IMPORTANT DATES FOR WEEK 7
- WEDNESDAY 3rd - ASSEMBLY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Well done to the students who participated in the the athletics carnival last week. Meadow Flat Public School came second place on the day to a school that has three times the students. This is a huge achievement.

Thank you to all the parents who also helped out on the day, with your help the day was able to run smoothly.

SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER TEAM
The next round of soccer for the boys will be a day in Orange on 12th June 2015. Rounds 3, 4 and 5 will be played at Jack Brabham Oval. Details and note to follow.

ASSEMBLY
K/1 have been busy preparing and are feeling excited about their upcoming item for the assembly. This Wednesday 3rd June 2015 is our assembly. All parents are welcome. It will commence at 2.30pm.

The students will be performing a song about really BIG numbers, and showing some wonderful artwork and writing about mothers.

We are hoping you can join us!

Mrs Gale & K/1
HOW2LEARN

**HOW2Learn – How to reward your child’s performance**

One way parents can really help their children is by carefully choosing the words that are used when they praise them. Every word parents say and action they perform sends a message to their children. These words and actions tell children how to think about themselves. Parents should always praise their child’s effort instead of praising accomplishments.

The following table shows some examples:

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<th>Do Not Say</th>
<th>Do Say</th>
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<td>You are really athletic!</td>
<td>Your efforts show that you paid attention when you are on the field</td>
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<td>You are so smart!</td>
<td>Your efforts at school are fantastic and it shows.</td>
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<td>Your drawing is wonderful; you are my little artist</td>
<td>I can see how you have been practicing your drawing; what a great improvement!</td>
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<td>You are a great athlete. You could be the next superstar!</td>
<td>Keep practicing, and you will see great results!</td>
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<td>You always get good grades; that makes me happy</td>
<td>When you put in the efforts, it really shows in your grades. You should be so proud of yourself. We are proud of you!</td>
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So the next time you are ready to praise your child, stop and think about how to use that opportunity to praise their efforts instead of accomplishments.

More to follow next week.

**BOOK CLUB**

Anyone wanting to order book club please have your orders back into the office by Friday.

If parents have opted to use LOOP there is no need to send anything back to the school.

**STAFFING UPDATE**

This week we say goodbye to one of long term School Learning Support Officers (SLSO). Mrs Tania Robins has been at Meadow Flat Public School since 2009 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her professionalism and positive contributions to our school as she moves on. She has accepted a full-time SLSO position at another school.

Tania will commence at this school on Tuesday 9th June 2015.

From Tuesday 9th June 2015 Mrs Nicole Lloyd will replace Tania on a full-time basis.

**CALENDAR**

**WEEK 7**

- Wednesday 3rd June  
  Assembly – K/Yr 1

- Wednesday 10th June  
  Library Van
  Western Cross
  Country @ Guerie

**WEEK 9**

- Wednesday 17th June  
  Assembly – All
  4/56 – Little shop of horrors

- Thursday 18th June  
  Stage 2 Dubbo

- Friday 19th June  
  Stage 2 Dubbo

**WEEK 10**

- Tuesday 23rd June  
  Years 5 and 6 Leadership camp

- Wednesday 24th June  
  Years 5 and 6 Leadership camp