

Monday 1st June 2020

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## KEY DATES

MONDAY 15TH JUNE  
School Council Meeting Via Zoom  
6.30pm

TUESDAY 15TH JUNE

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE  
Last day for Term 2  
Assembly—more details to follow  
Final dismissal 2.15pm A-K  
2.30pm L– Z

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

If you have a child due to start in Foundation 2021, or if you know someone who does it is time to complete an enrolment form.

You will find more information and the [Enrolment form](#) on our School's website

[www.westmeadows.vic.edu.au](http://www.westmeadows.vic.edu.au)

Please go to the Parent Tab.

If you have any questions at all please call the school on 9309 4350.



### STUDENT BANKING

**There will be  
NO STUDENT BANKING  
processed at the school until  
further notice.**

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# Ms. D's Diary



## Welcome to Week 10!

Congratulations everyone. We have now had one full week back with all students and staff and have loved every second of it. Schools are much brighter and happier places when children are here.

On the whole we have been super impressed by how well the children have settled back into their classroom routines. I have been lucky enough to greet many of our students at the gate in the mornings and it's been all smiles. Classroom conversations clearly indicate that the majority of our students are so happy and relieved to be back.

So there are a number of changes we are getting used to. Of course the big question is how long will the 'new normal' be in place? The answer is 'no idea!' In the meantime however I thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we endeavour to do all that we can to keep everyone safe.

The following will continue at least until the end of term:

- All day cleaning of high touch areas
- Restriction of sharing of stationery, books, class supplies
- Lots of hand washing and hand sanitising
- Locked gates
- Extended start times 8.45am - 9.15am
- Two dismissal times
- Two recesses and lunchtimes
- Lunch orders via Qkr only - NO CASH orders
- Birthdays cannot be celebrated with food.
- Children with any symptoms of illness need to stay at home.

I would like to thank parents for working together to ensure that drop off and pick up times are as safe as possible. We have become better and better at using the zones around the school.

## Patience is the key

Hume Council will be re-signing and painting areas around our school to make the road procedures clearer. This work is scheduled to happen in the holidays.

We hope to soon receive information about School Camps. We have our fingers crossed that the Grade 6 Camp can go ahead in Term 3, 2020. We will keep you updated.

It certainly is and has been a rollercoaster of a ride. You have my greatest thanks for supporting us and the decisions we have been required to make.

Please take care,

Jane Donaldson  
(Principal)



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

## TERM 2

GRADE	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
FOUNDATION A	Evie W & Max W	Mikayla M & Marc D	Xander A & Quinn J
FOUNDATION B	Jaxon W	Aundrey S & Jaxon B	Nicola F & Nash J
FOUNDATION C	Violet A	Zoe G	Georgia M
FOUNDATION D	Thomas H	Jacob M	Cate A
GRADE 1E	Mali L	Leila H	Jett Heathcote—Fraser
GRADE 1F	Nidal A	Chanel L	Alexis S
GRADE 1G	William A	Judah R	Indigo R & Oliver R
GRADE 2H		Sadie L & Evan D	Jamil J
GRADE 2I	Steele N	Jace C	Lachlan R & Noah C
GRADE 2J		Sogan G	
GRADE 3/4K			All students in 3/4K
GRADE 3/4L			Hazel McM
GRADE 3/4M			Bodhi T
GRADE 3/4N			Meera B
GRADE 3/4O			Imeth W & Aasiyah D
GRADE 5/6P			Sapphire-Rose V
GRADE 5/6Q			Jaida H
GRADE 5/6R			Ava C
GRADE 5/6S			All students in 5/6S
GRADE 5/6T			All students in 5/6T
<b>SPECIALIST</b>			
PHYSICAL EDUC	Foundation A	Foundation B	1/2 Possums & 5/6T
SCIENCE	1/2 Possums	1/2 Kangaroos	
LOTE		Foundation D	
PERFORM ARTS	Foundation C	Foundation D	1/2 Kangaroos & 5/6T
VISUAL ARTS	1/2 Koalas	Foundation B	1/2 Emus & 3/4K
	<b>ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</b>	<b>WINNERS</b>	
Paladinos Pizza	Steele Neale 2I	Judah R—2G	Georgia M—Foundation C
Mayflour Cupcakes	Max W—Foundation A	Audrey S—Foundation B	Jaida H—5/6Q
Gelati Award	Nidal A—1F	Evan D—2J	Imeth W—3/4O

# WESTMEADOWS P.S CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD (V)-Vegetarian (H) Halal		WANDERING PINE TREES / WANDERING PINE TREES		TUMMIE TREATS / TUMMIE TREATS	
<b>MONSTER MONDAY</b>		Served all Year round		Le Snak	\$1.10
Chicken Nuggets	80c	Vegemite	\$2.00	Cobs Popcorn –Cheese / Sea Salt	\$1.50
Corn Cob (V)	\$1.00	Cheese	\$3.00	Chips- Sea Salt / Honey Soy	\$1.20
Steam Dim Sim	\$1.00	Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50	Delites Rice Crackers	80c
Pizza Ham	\$3.50	Ham	\$3.00	Salt & Vinegar/ Sweet Chilli Sour Cream & Chives	
Pizza Margarita (V) (H)	\$3.50	Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Stringers Cheese	\$1.00
		Ham & Tomato	\$3.50	Wonka Raspberry Twister	20c
<b>WICKED WEDNESDAY</b>		Ham / Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	Piece of fruit	\$1.00
Lasagne/Spaghetti/Ravioli	\$4.50	Ham & Salad	\$4.50	Bag Mixed Fruit	\$1.00
Macaroni Cheese (V) (H)	\$4.50	Chicken	\$3.00	<b>DRINKS</b>	
Hot Dog in Roll (Avail H)	\$3.50	Chicken & Cheese	\$3.50	Big M – Chocolate / Strawberry	\$2.20
Hot Dog (no Roll)	\$2.00	Chicken & Tomato	\$3.50	Up 'n' Go - Chocolate / Strawberry/Vanilla/Banana	\$2.50
		Chicken / Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	100% Juice – Orange / Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.60
<b>FRENZY FRIDAY</b>		Chicken & Salad	\$4.50	Quench Carbonated Water Apple/Rasp; Blue Haven; Lemonade; Orange; Cola	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.20	Salad	\$3.50	<b>FROSTY BITES</b>	
Large Sausage Roll	\$3.00	Tuna	\$3.50	Paddle Pop – Rainbow/ Chocolate/ Bubblegum	\$2.00
Pie	\$3.50	Tuna & Salad	\$4.50	Paddle Pop Lemonade Twist	\$1.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.50	Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50	Ice Cream Cups	\$2.00
Pizza Margarita (V) (H)	\$3.50	Baked Beans or Spaghetti	\$3.50	Icy Pole Tubes	80c
<b>BUNNY BOXES</b> Available all Canteen days & comes with a fork		<i>Rolls &amp; Wraps – 60x extra All sandwiches made on wholemeal bread. White bread only on request</i>			
Tuna Salad	\$5.00				
Egg & Salad	\$5.00	<i>Sauce &amp; Mayo on request – No cost</i>			
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00	<i>Salad includes: Tomato, lettuce, carrot, beetroot &amp; cucumber</i>			
Ham & Salad	\$5.00	<i>Extras: Cheese/ Onion/ Spinach - 10c</i>			
Salad Only (V) (H)	\$4.00				
Fruit Box	\$4.00				

**PRODUCTS & PRICES MAY CHANGE DUE TO UNAVAILABLE STOCK AND WE MAY NEED TO PURCHASE AN ALTERNATIVE ITEM**

**FROZEN ITEMS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASE OVER THE COUNTER – NOT IN LUNCH ORDER BAGS**

**There are two options for ordering lunch orders.**

1. Download the Qkr App, order and pay online for your child's lunch reducing the need to send cash to school. No need to send a Paper Bag, but you can still use your Stickybeaks bag, if you wish.
2. When sending a brown paper bag or Stickybeak bag please write on the bag clearly;

**Child's Name / Grade / Food Order / Amount enclosed.**

Also please write any special requirements; eg; sauce; Vegetarian; Halal.

IF YOUR CHILD OWNS A STICKYBEAKS BAG, THAT CAN ALSO BE USED FOR ONLINE ORDERS, AS LONG AS YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS CLEARLY MARKED. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE STICKYBEAKS BAG YOU WASH THE BAG REGULARLY, THEY CAN BE MACHINE WASHED.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SMILE AND SAY PLEASE & THANK YOU TO OUR CANTEEN STAFF**

**IF** you get to the top of the 2 minute zone & your child is not there, you will need to pull out, do the block and come back. Your child will safely wait until you return & the traffic keeps moving.

**STAY IN LINE** until you get to the first space, then when safe to do so, pull out back into traffic.

**CHILD** enters/exits the vehicle curb side.

**DRIVE** up to the next available car space.

**2 MINUTE  
KISS &  
GO ZONE**

Drivers are not to move away from their vehicle.

**ENTER**

The 2 minute Zone at the back of the line. IF the line is full, safely drive past, go around the block & come back.



# TheirCare

Newsletter Week 8 2020

Date: 15/06/2020

Over the next few weeks we are going to be identifying different backgrounds so we can start learning about our relevant cultures and backgrounds of our families. We love your input for this activity

This term we still have exciting things happening at OSHC. We have been learning about a wide range of topics, the latest being: Cultural diversity, discussing our differences and how that makes us stronger together. We are starting to implement more educational and inquiry-based activities.

Bookings have also opened for Holiday Program; we will be learning all things Space. Some highlights are Rocket science, Star Projectors, Tie Dye and Bubble Balls.

### Last Minute Bookings

If you require to book in last minute, please do let us know at your earliest convenience. If your last-minute booking is for After School Care, you are required to contact the school office and contact us on 0447 545 772. This ensures the children arrive here safely, we can staff adequately and ensure there are enough resources and afternoon tea.

Just a reminder, when you arrive at school to attend TheirCare call us on 0447 545 772 and we will collect/drop off your child/ren.



### Booking your child into the program in 3 simple steps.

1:

Create an account through [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au). Bookings and cancellations can be managed through your account.

2:

Provide CRN Centrelink details, any medical conditions and contact details.

3:

Select booking dates through your calendar. Casual bookings and regular bookings available. Bookings made within 48 hours / changes to bookings will occur a small fee.

For any emergencies or questions please contact: 0447 545 772

## For iPhone and iPad Users:



1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type Westmeadows in the search.
3. You will see Westmeadows appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

## For Android Users:



**You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.**

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in Westmeadows
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.**

## For Windows 8.1 Phones and Windows 8.1 or 10 Device Users:



1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find Westmeadows either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.**

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## DETAILS FOR ONLINE CANTEEN ORDERING VIA QKR



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- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



### Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

#### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPod users can download iPhone app



#### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

#### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

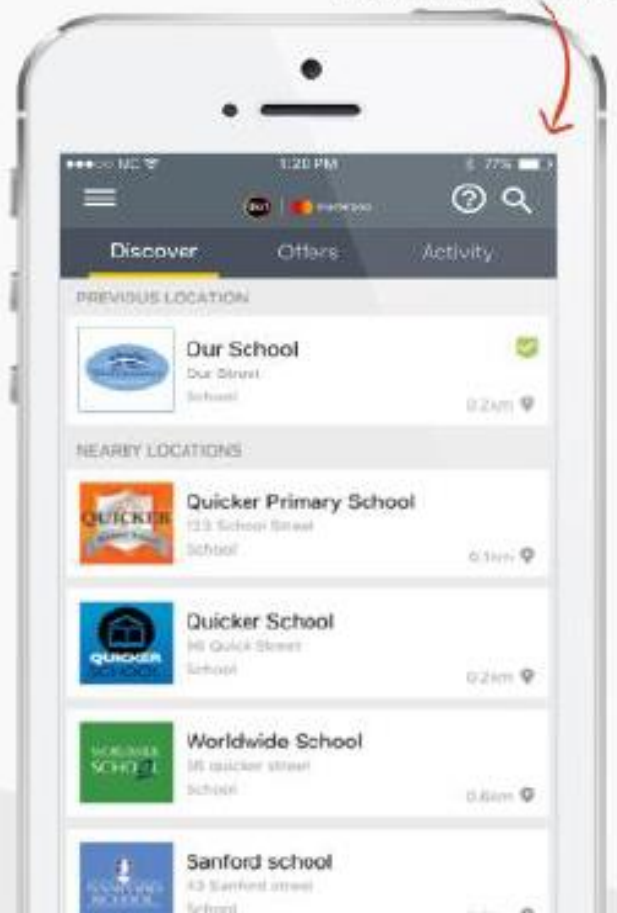
#### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select  
'Add student profile'



Add each  
child's details



Manage each  
child's details in  
Student Profiles



## Order meals

Select a menu  
from our canteen



Tap the green  
box to view  
your receipt  
or to cancel  
an order



Select a date  
for a child and  
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat  
order' to  
copy all paid  
orders from  
one week to  
the next



Tap to change  
the date you  
are ordering for

Tap to change  
the child you are  
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'  
then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

## STUDENT BANKING

**Student banking has been cancelled till further notice.**

### Message from Commonwealth Bank

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people remains our highest priority. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding coronavirus, the School Banking program will remain on hold. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed with any updates including how we will be managing Dollarmite tokens for students.

In the meantime, here are some handy online resources for parents who wish to maintain momentum with their child's financial education:

Start Smart: these resources have been created to improve children's money management skills, and is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Consumer Financial Literacy Framework.

The Beanstalk: offers videos and fun activities for children to learn about money.



The Salvation Army in Craigieburn need your support this year. Whether it be a breakfast program, a community lunch, an active Welfare support team or a Food Van on the streets, the Salvos are working hard to help people in need across the City of Hume. In these unprecedented times our services are in high demand as people face the financial and social fallout of this major global event.

That also means we won't be on the intersections collecting this year.

Right now, we are working with our local community, as we have always done, to ensure that we leave no one in need.

We invite you to please donate to the Red Shield Appeal.

<https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/craigieburn-salvos>

Thank you for your continued support!

### CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's secondary education for 2021 and beyond, please find below a link to a useful digital resource tool for the 2020 edition of the Government Secondary School guide.

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/government-schools-guide/>

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