Uniform Shop hours
Payment by cash or cheque only.
Monday 2:30 to 3pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 to 9:30am

Calendar
Important Dates
Term 2
Week 6

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Term 3
Week 1

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Mother’s Day
A big “Thank You” to the P&C for all the hard work they put into the Mother’s Day Stall. The children were very excited with their lovely purchases. I’m sure there were lots of smiles on Mother’s Day as our mums unwrapped their lovingly chosen presents.

District Cross Country
Congratulations to the students who represented our school today at the District Cross Country at Glenwood. We are very proud of your achievements.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&C’s, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php

Staff Professional Learning
Our teachers have been very busy this term participating in a number of professional learning activities in order to improve the learning experiences for all students. Teachers have had time off class to work with an educational consultant to further develop their knowledge and skills to assist with the implementation of the new English syllabus. Some teachers will be participating in professional learning that will help assist and support students with additional learning needs.

Canteen News
To assist the canteen, can you please ensure that where possible, the correct amount of money (or as close to the correct amount of money) is placed in lunch bags. Please note that the canteen and the school do not accept any responsibility if change goes missing when your child arrives home in the afternoon. If you are worried about your child bringing change home, please make sure you are at school early enough to order your child’s lunch before the bell rings at 8:50am.

Please remember that chips, drinks and snacks must be ordered for recess. These items are not available to be purchased in the morning.

Lisa Littlejohn
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS
Award Winners!

Week 3
Teacher Awards (1 point)

KH

K/1R  Ryly
       Ebony-Rose

1/2L  Nicholas
       Alishba

2K    Zachariah
       William

3-6S  David
       Rachelle

3/4F  

4/5/6D

5/6H

Week 4
Teacher Awards (1 point)

KH

K/1R  

1/2L  Dominic
       Tahi

2K    Tithu
       Lilian

No 3-6 Assembly

At The Meadows we are Safe, Responsible Learners!
Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser: www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Our school values and encourages regular attendance at school. Each week, the class with the highest rate of attendance is announced at our Monday Morning Assembly and draws a prize from the Attendance Prize Box.

This term, we are focusing on getting our students “in line on time”. Therefore, late arrivals (partial absences) will also be considered when determining the class with the best attendance each week.

Congratulations to the following winning classes for their outstanding attendance:

Week 2 winner: 1/2L
Week 3 winner: 1/2L

Renai Diamond
Deputy Principal

Year 6 Cake Stall

On Friday, 6th June, Year 6 will be holding a cake stall.

There will be a range of homemade treats for sale with prices ranging from .50c to $2.

Year 6 look forward to your support as all money raised will go towards the cost of their farewell.

So bring along your coins and enjoy the yummy goodies!

Library News

Each class continues to visit the library once a week to return and borrow books. Library days are:-

Tuesday – KH, 2K, 5/6H
Wednesday – 3-6S, 4/5/6D
Thursday – K/1R, 1/2L, 3/4F

Students can only borrow books if they have returned all previously borrowed books and have a library bag. Any type of bag is acceptable, however not plastic shopping bags. School library bags are available from the office for $10.

If a book is lost, damaged or broken please see Mrs Cooper and return the book (if possible). In these cases it is asked for parents to pay for a replacement book.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and see me in the library.

Mrs Cooper
Teacher Librarian

“the more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”— Dr. Seuss, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”

Book Club

Book Club continues throughout the year. Two or three times a term book club is handed out to students who wish to take them home. If your child does not get forms please see the class teacher.

When book club is handed out forms and money need to be returned by the end of the next week to the classroom teacher, the office or to Mrs Cooper.

When placing an order please tear off back page and fill in name, class and clearly mark what is to be ordered. Place order form and money into an envelope or plastic zip lock bag and return to school. If change is to be given it will be handed back when order arrives. Orders usually take 1-2 weeks to come back to school and will be given out when they arrive.

If you have any queries regarding book club please see office staff or come and see me in the library.

Mrs Cooper
Teacher Librarian
STEWART HOUSE
CLOTHING APPEAL 2014

The Stewart House Clothing Appeal is here again. Please send any unwanted clothing in the bags supplied and leave on the verandah of Block F. If you require extra bags please see your class teacher. All bags need to be returned by Thursday, 5th June, 2014.

EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES
IN PROGRESS

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‘SKOOL IS KOOL WITH KARL’
FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL

Shop 17, HomeBase Shopping Centre Prospect
PHONE: 9849 3000

For every $25 spent at the Good Guys Prospect, $1 will be donated to our school. Just make sure you mention our school’s name at point of purchase. The more you buy the more we earn.

On Monday 12th May, Stage 2 & 3 went to the Riverside Theatre to watch a stage performance called The Deep.

The show was based on the picture book by Tim Hinton. The book is about a little girl who is scared of the deep water at the beach and the story develops as she overcomes her fears.

The actors used a range of puppets, music and movement to entertain the audience. The sea creatures were quite amazing!

The students from The Meadows PS displayed outstanding manners as an audience and were a pleasure to take out as representatives of the school.

We are sure K-2 will enjoy visiting the theatre in Term 3 to see Mr McGee and the Biting Flea.
Spelling Focus: Internet Games

With the broad range of resources available on the internet and on our phones, it is much easier in today’s society to engage in learning activities through technology.

Below are some websites that your child may enjoy to broaden their exposure to their Spelling words.

**Spelling City**
www.spellingcity.com

This website allows your child to type their Spelling words into the system and complete activities, such as Word Searches and Hang Mouse. The website contains free and premium activities.

**Tagxedo**
www.tagxedo.com

Tagxedo lets students create pictures with their list words. By simply following the link, selecting 'Create' and 'Load' students type out their words and select a shape. Watch as the words come to life!

**Cool Maths Games**
http://www.coolmath-games.com/1-reading-spelling-games-01.html

Children are already familiar with some of the games on this fun website. However, there are also many Reading and Spelling activities to strengthen their words skills. Students can test their ability in arranging words in alphabetical order and identifying vowels amongst other things.

**Learning Games for Kids**
http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling_games.html

This fun website is full of engaging Literacy games. Students can play Hangman and Word Scramble. The website also contains literature studies, educational songs and videos as well as maths games.

**Word Safari**
http://www.netrover.com/~kingskid/Safari/safari.htm

This highly engaging game encourages children to identify letters in their list words. Students type in words from their spelling list, select from an easy, medium or hard level and then help their character catch the letters from the displayed word.

Jessica Fares
Curriculum Team
Here are some fun and challenging Maths problems for all ages. If you solve any or all of the problems see Mrs Cooper with your answer as there are prizes to be given out.

**Problem 1:** Alphabet Soup
Why are some letters above the line and some letters below?
(Here’s a Hint: There is no math involved and a 4 year old would get it in a second!)

**Problem 2:** Connect the Dots
Without lifting your pencil, can you connect all of the dots below with four straight lines?

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 *   *
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**Problem 3:** Nines
Use four 9’s in a math equation that equals 100.

**Problem 4:** Sticky Shapes
The following shapes equal the numbers 1, 2, 4, and 6. Can you find which symbols match up with which numbers so that these two math problems both work out?

Majella Cooper
Curriculum Team

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**Community Noticeboard**

The Meadows Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest.

The Meadows Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.
Uniform Shop Order Form

Hours Open: Monday 2:30 to 3pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 to 9:30am

Please note: if parents are unable to attend the uniform shop, students can bring a completed order form to the office and office staff will fill the order.

**Student’s Name:**

*School emblem* is embroidered on polo shirts, sloppy joes, jackets & surf hats. *The Meadows* is embroidered on taslon & tailored shorts. *TMPS* is embroidered on baseball caps. All shorts, jackets & track pants have *zipped* pockets.

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The P&C is keen to organise an Outdoor Movie Night and Fun Fair for the community with the aim of raising money for the school library. We are planning to have market stalls, food stalls, jumping castles and fairy floss to name a few.

WHEN: Friday, 21 November from 4pm

We need your help to make it happen! Please indicate how you can help and the best way to contact you. Or you can speak with Bronwyn Raward, Olwen Paul or Kathryn Brennan.

☐ setting up in the early afternoon (from about 2pm)
☐ helping with the BBQ (cooking and serving)
☐ supervising a P&C stall
☐ packing up after the movie
☐ running your own stall
☐ donating books for bookstall
☐ donating packaged food or jars of food for Tombola stall
☐ other ________________________________________________

Name: ___________________________________________ Email or phone: ________________________________

Please return to office by start of Week 6 (Monday 2 June).

Thank you in anticipation