



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Nicola and Cheryl have been very busy over the last few weeks organising the opening of the **Artists in Schools Exhibition**. I have enclosed the program for the special assembly being held **this Friday 2nd November**. I do hope many of you can attend.

Candice Cross, one of our junior primary teachers begins maternity leave on November 2nd. The replacement teacher for her class is **Leah Sandona** who has been working at our school in a casual capacity.

High School 1&2 are doing some **fundraising for their end of year camp**. A note has been sent home about having **family portraits** done here at school on the **24th November**. It's a great opportunity to have a professional family portrait, especially just before Christmas and a great way of supporting HS1 & 2.

Tenders have been called for contractors to build our **4 new classrooms**. We are very happy with the planning process and the new resources we will receive. We're also delighted with the colour scheme. The demountable classrooms will be removed from the 16th November so that the building site can be handed over to the successful tender on the 1st December. The project may take up to 12 months to complete. Plans and drawings are available at the school for any interested family member to look at.

A **new COLA** has been completed outside Gill and Wendy's classrooms. We are hoping to have softfall poured before work on the new classrooms begins on the 1st December. The whole safe-play area is now completely protected from the sun and inclement weather. **The Steelers Club made donations of \$7000 and \$4000 to help us with this project.** We thank them sincerely!

Many of our students 15years and over participated in the **Sports carnival** held at Beaton Park, **organised by Essential Personnel**. Many of our students were very successful, in particular, Chloe! **Congratulations to all of our students on their excellent sportsmanship and for being excellent ambassadors for our school!**

Have a great week with your family, Linda McLaughlin



Artist in Schools Exhibition Opening Friday 2nd November



- 9:30 am: National Anthem
School Pledge
- 9:35 am: Welcome to Country address
- 9:40 am: Principal's welcome
(Slide show of students engaging in Art programs to run)
- 9:50 am: Assistant Principal's address – Grant process
- 9:55 am: Artist's address – programs/ thanks
- 10:00 am: Official Exhibition opening address by Lord Mayor
Gordon Bradbery (introduce School Band)
- 10:10 am: Performance by Para-Meadow's School Band
- 10:20 am: Presentation of Special Arts awards
- 10:25 am: Student signing of school song
- 10:30 am: Close of Assembly
- 10:35 am: Walking tour of student artwork
- 10:45 am: Morning tea in the school Library

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd November: Artists in School Exhibition

P&C News

Next meeting is on Wednesday 21st November
at 9:30am.
All Welcome!

circus MONOXide



Primary students visited the office to surprise staff—all dressed up for Halloween!

Attention Canteen volunteers:

If you are unable to attend your day please phone Trish on 42263942



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 01 Nov	Donna G
Fri 02 Nov	Trish & Dimitria
Mon 05 Nov	Heather & Donna C
Tue 06 Nov	Karen & Beryl
Wed 07 Nov: CLOSED	
Thu 08 Nov	Tracy
Fri 09 Nov	Pat
Mon 12 Nov	Suzie
Tue 13 Nov	Kayleen
Wed 14 Nov: CLOSED	
Thu 15 Nov	Lynne
Fri 16 Nov	Trish & Amanda
Mon 19 Nov	Tracy & Lisa
Tue 20 Nov	Martina & Wendy



Para Meadows Ex-Students Group Dates 2012

		31st October
14th November	28th November	12th December

Please contact Genoveve on 0417 651 862 for any questions. Held at Para Meadows school hall from 7pm-9pm every fortnight on a Wednesday night. \$3 fees and there's drinks and chips if you wish to purchase. Light supper supplied.

The Lions Club of Woonona Inc.—World Festival of Magic Show!

Free entry—tickets available from the school—all welcome.

Date: Thursday 15 November 2012

Show Time Choices—12:30pm, 4:30pm or 7:30pm

Location: Woonona Bulli RSL Auditorium

The tickets have been paid for by local business houses and the funds raised support children's charities. Entry is free to all children, parents/carers and anyone wanting to enjoy the show.



Please complete and return to school

I would like _____ tickets to the 12:30pm / 4:30pm / 7:30pm show (please circle preference)

Name _____ (Please print)

