



Meadowbank Matters

Term 3- Week 2

Tuesday 27 July 2010

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Diary Dates	JULY		AUGUST
Wednesday 28 th	OC Test	2 – 6 August Tuesday 3 rd Wednesday 4th	Education Week UNSW English Test 8am OPEN DAY/BOOK FAIR
Friday 30 th	Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill Farm	9 – 10 August 16 – 20 August Tuesday 17 th	Zone Athletics Carnival Science Week UNSW Maths Test 8am P & C MEETING

Weekly Merit Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Weekly Merit Awards

Bidgee	Tom R & Phoenix B
Bowden	Taieshi W & Taiyo i
Bradley	Luke D & Sihang S
Shepherd	Caleb W & Holly M
Squire	Luke S & Justin R
Thorn	Joyce L & Eddie W
Whitton	Gus S & Jenni Z
Citizenship	Jin C - Thorn

parent from our school was seen speeding along the road at the back of school. This is very disappointing and dangerous for our students. Please take care especially around our crossings.

Peer support training

Last week students from Whitton began their peer support training. This is very valuable learning for the students who will implement their leadership skills each Friday from next week. They will be working with a group of students from K-5 and supporting them to understand friendships and lead discussions in how to live positively.

Thank you to Mr O'Keefe for the coordination of Peer Support.

Uniform Shop

Open each Thursday 8.45 -9.15am at the rear of the canteen. Orders can be left at the office and will be filled for you each Thursday.

Orchestra News

We are happy to announce the introduction of a new music teacher Sian Bennett who will be giving lessons for flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet and trombone. For extra information see the flyer attached.

A huge congratulations go to the six amazing musicians who worked so hard last week at music camp.

The audition for Ryde schools is next Tuesday so we have some extra rehearsals:

Full Orchestra – Wed 28th 8am
 Frid 30th 8am
 Mon 2nd 8am
 Tues 3rd 12:30 – 1:15 (audition day)

Tutorials - Wed second violins – lunch
 Wed keyboards 9am (after rehearsal)

Thurs third violins – lunch

NO ORCHESTRA FRIDAY 6 August.

Education Week (next week) is approaching very quickly this is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class on Wednesday 4th August to see the work that they are doing and also to see a performance by each class, the orchestra, choir and recorder group. The day will commence with visits to classrooms at 12.00. You're invited to join your child for lunch at 12.30 and stay for the performances which commence at 1.15pm. Mrs Imseih has organised a book fair that will take place on this day as well. I look forward to you joining us.

This term Mrs Bilimoria has been asked to work as regional Learning Difficulties teacher. We welcome Mrs Ally Crawford who will be filling the role as our Learning Difficulties teacher this term. Mrs Crawford is already busy planning with class teachers the work that she will be doing within each class.

Jenni Cope – Principal

Drive carefully

Please take care when driving around our school. All zones around the school when students are arriving and leaving school are 40 kph. Recently a

Canteen News

Wednesday the 4th August is Open Day. The canteen will be open for lunch at 12.30 – 1.15pm, serving ham and cheese croissants.

I am looking for volunteers on the day to help serve lunch, if you are available please fill out the slip below and post it into the post box outside the staffroom door, by Friday the 30th July.

Your help is greatly appreciated.
Maree Forrest

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Yes I am able to help on this day:

Name: _____

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MARKET DAY – SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Even though we are offering any remaining market stalls to anyone outside the school, anyone interested can still go into the office and book one. Just let the office know which number stall you are interested in, if it has not already been booked, it's yours! The office has a copy of where all the stalls are to be placed around the school if you do not have a copy of the brochure.

Susanne Hahn - FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR