Meadow Flat Anti-Bullying Plan

Our Anti-Bullying plan is now available on the school website. Check it out at:


A new website and mobile app have been launched to help parents and students address bullying.

The Bullying, No Way! website includes interactive applications, including a choose-your-own-adventure game for students to learn how to deal with bullying, and videos for parents and students.

The site also includes information on:

- helping your child if they are being bullied
- identifying the signs that your child might be bullying others
- getting help and support.

The website and the *Take a Stand Together* mobile app were launched to coincide with the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

The focus of the day was on recognising the important role parents, families and school communities play in the drive to stop bullying and violence.

Other resources

New videos about bullying—dealing with what it is, what to look for and how to help your child—are available on the NSW Public Schools website.

You can also visit the School A to Z website to find out what cyber bullying is and get ideas on how to safely guide your child’s online experiences.

School Calendar

The school website has a school calendar that has up to date information about events occurring at our school. If there is a permission note needed for the event, such as an excursion, these will also be attached to that calendar event. This will be handy if you have misplaced them. The Life Education Van and Stage 2 Sydney events have the notes on the website.

Family Accounts

Please ensure that amounts due for this term have been paid for by the end of the term. It is most appreciated that some families have finalised each term’s School Contribution and Creative Arts levy in full.

Easter Hat Parade and Mini-feast

On the last day of term (Thursday of next week) the students will be in an Easter Hat Parade. The students have made these at school but they may want some special decorations bought by their parents.

Following this will be the bi-annual mini-feast. This gives each parent the opportunity to show case their home made cooking by sending to school a main meal or a dessert to share with the students and other parents.

So that we can plan could you please return to school what you will be sending in. There is a note at the end of this newsletter. If you are able to do either it would be appropriate to contact Mrs Kelly in the office closer to the day as she will have a tally of who is bringing in what. Please be mindful that there is limited access to cooking facilities at the school.

1.00pm Mini-feast 2.00pm Certificate assembly followed with the Easter hat parade

Notes going home

The students in Years 3 and 4 have their final notes for their Stage 2 Sydney Excursion.

All students have their permission note for the Life Education Van visit that is on early next term. All students have a copy of our Anti-bullying plan.
Dates for Students

Term 1 2012 - April
Thursday 5th – Mini feast and Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 5th – Last day of term

Term 2 2012 – April
Monday 23rd – Staff return
Tuesday 24th – Students return
Wednesday 25th – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Term 2 2012 – May
Wednesday 2nd – Life Education Van
Friday 4th – Triangle Sports
Tuesday 15th – NAPLAN
Wednesday 16th – NAPLAN
Thursday 17th – NAPLAN
Friday 18th – NAPLAN (catch up day)
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd – Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Thursday 24th – High Jump 1pm
Friday 25th – Pie Drive due
Tuesday 29th – CWA Public Speaking

Term 2 2012 – June
Friday 1st – Pie Drive – pick up 11am
Thursday 7th – Small Schools athletics carnival backup date
Friday 8th – Relay
Monday 11th – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 14th and Friday 15th – Stage 2 Sydney excursion
Friday 29th – Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 2012 – July
Tuesday 17th – Students Return for term 3

Mini-feast
I will be bringing or sending to the mini-feast the following items to share with the students and visitors:

_____ a main
Details: _____________________________

_____ a dessert
Details:____________________________

My name: _________________________

Return this to the office by Wednesday 4th April 2012.