

Meadowbank Matters



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Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 5 March 2019

NOTES/eForms/PAYMENTS DUE

- Life Education – **OVERDUE**
- School Account – Payment due by end of Term 1

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 - Whitton

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 1 2019

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

Term 2 2019

Week 1

Tuesday 30 April Students return to school for
Term 2

Award Winners for English

Citizenship for being Respectful

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| ANGAS | Yehia, Vishesh | Isabelle, Miriam |
| BIDGEE | Maksim, Alyssa | Kaavya, Min Jae |
| BOWDEN | Jeremy, Joseph | Anna, Aaron |
| BRADLEY | Eliza, Yahya | Navdha, Yazan |
| FARADAY | Mayra, Anisa | Siyoun, Ailin |
| GOODWIN | Thomas, David | Nikole, Zac |
| HAMILTON | Viktoriia, Jayda | Moosa, Melina |
| LAMONT | Jason, Husnain | Jaanaat, Matthew |
| LINTON | Romit, Tiffany | John, Victor |
| MANNING | Emily, Adhoksh | Erin, Mustafa |
| MORRISON | Logan, Danika | Abdulrahman, Bgad |
| PORTER | Leah | Aika |

Tips from the Office

Did you know that all notes and forms should be placed in the posting slot which is in the wall next to the staff room door? This is a safe locked box. Notes and forms SHOULD NOT be placed in the green mail box on the street.

Principal's Report

Recently we have had our students visiting the Life Education van. During their lessons students have been learning about how to ensure healthy bodies, healthy minds and making wise choices.

Life education have a website that has resources for parents that you may find interesting. <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/resources> At Meadowbank we are encouraging our students to develop healthy practices by bringing healthy morning tea and lunch to school each day. We also encourage waste free lunches and morning tea.

Please help us to develop good practices for our students.

Jenni Cope

At Meadowbank we are safe, respectful and responsible.

We had fun learning to be healthy at Happy Harold.



We love learning about water safety



Support Our Students at Inaugural Ryde Harmony Day Celebration Concert!

Bring your families along to the Ryde Civic Hub to support our students who will be performing in the free inaugural Harmony Day 'A Celebration of hOPE' Charity Concert alongside guest artists **100% hOPE Children's Choir** visiting from Uganda.

A Celebration of hOPE Charity Concert, is on Thursday, March 21 at 7-9pm supported by City of Ryde Council as part of local Harmony Day celebrations. It promises to be unmissable, with the skills and exuberance of local children supplementing the vibrancy of the African acapella voice, drumming and dancing of our Ugandan visitors here as part of a three-month tour of Australia.

The concert is free, but a gift card will be placed on each seat & should people want to offer support to hOPE finishing building their primary school in Uganda, they're welcome to complete the card.

Our choir and orchestra will be performing alongside students from four Ryde area schools and several local performing arts groups, showcasing the diversity of our local culture. Harmony Day, March 21, is Australia's recognition of the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Miss Lear and Miss Abou Melhem

PSSA News

- Softball training Wednesday morning 8am.
- T-Ball training Wednesday straight after school to 4pm.
- Newcombe Ball training Friday morning at 8am.
- Softball and T-Ball play Ryde East Public School at Gannon Park and Newcombe Ball play Kent Road at Meadowbank Park this Friday 8 March.

- **Results from Friday 1 March:**

| Sport | Played | Score |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Softball Girls | West Ryde | Won 12-0 |
| Softball Boys | West Ryde | Won 10-0 |
| T-Ball Girls | West Ryde | Won 13-11 |
| T-Ball Boys | West Ryde | Won 16-4 |
| Newcombe Ball Jnr | Ryde | Won 2-1 |
| Newcombe Ball Snr | Ryde | Won 2-0 |
| Volleyball | Ryde | Loss 1-2 |

Representing Meadowbank at PSSA zone and regional trials

During the last week several of our students have represented Meadowbank Public School at Zone and Sydney North Sporting Trials. We are very proud of these students who excel at their sports:

Girls Zone soccer: Jessica K, Evey P, Charlotte R

Boys Zone AFL: Jarvis TG

Girls Sydney North cricket: Mia T

Congratulations to Jessica, Evey and Charlotte who have been selected to represent the Ryde Zone at Sydney North Trials in the coming weeks. The results of the AFL and cricket trials have not yet been released.

Mrs Emeleus

PSSA Coordinator

Library News

Last week our library monitors were selected for 2019. I would like to thank all those students who volunteered to become library monitors and leaders for 2019. Congratulations to Irene, Baran, Ava, Natalie, Hana, Olivia W, Zoya, Isabelle and Zara. Lincoln and Zaid have been appointed computer monitors for the library.

Thank you - Mr O'Keefe and Mr Lu

Orchestra News

Orchestra starts this week:

Senior orchestra 8am Wednesday

Junior Orchestra 8:15 am Friday

Mrs Crawford

Stewart House Bags

Stewart house bags will be sent home this Thursday. If you have any unused clothing, blankets etc. you would like to donate to this charity, please put in the bag and return to school on Tuesday 12 March and place outside the staff room door. Stewart House will come and collect the bags on this day.

100% HOPE giving children a future and a HOPE!

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2019

Thursday 21 March
7.00 - 9.00pm (free entry)
Ryde Civic Hub
 1 Devlin St, Ryde

Join us for a truly unforgettable experience of traditional and contemporary acapella singing, dancing and African rhythm drumming!

Harmony Day: A Celebration of HOPE

Ryde area school students showcase cultures from around the world through their performances. With a special appearance from Achieve Wishes members!

100-hope.org **100% HOPE**

Information Session about School and Parent Teacher Interviews



Have you been living in Australia for less than a year?

Please come to our information session about school in Australia.
Our Learning Support Teachers will talk about everything
you need to know about school.

Date: Friday, 15th March
Time: 9-10am
In the hall

Coffee and tea will be served on the day. We hope you can come!

I will be coming to the Information Session about school.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Name of child: _____

Please return this note to the office by Friday 8th March.



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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Alexandra Crawford.



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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:
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Phone 9952 8352
Visit Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde

 City of Ryde

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library



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The Conservatorium High School would like to inform your talented music students that:

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Application to AUDITION for Con High entering 2020 are now open.

Go to <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au>

APPLY tab then 2020 Entry Application.

Closing date for registration is 7th June 2019.

