



meadowbank Matters

Term 2 Week 10

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Diary Dates	JULY	Diary Dates	JULY/AUGUST
1 st - Friday 19 th – Tuesday	Last Day of School Term 2 Back to School Term 3	29 th - Wednesday	Final payment due for Camp
20 th - Wednesday 21 st - Thursday	Gymnastics Payment/Note Due Year 3-4 Excursion Penrith Lakes	25 August	Walkathon – Meadowbank Park

Principal's Report

Thank you to the team of eager parents and students who came and helped with the working bee on Friday. This was a great help clearing the beds ready for the next planting. Classes are eager to get planting after the holidays.

On Wednesday your child will bring home their Semester 1 report. The results and comments on the report relate to the learning your child has demonstrated during lessons and in assessments so far this year. I would like to thank all the teachers for the many hours they have spent in preparing students' reports, and more importantly for the great teaching they have done this semester.

Jenni Cope
Principal

Gymnastics Next Term

As part of the PDHPE syllabus K-6 students will be developing their gymnastic skills next term during 8 in-school lessons taught by qualified instructors from "Sportspro". A separate note about the gym lessons for Years K-6 was sent home last week.

Please send in your payment for these by 20 July. If you require assistance with payment for this activity please contact Mrs Cope prior to the final payment date.

Recorder Rehearsal: Mimosa Concert

The following is the information for our first combined recorder rehearsal this Thursday 30 June.

Be at: Meadowbank Railway Station **before 8 am for 8.06 train.**

(Please ensure that you are at the station on time as the rehearsal day runs to a strict timetable and we must be at the venue on time. We will not be able to wait for students who are late)

Pick up at Meadowbank Railway Station at **2.35pm approx.**

Transport: Students will travel by train to and from the city. We will then walk from the train station to and from to the Salvation Army Hall in Elizabeth St.

What to Bring: Recorder and music, Morning tea and lunch including a drink.

Students are required to wear full school uniform. If the weather is fine we will have lunch in Hyde Park before returning to Meadowbank Station. Please note that we have been advised that this venue is difficult when it is raining. We will also be required to walk through the city so if the weather is inclement or cold please ensure you send your child prepared.

Ally Crawford Music Coordinator

Tickets for Strings and Recorders Mimosa Concert

For those parents of students in the strings/recorder group who are performing at the Mimosa Concert at the Opera House please remember that if you have not arranged to purchase tickets through the school and you are making your own arrangements, these tickets go on sale at 9am July 7. It is important to note that these concerts generally sell out fast so you are advised to be prepared to purchase tickets on the day of sale.

Orchestra News

Please come to Orchestra rehearsal Wednesday morning at 8am.

Beecroft Orchestra is having a concert on Sunday 3rd July at St Albans Church, Pembroke Street, Epping at 2.30pm. It is a good opportunity for any budding musicians to see a community orchestra. Any queries contact Sarah Wijngaarden on 0435201544.

Recorders

Please come to Orchestra at 8.15am on Wednesday.

Ally Crawford



Aiden demonstrates his presentation on China



Congratulations Chloe for great work at Reading Class

P&C News Walkathon

As part of the school's curriculum for PDHPE, and as a major fundraiser for the school, the Meadowbank P&C is organising a Walkathon at Meadowbank Park on Thursday 25th August from approximately 9.15am to 1.00pm. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch back at school. Each student will be given a sponsor booklet to take home early in Term 3. More information will be sent home next term. There will be prizes for the students (junior & senior) who raise the most funds, plus a prize for a class party. Please start asking family, friends and colleagues to support us, so we can raise much needed funds for our school canteen.

Hairspray the Musical has just opened to rave reviews at the Lyric Theatre, Star City. Meadowbank Public School has exclusive access to a special allocation of tickets for two performances in August. Tickets are only \$65 for seating in the centre stalls (usually up to \$120 per ticket). A booking form is included with this week's newsletter. Please complete the booking form and return to the school office by August 1st. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so get in quick to secure the best seats.

Tickets are available for the following performances only:

Wednesday 17th August 8:00pm

Thursday 18th August 8:00pm

The producers of Hairspray will donate \$10 from every ticket sold to the Meadowbank Public School P&C.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Nellie Muir, Joel Williamson, Sophie Bennett, Sophie Brien, Matthew Dobrincic, Tobey Haynes, Rory McCorquodale, Madeline Moore, Olivia Rennie, Joden Speers, Liam Trenear, Vanessa Zounis, Julia Chong, Joshua Muir, Harrison Papadimitriou, Dina Zounis, Katherine Price, Ania Moxon, Patrick Apacway, William Crawford, Cooper Ellis, Matthew Lee and Robert Zhang.

The holidays are a good opportunity to get reading and log your books into the challenge. The easiest way to find The Premier's Reading Challenge is to go to Google – search Premier's Reading Challenge and then log in using your DET user name and password. Happy Reading!

Lost Shoes

Last Friday a parent of NRPS picked up a pair of sport shoes at Meadowbank fields thinking they belonged to one of our students. However, no one has claimed them, so I'm wondering if someone in one of your schools has lost a pair. They are black & white Dunlops and also contain a pair of socks!



Little Athletics season is coming up and we have had a lot of requests from parents trying to find new waffles for their little ones.

Our new range of **Little Athletics** shoes have just arrived in store!

Endorsed by **Little Athletics Australia**, our Asics range of waffles is advancement in footwear for the young competitive athlete.

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