tennis | Match Play Technique - Strategy Coaching | Private & Semi-Private Coaching

**ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM**

**1300 22 33 86**



# 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**

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**11:00-12:00 Cooking Classes**

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### **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 **\*11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 **\*13<sup>th</sup> October\*** will win a class party! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://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 **\*30<sup>th</sup> October\*** and **\*8<sup>th</sup> November\*** Simply visit [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://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)*

# 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

**Doncaster, VIC**

Scan to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



**Interpreters available upon request**



**14 and 15 November 2023**  
9.30am - 2.30pm



**Mercure Doncaster**  
6 Tower Street  
DONCASTER 3108  
Victoria

**Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided**

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:  
[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)  
Contact: [ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
**1300 881 971**





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## 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](https://positivepartnerships.com.au)

Sayın Veli, Bakım Sağlayıcılar ve Aileler,

### Hazırlık Kayıt Görüşmeleri

2024 yılı için Kayıt Görüşmeleri başlamıştır. 2024 Hazırlık sınıfı için kayıt yaptıran öğrencilerin ailelerinin Bayan Carrondo ile sohbet ettiğini görmek çok güzeldi. Görüşmeler, Hazırlık öğretmenlerinin çocukları tanımlarına ve okula geçişlerine destek olmalarına yardımcı olur. Çocuğunuz varsa gelecek yıl için kayıt yaptırmak istiyorsanız, lütfen ofisle iletişime geçerek bir randevu alın.

### 6. ve 7. Yıl Geçiş

6. sınıf öğrencilerimizin 7. Sınıfa geçiş çalışmaları başlamış olup, ortaokullarla görüşmeler yapmaktayız. 2024 yılının 7. Sınıflar için Oryantasyon günü 12 Aralık Salı günüdür.

### TOPLUM MERKEZİ

Toplum Merkezimize gelerek, Toplum Merkezi Liderimiz Salwa'ya katılmaya davetlisiniz.

**Pazartesi:** 9:30-11:00 İngilizce Dersi (Çocuk Bakımı sağlanır) ve 11:00-12:00 Bahçe İşleri.

**Salı:** 8:20-8:50 Sağlıklı Kahvaltı 9:30-11:00 İngilizce Dersi(Çocuk Bakımı sağlanır); 11:00-12:00 Yemek Pişirme Dersi

**Çarşamba:** 8:20-8:50 Sağlıklı Kahvaltı; 9:00- 9:30 Kahve ve Sohbet: 9:30-11:00 Oyun ve Oyunla Öğrenme Grubu

**Perşembe:** 8:20-8:50 Sağlıklı Kahvaltı; 9:00 – 9:30 Kahve ve Sohbet 9:00-10:30 Konuşma ve Oyun Grubu.

**Cuma:** 8:20-8:50 Sağlıklı Kahvaltı; 9:00-10:30 sosyal grup; 9:00-11:00 Yiyecek Bankası Paketleri

Programlarımızla ilgili daha fazla bilgi için lütfen Salwa ile 9305 2033 nolu telefondan iletişime geçiniz..

İyi bir hafta dilerim.

Saygılar,

Mrs Margaret Leach

Okul Müdürü

أعزائي أولياء الأمور ومقدمي الرعاية والعائلات

### مقابلات تسجيل الصفوف الابتدائية

بدأت المقابلات التحضيرية لعام 2024. كان من الرائع رؤية عائلات الطلاب المسجلين في الإبتدائية لعام 2024 وهم يتحدثون مع السيدة كاروندو. تساعد المقابلات معلمي الإبتدائية في التعرف على الأطفال لدعمهم في الانتقال إلى المدرسة. إذا كان لديك طفل، وترغب في التسجيل للعام القادم، يرجى الاتصال بالمكتب لتحديد موعد.

### الانتقال من السنة 6 إلى السنة 7

بدأت الأنشطة الانتقالية لطلابنا من الصف السادس إلى الصف السابع وأجرينا محادثات مع المدارس الثانوية. يوم التوجيه لطلاب السنة السابعة لعام 2024 هو يوم الثلاثاء 12 كانون الاول.

### مركز الهاب

أنت مدعو للحضور والانضمام إلى سلوى مسؤولة المركز الاجتماعي في مركز الهاب الخاص بنا.  
الاثنين: 11:00-9:30 دروس اللغة الإنجليزية (يتم توفير رعاية الأطفال) و 12:00-11:00 نشاط الزرع \ الحديقة  
الثلاثاء: 8:50-8:20 إفطار صحي 9:30-11:00 دروس اللغة الإنجليزية (يتم توفير رعاية الأطفال)؛ 12:00-11:00 دروس الطبخ.  
الأربعاء: 8:50-8:20 إفطار صحي؛ 9:00 - 9:30 القهوة والدرشة؛ 9:30 - 11:00 مجموعة اللعب والتعلم.  
الخميس: 8:50-8:20 إفطار صحي؛ 9:00 - 9:30 القهوة والدرشة؛ 9:00 - 10:30 مجموعة التحدث واللعب.  
الجمعة: 8:50-8:20 إفطار صحي؛ 9:00-10:30 مجموعة اجتماعية؛ 11:00-9:00 مساعدات الطعام  
لمزيد من المعلومات حول أي من برامجنا، يرجى الاتصال بسلوى سالم على الرقم 93052033.

أتمنى لكم إسبوعاً ممتعاً

تحياتي الحارة

السيدة مارغريت ليتش مديرة المدرسة