



# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 6

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12/11/13

Dear Parents & Carers,

The term is speeding by and we have many exciting activities to come. The **High School drama performance** is on **this Wednesday at 2 pm** in the **school hall**, the students have been working hard.

**Year 6 graduation is on the 28th of November**, the invitations have gone out and plans are under way. Linda and Lisa will keep parents informed of progress.

Our **school leavers** will have their **big day out** on the **29th of November**. Suellen, Tanya and Jess have sent out invitations are coordinating the day.

## The building is ours!

I would like to **invite all parents and carers to a walk-through on Friday 15th November at 9:15am**, before assembly.

If you are interested in touring the building can you please sign in and wait at the front office.

## Gastro-intestinal Illness

During the past few weeks our school has experienced a high number of student and staff absences due to gastrointestinal illness. Most illnesses of this nature are spread from person to person. So the key message is to continue to reinforce good hand washing. We will be taking measures at school as well. Until we have a confirmation of the nature of the illness, the following actions will be taken:

- Requesting you keep your child home if they display any symptoms of this illness.
- Redouble our efforts to promote hand washing prior to every snack or meal.
- Requesting that you keep your child at home for 24 hours after last symptoms.
- If your child has become ill with any gastrointestinal type illness (nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain) and you have not already alerted the school, please contact the school regarding the illness.

## Gold Hot Shot Morning Tea

The invitations went out yesterday for the morning tea. Students will meet after assembly in the musical courtyard for a snack and popper with myself to celebrate their successes this year.

**I would like to thank the P@ C and the canteen for**

**their support in providing this reward to the students.**

## Attention parents/carers:

Students **arriving late** to school **must be taken to the front office**. The **office staff will contact the classroom** and a **member of staff will come and collect your child**. Some of our High School students will be encouraged to independently go to class.

If you need to **pick your child up early**, the **office staff will contact the classroom** and a **member of staff will bring your child to the front office**.

We need to follow these procedures to minimize disruptions to all students in all classes.

We appreciate your co-operation.

## Reminder: Student Details—(Medical) form

If you haven't already returned this form it would be appreciated if you could **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.

Reminder—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 2<sup>nd</sup> hand book stall with 100% of sales being donated to Para Meadows**. If you have 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.

## P&C News

**\*Photo Fundraiser** is on the **24th of November between 9am and 5pm**, there are still places to have a family portrait.

**\*The Xmas cake/pudding order forms** are included in this newsletter, they need to be returned with the money by **Wednesday 27th November**. Cakes/Puddings will arrive for collection on Wednesday 4th December.

**\*Plant sale Wednesday the 4th of December** at the school. Shop early for that special someone.

## Next meeting

**is on Wednesday 27/11/13 at 9:30am.**

*All Welcome!*

**Westfield Facebook**

Simply vote on the gift you'd like us to give on your behalf. There'll be new gifts to choose from every week for the next 3 weeks. This week's selection closes Sunday night. Choose between a hammock or three scooters. <https://www.facebook.com/WestfieldFigtree>

Previous weeks donations include Week 1 Sand toys; Week 2 \$200 iTunes voucher or percussion instruments (soon to be informed). Get voting.

**North Sydney Girls High Band Visit**

Last Thursday 85 girls and 3 teachers from North Sydney Girls High came and performed for our students. They showcased their exceptional musical talents and interacted well with the students. Our students enjoyed the performance clapping and dancing with excitement. Regards, Gill



**FOR SALE:** Holden Zafira 2003 Auto. Wheelchair modified. 196,000kms. GPS & Reversing Camera. Rego due 11/13 but will pay 6 months rego for you. Conversion only 12 months old. Selling \$21,900. **Phone Ros on 0402867592.**



**Attention Canteen volunteers:**

If you are unable to attend your day please phone Martina on 0423918486 or 42680893



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| Thu 14 Nov              | <b>Jessica &amp; Gail</b>    |
| Fri 15 Nov              | <b>Paula &amp; Martina</b>   |
| Mon 18 Nov              | <b>Lynne</b>                 |
| Tue 19 Nov              | <b>Karen &amp; Beryl</b>     |
| <b>Wednesday CLOSED</b> |                              |
| Thu 21 Nov              | <b>Jessica &amp; Martina</b> |
| Fri 22 Nov              | <b>Angela &amp; Gail</b>     |
| Mon 25 Nov              | <b>Sharon</b>                |
| Tue 26 Nov              | <b>Wendy &amp; Maria</b>     |
| <b>Wednesday CLOSED</b> |                              |
| Thu 28 Nov              | <b>Tracy &amp; Jo</b>        |
| Fri 29 Nov              | <b>Martina &amp; Dimitri</b> |
| Mon 02 Dec              | <b>Suzie</b>                 |
| Tue 03 Dec              | <b>Heather</b>               |

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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](mailto:genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au)**  
You will be most welcome to come along and join in the fun with lots of social activities! 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.