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 3

Week 3

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EDUCATION WEEK

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had the chance to spend some relaxing time with family and friends.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Diamond, who has moved to Seven Hills Public School as the Acting Principal for this term and possibly for Term 4. Whilst we will miss her terribly, we know she will enjoy her new position.

To continue some of the programs that Mrs Diamond was running last term with our teachers, Mrs Kirkland will be off-class two days each week. We welcome back Mrs Archer, who will be teaching 2K on Tuesdays and Thursdays while Mrs Kirkland is working with our teachers.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday 14 July, all teaching staff participated in an Autism Workshop presented by two Educational Advisors from the Department of Education and Training, Nirimba. This workshop gave staff some fantastic strategies and ideas to use in the classroom and on the playground that will benefit all students.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year the weather gods were on our side and we were able to hold our Athletics Carnival at Gipps Road Sports Complex at Greystanes. Three busloads of very excited students left the school for a fantastic day of running, jumping and throwing!! I was very impressed with student behaviour and the wonderful ‘have-a-go’ attitude that quite a number of our students showed.
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent/Teacher Interview afternoon on Tuesday. It was great to see so many parents showing a keen interest in their child’s education. Thank you also to the staff for giving up their time to stay back late and share the progress of the students in their class.

EDUCATION WEEK
WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Our students have been very busy practising for our whole school performance next Wednesday 30th July at 12pm. If you haven’t already bought your ticket, please make sure you do before next Wednesday. Unfortunately, tickets will not be able to be purchased on the day.

WESTPOINT BLACKTOWN PERFORMANCE

Next Thursday, 31st July, our School Choir will be performing at Westpoint, Blacktown at 9:30am, as part of Education Week. If you’re free, please come down and support our singers!

CAR PARK

Just a friendly reminder that the car park is for staff parking and support class assisted transport pick up and drop off only. Please do not park in the car park or driveway to drop your child off in the morning or to pick them up in the afternoon. All parents and carers will need to park in the street and use the pedestrian access gates down near the canteen – the office entrance is not a pedestrian access area in the mornings or afternoons.

Lisa Littlejohn
Principal

EXCursions/ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

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<td>Riverside Theatre Mr Mcgee &amp; the Biting Flea</td>
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<td>Total amount $260.00</td>
<td>Instalment 4 - $50.00 due Thursday, 31st July</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

Kookaburra Pins (Earned 10 points)
Early Stage 1
Stage 1 Ravnoor Souha

At The Meadows we are Safe, Responsible Learners!

Come and see your children perform in...

The Meadows Public School
Education Week Extravaganza

When: 30th July 2014
Where: School Hall
Time: 12pm
Costs: $5 per ticket (limit 3 per family)
Tickets selling fast
DVD’s will be available for purchase.
(Orders forms will be sent out later this term)
Due to child protection legislation photography and filming is prohibited during the performance.

Week 2  
Teacher Awards (1 point)

K – 2 No Assembly
3-6S Corey Sallie-Anne
3/4F Jayden Damian
4/5/6D Noah Chanula
5/6H Yukta Hanna

K-6 Assembly Award Winners
Assistant Principal Awards (2 points)

Early Stage 1 Eugene
Stage 1 Tia Harriet
Stage 2 Clara Burak
Stage 3 Rachelle Rebecca

Deputy Principal Awards (3 points)

Early Stage 1 Rachel
Stage 1 Tahi Dylan
Stage 2 David Kaine
Stage 3 Dhatri Natalie

Principal Awards (4 points)

Early Stage 1 Melisa
Stage 1 Freedom Mahi
Stage 2 Prarabha Alina
Stage 3 Bianca Gauri
Koori Education Carnival 2014

On 24th July I had the privilege of taking 4 students to the University of Western Sydney for the Koori Education Carnival. These students represented The Meadows extremely well with their mature behaviour and respectful attitude to learning. As part of the day’s events our Stage 3 Aboriginal students took part in cultural activities, discussed higher education and future university opportunities with students and representatives from the UWS Parramatta campus. They also had a chance to look around the facilities from various faculty areas.

Thanks Nikita, Jordan, Bubba and Lakeisha for a great day of cultural sharing and learning.

Mr Lambeth 😊
NAIDOC 2014

On Friday 27th June we celebrated NAIDOC Day at The Meadows. Students dressed in Aboriginal colours for the day and participated in exciting and engaging workshops, such as Loom Banding, Torres Strait Islander dancing, Artefact Dreaming and a Bush Tucker walk.

Thank you to our staff and students for an amazing day. A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers who made the day spectacular!

NAIDOC Committee

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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.

‘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.

GIRL GUIDES

Having fun today, leading the world tomorrow

Guiding helps girls to develop self-confidence, leadership and teamwork skills in a fun and exciting way. Enjoy a variety of activities with new friends from crafts and games to camping and canoeing.

Pre-Junior Guides (6-7)
Junior Guides (7-10)
Guides (10-14)
Senior Guides (14-18)
Olave Guides (18-30)
Guide Leaders and Assistants (18+)

Contact ph: (02) 8396 5200
Email: guides@girlguides-nswact.org.au
Website: www.joinguides.com.au

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Kings Langley

EAGLES JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB
Registration Days
Sunday 3rd August and 10th August
9:30am-1:30pm U8, U9 and U10
11:30am-1:30pm U12, U14 and U17

TRYBALL for new players 4-6 years from 10-11am each day
Ashley Brown Reserve, Kennedy Pde, Lalor Park
BOYS & GIRLS ~ 5 to 16 year old
Seniors 17 & over can also register on the day
Pay in full on the day and save $15 on rego fees!
WEB: kingslangleybaseballclub.com.au
FACEBOOK: KLEagleJuniorBaseballClub
BLACKTOWN POLICE / BLACKTOWN HIGHWAY PATROL TARGETING SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY.

The School Holidays are over so as you make your return to school, Blacktown Police would like to remind all parents that the Blacktown HWP and Blacktown LAC will be out in force to ensure that your school zone is as safe as possible for your child to return to school and maintain that safety throughout the term. The speed from 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm, in a school area, is a 40km/h zone.

Blacktown Police will be focusing on parking offences, speeding offences and pedestrian safety at crossings. REMEMBER – Kiss and Drop zones are not to be parked in. Drive in, Drive out.

POLICE URGE ALL PARENTS TO ENSURE THEIR CHILD IS Dropped OFF IN A SAFE MANNER AND ENCOURAGED TO USE THE SCHOOL CROSSING WHEN NECESSARY.

Parents are reminded that there are steep penalties for an array of offences in school zones and include:

- Speeding offences: 10km and under in a school zone – 2 points $436.00
  10km and over in a school zone – 4 points $545.00
  Over 20km in a school zone – 5 points $634.00

  It’s easy to see that if you are travelling at just 51km/h in a school zone, you will lose 4 points and a lot of money….be aware of your speed, save a life and your wallet.

- Parking offences: double parking, No Stopping, No parking, Bus Zones, dropping off your kids at a crossing are all offences. …park and walk if you cannot safely and lawfully park or stop your vehicle to allow children to alight.

- Crossing Offences: Slow down and stop when children are commencing to cross, always watch your Crossing Marshall if you have one, when the STOP – Children Crossing sign is displayed, YOU MUST STOP.

- Phone offences – stay off your phones, especially in a school Zone, we need you to concentrate on your driving.

- Smoking in vehicle when children under 16 present: illegal, bad for a child’s health and expensive if you are caught, $250 fine.

- Child Restraints and Seatbelts: Ensure your child restraints are fitted correctly, are appropriate for your child’s age and weight and the seatbelts are fastened.

Blacktown Police ask you all to SLOW DOWN when KIDS are AROUND !!!

KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE

SKIN CANCER CLINIC

Appointments are now available at KRMC’s Skin Cancer Clinic.

Exposure to the sun’s ultraviolet rays can cause sunburn, skin cancer and contribute to visible signs of ageing. There is a higher risk of skin damage, which can lead to skin cancer, during the summer months but skin cancer is really a year-round issue. That is why it is important to have regular skin checks with a doctor.

If needed, KRMC’s mole-scanning technology enables the doctor to build up an accurate picture of changes to the skin and to detect any suspect moles. Our doctors are able to perform excisions of moles that appear to be of concern and to send them for analysis via our on-site Pathology department.

To make an appointment at KRMC’s Skin Cancer Clinic,
please call Reception on 8822 3000

OPEN EVERY DAY 8:00AM TO 8:00PM
BULK-BILLING PRACTICE WALK-INS WELCOME
36 Kildare Road, Blacktown 2148 (next to Westpoint)
8822 3000 www.kildaremedical.com.au