

Meadowbank Matters



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Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday 19 February 2019

NOTES/eForms/PAYMENTS DUE

- Life Education eForm and payment of \$10 by **TODAY 19 February**
- Special Swimming Scheme Yr 2-6 Expression of Interest eForm **ASAP**

Please note that our OFFICE
HOURS are:
8:30AM- 3:15PM

Newsletter articles to be emailed to meadowbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by midday of Monday each week.

Assembly Friday 11.30am to 12pm - Willandra

Reminder: Teachers are unavailable for meetings on Tuesday & Thursday mornings as they will be attending staff meetings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 1 2019

Week 5

Monday 25 Feb Life Education Van to Wednesday March 6
Tuesday 26 Feb Presentation of Leadership Badges
Tuesday 26 Feb P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 1 March Moving to High School Session 8am in the Library

Week 7

Wednesday 13 March Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 8

Tuesday 19 March P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Week 10

Monday 1 April School Swimming Scheme to Friday 12 April

Week 11

Friday 12 April Last day for Students Term 1

Award Winners		Citizenship for being Safe
Angas	Malek, Conrad	Qaylah, Anjali
Bidgee	Joseph, Vivaan	Ayah, Maleek
Bowden	Lily, Vera	Natalie, Stella
Bradley	Chloe, Chirag	Shriansh, Leen
Faraday	Cullen, Liam	Sienna, Shannon
Goodwin	Aashwath, Abodi	Arshida, Hio
Hamilton	Angus, Jacob	Simon, Arwa
Lamont	Ammar, Rhea	Adam, Mia
Linton	Timothy, Yanming	Abigail, Zelle
Manning	Sabrina, Eshita	Chapman, Youssef
Morrison	Mia, Caine	Maria, Hana
Porter	Skylar	Shaarav

Parents & Citizens (P&C) meeting first meeting for 2019

next Tuesday 26 February IN THE STAFFROOM 7.30pm

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday 26 February at 7.30pm. Following this all other meetings are usually held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

All parents and carers are welcome to come along. At these meetings we discuss issues, topics and fundraising that are important in creating a great learning environment for the students of Meadowbank. Please note that at these meetings adults only attend - there are no facilities to look after children.

At Meadowbank we are safe, respectful and responsible.

Principal's Report

Thank you for attending our Meet the Teachers evening and Welcome Barbecue. It was wonderful to meet new parents and say hello once again to our returning parents. Thank you to our P and C and parent helpers for organising the barbecue and thank you to the teachers for giving up their evening we hope that you both enjoyed the evening and found the meetings informative.

Please note that we will be holding Parent Teacher interviews towards the end of this term and this will be your opportunity to talk individually with your child's class teacher about their progress.

Well done to all students who participated in the swim carnival last week. The behaviour and participation of all students was excellent. Thank you to Miss La Rosa Mrs Emeleus for organising the event. Thank you also to Miss Abou Melhem for organising the K – 2 water fun day. Good luck to the following competitors who were successful in gaining a place in our Zone swimming team we wish you all the best at the carnival.

Jessica, Sophie, Tim, Roy, Vivian, Isabella, Daniel, Stanislav, Abigail, Katherine, Siyu, Adrian, Danbi, Amelia, Noa, Tammy, Isaac, Harry, Emma, Charlotte, Christian, Irun, Elise, Koray, Ryan, Evey and Nathan.

Jenni Cope

A message from our office

Thank you to families who have returned their Pupil Information and Emergency Contact form. If you haven't already returned your form please do so by 9am Friday so that we can ensure that we have up to date information for all students.

Permission notes required for all excursions

When students leave school to participate in an excursion, sport activity etc we are required to have a signed permission note from the parent or guardian.

We distribute the permission notes through the Skoolbag app and you can easily sign these online.

There is always a due date. We ask your assistance in adhering to these due dates so that we can organise sufficient transport, have time to complete risk assessments and compile attendance lists. Students will not be permitted to attend events/excursions unless these permission notes are received. Teachers regularly remind students of the need to bring notes and will provide reminders via See-saw (See information regarding Seesaw later in this newsletter). Please note that we cannot ensure individual reminders – it is up to families to know if they have returned these permission notes.

Safety at Meadowbank: No students at school before 8.30am

Please remember that students should NOT be arriving at school prior to 8.30am in the morning unless they are booked into a specific activity such as Drama, Chess, PSSA training etc. If you require children to be at school earlier you need to investigate if before school care options are available through The Meadowbank Multipurpose Learning Centre 9808 2692.

Leadership Badges

Presentation of leadership badges will occur next Tuesday 26 February at 9 am under the COLA. This includes SRC, house captains, music captains and technology.



Moving Into High School in 2020

There will be an information session for Year 6 parents in the library on Friday 1 March at 8am. There will be staff from Marsden High School to answer any questions regarding enrolment and what to expect in the first few weeks of year 7. Ms Imseih

Life Education

Life Education closes today, if you want your child to attend please make payment via the school website and submit the eForm on the Skoolbag App.

Mrs Emeleus – Organising Teacher

PSSA News

- **NO SOFTBALL TRAINING THIS WEEK.**
- T-Ball training Wednesday straight after school to 4pm.
- Newcombe Ball training Friday morning at 8am.
- Softball and T-Ball play Ryde Public School at Meadowbank Park and Newcombe Ball play Melrose Park this Friday 22 February.

Results from Friday 15 February:

Sport	Played	Score
Softball Girls	Eastwood Heights	Won 1 - 0
Softball Boys	Eastwood Heights	Won 10 - 2
T-Ball Girls	Eastwood Heights	Lost 6 - 10
T-Ball Boys	Eastwood Heights	Lost 6 - 12
Newcombe Ball Jnr	Truscott Street	Won 2 - 1
Newcombe Ball Snr	Truscott Street	Won 2 - 1
Volleyball	Truscott Street	Won 3 - 0

Healthy lunches at Meadowbank.**Tips to help your child**

- Pack food that is easy to open, easy to eat and not messy.
- Write your child's name on their lunch box, water bottle and any other containers.
- Include a frozen drink bottle to keep food cold. Wrap it in a tea towel in case it leaks.
- Use insulated lunch boxes or cooler bags.

Recess and lunch ideas

- Cut fruit into pieces and put them in a small container.
- Cut up vegetables such as carrots, celery and cucumber and put them in a container. Put dips or yoghurt in a separate container.
- Make wholemeal muffins and freeze them.
- Try different breads, such as rolls, pita, wholegrain or tortilla wraps.
- Cook a little extra dinner and save some for lunch the next day. You could make quiche, homemade pizza slices, salmon patties, roast vegetables, noodle salads or sausages. A freezer brick or frozen drink can help keep this food fresh.

Orchestra News

Orchestra starts this week:

Senior orchestra 8am Wednesday

Junior Orchestra 8:15 am Friday

Mrs Crawford

Catholic Scripture Class Enrolment - 2019

St Michael's Parish Meadowbank has the pleasure and honour of teaching Catholic Scripture again during 2019. If you would like to discuss our teachings or curriculum, you are more than welcome to meet your catechist at the school after the weekly scripture class, which occur on Tuesday mornings. Scripture Classes will commence on 19 February 2019.

To register your child for Catholic Scripture, please complete an online registration form available on our parish website at www.stmichaelsmeadowbank.org.au OR you can complete the registration form which is available from your scripture class Catechist and have it returned to the school by your child.

All children are welcome to enrol.

St Michael's Parish Meadowbank Office (tel. 9809 3536)

45 Maxim St, West Ryde



Meadowbank Primary School Seesaw Code of Conduct

Teachers will shortly send home logins for you to use. Accessing Seesaw is a great way to see some of the work that students may be doing and to receive reminders of upcoming class events.

CONSENT FOR SEESAW:

Parental consent for the use for the use of **Seesaw** is included in the school wide permission to use technology and publish, updated on a yearly basis.

SEESAW:

Engage and encourage students: **Seesaw** builds a record of learning so students can demonstrate progress over time. It motivates students to do their best work so that they can share it with their parents and teachers.

Engage teachers, parents and the community: Teachers can share photos, videos and messages with parents and/or carers. In **Seesaw** students can display their daily work, receive homework and school activities and see class announcements and reminders.

Work on any device: Seesaw works on any IOs/Android/Kindle Fire Device or web browser.

Are safe: All information on **Seesaw** is private between teachers, parents and students. This program does not sell information. Teachers, parents and students can always access and delete their information at any time. For more information on privacy visit the following websites:

Seesaw: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy-policy/>

Parents and Carers Code of Conduct for Seesaw

Parents and Carers will:

- **Provide permission** to publish at the beginning of each new year so that their children may post work and/or photographs in **Seesaw**.
- **Only** contribute positive feedback in the form of liking the story/post and encouraging comments. Any other feedback or comments should be shared privately with the teacher.
- **Not** share photographs, messages or work samples published on **Seesaw** on their personal social media accounts due to a breach of privacy. Parents and/or Carers who share private or confidential material or information will be removed from Class Dojo/Seesaw at the discretion of the school executive.
- **Recognise** that **Seesaw** is a means to share positive understandings of classroom and whole school learning. It will not be used to compare students' work samples, digital recordings or photographs.
- **Communicate respectfully** and constructively with the class teacher and use expected procedures and protocols when raising concerns.
- **Use Seesaw** to notify teachers of minor issues that have arisen such as missing hats, queries about daily routines or upcoming events.

DO NOT USE SEESAW AS:

- A replacement for absence notes, late notes or early pick up requests. These must be submitted via the Skoolbag app or the office.
- A way of addressing concerns about behaviour and student welfare. These issues are to be addressed by contacting the school via email or telephone.
- A replacement for parent-teacher interviews.

TEACHERS/PARENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ANSWER QUERIES ON SEESAW:

- If messages are received outside of normal working hours (Mon-Fri 8.00- 5.00pm) and on weekends or during school holidays.
- Staff will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.
- Not all messages require a response.

Meadowbank Primary School teachers, parents and carers who participate in Seesaw, agree to the terms of Class Dojo/Seesaw Codes of Conduct. If these terms are breached Meadowbank Primary School executive staff will decide on an appropriate course of action.



OPEN NIGHT | 2019

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 4:00 - 7:00PM

22A Winbourne Street West Ryde NSW 2114

Phone: 9874 6544

Email: marsden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

marsden-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



An invitation to visit **Epping Boys High School**

**Information Afternoon
Thursday 21 February 2019
4 – 6 pm**



Year 7, Massed Choir

Parents and Students Year 7 2020 and 2021

Parents and carers of boys currently enrolled in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the school's Information Afternoon in the Edmund Barton Centre.

Epping Boys High School has an outstanding tradition of academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

4.00pm – 5.00pm

- Deputy Principals' presentations
- Boys to Men Program
- Student presentation
- Musical items
- Question and answer session with senior staff
- Meet key school personnel

5.00pm – 6.00pm

- Tours of the school

For further information about our school and achievements, please check our website:

<http://www.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122

Enrolment enquiries for 2020 are invited to the Enrolment Officer on 9869 2701.



Hunters Hill High School

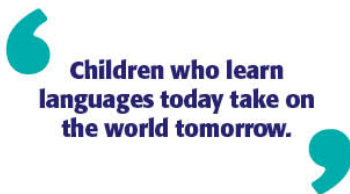
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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019
12 NOON-3PM

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SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Come discover a wide range of programs and agencies who offer direct support to parents.

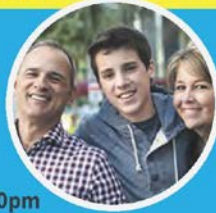
Sign up for workshops, ask questions of our panel, and learn more about supporting your young person with:

- ★ Mental health ★ Flexible education ★ Drugs and alcohol,
- ★ Youth services ★ Legal advice ★ Parenting skills and more.

Mosman Art Gallery:
1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman, 2088

Thurs, 28 Feb 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm Rego from 6:00pm



FREE

Enquiries: admin@phoenixhouse.org.au

Enquiries: 9437 0077

Eventbrite Bookings: <https://bit.ly/2S4HgCx>



Services and organisations that will be present:

Youth Services from Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney and Willoughby Councils. Family Referral Services, headspace, Catholic Care, Phoenix House, Taldumande Youth Services, Parramatta Mission, Northern Sydney Local Health District, Mind Talk Counselling, Mission Australia, Bradfield Senior College plus more to be announced.

★ 6:00PM REGISTRATION

★ 6:30PM WELCOME & INTRO

★ 6:45PM ROUND ROBIN TABLES
DISCUSSION OF TOPICS

★ 7:30PM Q&A PANEL

HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

★ 8:00PM SERVICES MEET AND GREET

MEET THE VARIOUS SERVICES AND FIND OUT MORE OF WHAT THEY OFFER

★ REFRESHMENTS

★ COUNSELLORS



Mosman Art Gallery
1 Art Gallery Way,
Mosman, 2088



★ QR CODE GOOGLE MAP LINK ★



LOWER NORTH SHORE YOUTH INTERAGENCY



FUN FILLED
LANGUAGE CLUB
FOR KIDS

"THE FUN WAY TO
LEARN ANOTHER
LANGUAGE"

LANGUAGE CLUB AT GLADESVILLE LIBRARY MEETING
ROOM

French on Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Spanish on Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Children learn through a combination of drama, storytelling, technology, songs, craft and games. They rapidly acquire enough knowledge and confidence to enjoy using the language for communication and expression.



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Effective Writing Workshop for Children

This workshop will explore grammar, meaning, spelling, usage and writing that will supplement their learning of the English language at school.

They will analyse the overall structure of writing through grammar and sentence structure.

Ages 7-9 years
When Saturday 30 March 2019
Where Ryde Library
Time 10.00 – 11.30am & 12pm – 1.30pm
Cost \$10.00

Bookings Essential:
Online cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au
Phone 9952 8352
Visit Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde

City of Ryde

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library