

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 2

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15/10/13

Dear Parents & Carers,

Where has 2013 gone, the year is coming to a busy end. The students have returned rested, happy and keen to continue their learning.

I will remain as the Relieving Principal for the term. Alan Moore is relieving Assistant Principal-High School. Brent Howard is teaching High School 3 ; Jess Barracossa is teaching High School 10 and Paige Errington is teaching Primary 3.

Building works are continuing, with a completion date in sight early this term. We have four very large purpose built classrooms nearing the introduction of students. Each classroom has an interactive whiteboard, a kitchen/laundry and wet area for arts and crafts. Lots of space for learning and even an area for individual quiet work. Between the two buildings there is a lovely covered sensory area with soft fall for hammocks. In each building there is a bathroom block shared between two classes.

Staff will be engaged in curriculum development training over this term getting ready for the introduction of the new national curriculum across Kindergarten to Year 9.

In the Primary school staff will be linking our work in the Four Ways to Literacy to the new English curriculum.

High School staff will be created a scope and sequence of learning across English; Mathematics; Science and Technology and History.

*Regards, Gill*

## **P&C News**

The Commonwealth Bank school banking program are running a competition in Term 4 for those who have joined the Dollarmites savings program.

Students simply need to make **two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November**, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition.

### **Prizes they have a chance to win:**

- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *HOP*

### **Next meeting**

**is on Wednesday 23rd October at 9:30am.**

14-10/13-25/10/13	Swim School @ Para Meadows
16/10/13	Rugby League Fun Day in Campbelltown(4 HS classes)
20/10/13	Run Wollongong Fun Day 7:30-1:30
25/10/13	Dream Cricket Day—Bowral (PS 1 Class)
5/11/13	New Parent Orientation Morning Tea
7/11/13	Nth Sydney Girl's High Band Performance
22/11/13	Schoolies Day -Yr 12
28/11/13	Yr 6 Graduation
3/12/13	Band Performance Expo Wollongong Central
11/12/13	Leavers Assembly Yr 12 Formal
13/12/13	Reports go home
18/12/13	Last day for students

**Run Wollongong** is on this **Sunday—20th of October** in and around WIN Stadium. **Thank you to Alan Moore and Leah Sandona for co-ordinating with Tracy Cardile** to organize participants and prizes in an attempt to fundraise for the school. **We are asking parents/carers to sponsor participants by sending in a donation to the school or purchasing tickets in the raffle drawn at the school marquee on Sunday in Win Stadium.**



Primary 6 having fun with the alphabet. What letters can you see?



Week 2	18/10/13	Week 4	1/11/13	Week 6	15/11/13
Week 8	29/11/13	Week 10	11/12/13	Week 10	13/12/13-
		Leavers		Last Assembly	

**Attention Canteen volunteers:**  
If you are unable to attend your day please phone Martina on 0423918486 or 42680893




Thu 17 Oct	<b>Gail &amp; Jessica</b>
Fri 18 Oct	<b>Paula &amp; Martina</b>
Mon 21 Oct	<b>Lynne</b>
Tue 22 Oct	<b>Karen &amp; Beryl</b>
<b>Wednesday CLOSED</b>	
Thu 24 Oct	<b>Jessica &amp; Martina</b>
Fri 25 Oct	<b>Angela &amp; Gail</b>
Mon 28 Oct	<b>Sharon</b>
Tue 29 Oct	<b>Wendy &amp; Maria</b>
<b>Wednesday CLOSED</b>	
Thu 31 Oct	<b>Tracy &amp; Jo</b>
Fri 01 Nov	<b>Dimitri &amp; Martina</b>
Mon 04 Nov	<b>Suzie</b>
Tue 05 Nov	<b>Heather &amp; Donna</b>

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**Para Meadows Ex-Students Group**  
**Please contact Genevieve on 0417 651 862 for any questions.**  
**Anyone interested in joining the group in 2013 please contact Genevieve on the number above.**  
**You will be most welcome to come along and join in the fun with lots of social activities!**  
**Held at Para Meadows school hall from 7pm-9pm every fortnight on a Wednesday night.**