



meadowbank Matters

Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday 24 May 2011

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Diary Dates	MAY/JUNE	Diary Dates	JUNE
25 – Wednesday 31 – Tuesday 1 – Wednesday	Zone Cross Country Carnival Kinder 2012 Information Evening Voices for Reconciliation	2 – Thursday 3 – Friday 6 – Monday 8 – Wednesday	Public Speaking Final (K-2) School Disco Public Speaking Final (3-6) Athletics Carnival UNSW Science Test 8am

Weekly Merit Award Winners

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

Bidgee	Bassam Yasin & Jozef Gwiadzdinski
Bowden	Zachary Billington & Nevaeh Wacando
Bradley	Gemma Alderton & Danielle Matthews
Shepherd	Aiden Garey & Sihang
Squire	Arunn Umopathy & Aqib Naeem-Shaikh
Thorn	Alex Lee & Daniel Wijngaarden
Whitton	Patrick Apacway & Jessica Ellis
Library	Bradley



Walk Safely to School Day

Congratulations to all students, parents and teachers who took the opportunity to leave the car a good distance from school or at home and walked to school last Friday. It was also good to see so many students taking part in the healthy breakfast. Thank you to the SRC and Ms Roach for organising the breakfast. Perhaps we can all make walking to school a habit at least once or twice a week.

Principal's Report

Next Tuesday we will be hosting our first Kindergarten Information Evening for all prospective Kinder parents who have children ready to start Kindergarten in 2012. There will be an opportunity for new kinder parents to visit our Kindergarten classrooms, enjoy a friendly tea/coffee and talk to members of our staff and the school community. If you know of any neighbours who have children ready to start school next year please let them know of this event. We look forward to telling them about all of the wonderful opportunities that our school offers.

Cross Country

Good luck to all students who will be representing Meadowbank at the Zone Cross Country tomorrow. Students will be accompanied by Miss Ko and Ms Roach.

Correction

In last week's newsletter we inadvertently had the incorrect venue for the Athletics Carnival. This carnival will take place, as advised on the permission note, at Dunbar Park, Sobraon Road, Marsfield on 6th June. All parents are welcome.

Thank you

Thank you to the quartet (Daniel, William, Jessica and Olivia) who gave their time to perform at West Ryde Library at the Kindergarten Expo. Their exceptional playing drew many comments. Thank you also to Ally Crawford, Juliana Ellis and Sarah Wijngaarden for their support.



Thanks SRC!





Soccer PSSA

Last Friday Meadowbank played against Putney. All players represented our school fairly and played well. Although both the junior & senior boys teams lost, they both played well.

Mr O'Keefe

Chess Club

Last week Meadowbank hosted Holy Spirit North Ryde. There were some hard fought competition and in the end the results were shared evenly between the schools. This week our Meadowbank A will visit North Epping Primary School while Meadowbank B will host Holy Spirit North Ryde. Good luck to all.

Mr O'Keefe & Miss Lambert

Cookbook News

TARGET: 200

TO DATE: 13

We need your help! If every family could contribute at least two recipes (or more) for the fabulous cookbook we will have plenty of choice. The theme is multi-cultural so all recipes will be well received and encouraged. Where recipes are received for the same dish, this will work on a first in first serve basis - so get in early! Also, any history on why the recipe is special to you would also be great to include as well. Where possible recipes should be emailed to: champions39@optusnet.com.au or handwritten recipes can be handed to Maree in the canteen. Please also note a permission note is required to be completed. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for further information.

Thanks, Leanne Black

Book Club

We have some unclaimed books that were ordered through book club in Term 1 with no name and no class. If you are waiting on an order from Term 1, please contact the office.

Violin News

Due to events happening over the next 2-3 weeks, violin lessons will be on different days. I will text you as to the day. However this week please bring violins on Wednesday. Some will also be on Friday.
Sarah Wijngaarden



Starting Kindergarten at Meadowbank Public School

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2012?
We can answer all your questions at our Information Evening. Join us to find out about the wonderful children, programs and teachers at Meadowbank.



Join us for our Kindergarten Information Evening

Tuesday May 31 7pm—8.30pm

Phone: 9809 3648

Thistle Street, Ryde

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School Disco!!



When: Thursday 2nd June 2011

Where: School Hall

Time: K-2 5.00- 6.30pm
3-6 6.30- 8pm

Price: \$10 per student or \$20 per family – **PAY AT THE DOOR**
(includes a drink and bag of chips)

This year the theme is “MASQUERADE”

All students can come dressed in mufti and a face mask. The mask can be of anything. There will be prizes for the best mask in each year each (girl and boy).

So, get your dancing shoes on and have some fun!!

