



# meadowbank Matters

Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday 29 March 2011

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Diary Dates	APRIL	Diary Dates	APRIL
<b>1 - Friday</b> <b>5 - Tuesday</b>	Last day to order Hot Cross Buns School Photos – Return Envelopes Parent/Teacher Interviews Last Day After School Sport	<b>8<sup>th</sup> – Friday</b>	Last Day of Term 1
<b>6 - Wednesday</b>	Entries <b>Close</b> for Australasian Schools Competitions	<b>28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday</b>	<b>STUDENTS RETURN TERM 2</b>
<b>7 - Thursday</b>	Easter Parade		

## Weekly Merit Award Winners

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

Bidgee	Jason Zhang & Anne Zhou
Bowden	Sophie Bennett & Rory McCorquodale
Bradley	Vanessa Zounis & Gemma Thomas-Pike
Shepherd	Kobi Mills & Sihang Su
Squire	Molly Cann & Kai Harris
Thorn	Cooper Ellis & Matthew Waibel
Whitton	Robert Zhang & Olivia Ellis

**Student of the Week: Emily Hahn**



## Join us for our Easter Parade -Thursday 7 April

Our Easter Parade will take place in the last week of term on Thursday April 7. Students will make their hats here at school and will display them in the parade after our lunch. You are invited to join us for this lovely end to our term. Pre schoolers may like to make a hat at home and we'll make a time for them to parade as well. You are invited to join us for lunch from 12.30pm followed by the parade.

## Teacher Professional Learning

This Friday afternoon Miss Gittoes will be attending a professional learning session: L3 on quality strategies and practices in Language, Learning and Literacy for our Kindergarten students. Miss Ko and Miss Lambert will be attending a training day on quality teaching practices.

## REMINDER - School Photos Next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Photo Envelopes have been sent home and should be returned on **photo day 5<sup>th</sup> April** completed with exact money (no change can be given). There are separate envelopes for **Family Photo Packs**. Please contact the office if you require one of these.

## University of NSW Competitions (Years 3 – 6)

Notes have been sent home for these, entries and payment are due by April 6.

## Tiger Tag

Boys trials for Tiger Tag will be held this Thursday afternoon at 3pm.  
Mr Oddy & Miss Ko

## Principal's Report

Thank you to Zoe Williamson for great coordination of the election day BBQ and cake stall. Thank you also to Maree Forrest, Chantal Binnewitt and Daniel Brophy for their all day efforts and to the lots of parents who spent a couple of hours helping out. Thank you also to all the parents who donated cakes cookies and lollies for the stall. With so many people helping out this was a wonderful fundraising event for our school. Well done and thank you everyone.

Jenni Cope Principal

## Interviews

Slips are being sent home today that confirm your time for interviews next week. Times will also be posted outside your child's classroom. Interviews are held in your child's classroom, please ensure that you arrive with a few minutes to spare for your interview.

## Emailed Newsletter

Would you prefer to have your newsletter emailed to you? If so send an email to Mrs Erickson/ Mrs Sironen at [Meadowbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Meadowbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and we will add you to our mailing list.

## Library News

Every Monday there is Storytime in the library. Children in Years 5 and 6 are choosing a picture book to read, to children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2. All welcome!

Students in Year 6 are able to join us in the library at lunchtime on a Wednesday for a bit of blogging. All students are able to access the blog through their portal.

Please log on and post a comment!

Ms Louise Imseih - Librarian

Monday Storytime



## 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

## Hot Cross Bun Orders

Last orders will be taken on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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### **Take Home Order – Half a Dozen Hot Cross Buns - \$6.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Half Dozen with fruit \_\_\_\_\_ Half Dozen with **NO** fruit

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### **Hot Cross Bun Recess Order**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Cross Bun/s \$1.50 each

*Please tick your preference*

Fruit Hot Cross Bun

**No Fruit** Hot Cross Bun

Butter

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

## 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](mailto:hahncorner@gmail.com), we will let you know where and when our first meeting will take place.

Kind regards

Susanne Hahn

## School Holiday Creative Writing Courses @ Sydney Olympic Park - April Holidays

The Writing workshop helps young writers build confidence, take pride in work, develop creativity, improve literacy and have a lot of FUN!

For more information, booking forms and costs, please visit [www.writingworkshop.com.au](http://www.writingworkshop.com.au) or telephone 046854393 or email [writing@writingworkshop.com.au](mailto:writing@writingworkshop.com.au)