



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 Students,



Just a reminder that Mrs Leach is currently on leave and will be returning in the last week of term. During her absence, Mrs Amy Backas and myself (Mrs Sharon Peluso) will be covering the Principal duties.

EXTREME WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

The weather has thrown a few challenges our way with strong winds, rain and extreme heat. We have an extreme weather timetable for these instances and students remain indoors at recess and/or lunch times when the weather turns nasty.

SETTLING IN

The beginning of the school year can be challenging for parents and students. Your child may still be finding their feet in their new grade. Remember to be patient and reassure your child. Teachers are currently working through our Start Up program to get to know students and make sure they feel safe and supported at school. Education Support staff are also playing a key role in supporting our students. Should you have any concerns or questions please see your child's teacher. They are there to help.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEPs)

Staff have been working on Individual Education Plans for some of our students. You may hear about this at our upcoming Parent Teacher Meetings. Students with these plans have specific goals. Teachers will explain strategies they will use at school and ways you can help at home.



PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

The first of our Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on **Monday 26th February from 11am to 7pm**. This meeting will provide the perfect opportunity to meet your child's teacher and share information about your child to support their learning and wellbeing. Bookings will be made through COMPASS. Further information will be provided soon.

CONTACT DETAILS

Just a quick reminder to keep your contact information up to date. When students are ill or there is an emergency we need to contact you

quickly but cannot do so if details are not correct. If your details have changed please let the office staff know. Simply call in or phone the school.

COMMUNITY HUB

The HUB has some fantastic classes for parents this term, including sewing, cooking, gardening and even Zumba! If you are interested in attending or simply want to catch up for a coffee and a chat, we invite you to walk down to the HUB and see Salwa or call the school.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

A reminder our grounds are supervised from 8:50 to 9:00am in the morning and 3:20 to 3:30pm of an afternoon. We ask that students are not dropped off to school too early and are picked up promptly after school for their own safety.



Have a great week everyone and keep
up the great work!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sharon Peluso



IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
FEBRUARY 2024		
Friday	16 th	PREPS 8.50am to 2.30pm School times
Friday	16 th	Grades 5/6 Interschool Sports
Monday	19 th	PREPS 8.50am to 3.20pm full time
Monday	26 th	Meet the Teacher – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	27 th	Grades 5/6 Circus Challenge Incursion
MARCH 2024		
Friday	1 st	Interschool Sports – Home match
Monday	11 th	LABOUR DAY – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	12 th	Grades 5/6 First Aid in Schools Incursion
Tuesday 26 th to Thursday 28 th		Grades 5/6 Doxa City Camp
Thursday	28 th	2.30pm pick up - LAST DAY OF TERM I
APRIL 2024		
Monday	15 th	8.50am SCHOOL RESTARTS TERM II



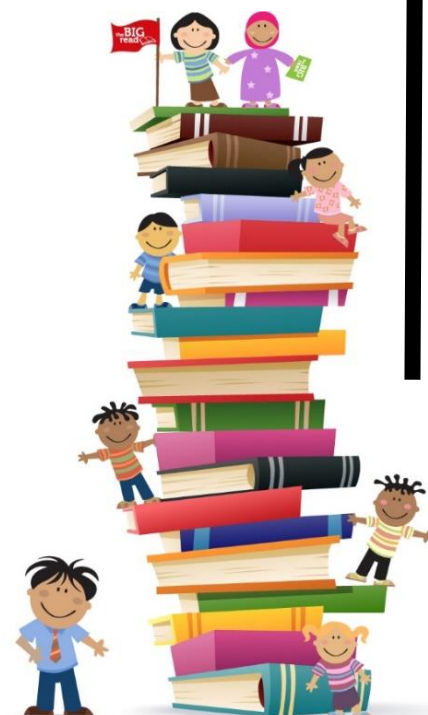
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

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

The office is CLOSED during all school holiday periods





[Some Tips from the MHPS Wellbeing Team](#)

WELLBEING

We are a SWPBS school.

SWPBS stands for School Wide Positive Behaviour Support.

At Meadow Heights we set behaviour expectations based on our values. We ask students to be PROUD, EXCELLENT, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE at school.

This term we are focusing on being **RESPONSIBLE**.

You can help by teaching responsibility at home.

- Give your child a responsibility at home, such as helping with the dishes, packing up their toys, making school lunches, putting dirty clothes in the laundry for washing, feeding the family pet or cleaning their room
- Model responsible behaviour. Admit mistakes, show self-control, do what you say you will do and help others
- Teach your child to be ready for learning by encouraging them to prepare their bag for the next day of school, do their homework and have their uniform ready to put on in the morning

SWPBS schools always praise positive behaviour. Make sure you do the same at home to reinforce the behaviour you are wanting to see.

