Uniform Shop hours for 2015
Payment by cash or cheque only.
Monday 2:30 to 3pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 to 9:30am

Canteen days for 2015
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Calendar

Important Dates

Term 1
Week 8
Friday, 20th March Harmony Day

Week 9
Monday, 23rd March Young Leaders Day
Tuesday, 24th March School Photos
Friday, 27th March Movie Night Students only

Week 10
Monday, 30th March Life Education
Tuesday, 31st March Life Education
Wednesday, 1st April Life Education
Wednesday, 1st April Easter Scripture Assembly
Thursday, 2nd April Easter Hat Parade – 12 noon
Friday, 3rd April Good Friday school holidays start

Term 2
Week 1
Tuesday, 21st April School resumes for all students

Principal’s Message

Leave From School for Holidays
This year, the Department of Education and Communities has made major changes to students taking leave for domestic and international travel, attending funerals, family visits, etc. The new policy states that absences for the reasons mentioned above, will no longer be exempt. Parents wishing to take their children away from school during the term will need to apply for leave and the school will decide if the leave is acceptable or unacceptable. All leave will now be recorded as absences on student records.

Bike Safety
We have had a ‘Bike Blitz’ over the last week! It’s very pleasing to see that students who are riding their bikes to and from school are wearing their helmets. THANK YOU to the parents who are supporting us in keeping our students safe whilst on their way to and from school and CONGRATULATIONS to the students for wearing your helmets.

Take-away Food
We are getting a growing number of parents dropping off take-away meals (i.e. KFC, McDonalds and Subway) to the office on a regular basis for their child’s lunch. These foods are treats that are best given at home and really have no place at school. We ask that all parents refrain from dropping off take-away food for recess and lunch times. Not only is it becoming increasingly difficult to make sure that the right students get the right take-away, it doesn’t fit in with teaching our students about healthy eating. Our canteen is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for you to order your child’s lunch. Please note that take-away food will not be accepted at the office anymore. Students who don’t have recess or lunch will be offered a sandwich and a note will be sent home indicating the cost owing. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this issue.
Swimming Carnival Correction

In the last newsletter, I congratulated the swimmers who participated in our combined schools Swimming Carnival. Unfortunately, I left Joshua off the list. So….Congratulations Sila, Noah, Lekeya-Lee, James, Burak, Joshua and Rhys for participating in our school combined schools Swimming Carnival with Bert Oldfield Public School.

Lisa Littlejohn
Principal

P&C Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th March at 6.30pm in the staffroom.
You are invited to join us as we support our children by keeping in touch with what happens at school/
Also, look out for the Hot Cross Bun order form. Orders and payment are due back at school by Friday 27th March.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be at 12pm in the hall on Thursday, 2nd April (Week 10). Students will be displaying Easter craft, dioramas and hats.
Parents and friends are invited to attend and join in our Easter celebrations.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Haynes, Ms Reardon and Ms Spooner

HAS ARRIVED AT THE MEADOWS!

The Meadows Public School now has a solution for working parents!

Kids Club Quality Child Care are working closely with the staff at TMPS to ensure working parents now have a convenient option for Out of School Hours care within the grounds at TMPS.

Contact Details
Enrolments, Billing & General Enquiries
Jodie Gullick – Business Manager
Ph: 0414 773 058
Email: kidsclubqualitychildcare@gmail.com
CONGRATULATIONS Award Winners!

K-6 Assembly Award Winners

Assistant Principal Awards (3 points)

Kindergarten Aarya
Year 1 Isabella
Year 2 Matilda
Year 3 Alexandra
Year 4 Stephanie
Year 5 Saad
Year 6 Huseyin

Principal Awards (5 points)

Kindergarten Taylen
Year 1 Hugo
Year 2 Indiana
Year 3 Ela
Year 4 Elijah
Year 5 Clara
Year 6 Lana

Kookaburra Pins (Earned 10, 20, 30 points)

Natalie- Yellow
Jack- Yellow
Salesi - Yellow
Clara (31 points)
Saad (32 points)

At The Meadows we are Safe, Responsible Learners!
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.
Volunteer Hindu Scripture Teachers Wanted

Have you got some spare time? Have you been thinking about doing something that is selfless and rewarding for your Community? Chinmaya Mission Australia (Sydney) is currently looking for Volunteer Hindu Scripture Teachers. It takes only an hour of your time each week.

Student numbers are increasing. We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate people to teach Hindu Scripture. You will embark on a journey educating young minds in the Hindu Religion, Culture and Values. All relevant training, support and resources will be provided. Please call Jaya Menon on 0409 088 115 or Br Gopalji (see details below). We look forward to hearing from you.

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38 Carrington Road
Castle Hill NSW
Tel: 02 88507400 / 0416 482 149
Resident Acharya: Br Gopal Chaitanya
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Website: www.chinmaya.com.au
Kind Regards
Rev.Br.Gopa Chaitanya
## Term 1, 2015 Group Programs

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| 1-2-3 Magic (Group 1)         | Mondays 9.00am – 11.00am | 4 Sessions | Commencing: 9th February 2015  
Final session: 2nd March 2015  
LOCATION: Bert Oldfield Public School, Seven Hills  
Partnering with Swinson Cottage  
Child minding available |
| 1-2-3 Magic (Group 2)         | Mondays 12.00pm – 2.00pm | 4 Sessions | Commencing: 9th February 2015  
Final session: 2nd March 2015  
LOCATION: Blacktown North Public School, Blacktown  
Partnering with Swinson Cottage  
Child minding available |
| 1-2-3 Magic (Group 3)         | Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am | 4 Sessions | Commencing: 10th February 2015  
Final session: 3rd March 2015  
LOCATION: Meadow's Public School, Seven Hills  
Partnering with Swinson Cottage  
Child minding available |
| Aboriginal Triple P           | Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm |  | Commencing: 19th February 2015  
Final Meeting: 24th April 2015  
LOCATION: Marri Wejji, Emerton  
Partnering with Karabi |
| Engaging Adolescents          | Thursdays 10am – 1:00pm | 4 Sessions | Commencing: 19th February 2015  
Final Meeting: 32nd March 2015  
LOCATION: Morist Youth Care Blocktown |
| Stop, Think, Do Social Skills Program | Tuesdays 3:45pm – 5:30pm | 8 Sessions | Commencing: 10th February 2015  
Final session: 31st March 2015  
LOCATION: Doonside Public School |
Final session: 1st April 2015  
LOCATION: Ngallu Weil Child & Family Centre  
Doonside  
Partnering with Wesley Family Centre, Quakers Hill |

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Venues:** Venue and child care information will be provided with bookings.

For further information, expression of interest and bookings  
Please phone 02 9621 3922 or 0407 222 379