

Meadowbank Matters



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Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday 9 April 2019

NOTES/eForms/PAYMENTS DUE

- School Account – Payment due by end of Term 1
- Cross Country – eForm OVERDUE please submit via the Skoolbag App

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 1 2019

Week 11

Thursday 11 April Easter Parade 1.45 – 3pm
Friday 12 April Last day for Students Term 1

Term 2 2019

Week 1

Tuesday 30 April Students return to school for Term 2

Subscribe to our Newsletter please email

meadowbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

with "Subscribe" in the Subject to have the newsletter
emailed to you each week.

Award Winners

Citizenship for being Respectful

PORTER	Lucas	Sakina
SHEPHERD	Max, Cathy	Joanne, Chloe
SQUIRE	Sophia, Eyad	Alvino, Vivian
SUTHERLAND	Lara, Lincoln	Yehya, Simar
THORN	Shray, Olivia	Maheen, Noa
TUCKER	Sarmen, Summer	Ann, Nathan
WHITTON	Eduardo, Mia	Dante, Asalah
WILLANDRA	Emma, Torres	Sebastian, Matthew

Students return for Term 2: Tuesday 30 April

Join us this Thursday for our Easter Hat Parade 1.45pm – 3pm

Mums, dads and grandparents are invited to join us for our Easter parade.
Pre-schoolers may like to make a hat at home and we'll make a time for
them to parade as well.

Easter Egg Raffle!

Year 6 will be hosting an Easter Egg Raffle to fundraise for their Year 6 Farewell. Tickets \$2 each
or 3 for \$5



At Meadowbank we are safe, respectful and responsible.

Principal's Report

We have had a wonderful, busy term with our students participating in many activities.

I was very proud of our orchestra and recorder students last week at the music camp day. They worked hard under the guidance of Mrs Crawford and Mrs Zhang learning and practising new pieces then gave a fabulous performance at the end of the day. Well done everyone.

Jenni Cope



Morrison class teacher news

Mr Oddy is unable to continue teaching at Meadowbank this year due to other commitments and will finish up at the end of this term. Mr Lachlan Johnston will take Morrison for the rest of this year.

Mr Oddy will be meeting with Mr Johnston to ensure that there is a smooth handover and that Mr Johnston has a good knowledge about the students in Morrison as well as the practices and procedures of the class.

I know that you will join me in wishing Mr Oddy every success for the future.

School Account: total due now by 9am Thursday

It would be appreciated if you have not completed payment of your school account that this is done no later than 9am this Thursday. Students have been using their textbooks and have now all finished their wellbeing sessions and have been participating in sport sessions.

I would sincerely like to thank those families who have made the voluntary contribution. This payment allows us to continue all of the extra programs and activities that your children participate in e.g. MEE Club, garden club, chess club just to name a few. It also helps to fund us providing See Saw and class Dojo so that you are able to effectively communicate with your child's class teacher.

Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Easter Egg Raffle that will be held this Thursday, 11 April. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Money raised will go towards fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell. Tickets are available to purchase every morning under the Hall Cola between 8.30 and 9.00am and will also be sold at lunch prior to the start of the parade. Winners will be drawn following the Easter Hat Parade. A big thank you for all the Easter Eggs donated as the prizes from Year 6 and Stage 3 teachers.



HoPE Choir

Last Wednesday the students in 2-6 had the privilege of hearing, watching and participating in a performance provided by the HoPE choir from Uganda. All students were amazed by the songs, dances and stories shared by the group. The group is touring Australia in hopes of raising money to build a school. If you would like to provide a further donation please give your money to the class teacher.

A letter from Zoya S.

I hope you get a wonderful school. You are super encouraging. You show everyone to have hope, never give up and no negativity. Your African dances are amazing. So is your hip hop and break dancing. You should keep going around to get enough money. You showed me to never give up. I got emotional during your performance. I hope no more Ugandans have to suffer on the streets.

Thank you for coming.



Burwood Girls visit



Attention Year 4 parents

Applications for opportunity class placement in 2020

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the office for assistance after **30 April 2019**. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Chicken Helpers!

Is there anyone out there who could help look after the chickens over the holidays? The job entails coming to the school each day, checking that there is enough food in the coop, filling water bowls and, when necessary, cleaning out soiled bedding and replacing it. You are welcome to take the eggs home. If you are able to help out, please put your name down on the sheet in the canteen. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Miss Gittoes or Mrs Carr.



Cross Country Carnival

Our whole school Cross Country carnival will be held on **Wednesday 8 May** at Meadowbank Park, with return travel by chartered bus. All students K-6 are involved and costs have been included in your 2019 school account. Please ensure this is paid prior to the event.

Students turning 8, 9 or 10 years in 2019 will run a 2 km course and students aged 11, 12 or 13 years will run 3 km. Students turning 5, 6 or 7 years will participate in a shorter course also at Meadowbank Park.

Years 2-6 students will depart school at **9:15am** and return to school in time for lunch.

Years K-1 will depart school at **11:15am** and will also return to school in time for lunch.

SIGNED PERMISSION must be given for your child to attend. Please visit the **SKOOLBAG APP** to give your child/ren permission. Permission is due by 9 am **Tuesday 9 April 2019**.

Year 2-6 students will need to take their morning tea, including drinks, to the park. Year K-1 students will only need their drink. The school sports uniform, suitable running shoes and **school hat**, are required. Sunscreen and a warm jumper/track pants as well as a towel or rug to sit on are also recommended.

Parents are welcome to attend. If you are willing to help out please indicate on the Skoolbag App page.

PSSA News

This week we play North Ryde in Netball and Hunters Hill in Football at Meadowbank Park.

- Netball and Senior Football train Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4pm.
- Junior Football train Wednesday mornings from 8 to 9am.

Orchestra News

There is no orchestra this week for Junior or Senior ensembles.

Mrs Crawford

P&C News

The Federal Election will be coming up soon and the P & C plans on holding a mini fete where each year level can run a stall. So far the following stalls are planned:

- Kindy - Second hand books & Toys
- Year 1 – Cakes
- Year 3 – BBQ
- Year 4 – popcorn
- Year 5 – lemonade
- Tucker & Porter – Mystery Jars

You can help by:

- Donating Gently Used Toys
- Donating second hand books
- Baking for the cake stall
- Helping your class parent organise the stall or help out on the day

In term 2 there will be a donation collection box in each classroom to pop your donations into. More details about the event to come soon.

French Lessons Years K - 6

Term 2: Week 2, Thursday 9 May – Thursday 13 June, Week 7 (NO POP PAYMENTS)

Madame Mann will provide a ½ hour French lesson during lunchtime on Thursdays in Term 2. Please return the slip below with payment prior to the lessons commencing. The cost for 6 weeks will be \$30. (Cash/Cheque only). **Payment is to be made out directly to the teacher – Marylene Mann.** If paying at the office, please have the correct money in an envelope.



FRENCH LESSONS - Term 2 2019

I wish for my child/ren to participate in the French classes that will be held during lunch time on Thursdays at a cost of \$30 which is enclosed.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signed: _____



Drama News

Stellar Performing Arts Academy

School Holiday Workshop - WILD WEST!

Date: Monday 15th + Tuesday 16th April 2019

Time: 9am - 3pm (free before and after care available)

Location: Meadowbank Public School Hall

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WHEN: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Minecraft Team Play Camp
Tuesday 23rd April
Open 8:30am - 5:30pm for drop-off and pick-up

WHERE:

Meadowbank Public School
4-6 Thistle St, Ryde NSW 2112

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M. 0466 421 084 or E. harsh@scopeITeducation.edu.au



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Triple P – Parenting Program

4-week program for parents / carers of children 3-10 years old
attending Meadowbank Public School.

Please note this program is for parents whose children currently attend Meadowbank Public School.

Want to take the stress out of parenting?

The program can assist parents who have children with challenging or oppositional behaviour problems.

Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent.
It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need.
You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about
making Triple P work for you.

WHEN: 6 & 27 May and 17 & 24 June 2019
Mondays: 9:00am – 11:00am

WHERE: Meadowbank Public School

FACILITATORS: Mabel Chow, Family Worker @ The Northern Centre

BOOKINGS: events@thenortherncentre.org.au



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The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.

Books will be sent home to all children in kindergarten classes this year so our new parents can see the book first hand! For parents in other years, please let kare know if you'd like to see a copy of the book (karen.dobrincic@gmail.com)

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Limited space available, so be sure not to miss out!

"It's so great being at school. They're learning something new each week and the rapport the teacher has with the kids is wonderful." Sarah, Parent, NSW.

BUS ROCK!

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Autumn Vacation Care 2019				
<p>Monday 15th April</p> <p>Autumn Craft Summers gone Autumn rolls in let's celebrate with some cool crafts</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th April</p> <p>Cooking Day In the kitchen, cooking like a pro creating something delicious.</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th April</p> <p>Easter egg craft/hunt Decorating eggs followed up with a fun hunt.</p>	<p>Thursday 18th April</p> <p>Petting Zoo Incursion Come view and pet all different kinds of animals.</p>	<p>Friday 19th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday</p> <p>CLOSED</p>
<p>Monday 22nd April PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd April</p> <p>Gladiator Bounce Incursion Come challenge your friends to the biggest battle of your life!!!</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th April</p> <p>ANZAC -DAY- Anzac memorial crafts and share in remembering our heroes.</p>	<p>Thursday 25th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY Anzac Day Lest we forget...</p>	<p>Friday 26th April</p> <p>Tie Dye Fun Bring in your white shirts and create funky new patterns</p>
<p>Monday 29th April</p> <p>Unwind Day Come relax before the 'fun' of school is back. Get all your energy out with different sports experiences.</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th April</p> <p>Back to School</p>			

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 4 May 2019
6.30pm for 7.00pm

\$25
per person

Tables of 8

BYO snacks and drinks.
Tea and coffee will be provided.

Supporting
Ryde Hunters Hill
Canada Bay Life
Education Centre
and the provision of wheelchair
access to the Life Education Van

Rotary
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**North Ryde School of Arts
Community Hall**
201 Coxs Rd, North Ryde
Ample parking available

BOOKINGS
BY 30 APRIL 2019:
Ann 0418 662 217
aclsmith@bigpond.net.au
Payments per table to:
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Account 163 462 328

ANZAC DAY


Commemoration Service

ANZAC Park, West Ryde
Thursday 25 April, 9.00 – 10.00am

All members of the public are welcome.
The ceremony will be followed by morning
tea at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club.



Left We Forget

 City of Ryde