



Meadow Matters

Welcome to the newsletter of Fairy Meadow Demonstration School

Week 1, Term 4 - Monday 10th October, 2016

Principal's Report

"What you think – you become; What you feel – you attract; What you imagine – you create." (Buddha)

Welcome Back Everyone

I trust everyone had a relaxing and fun Spring vacation. Term 4 is looking to be another busy final term for 2016 and usually disappears even faster than the previous 3 terms. Where has 2016 gone? I also hope everyone is seeing a few changes around our school, although our bright yellow K-2 shade cloth was damaged in recent winds and is now being repaired. Our sensory garden at the front of the school has finally started and is a huge improvement on the unsightly mess of weeds and branches. If only we had the money to finish it now !! Hopefully we will be successful with Mr Ryan Park and his community grants and then all work could be completed ready for 2017. Fingers crossed !!

2016 End of Year Evaluation

We are now evaluating 2016 and planning for an even better 2017 to make FMDS the best school possible for our children. I urge all parents and carers to complete our simple anonymous and confidential on-line Tell Them From Me parent survey at: <https://nswtellthemfromme.com/fmfs2016>. Students and staff have also completed their surveys as part of our 2016 school evaluation. Next week every family will receive a simple Parent Survey from their eldest child. Please return this anonymous survey to the survey box in the foyer.

Full School Uniform and Hat for Summer

I remind all parents and children that we all need to look our best with our school on show every day (includes black school shoes Monday to Thursday, joggers on Friday for sport). With the warmer and sunny weather now with us children need to wear a hat or they will be instructed to sit under the COLA.

Fly Outside the Square Information

I attach a flyer regarding "Fly Outside the Square" for your information.

IMB School Banking

I remind all parents and children that IMB School Banking has now commenced at FMDS, care of our local IMB Branch across the road. Banking days and information is available in the IMB Green Sheets found in the front office foyer. Time to save for later !!!

FMDS Website, Facebook Page, School Sign and SkoolBag App

I hope everyone is having a look at our school website and exciting Facebook Page which are both full of amazing photos, stories and comments from hundreds of viewers showcasing the many talents of our students and staff. With so much happening at FMDS our website, Facebook, School Sign and SkoolBag App show it all.

What's happening @ FMDS?

Week 1

October

- 14 Kinder Orientation Session 4, 9.10 – 11.45
Recreation Sport 3-6 Starts 1.30-3.00

Week 2

- 17 Swimming Program Starts for 2 weeks
Assembly 3-6, 2.15-3.00
18 Assembly K-2, 2.15-3.00
19 National Count Us In Rehearsal, 1.00-1.45
20 UOW 2nd Yr. Dem Students
21 K-2 + K-4W Gymsports
Recreation Sport 3-6, 1.30-3.00

Week 3

- 24 Swimming Program 2nd week
27 National Count Us In Song Day, 12.30
Swimming Program Starts for 2 weeks
UOW 2nd Yr. Dem Students Last Day
28 K-2 + K-4W Gymsports
Recreation Sport 3-6, 1.30-3.00

Week 4

November

- 31 BOOK FAIR WEEK
Assembly 3-6, 2.15-3.00
1 Assembly K-2, 2.15-3.00
4 K-2 + K-4W Gymsports
Recreation Sport 3-6, 1.30-3.00

Week 5

- 9 Whole School Assembly, 2.15-3.00
P&C Meeting, 7.00
11 Remembrance Day
Gala Day
K-2 + K-4W Gymsports
Recreation Sport 3-6, 1.30-3.00
12 ELECTION DAY - Saturday