



meadowbank Matters

Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 31 May 2011

Contact us at: Thistle St Ryde 2112 ♦ Tel. 9809 3648 ♦ Fax. 9807 2121 ♦ meadowbank-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Diary Dates	MAY/JUNE	Diary Dates	JUNE
31 – Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 – Thursday 3 – Friday Amendment -	Kinder 2012 Information Evening Voices for Reconciliation School Disco Public Speaking Final (3-6) 9.15am & Public Speaking Final (K-2) 12.15pm	6 – Monday 10 – Friday 8 – Wednesday 13 – Monday	Athletics Carnival 2 nd Instalment due for Camp UNSW Science Test 8am Queen's Birthday Holiday

Principal's Report



Congratulations to our Cross Country team who ventured out on that very cold day last week. We are very proud of their achievements. Some highlights were: Zoe Mills 8th place, William Crawford 9th place, Ania Moxon 7th place. Ania will now proceed to the Zone Cross Country. We wish her all the best.

Tonight at 7.30pm we have our Kindergarten Information Evening for new parents of children who will be starting Kindergarten next year. Next Wednesday for those unable to come in the evening we have a Morning Information Session 9.30 – 10.30am. If you know of any neighbours who have children starting school next year please let them know about our information sessions. If your child is starting school next year please let our office know.

We're getting excited about our Masquerade Disco and look forward to all students joining us on Thursday afternoon/evening. Our busy week continues tomorrow with the Orchestra performing at the Voices for Reconciliation Concert at Eastwood Public School.

Jenni Cope
Principal

Athletics Carnival
Join us for our Athletics Carnival next Monday at Dunbar Park. If you able to help on the day – no experience necessary, we would really appreciate your help. Just let us know either through the office or chat to Mr Oddy or Ms Roach.

Ms Roach and Mr Oddy
Carnival Organisers

Public Speaking Final

Just a reminder that the **Meadowbank Public Speaking Final** is on this week in our school hall.

The 3-6 Multicultural Public Speaking Final will be held at **9.30am this Friday, 3rd June** in the school hall.

The K-2 Public Speaking Final **will now be** held at **12.15 pm this Friday, 3rd June** in the school hall. All welcome!

3-6 Class finalists
Whitton Class Representatives: Yr 5 Brendan McC Yr 6 Eddie W & Emily H Thorn Class Representatives: Yr 5 Dharmesh D, Yr 6 Markos A & Levent D Squire Class Representatives: Yr 3 Caleb W & Ashley, Yr 4 Zoe M. & Justin R.
K-2 class finalists
Shepherd Class Representatives: Evelyn P & Harrison P Bradley Class Representatives: Guy R & Gina A Bowden Class Representatives: Zachary B & Sophie B Bidgee Class Representatives: Tao Tao F & Luke B

NO SOCCER OR TIGER TAG TRAINING THIS WEEK!

Soccer PSSA

Last week Meadowbank played Boronia Park at Meadowbank Park. The junior boys fought out a hard contest but galantly went down 3-0. The senior boys tried hard but were overcome 9-0. Well done to all, you played well.
Mr O'Keefe & Miss Lambert

Chess Club

Last Friday Meadowbank B visited Epping North Public School. All games were played with great spirit. Dina, Aiden, Jamie and Kristian played very well. Meadowbank A played at home on Friday against Holy Spirit North Ryde. Robert, Dharmesh, Matthew and Alex all produced some great wins. This week Ermington Public School and Epping North Public School will be visiting our school.
Mr O'Keefe & Miss Lambert

Lunchtime knitting begins next week (WEEK 7)

Location: Miss Grassi's room- Whitton

When: Monday lunchtime

What to bring: 4mm knitting needles & 8 ply wool

Helpers welcome!

If you would like to knit at home for our knitting group we need you to knit squares. See the instructions below. Thank you & happy knitting!



KNITTED SQUARES

To knit a 10 inch x 10 inch square use 8 (4mm) needles, 8 ply yarn, cast on 50-55 stitches, and knit each row plain (i.e. garter stitch).

NOTE

Test your tension to measure 10 inches.

DO NOT KNIT

Do not knit one row plain, one row purl (i.e. stocking stitch) as your square will curl up.

NO KNOTS

Start each ball of yarn at the beginning of a row and sew in ends. Do not cut ends off short as your square will unravel. When starting or finishing a square, sew in all ends.

COMPLETED WRAPS ARE made up of 28 squares.

Across: 4 squares = 40 inches (100 cm).

Down: 7 squares = 70 inches (175 cm).

Orchestra News

Voices for Reconciliation

A quick reminder that all students need to wear their Orchestra t-shirts, black pants, black shoes and black socks for our performance at Eastwood Plaza.

Mimosa Concert

Permission slips and ticket orders need to be returned no later than this Friday June 3.

Cookbook News

Target 200 recipes - To date 15

We want your recipes – we can't do this on our own. To make it even easier we have created an on-line recipe request form (very user friendly).

Please email me at

champions39@optusnet.com.au and I will email you back the link to use.

Please find listed below the link to email your recipe. This link is also available in the newsletter section on our website.

<http://createacookbook.com.au/machform/view.php?id=18>

Many thanks - Leanne Black

School Disco!!

When: This Thursday 2nd June

Where: School Hall

Time: K-2 5.00- 6.30pm

3-6 6.30- 8pm

Price: \$10 per student or \$20 per family

(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!!

