

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 4

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The weather has been as confusing as ever the last two weeks. Could we all be vigilant in school attire to suit the changing weather. If you feel it is going to be a cool start to the day and dress your child in tracksuit or jumpers could you please provide shorts and sun hat in case of extreme changes. Alternately if the day starts warm and a cold change comes through could you please provide warm clothing in your child's bag. Summer is looking increasingly hot and dry this year, so please provide an addition drink for your child each day over the warmer months.

To parents in the school who may live in bush fire prone areas, please create, with the assistance of the Rural Fire Service, a bushfire plan that includes emergency contacts and arrangements for the school in the unlikely event that your child is unable to be delivered home.

Furthermore, can I reassure parents that in the event of a natural disaster and your child is in transit, School Assisted Travel are directed to return students to school first if safe to do so, otherwise they are directed to take them to the nearest Police Station or Family and Community Services.

Student Details—Additional Information (Medical) form

These forms were sent out recently and if you haven't already returned them it would be appreciated if you could complete them—even if you think they are not applicable to your child but **especially** if your child/ren has/have developed an allergy or medical problem since enrolling at this school—and **return them as soon as possible** so that we can update any necessary information onto our system before the end of term. Please ensure your child/s name is on the form. Thanking you

School Contributions

It would be appreciated if you would **please finalise any outstanding school contributions** as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Contributions are: **Infants/Primary \$60 per year** and **High School \$80 per year.**

RUN Wollongong

Run Wollongong was a successful event for the community as well as Para Meadows, so far

helping us to raise over \$2000 for our school. We are also still receiving money raised by families and friends of Para Meadows through Everyday Hero.



We would like to thank all of the families who generously donated money to sponsor 'Team Para Meadows'. A big thank you also to everyone who participated on the day on behalf of Para Meadows: the Benn family, Jill Coleman, Susan Wallis, Maria Winston and family, Sharon O'Brien and family, Martina Boon and Dimitria Krasimirov, as well as those who helped with our stall: Tania Robson, Jo Lehane, Lisa Bell, Alan Moore, Tracy Cardile and Gill Hendry. **Thank you to Barnardos Australia, Office Works Fairy Meadow and Danny Belo for generously donating prizes for our raffle, as well as Joyce Mayne Warrawong for their help with the purchasing of prizes.**

A 'special thank you' to Leah Sandona, Alan Moore and Tracy Cardile who helped with the organisation and running of the event and fundraising. Regards, Gill



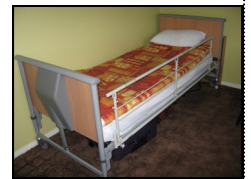
P&C News
Next meeting
is on Wednesday 27/11/13 at
9:30am.
All Welcome!

RUN Wollongong Raffle prizewinners: 1.Tracy Cardile 2.Alan Moore 3.Bronwyn 4.Glasgow 5.Tracy Cardile 6.Tania's Mum 7. Di Flanagan 8.Glasgow 9.Tracy. Thank you for purchasing tickets.

Westfield Figtree's next Giveability Day fundraiser for Para Meadows will be held at Westfield Figtree on **Saturday 7 December**. As part of this one day fundraiser **they will be holding a 2nd hand book stall with 100% of sales being donated to Para Meadows**. If anyone has any old books that you don't want and they can be donated for this event you can hand them in at the Concierge desk, open 7 days during retail hours. Thanking you.

Sing Australia Wollongong are a not for profit community singing group for men and women of all ages. We are fun loving and a very welcoming group. We meet each week for singing at St Therese School Hall, Powell St, Wollongong starting a 7.30 pm. Anyone that loves to sing can become a member of our group. There are no auditions, people don't have to be able to read music, sing well or attend weekly practice. Some of our members like to sing in public. We have sung in nursing homes, for community groups for their special occasions, school fetes and each month we sing at the Citizenship Ceremony for Wollongong City Council and recently with another group we sang to raise money for Redkite. **Call 4285 2345 for more information.** *Suzanne Barry- Leader, Sing Australia Wollongong Group*

FOR SALE—Hospital Bed \$100 (donation to Para Meadows School). Fully adjustable.
Please contact Mick Myer on 42853736 if you are interested.




The Lions Club of Woonona are once again kindly offering **FREE** tickets for students and parent/carers to attend the **World Festival of Magic Show** to be held at **Woonona-Bulli RSL Auditorium on the 11th November, 2013**. Show time choices are: **12:30pm; 4:30pm or 7:30pm**. If you are interested in attending please complete form below and return to school asap. Thanking you.

WORLD OF MAGIC—WOONONA-BULLI 11 November, 2013

I would like [] tickets for the **12:30pm; 4:30pm; 7:30pm show** (please circle preference)

Name..... (Please print)

Attention Canteen volunteers: If you are unable to attend your day please phone Martina on 0423918486 or 42680893	
Thu 31 Oct	Tracy & Jo
Fri 01 Nov	Dimitri & Martina
Mon 04 Nov	Suzie
Tue 05 Nov	Heather & Donna
Wednesday CLOSED	
Thu 07 Nov	Lynne
Fri 08 Nov	Martina
Mon 11 Nov	Lisa & Tracy
Tue 12 Nov	Donna G
Wednesday CLOSED	
Thu 14 Nov	Jessica & Gail
Fri 15 Nov	Paula & Martina
Mon 18 Nov	Lynne
Tue 19 Nov	Karen & Beryl



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Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2014 please contact Genevieve on **0417651862** or **email: genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au**

You will be most welcome to come along and join in the fun with lots of social activities! It is also open to all school leavers and adults with a disability.

Held at Para Meadows school hall from 7pm-9pm every fortnight on a Wednesday night. We start back on **5th February 2014** and it is **\$3 to attend**. There are drinks and chips to purchase and we also serve a light supper.