



*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 and Carers

It is lovely to be back at Meadow Heights Primary School. During this time Mrs Sharon Peluso and Mrs Amy Backas were Acting Principals, and Ms Stacey White was Acting Assistant Principal. I would like to thank them for the great job they did in my absence. It was business as usual and the staff, students and parents were a great support.

### CONTACTING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Thank you to parents who drop off their children by 8:50am in the morning and promptly collect them in the afternoon. If you wish to speak to the teacher, ring the office and organise a time. Teachers value these conversations but can find it difficult to give sufficient time in the morning as the children are getting ready for learning or getting ready for pick up in the afternoon.

If you have a concern, please make an appointment to discuss this with your child's teacher. Also, we can aim to arrange an interpreter if required.

### STAY SAFE AROUND WATER

We know many families head away during the school holidays to locations near water, including lakes, rivers and beaches.

To help families stay safe around water these school holidays, please refer to the following water safety resources:

- Surf Life Saving Australia's [Beachsafe website](#) where you can view a location and the closest patrolled beaches (available in 132 languages – click on the 'Select language' tab). This information is also available in an app which you can download from the Beachsafe website. The app includes videos with tips for visiting Australian beaches, in 8 languages: English, Arabic, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Malay, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese.
- Vic Emergency's [Get to know our warning signs](#) website, including posters translated into Arabic, Dari, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese.
- Life Saving Victoria's [Water safety tips](#).

### 5 & 6 DOXA CITY CAMP

What a joy it is to see the photos of the children participating in activities during their city camp. The students attended the Eureka Sky deck, ACMI @Federation Square, Swimming at WipeOUT, Sealife Aquarium just to name a few. We look forward to hearing about their adventures.

### SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:50AM IN THE MORNING

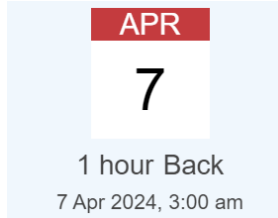
This gives time for the children to organise themselves for learning so the lesson can commence at 9:00am. Thank you for making the effort to get them here on time.

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

This report has also been completed and will be presented to School Council and the school community at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 5:30pm. It will be held in person at Meadow Heights Primary School. If you wish to attend please contact the office.

**At the meeting we will share the year's achievements and progress including reflecting on the school's performance and explaining the impact of school improvement efforts on student outcomes.**

## DAY LIGHT SAVING



Just friendly reminder that clocks go back one hour on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

I wish everyone a relaxing holiday break. It will be a special break with celebrations for Bayram and Easter.



**7 Apr**

Back 1 hour

**School resumes Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April at 8:50am.**

Your sincerely

**Mrs Margaret Leach**  
**School Principal**



# LIBRARY NEWS



## LIBRARY

*Parents/Caregivers, here is the Library timetable for your children to assist you in ensuring that they return their Library books on time each week!*

### 2024 LIBRARY TIMETABLE for Term 1

PREPs A and B	Monday
PREP C	Wednesday
1A Ms Marks	Wednesday
1B Ms O'Connell	Monday
1C Ms PENNINI	Wednesday
2A Ms Pirro	Tuesday
2B Ms Isdar	Tuesday
2C Mr LaMattina	Wednesday
34A Mr Torchia	Thursday
34B Mrs Bell	Thursday
34C Mrs Durna	TBC
34D Ms Delaney	Tuesday
56A Ms Caruso	Monday
56B Mr Pace	Tuesday
56C Mr Knox	Tuesday
56D Ms Lang	Monday



## IMPORTANT DATES

DAY

DATE

ACTIVITY

**THURSDAY 22 FEB TO THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FOOTPATH WORKS**

### MARCH 2024

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm pick up - LAST DAY OF TERM I**



### APRIL 2024

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 8.50am SCHOOL RESTARTS TERM II**



### **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?**

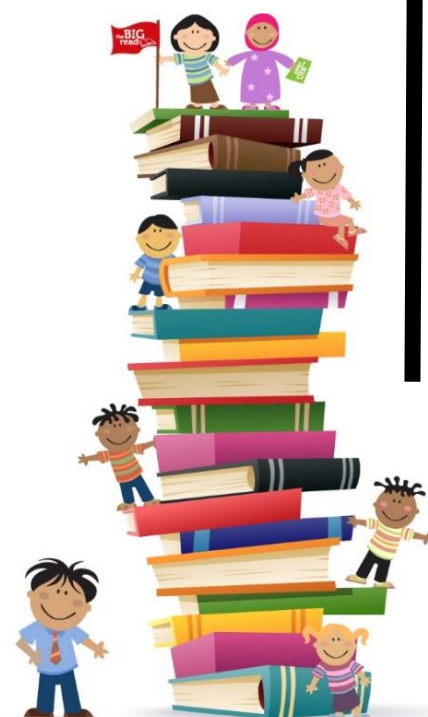
Please immediately notify the School Office of any changes to your address or contact details. Please update your email address for COMPASS information.

## **Office Hours**

Monday—Friday

8:30am to 4:00pm

***The office is CLOSED during all school holiday periods***







## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**!!PARENTS / CAREGIVERS!!**

### **FOOTPATH WORKS OPPOSITE SCHOOL**

The Hume Council will continue replacing the concrete on Paringa Blvd, opposite the school. Please follow signs and directions put in place to ensure families are able to get to the school crossing. For the safety of our families, please be safe.

Over the school holidays, the council will replace the concrete out the front of the school.

Thank you.

Dear Parents,

Cyprus Turkish Islamic Community of Victoria welcomes everyone to join this special festival.

Sayın Veliler,

Viktorya Kıbrıs İslam Cemiyeti sizleri bu özel festivale katılmaya davet ediyor.







Hume  
Leisure



# SWIM SCHOOL INTENSIVE PROGRAM

For all ages 3 years and above

This five day intensive program is a wonderful way to fast track your child's development and provide a healthy, structured activity for them during the school holidays.

Enquire at reception today or see  
QR code for more details

[humeleisure.vic.gov.au](http://humeleisure.vic.gov.au)



**FREE  
ENTRY**



**FRIDAY 29 MARCH  
10AM - 5PM**

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

**Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day!**

**good  
Friday  
appeal**  
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



**OPEN  
NIGHT**

**Thursday  
18 April 2024**

Information sessions  
commencing at  
5.00pm & 6.30pm

**Bookings required for our Open Night  
and Regular Tours. Visit our website  
for more details.**

2 Glencairn Drive, Greenvale VIC 3059

**P** +61 3 8393 0000 [www.greenvalesc.vic.edu.au](http://www.greenvalesc.vic.edu.au)



AFL

PLAY

# coles HEALTHY KICKS



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Join a full day of footy fun!**

The Coles Healthy Kicks Holiday Program is a full day of fun and educational activities designed to keep all participants moving and engaged!

For ages 5-12. Delivered by trained AFL staff.  
BYO lunch – healthy snacks will be provided throughout the day.

BOOK  
NOW

**Join the fun at  
Essendon FC**



**Date: Wednesday 3rd April**

**Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Venue: The Hangar, Essendon Football  
Club, 32 Watson Drive, Melbourne Airport**

**Cost: \$50**

Scan/click  
to sign up!



Contact [schools@afl.com.au](mailto:schools@afl.com.au) with any questions