



# Meadow Flat Public School

# THE NUTSY NEWS

September 2018

## Principal's Report

Where has the time gone? Term 3 is almost complete and a great deal has been accomplished.

Our Music lessons have moved to Thursday and are now being run by Glen Wholohan. As you can see from our Music Monitor's report the classes are thoroughly enjoying these lessons and learning new skills. I know from my own observations with my class the students are composing their own tunes on the computer and putting together a performance for our end of year concert. I look forward to watching the students' progress throughout next term. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mickey for his contributions over the past few years and wish him well in his professional endeavours.

Another change occurring next term is moving canteen to Fridays. Ms Ashworth is working Fridays next term so the Food technology and Gardening will be occurring then. We will also be having another office worker on Wednesday's to cover when Mrs Kelly is at Zig Zag. Mrs Lisa Wilson from Wallerawang and Portland schools will work those days.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and attended the cyberbullying workshop that was run last Thursday. It was a great opportunity for the students and parents and teachers to learn more about these topics and keeping our students safe. Judy Fallon the presenter was a wealth of knowledge and I know the staff and students found it very worthwhile.

I would also like to thank the staff, students and families who came along to the Rydal Daffodil Festival. We had a lovely time chatting to people and hearing their stories about growing up in this area. A big thank you to Sarah and Andrew Martin who put the marquee up and down during the event and Tom for coordinating us all!!

Well done to all the students K-6 who dressed up and participated in the annual school book parade. It was a wonderful day and you all looked fabulous. It was also lovely to see so many grandparents there to celebrate

their grandchildren's success and be celebrated by their grandchildren.

Good luck to all our students who will be participating in the school public speaking event next Thursday. Five students from each class have been selected to move on to the final stage. Mrs Gale has been working with all the students throughout the term to build confidence and teach the finer points of public speaking. So from all the students at Meadow Flat –

**Thank You Mrs Gale!!**

Next Friday will be a well-deserved rewards day for all students and a Year 6 fundraiser. The school will be purchasing pizzas for our students to say thank you to them for all their hard work and good behaviour throughout the term. It really is a pleasure to come to work each day with such well-behaved students.

I hope everyone has a great and safe holiday – I know I will as I'm off to the Emerald Isle to celebrate a significant birthday. I will be back on Wednesday Week 2 to resume duty. Mrs Whitfeld will have my class in my absence and Mrs Gale will be relieving principal.

Thanks again for another successful term.

*Christine Wren*

Rel Principal

## What's On

**Thursday 27th September**

Public Speaking

**Friday 28th September**

Rewards Day and Y6 fundraiser  
Last day of Term

**Monday 15th October**

Students Return for Term 4



## Captain's Report

Last Thursday we had the cyberbullying workshop where we had Mrs Fallon come down from the Madeline and Alannah foundation to talk to us about cyberbullying and bullying.

We learned lots of things that can affect us online and offline. Later on at 1:30 the parents came in for a private talk about cyberbullying and how to deal with bullying and how to deal with cyberbullying along with some of the signs of cyberbullying.

It was a great experience for everyone and I am sure that everyone learned a lot about cyberbullying and to tell a parent if you're experiencing cyberbullying and I would like to thank the Madeline and Alannah foundation for coming out and teaching us.

Last month we had education week, book week and grandparents day all on the same day and I would like to thank all the parents that came and watched all the performances that the classes came up with. And we would also like to thank Mrs Wren and Mrs Kelly for organising this day and to thank Pete because he made all the wonderful props and the massive pirate ship which was really cool.

So thank you all for coming out and watching our performances.

Over the last two weekends we had our stall at the Rydal daffodils and it was really successful because we made \$300 HUNDRED DOLLARS!!!! And everyone had a great time making the jams and selling them our stall.

Next Friday we have an Yr6 fundraiser please send in a gold coin donation and wear mufti . It is also our rewards day. We will be getting pizza and a fruit smoothie so make sure you come to school with your gold coin.

By Corey and Adam

## Don't Forget

- No Canteen Thursday 27th September.
- Gold Coin donation Friday 28th September.

## Sports Report

On Friday the 14th of September Corey, Kane, Toby and Matilda went to Western to compete in the relay. It was a great opportunity to represent our school. Unfortunately we came 5th in our heat.

This term for fitness we have been doing a netball game in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday that go for about 15-20 minutes.

By Corey

## Library Report

This term has been very busy in the library. We have had book week and the book parade.

In week six we had the book fair where we sold books and had family come in for the day... it was loads of fun!

The author of the month is Enid Blyton. She has written a lot of books for us to enjoy. My favourite Enid Blyton book is Malory Towers.

We would also like to thank Tayah's grandfather, Ean for donating lots of interesting books by Enid Blyton. I'm sure they will be put to good use in our school.

By Eilish

## Music Monitors

This term Platypus, Billabong and Wollemi have been doing our music lessons with Glen Whoolhan.

We have been learning percussion with items that you can find in your everyday life. We have also been learning about pitch level.

We have been making a list of things that we can use in percussion, these include: rice in a plastic container, pencils on the desk, rulers banging together, etc. we have also made our own melodies in groups of 4 and 3.

We have really enjoyed music this term with Glen.

By Noah and Jamia

*Rewards day!*  
*This Friday will be a movie and pizza day, to celebrate the end of term and all of the hard work and good behaviour of our students*

*Our Year 6 students are also raising money this Friday to go towards their farewell gift to our school. Adam, Corey and Tom have decided that their gift to our school will be a paved walkway from the assembly area to the COLA.*

*To help them raise their funds we are asking students to come to school in mufti clothes and donate a gold coin.*

## Student Banking

Thank you to the families that have supported our school with student banking. The students have enjoyed handing in their bank books and counting down the deposits until they receive their rewards. If any families would like to find out more please refer to below or contact the office. As we will have Mrs Wilson joins us next term in the office our student banking day will be changing to **Wednesday**.



## Platypus Class

*My dad goes to work at the pub doing cooking.*

*By Shaun*

*My dad is a man. He is a good dad and he has a curly beard. He is a big dada. I love my dad. He is a truck driver and a loving dad. He eis a nice dad.*

*By Ruby*

*Me and Dad are good buddies. Dad helps me build my meccano sets. He is about ten foot tall. He knows his numbers up to a billion, I am pretty sure.*

*By Max*

*My Dad is outside working on the dog yards all day long.*

*By Sam*

*To Dad, You are funny and strong.*  
*By Tilman*

*My Dad is nice because he is dinky-di, handsome, playful and careful.*  
*By Indie*

*My dad is funny, nice, good, the best. He is dinky di and he was born in Canberra and he has a fast car.*  
*By Jaxxon*

*I love my Dad because he is dinky-di and funny. I love my dad, he is silly and playful. I love dad because he is handsome. I love my grandfather because he was in World War II and he survived in World War I. I love my grandfather. My grandfather was the best I love him so much.*

*By Avannah.*

*My Dad is the best Dad and is my favourite. He puts fences in the ground. He is my best dad.*

*By Aidan*

*My dad, he works on his ute with his friend. Dad loves me and I love him. He is thirty two.*

*By Issy*





## Platypus Class cont'd

### Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!

Our class enjoyed reading "Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!" By Mo Willems. Students had different opinions about whether or not the pigeon should be allowed to drive the bus. Whose argument do you find the most compelling?

#### FOR

I think the pigeon should drive the bus, pretty please. He will drive the bus sensibly. –**Tilman**.

I think the pigeon should drive the bus because the kids will like it. Please, please, please, please, please? –**Indie**

I think the pigeon should drive the bus because I will give you all my money. Yes! –**Cody**

I think the pigeon should drive the bus. He would make the children laugh. –**Sam**

I think the pigeon should drive the bus because he will go to the right bus stops and the right times and he will drive the bus sensibly and stop at all times. –**Hannah**

I think the pigeon should drive the bus because he will do burnouts and let Avannah steer. –**Avannah**

I think the pigeon should drive the bus because drive sensible and all the kids will have fun. We will have fun and he will drive the bus with his feet. –**Issy**

#### AGAINST

I think the pigeon should not drive the bus because he will crash into the big dams. He will crash into the trees a lot. –**Anna**.

I think the pigeon should not drive the bus because he is too tiny. He will poo on us. He will go crazy. He will tug the steering wheel to hard, it FLIES off. –**Max**

I think the pigeon should not drive the bus because he will crash. –**Shaun**

I think the pigeon should not drive the bus because he might crash into my fence. He might crash into my wattle tree that has gum leaves. He might crash into the drive way. He does not have wing arms. I do not want him to. –**Charlie**

I think he will not drive the bus because he will crash into my dam. Then he will crash into the cars and the school and he will crash into the houses and my houses and me and my friends will live nowhere. –**Ruby**

I think the pigeon should not drive the bus because he doesn't have any arms. –**Aidan**

I think the pigeon should not drive the bus because he doesn't have arms. He can't steer, but he can't put the key in. –**Jaxxon**

## Billabong Class

Pirate paintings for book week.



After reading The Twits Billabong students were inspired to write like Roald Dahl.







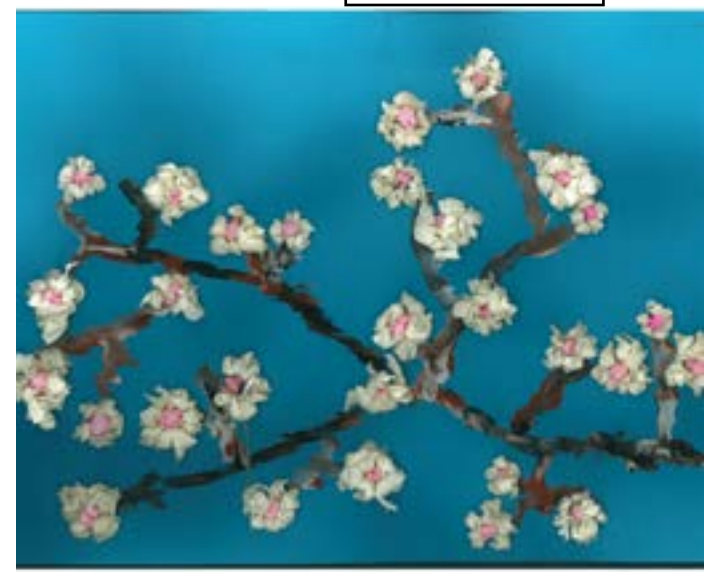
### Wollemi

Wollemi class have been celebrating the arrival of spring by painting blossoms trees with Mrs Ashworth

Molly Year 4



Eilish Year 4



Katie Year 4

Kane Year 4



Our student enjoyed the sun last week whilst rehearsing their speeches. Good luck to our students who have made it to the finals. They will present their speech on Thursday.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!

Join our great term 3 school holiday activities at PCYC Lithgow. We have two weeks of fun activities, from sport to craft there's something for everyone. Please note food is not provided, pack recess and lunch for you kid's. All children must be PCYC Members. Membership is \$10.00 for one year.

OCTOBER 2018	<b>MONDAY 1</b>	Public holiday - club closed.
	<b>TUESDAY 2</b>	Archery tournament 12.00pm \$10.00.
	<b>WEDNESDAY 3</b>	Come n' try gymnastics 12.00pm FREE.
	<b>THURSDAY 4</b>	Table tennis tournament 12.00pm \$5.00.
	<b>FRIDAY 5</b>	Laser tag from 6.30pm \$10.00.
	<b>MONDAY 8</b>	Soccer skills workshop 12.00pm \$10.00.
	<b>TUESDAY 9</b>	Fitness boot camp 12.00pm \$5.00.
	<b>WEDNESDAY 10</b>	Come n' try parkour 12.00pm FREE.
	<b>THURSDAY 11</b>	Plaster model workshop 12.00pm \$10.00.
	<b>FRIDAY 12</b>	60 second challenge 12.00pm \$5.00.
	<b>SATURDAY 6</b>	Laser tag from 11.00am \$10.00.
	<b>SATURDAY 13</b>	Gymnastics workshop 3 sessions \$25.00.

Hurry spaces are limited and subject to availability. Book now to secure your spot!

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Time	Activity	Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
9:30	Archery	Public Holiday	Archery tournament	Archery tournament	Archery tournament	Archery tournament
10:00	Table Tennis	Public Holiday	Table tennis tournament	Table tennis tournament	Table tennis tournament	Table tennis tournament
11:00	Laser Tag	Public Holiday	Laser tag	Laser tag	Laser tag	Laser tag
12:00	Soccer	Public Holiday	Soccer skills workshop	Soccer skills workshop	Soccer skills workshop	Soccer skills workshop
1:00	Fitness	Public Holiday	Fitness boot camp	Fitness boot camp	Fitness boot camp	Fitness boot camp
2:00	Gymnastics	Public Holiday	Come n' try gymnastics	Come n' try gymnastics	Come n' try gymnastics	Come n' try gymnastics
3:00	Parkour	Public Holiday	Come n' try parkour	Come n' try parkour	Come n' try parkour	Come n' try parkour
4:00	Plaster Model	Public Holiday	Plaster model workshop	Plaster model workshop	Plaster model workshop	Plaster model workshop
5:00	60 Second	Public Holiday	60 second challenge	60 second challenge	60 second challenge	60 second challenge
6:30	Laser Tag	Public Holiday	Laser tag	Laser tag	Laser tag	Laser tag

*Note: Public Holiday on Monday 1st October 2018. Activities will be closed on this day.*

Bathurst Regional Council Spring Vacation Care  
 Bathurst Regional Council's Vacation Care provides a fun, inclusive program tailored to meet the needs of children and families in the Bathurst community. Children can participate in a wide variety of activities including cooking, sport, craft, music, dancing, creative play and go on interesting, fun filled excursions. Children have indoor spaces for large group and quieter activities and a fully enclosed playground and covered area. Vacation Care Educators ensure an environment that is safe, respectful, nurturing, empowering and supports meaningful interactions with the children.

Hours: 8:00am to 6:00pm  
 Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 12th October 2018.  
 Gazetted school holidays

Vacation Care Program can be obtained by contact 02 6338 2800 or email [vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) for further information and a booking pack.

## SPRING HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC

*Kick start the kids' tennis skills for summer!*

**Date:** Tues 1st – Thurs 3rd Oct  
**Time:** 9.00am – 12.00 pm  
**Ages:** 5 - 16yrs

**GREAT MOVEMENT AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT!**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

For bookings or more information please call  
**Bathurst Tennis Centre**  
**63313786 / 0419499467**




Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
 hoot CLOSED	Relax Unwind P.J Day  Yoga, relaxation and movie activities	Truck Parade Come dressed to support your favourite racing team Walking to Mow Park to watch the start of the truck parade and have a picnic morning tea 	To celebrate Taco Day, we will make our own Tacos for lunch  Cost: \$ 5.90 per child	Movie: TBC Pick an extra snack for the movie Cost: 2.00 per child
Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Construction Day! 	Golf Driving Range  Cost \$ 12.00 per child	Vacation Care Reality TV Day Featuring Madras Chef, Vacation Care's got Talent & Ninja Warrior 	Plus... a visit to the Adventure playground Orange for sausage sizzle lunch  Cost \$20.00 per child	Celebrating 39 years of Vacation Care  Come and join in a fun filled day of games & memories