



# meadowbank Matters

Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 21 June 2011

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Diary Dates	JUNE	Diary Dates	JULY
21 - Tuesday	P&C Meeting 7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> - Friday	Last Day of School Term 2
24 - Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment due for Camp	19 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday	Back to School Term 3 Final payment due for Camp

## Weekly Merit Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Weekly Class Merit Awards

Bidgee	Rachel Ha & Luke Barber
Bowden	Sophie Brien & Alicia O'Connor
Bradley	Vatche Makhitarian & Taiyo Moriguchi
Shepherd	Evelyn Papageorgiou & Aiden Garey
Squire	Adrian Feng & Yasmin Guilboa
Thorn	Gwen Romarate & Jarad DAVie
Whitton	Harry Lee & Tori Masters

### Citizenship: Following School Rule for being SAFE

Bidgee	Deakin Reed
Bowden	Zachary Billington
Bradley	Olivia Tracy
Shepherd	Joshua Muir
Squire	Ashley Park
Thorn	Katie Anagnostopoulos
Whitton	Katherine Price

*Student of the Week:* Caleb Wilson

## Principal's Report

Good Luck to Dharmesh Desai, Brendan McCorquodale, Caleb Wilson and Zoe Mills as they represent our school tomorrow at the Public Speaking Final.

As we come to the end of our term teachers are busy completing student reports. As you know from earlier in the year we have changed our reporting procedures and had our interviews in Term 1. I know that you found the interviews at that time of the year very informative. Student reports will be sent home next week to advise you of your child's progress in this first half of the year. These reports are the result of a lot of work done by students and a great deal of collating and writing by teachers. I thank teachers for the time and effort that they have put into these reports.

Jenni Cope  
Principal

## Staffing

Mrs Buchanan will be absent from Friday this week for the rest of the term to undergo a medical procedure, Mrs Carr will take Bowden during this time. We wish Mrs

Buchanan all the best and look forward to seeing her back at the beginning of next term.

Sadly Mr Oddy will not be returning next term as he is undertaking studies in physiotherapy. Mr Oddy has been a valued and dedicated member of staff for the past 5 years taking on the roles of PE/Sports teacher and more recently as ESL teacher. We will miss his expertise but wish him all the best as he pursues his studies. Mr Oddy will still be taking after school sport and hopefully on occasions do some casual work for us. Once a replacement has been organised for Mr Oddy I will advise you through the newsletter.

## P&C News

P&C Meeting tonight

The next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome.

## School Working Bee

### Join us this Friday afternoon

Friday 24 June 3 - 4.30pm

Meet at the vegetable garden. Please bring your gloves and garden tools, and come and join in, as we weed, prune and mulch our gardens. Students are welcome to come along and help. Please RSVP to let us know if your coming! Thanks.

Sharne Fielder – sharnefielder@hotmail.com

## Chess News

We will be have a break from Friday Chess until Term 3 Week 1. Thank you to all those who have played this term. See you next term.

Mr O'Keefe and Miss Lambert

## Active After School Sport

Today is the last day for Tuesday Active After School Sport. Next Monday will be the last day for the Monday group. Thank you for your participation and see you next term.

Mr Oddy

## Orchestra News

### Recorders

Please come to Orchestra practice tomorrow morning at 8am.

Ally Crawford

## Title: African Giraffes - By Nevaeh

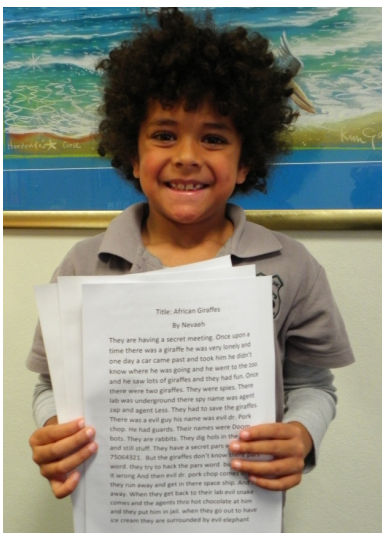
They are having a secret meeting. Once upon a time there was a giraffe he was very lonely and one day a car came past and took him he didn't know where he was going and he went to the zoo and he saw lots of giraffes and they had fun. Once there were two giraffes. They were spies. Their lab was underground their spy name was agent Zap and agent Less. They had to save the giraffes. There was an evil guy his name was evil Dr. Pork chop. He had guards. Their names were Doom bots. They are rabbits. They dig holes in the ground and steal stuff. They have a secret password it is 75064321. But the giraffes don't know their password. They try to hack the password but they get it wrong and then evil Dr. Pork chop comes in and they run away and get in their space ship and fly away. When they get back to their lab evil snake comes and the agents throw hot chocolate at him and they put him in jail. When they go out to have ice cream they are surrounded by evil elephant and he shoots fire out of his trunk but the agents get there freezing ice gun and freezes the fire and then bull attacked the agents and they started riding the bull. They did tricks, and then they got off. When they got off they saw a bad guy on their GPS then they got in their rocket and they flew, all the buildings were on fire. They got their water pistols out and cooled it down. They didn't know who it was but they thought it was their evil giraffe cousin. Suddenly they saw him he was like spider man. He was swinging on his spider web. He was evil giraffes' friend but then he got stuck in a web and the agents made a deal that if they got him out he would have to be on the good team and they could catch the evil spider and they did. But then he got away. They chased him but they didn't know why he wanted to get away so they checked on their GPS but it wasn't there, so they checked on their computer to see where their GPS was. It was in evil spiders hands so they got in their space ship but it was out of petrol so they went to the petrol shop and flew away. Then they captured the evil spider. The End.



Great Writing Nellie!



Rachel, Luke and Sage show their imaginative Hamish the Hairy Haggis models



### Uniform Shop

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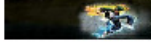








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<b>Monday 4th July</b> <b>Slumber Party</b> Bring your sleeping bag and wear your Pjs for a pretend sleep over. We will watch our favourite DVD's, eat popcorn and play movie trivia. (bring in 6 rather movies) 	<b>Tuesday 5th July</b> <b>Wheels Day</b> Bring your bike, scooter, skates /rollerblades or skateboard and enjoy cruising around for a day  safety gear essential	<b>Wednesday 6th July</b> <b>Just Dance</b> Want to dance like Justice Crew? Wear your baggy pants and sneakers and enjoy learning the latest hip hop moves with Natalie. 	<b>Thursday 7th July</b> <b>Master Chef</b> Want to cook as well as Jamie Oliver? Come join the fun and be a chef for the day and enjoy the fruits of your labour. 	<b>Friday 8th July</b> <b>Excursion</b> Show off your skills in the alley with bumper bowling at AMF.  How many strikes can you get?
<b>Monday 11th July</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Golden Ridge</b> Come enjoy learning about farm animals with hands on experience with Golden Ridge petting zoo where you can pat and feed the baby animals. 	<b>Tuesday 12th July</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> The Amazing Race</b> Come join Meadowbanks amazing race, work in teams to get to the finish line. 	<b>Wednesday 13th July</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Art Attack</b> Get ready to show your artistic side and enjoy using a range of media to make your own masterpiece! 	<b>Thursday 14th July</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Music Bus</b> Dress as your favourite rock or pop star as "The Music Bus will Rock your day with competitions, prizes, talent quests, Air Guitar idol and your chance to be a rock star!" 	<b>Friday 15th July</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Party</b> Join Rachel on her birthday and celebrate with a party. We will make cup cakes, play party games, pass the parcel, balloon stomp etc. 
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July</b> Bring your Christmas spirit and wear your Christmas clothes for we are putting up our Christmas tree. Plus Christmas Crafts. 				

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