



meadowbank Matters

Term 1 Week 9

Tuesday 22 March 2011

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Diary Dates	MARCH	Diary Dates	APRIL
14 - 25 March	Special Swimming Scheme	1 - Friday 5 - Tuesday	Last day to order Hot Cross Buns School Photos – Return Envelopes Parent/Teacher Interviews Last Day After School Sport
26 – Saturday 29 – Tuesday	Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall Easter Service	6 - Wednesday 8 - Friday	Entries Close for Australasian Schools Competitions Easter Parade

Weekly Merit Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Weekly Merit Awards for PE/Sport

Bidgee	Carnella Romarate & Bevan Reed
Bowden	Nevaeh Wacando & Alicia O'Connor
Bradley	Aryan Hadi & Gemma Thomas-Pike
Shepherd	Jared Archer & Claire Hudson
Squire	Sophie Wilkinson & Taylor Leesong
Thorn	Jessica Hwang & Cooper Black
Whitton	Harry Lee & Katherine Price
Citizenship	William Gahan



Principal's Report

The message, **Everyone Belongs**, was alive and well yesterday when Meadowbank students proudly wearing orange, celebrated Harmony Day. On the playground walls you can see the wonderful people designs that our students created for this occasion.



We are very excited about our new hall and are enjoying using it for our assemblies. We will be holding an official opening next term. I had some very good news this week, we had originally been told that we would not be receiving a water tank or solar panelling. Both now will be installed within the next few weeks.

Jenni Cope
Principal

Swim School

This week is the final week for the swim school. Mr O'Keefe and Mrs Bahia have spoken highly about the behaviour and participation of all of our students. Well done to all swimmers.

Parent/ teacher Interviews

Parent/ teacher interviews will be held in the last week of term. Notes were sent home last week. If you have not returned yours please do so by tomorrow. Most times have now been taken and teachers will be returning the confirmation advising you of your allocated interview time next week. Please keep a look out for the return sheet.

Staff news

Mrs Bahia will be attending a professional learning session on teaching Primary Connections Science on Thursday.

Ms Roach has been selected to officiate at the Schools State Swim Carnival next Monday and Tuesday.

School Photos – 5th April

Photo Envelopes are being sent home today and should be returned on **photo day 5th April** completed with exact money (no change can be given). The packages range from \$18 for a group only shot to \$34 for a complete pack. There are separate envelopes for **Family Photo Packs**. Please contact the office if you require one of these.

University Tests

Some notes went home with incorrect dates listed for the Australasian Schools Competitions. Please note the correct dates below for the tests. Thanks.

Computer Skills	Tuesday 24 May
Science	Wednesday 8 June
Spelling	Tuesday 21 June
Writing	Tuesday 21 June
English	Tuesday 2 August
Mathematics	Tuesday 16 August

Final date for payment for these optional tests is 6th April

PSSA News

Last week we played against Putney.

Results were:

Boys Softball	10 – 11 loss
Gils Softball	3 – 7 loss
Boys T-ball	9 – 6 win
Girls T-ball	18 – 16 win

This week we play North Ryde at ELS Hall. This is a change of venue from the original draw. Softball training is on Wednesday afternoon and T-ball training on Thursday afternoon from 3.00 – 4.00pm.

Tiger Tag

Tiger Tag trials will be held for girls in Yr 3 – 6, this Thursday afternoon from 3:00 – 4:00pm on the oval. Trials for the boys in Yr 3 – 6 will be the following Thursday 31st March from 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Miss Ko & Mr Oddy

Meadowbank Cookbook

Meadowbank will be creating a cookbook this year, raising much needed funds for our school. The cookbook will have an international theme.

Anyone who would like to be a part of this fundraising team in view to helping out with recipes, sponsorship etc. we would love to hear from you. If you can email me on hahncorner@gmail.com, we will let you know where and when our first meeting will take place.

Kind regards

Susanne Hahn

Mother's Day Stall Update

A big thank you to all the families who have, over the past week, sent in gifts for the Mother's Day stall. We hope there are many more to come, please add us to your shopping list or look in your present draw for a lovely gift for a mum! The collection boxes are in each classroom. Thank you for your support in our fundraising. Louise Moore

Hot Cross Bun Orders

Hot Cross Bun orders have been flooding in. Last orders will be taken on Friday, 1st of April so you still have plenty of time to ask friends and neighbours to help our school fundraising, by ordering some Hot Cross Buns from you. We are selling them for less than the Bakers Delight retail price and all profits go to the school. There are spare order forms for Recess Orders and Take Home Orders in the canteen. Please place your orders and money in an envelope in the school posting box.

Louise Moore

Your closest polling venue for the
State Election on Saturday 26th March
is

Meadowbank Public School

Entry via Thistle, Gale or Belmore
Streets

After you vote, buy and enjoy……

Sausage sizzle
Bacon and egg rolls
Cakes, muffins and jams
Tea, coffee, juice