

MEADOW HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



27 November 2023

Week 9



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

2023 YEARBOOK

Our 2023 Yearbook has been sent to the printers and I am looking forward to seeing the published product. The 2023 MHPS Yearbook is a record of our many achievements and celebration over the past year. You will receive your copy of the Yearbook and your child's report at the end of year Parent Teacher Meetings.

Peace and Prosperity Kitchen Garden Program | Victoria's Government House

Meadow Heights HUB parents joined parents from Dallas Brooks Community Primary School and Good Samaritan Primary School at the Peace and Prosperity kitchen garden program at Victoria's Government House. This was a wonderful opportunity for women in our Victorian community hubs to connect, share, and learn.



Reporting – save the date - Tuesday 19th December

School Council has agreed to having a pupil free day on December 19th so parents can attend Parent Teacher Meetings with their child/children. After a full year of learning it is a special moment for your child to share their learning with you and their teacher. Bookings are now open Tuesday 19th December from 11am to 6:50pm. Students will receive their end of year report and discuss their progress with their classroom teacher. If you're unsure how to book on COMPASS, please contact the office.

There is at present an increase in community transmission of COVID-19 in Victoria

You can help us keep our school as safe as possible by taking 2 important steps:

1. Ensure your COVID-19 vaccinations are up to date. Information on how and where to get vaccinated is available on the Get vaccinated webpage.
2. If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, please ensure they stay home and get tested. The easiest way to test is to use a rapid antigen test. Free RATs are available from your local council where you can collect 2 packs of 5 RATs and an extra 2 packs for each person in your household. People with disability and their carers can get 4 packs of 5 RATs. You are not required to have a Medicare card and you can collect RATs as many times as you need. You can also buy RATs at supermarkets, pharmacies and other retailers.

If your child has symptoms but tests negative, please ensure they stay home until they no longer have symptoms. If the RAT test result is positive, please ensure they stay home for at least 5 days and until there are no more symptoms.

Thank you for your support – these steps will help us all stay well.

Kind regards

Mrs Margaret LEACH
School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
NOVEMBER 2023		
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
Thursday	7	Prep End of Year Celebrations – Sun Theatre
Friday	8	Year 3/4 – YMCA/Tenpin Bowling Excursion
Monday	11	COLOUR FUN RUN
Friday	15	LAST DAY OF CANTEEN
Friday	15	Year 5/6 – Open Water Excursion
Tuesday	19	Parent/Teacher Meetings – Online bookings open
Wednesday	20	Last Day of School 2023 – bell rings 1.20pm
JANUARY 2024		
Tuesday	30	First Day of School 2024 – bell rings 8.50am



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**.

Our school has a Wellbeing team located in the HUB.

You can visit the HUB anytime for support with any issues you may have.

Sharon Peluso, Jan Jones, Andrea Watson, Ivan Bromilow and Salwa Salem are all part of the team.

You can also phone the school and ask for a Wellbeing team member.

Wellbeing News



We are a friendly team and we are here for you.



We help younger children with difficulties through working with their parents.



We work through the reasons you may not be feeling your best self.

Our help might help you



We help you understand your difficulties.



Low mood - feeling sad or down.



Fears and worries



BOOKLIST / EXCURSIONS

Notices informing families of the Booklist/Excursions costs for 2024 will be sent out soon. Please read all the information and if you have any questions, please contact the school on 9305 2033.



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).**



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)

أعزائي أولياء الأمور ومقدمي الرعاية والعائلات

الكتاب السنوي 2023

لقد تم إرسال الكتاب السنوي لعام 2023 إلى المطابع وأنا أتطلع إلى رؤية المنتج المنشور. يعد الكتاب السنوي لمدرسة MHPS لعام 2023 بمثابة سجل لإنجازاتنا العديدة واحتفالاتنا خلال العام الماضي. سوف تتلقى نسختك من الكتاب السنوي وتقرير طفلك في اجتماعات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين في نهاية العام.



برنامج حديقة المطبخ والازدهار والسلام | مقر حكومة فيكتوريا

انضم أولياء أمور Meadow Heights HUB إلى أولياء الأمور من مدرسة Dallas Brooks Community الابتدائية ومدرسة Good Samaritan الابتدائية في برنامج حديقة المطبخ Peace and Prosperity في مقر حكومة فيكتوريا. كانت هذه فرصة رائعة للنساء في مراكز مجتمعنا الفيكتوري للتواصل والمشاركة والتعلم.



تقرير المدرسة – احفظ التاريخ – الثلاثاء 19 كانون الاول.

وافق مجلس المدرسة على تخصيص يوم حر للتلاميذ في 19 كانون الاول حتى يتمكن أولياء الأمور من حضور اجتماعات أولياء الأمور والمعلمين مع أطفالهم/أطفالهم. بعد عام كامل من التعلم، إنها لحظة خاصة لطفلك لمشاركة تعلمه معك ومع معلمه. الحجز مفتوح الآن يوم الثلاثاء 19 كانون الاول من الساعة 11 صباحاً حتى 6:50 مساءً. سيتلقى الطلاب تقرير نهاية العام وسيناقشون تقدمهم مع معلم الفصل. إذا لم تكن متأكدًا من كيفية الحجز عبر COMPASS، فيرجى الاتصال بالمكتب.

أتمنى لكم أسبوعًا رائعًا.

مع تحياتي
السيدة ليتش
مديرة المدرسة

Sayın Veliler, Bakım Sağlayıcılar ve Aileler,



2023 OKUL YILLIĞI

2023 Yılığımız baskıya gönderildi, ilk baskısını görmeyi heyecanla bekliyorum. 2023 MHPS Yılığ, geçirdiğimiz yıl içindeki sayısız başarılı çalışmalarımızın bir kayıdır. Veli Öğretmen Görüşmelerinin sonunda Yılığımızın bir kopyası size de verilecektir.

Barış ve Refah Bahçesi Programı / Victoria Hükümet Konağı

Meadow Heights HUB ebeveynleri, Viktoria Hükümet Konağı'ndaki Barış ve Refah mutfak bahçesi programında, Dallas Brooks Toplum İlkokulu ve Good Samaritan İlkokulu ebeveynleri ile bir araya geldi. Bu etkinlik, Victoria toplum merkezlerindeki kadınların birlikte öğrenmek ve paylaşmada bulunmak için aralarında bir bağ kurmaları açısından önemli bir fırsattı.



Karne Günü – Bu tarihi bir yere not edin – 19 Aralık December Salı

Okul Aile Birliği, ebeveynlerin çocukları ile birlikte katılabileceği Veli Öğretmen Görüşmelerini (karne gününü), okulda ders verilmeyeceği 19 Aralık tarihinde düzenlemeye karar verdi. Bu görüşmeler, bir yıl süren öğrenim döneminin sonunda, çocuğunuzun öğrendiklerini sizinle ve öğretmeni ile paylaştığı özel bir andır. Rezervasyonlar, 19 Aralık Salı 11:00 ve 18:50 saatleri için şimdiden yapılabilir. Bu görüşmelerde, öğrenciler yıl sonu karnelerini alacak ve gösterdikleri ilerlemeleri sınıf öğretmenleriyle karşılıklı görüşecekler. COMPASS üzerinden karne görüşmeleri için yer ayırma işlemi ile ilgili olarak tereddütleriniz varsa, lütfen okul idaresi ile iletişime geçiniz.

Şu anda Viktorya toplumunda COVID -19 bulaş riskinde bir artış söz konusudur.

2 önemli adımla okulumuzu olabildiğince güvende tutmamıza yardımcı olabilirsiniz:

1. COVID – 19 aşılarınızın güncel olduğundan emin olunuz. Nasıl ve nerede aşı oluncağına ilişkin bilgilere *Get vaccinated* – Aşı olun internet sayfasından ulaşabilirsiniz.

2. Çocuğunuz COVID – 19 belirtileri taşıyorsa, lütfen evde kalmasını ve test yaptırmasını sağlayın.

Test için en kolay yöntem, bir hızlı antijen test kiti kullanmaktır.

Ücretsiz RAT (Hızlı Antijen Test Kitleri) kitlerini, 5 RAT testinden oluşan 2 paket halinde ve evinizdeki her bir kişi için ekstra 2 paket olarak yerel belediyenizden temin edebilirsiniz.

Engelli bireyler ve bakıcıları, 4 paket şeklinde 5 RAT testi alabilir.

Bunun için Medicare kartınızın olması şart değildir ve ihtiyaç duyduğunuz kadar RAT kiti alabilirsiniz. RAT kitlerini süpermarket, eczane ve diğer satış mağazalarından da satın alabilirsiniz.

Çocuğunuzun test sonucu negatif çıkarsa ancak Covid belirtileri gösteriyorsa, lütfen belirtiler geçene kadar evde kalmasını sağlayın. RAT testi sonucu pozitif çıkarsa, en az 5 gün ve belirtiler geçinceye çocuğunuzun evde kalmasını sağlayın.

Desteğiniz için teşekkür ederiz- atılacak bu adımlar hepimizin sağlıklı kalmasına yardımcı olacaktır.

Saygılar,

Mrs LEACH

Okul Müdürü