

# MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



21 August 2023

Week 7

*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 Students

### School starting time

Just a friendly reminder that school begins at 8:50am so children have ten minutes to get ready for learning commencing at 9:00am. Please aim to have your child at school by 8:50am. Teacher supervision of outdoor play areas also commences at 8:50am. If your child comes before this time take them to the HUB and join Salwa, our HUB Coordinator for breakfast.

### NAPLAN tests

As you may be aware, all Australian students in Years 3 & 5 sat the NAPLAN tests in Term 1. This set of tests is just one way that we can capture student learning at a set point-in-time. Just a friendly reminder that our Student NAPLAN Reports are now ready to be collected by families.

Your child's report can be picked up from the office area. All reports do need to be picked up by an adult and cannot be sent home with the students.

An explanation explaining the new NAPLAN grading system will also be included in the envelope.

We are very proud of all our students at MHPS and know that you will support your child with their results.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss your child's results, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or Stacey White, Acting Assistant Principal to organise a time to meet.

### Exciting events at MHPS

The students are looking forward to exciting activities planned for the remainder of term 3:

- GRADE 2: Excursion to Craigieburn Library
- Book Week Dress Up Day: children will parade in their year levels.
- Book Week Play: 9.10am – P – 2; 11.30am – 3 – 6
- GRADE 3&4 - Democracy Incursion
- GRADE 1: Koorie Heritage Trust Excursion
- PREP: Zoo Excursion
- GRADE 5&6: IMAGINEERING Program
- HOT SHOTS: Tennis
- Swimming

Please look out for notices to ensure your child participates

Have a great week.

Kind regards

**Mrs Margaret LEACH**  
School Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<b>AUGUST 2023</b>		
Monday to Friday	21 - 25	Book Week Celebration Book Week Parade Book Week Play 9.10am Preps – Grade 2 Book Week Play 11.30am Grades 3 – 6
Tuesday	22	Grade 2 Excursion – Craigieburn Library
Monday	28	Grades 3/4 Incursion – Democracy
Monday	28	Grade 1 Excursion – Koorie Heritage Trust
Tuesday	29	Grades 3/4 Incursion - Democracy
Thursday	31	Preps Zoo Excursion
Thursday	31	Grades 5/6 Incursion – Imagineering Programme
Tuesday to Thursday	5 - 14	MHPS Water Safety Programme – Swimming
Friday	15	End of Term III, 2.30pm close



### 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.

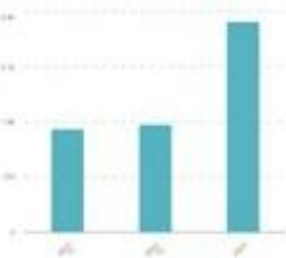
## Wellbeing News

**We are a School Wide Positive Behaviour School (SWPBS)**

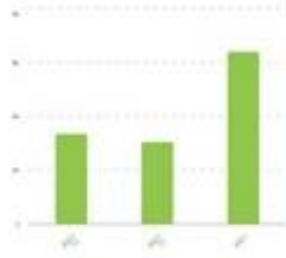
### Our HUB

This is some of our data showing the number of people visiting the HUB to attend programs or activities. It is part of the Mid-year HUB report. It shows how important our HUB is to the school community.

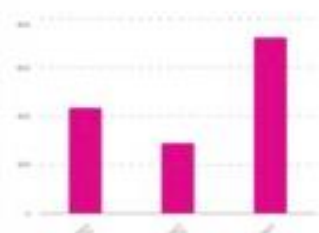
02A. Adults attended activities 2,665 times



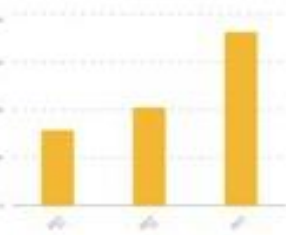
02B. Children attended activities 6,392 times



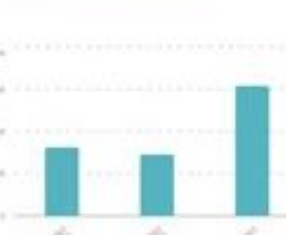
03. Adults and children attended 'Parent engagement' programs 723 times



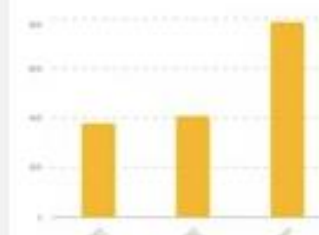
04. Adults and children attended 'English' programs 145 times



06. Adults and children attended 'Children's language and literacy' programs 616 times



09. Adults and children attended 'Health lifestyle' programs 786 times



# LET'S CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK!

Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

The theme for Book Week 2023 is ...

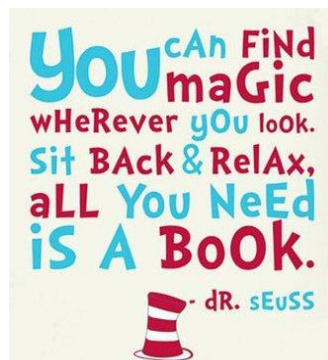
**"Read, Grow, Inspire"**

Students will have had the opportunity to read and vote for their



## Book Week Dress Up Day

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August** to celebrate book week. Students will have the opportunity to share in their classrooms who they dressed up as and why this book character is their favourite.







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## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please contact the school if you would like more information.

Kind regards,

Stacey White  
Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning (Acting)



# Youth

S E R V I C E S

## SPRING

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Youth Fest! Town Hall Takeover

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 24

Location: Town Hall Broadmeadows

10 Dimboola Rd, Broadmeadows

Walk ins only, no booking required

### TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Spoken Word/Poetry Writing Workshop

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Age: 16 – 21

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Bookings required

#### Art Workshop with Kenny Pittock

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

### WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Art Creative Workshop

Time: 11am – 2.30pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Kalkallo Community Centre

33 Toyon Road, Kalkallo

Bookings required

#### Cooking Workshop

Time: 11am – 2pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre

75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park

Bookings required

### FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### World Cooking Table

Time: 11am – 2.30pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Bookings required

### MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Create Your Own Board Game

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central

33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

#### Mixed Sports

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Hume Regional Hockey & Lacrosse Centre

450 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn VIC 3064

Walk ins only, no booking required

### TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023:

#### Intro to AFL

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Roxburgh Park Football Club

75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park

Walk ins only, no booking required

### WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Futsal Tournament

Time: 10am – 3pm

Age: 15 – 25

Location: Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre

41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows

Bookings required

#### Arcade Zone

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury

Walk ins only, no booking required

### THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

#### Your Rights at Work Training

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Age: 14 – 24

Location: Hume Global Learning Centre – Craigieburn

75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn

Bookings required



**VYF**  
VICTORIAN  
YOUTH  
FEST

Youth Services & Hume Libraries have partnered together to deliver additional school holiday activities as apart of the 2023 Victorian Youth Fest. This program is funded by the Victorian Government.



Scan to book or for  
more information visit  
[hume.vic.gov.au/youth](https://hume.vic.gov.au/youth)





Sayın Veliler ve Bakım Sağlayıcılar,

### Okula Başlama Saati

Okulun saat 8:50'de başladığını ve bu nedenle çocukların sabah 9:00'da başlayacak öğrenime hazırlanmak için on dakikaları olduğunu hatırlatmak isteriz. Lütfen çocuğunuzun saat 8:50'ye kadar okulda hazır olmasını hedefleyiniz. Öğretmenlerin okul bahçesindeki gözetmenlik görevi sabah 8:50'de başlar. Çocuğunuz bu saatten önce okula gelirse, çocuğunuzu HUB'a (okulun toplum merkezi binasına) götürün ve kahvaltı için HUB Koordinatörümüz Salwa'ya katılın.

### NAPLAN testleri

Bildiğiniz gibi, 3. ve 5. sınıflardaki Avustralya'daki tüm öğrenciler, 1. Dönem içinde NAPLAN sınavlarına girdiler. Bu testler seti, bir öğrencinin öğrenme düzeyini zamanında görebilmek için uygulanan yöntemlerden biridir.

Öğrencilerimizin NAPLAN Raporlarının veliler tarafından alınmak üzere hazır olduğunu bildirmek isteriz.

Çocuğunuzun raporunu okul idaresinden alabilirsiniz. Tüm raporların bir yetişkin tarafından alınması gerekmektedir, öğrencilerle eve gönderilemez. Zarfta ayrıca NAPLAN dereceleme sistemini izah eden bir de açıklama bulunmaktadır. MHPS'daki tüm öğrencilerimizle gurur duymaktayız ve sonuçlarla ilgili olarak çocuğunuzu destekleyeceğinizi biliyoruz.

Sorularınız için veya çocuğunuzun sonuçları ile ilgili olarak görüşmek isterseniz, çocuğunuzun sınıf öğretmeni veya Vekil Müdür Muavinimiz Stacey White ile iletişime geçerek çekinmeden bir randevu alınız.

### MHPS'da Heyecanlı Etkinlikler

3.Dönemin geri kalan günlerinde planlanan heyecanlı etkinlikleri öğrenciler, sabırsızlıkla bekliyorlar:

- **2.SINIFLAR:** Craigieburn Kütüphanesi'ne Gezi
- **Kitap Haftası Süslü Elbiseler Günü:** Öğrenciler kendi sınıf seviyeleriyle birlikte kıyafet geçidine katılacaklar.
- **Kitap Haftası Gösterisi:** Sabah saat 9.10'da Hazırlık – 2 Sınıflar; saat 11.30'da 3 – 6. Sınıflar
- **3.ve 4. SINIFLAR-** Demokrasi Okul İçi Etkinliği
- **1.SINIFLAR:** Koorie Mirası Güven Gezisi
- **PREP:** Hayvanat Bahçesi Gezisi
- **5 ve 6.Sınıflar:** SINIFLAR TASARIM Program
- **BAŞARILAR:** Tennis
- **Yüzme**

Çocuğunuzun katılımı için, lütfen duyuruları takip ediniz.

İyi Haftalar,  
Saygılar,

**Mrs Margaret LEACH**  
Okul Müdürü