

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



6 November 2023

Week 6



Principal, Margaret Leach

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Exciting news!

Plans are being made for Year 6 Graduation. The ceremony will be held at THE BAMBOO CAFÉ & RESTAURANT. Parents will be receiving an invitation with full details. Students will have their Graduation dinner with staff and parents are invited to attend the ceremony at 6.30pm. Selected students from the year 6 classes who demonstrate our values will receive \$100 Meadow Heights Primary School Council scholarship awards that will be forwarded to their secondary school to support their education. There will also be a \$100 Joy Burness Award for a nominated year 6 student.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/2023

Saturday the 11th of November is of Remembrance Day. At 11am on the 11th of November 1918 the guns of the Western front fell silent after more than 4 years of continuous warfare. We will observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



PREP ORIENTATION

We are looking forward to meeting our 2024 Preps this week. We have our first Prep Transition Session on Thursday the 9th of November (9:30-10:30) with a Parent Information Session for 2024 Families at the same time. The second session is on the 16th of November (9:30-10:30).

Looking forward to meeting our 2024 Preps on Thursday.

Have a great week.

Kind regards

Mrs Margaret LEACH
School Principal

Share Awards Congratulations to our Preps Grades



IMPORTANT DATES

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> |
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| NOVEMBER 2023 | | |
| Tuesday | 7 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL (Melbourne Cup Day) |
| Wednesday | 8 | Year 2 – Toy Science Incursion |
| Thursday | 9 | Year 5/6 – Imagineering Plus Programme |
| Thursday | 9 | Prep Orientation in the Hall |
| Tuesday | 14 | Year 1 – Shrine of Remembrance Excursion |
| Thursday | 16 | Prep Orientation in the Hall |
| Monday | 27 | Year 5/6 – Open Water Excursion |
| Wednesday | 29 | Year 2 – Funtopia Excursion |
| DECEMBER 2023 | | |
| Friday | 1 | Year 1 – Funtopia Excursion |
| Tuesday | 5 | Year 6 Graduation |
| Wednesday | 6 | Year 5/6 Funfields Excursion |



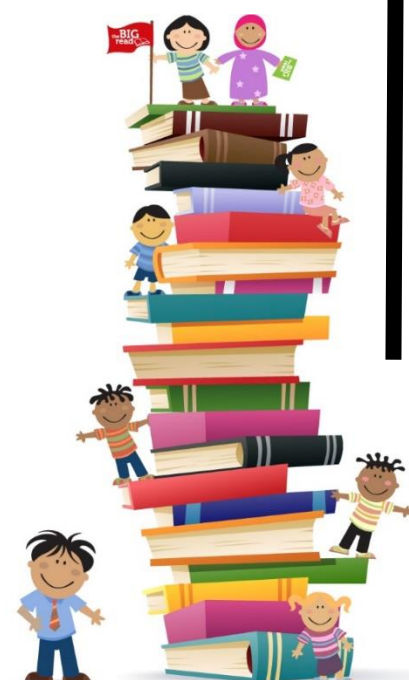
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

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 SWPBS school. We ask students to follow the school's values by being PROUD, RESPECTFUL, EXCELLENT and RESPONSIBLE.

PARENTLINE

Parentline is a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. They offer confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues.

Parentline is available 8am to midnight, 7 days a week including public holidays

They have qualified counsellors to:

- talk about any issues to do with parenting and your relationships
- help you with ways to cope and be a positive parent
- help with your family's wellbeing and resilience
- connect you with services in your area.

Your call is confidential and anonymous.

Counsellors have social work or psychology backgrounds. You can ask for a male or female counsellor and ask to speak to the same counsellor if you call back again.

They can assist non-English speaking parents and carers to connect to a translating and interpreting service.

Some reasons to ring Parentline

They can discuss a range of issues about parenting, including:

- child behaviour and development
- parent / carer child relationships
- education
- bullying
- living with teenagers
- family violence
- family breakdown



Wellbeing News





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)

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
Contact: ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971