



# meadowbank Matters

Term 2 Week 8

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Diary Dates	JUNE	Diary Dates	JUNE/JULY
17 - Friday 21 - Tuesday	<b>Choir note due back</b> UNSW Spelling & Writing Test 8am P&C Meeting 7.30pm <b>Last After School Sport for Term 2</b>	24 - Friday  1 July - Friday 29 July - Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment due for Camp  Last Day of School Term 2 Final payment due for Camp

## Weekly Merit Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Weekly Merit Awards for PDHPE

Bidgee	Jason Zhang & Rachel Ha
Bowden	Ainsley Hudson & Tobey Haynes
Bradley	Taiyo Moriguchi & Vanessa Zounis
Shepherd	Sihang Su & Brody Howard
Squire	Noah Kim & Haylie McCartney
Thorn	Patrick Tracy & Marissa Yourelis
Whitton	Patrick Apacway & Rebecca Bell

- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
  - Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.
  - Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
  - Never double park.
  - Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- For the safety of our students please take maximum care when parking around our school.  
Jenni Cope - Principal



## Principal's Report

### Recipe Book Plea

We need your help! Parents of the P and C are working feverishly collating recipes for our recipe book. This is one of our major fund raisers for this year so please support it by sending in a recipe or two. Your child's name can be

published along with the recipe that you submit. It's easy, just write your recipe and drop it into the canteen or office or submit online.

Help to make this recipe book bigger and better than the one we have had previously!!!

Last week we held practice lockdown and emergency procedures. We do this on a regular basis so that all at Meadowbank are safe. When on site all visitors, parents etc are expected to join in with these practices. We hope that we will never be put into a situation where we would need to carry out these procedures in real life but with these practices at least we are the best prepared that we can be. Please see the procedures later in this newsletter.

Another matter of safety is the use of our drop off zones. These zones are strictly for dropping off and picking up only. Please note that these zones are monitored by the parking rangers on a regular basis.

*Safety tips for drivers using a 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area*

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from the designated area, following the school's procedures.



## Working Bee

Friday 24 June:  
3 - 4.30pm

Are you available for an hour or so to work at getting our edible garden weeded ready for new planting? No experience necessary.

Students also welcome to come and help. Just drop by and help out.

Julie Crane & Sharne Fielder

## Meadowbank Public School Emergency Procedures Lockdown

Any person noticing potential dangers in/ or around the school should immediately notify the office. If this occurs during breaks in the school day students should approach the teacher(s) on duty, who should then notify the office immediately.

Lockdown is used when there is an **immediate threat to the school**, e.g. school intruders, an armed person on school grounds, potentially explosive object, storm situations etc.

Lockdown secures staff and students in rooms, where everyone must remain until the situation has been declared safe. The staff, students and visitors will be alerted to follow the Emergency Lock-Down Procedure by an announcement over the school's loudspeaker system.

## Lockdown Procedures

- If in the playground, move to closest room
- Close and lock all windows and doors
- Put down shutters if in the canteen
- *Call the office 9809 3648 to advise all are secure.*
- Remain in place until an announcement is made over loud speaker that all is clear.

## EVACUATION

An evacuation is the organised and controlled movement of students, staff and visitors from a threatened or danger area in the minimum possible time and exposing them to the least possible risk.

A copy of the emergency evacuation procedures is located on or near the main door of every room.

This procedure will be used in the event of a fire, bomb scare, or any other event requiring immediate evacuation of the school.

## Emergency Evacuation Procedures

- On alarm bell or manual hooter, evacuate buildings via the most convenient exit.
- Close doors after ensuring no one else remains in room.
- Everyone assemble on grass area near play equipment on the bottom oval.
- Remain in the evacuation area until the all clear is given.

## Great Writing Joshua



## COOKBOOK NEWS Our target is over 200+.

Please keep those recipes coming. A big thank you to all those families who have sent recipes in so far but we still need more. Please also remember to complete a permission slip which can be given to Maree in the Canteen. Recipes can be emailed to me at [champions39@optusnet.com.au](mailto:champions39@optusnet.com.au) or via the Meadowbank School website which now contains a link to submit recipes on-line. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Leanne Black

## Well done to our K-2 Public Speaking Winners



## Orchestra News

Rehearsal for all members of Orchestra is tomorrow at 8am in the hall.

Recorders

Please come to Orchestra rehearsal at 8.35am tomorrow morning in the hall.

## Choir Reminder

Notes and payment are due back by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** for the participation and rehearsal in the Ryde School Spectacular.

## Soccer

There will be NO soccer training tomorrow.