



# Meadow Matters

Welcome to the newsletter of Fairy Meadow Demonstration School

Week 7, Term 2 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

## Principal's Report

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't – you're right." (Henry Ford)

### Congratulations to Our Girls Netball Team

On Monday our Girls Netball team defeated Moss Vale P.S. in a very close and physical tussle 21 to 17. Our girls were well led by their enthusiastic Captain Summah Barnett. Well done girls and Coach Fenwick. Thankyou also to the parents who helped with transport (and offered to navigate Mrs Fenwick home after she passed them at Maccas for the third time !!!!!)

### Athletics Carnival Next Week

Well we had one beautiful sunny day for Day 1 and then the weather changed. Please read our SkoolBag App and listen to your children for updates. At present the decision has been to postpone the carnival this week to a day TBA. The canteen will now operate as normal on Friday except that there will be no pizza's available for ordering.

### Fencing in the School Playground

Mr Brightwell is negotiating with the Department of Education to replace rough ground and trip hazards with concrete or turf rather than grass seed.

### PBL This Week

It has been a busy term for our students and staff. The time your children spend in class is vital to their learning and progression. Our focus for this fortnight is reminding our students about bell times and when they need to be in lines. Ask your child what they need to do when the first bell goes during a break. Our first bell is a reminder to pack away equipment, go to the toilet, grab a drink and move to lines. By the second bell students should be in lines ready to listen to any assembly speeches and ready to go into class. Please speak to your children about this and remind them, as our staff do daily, that they should be lined up when or before the second bell goes. Our students enjoy playing in our large playgrounds, play equipment and flexible learning spaces. A reminder to parents and careers and to those with younger siblings that these areas are to be used by FMDS students during Breaks 1 and 2 only. Our students work hard to keep these areas tidy and this equipment, as all students know, is not to be used before and after school.

### School Canteen Closed Mondays and Changed Hours

Tuesdays and Fridays stay the same. Wednesday and Thursday open Break 1.

Phone: 4284 2009

Email: [fairymeado-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fairymeado-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au)

Delivering excellence, success and opportunity

## What's happening @ FMDS!!

### Week 7 June

- 5 School Canteen closed Mondays  
Netball, Moss Vale P.S. 12.00-3.00
- 6 K-2 Assembly (KDS), 2.15  
FMDS Athletics Carnival, Guest Park
- 8 FMDS Athletics Carnival, Guest Park
- 9 FMDS Athletics Carnival, Guest Park

### Week 8

- 13 Choral Festival Cluster Rehearsal, CEPS
- 15 Stage 1 to Science Centre
- 16 Gala Day Stage 2 & Stage 3

### Week 9

- 19 3-6 Assembly, 2.15
- 20 K-2 Assembly (K/6W & K/6S), 2.15
- 22 K/6W & K/6S to Wollongong Eisteddfod
- 23 Keira High School Year 5 STEM Day  
Semester 1 Reports Home

### Week 10

- 27 Red Nose Disco – Preschool
- 28 Whole School Assembly, 2.15  
P&C Meeting, 7.00 pm
- 29 Red Nose Disco – Preschool  
Last Day for Preschool Term 2
- 30 **Last Day of Term 2**

### Term 3

### July

- 18 **All students return to start Term 3**



## FMDS Pre School enjoying our new Sensory Garden



## P&C Entertainment Books Update

The NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment™ Membership is now available



**Fairy Meadow Demonstration School**  
P&C are raising funds to air-condition the classrooms. Here's how you can help...

Your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2017. Please continue to support the school by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

Over \$20,000 worth of offers the whole family will love!



and much, much more...

## Fairy Meadow Demonstration School

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

[www.entbook.com.au/28084r8](http://www.entbook.com.au/28084r8)