

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 4

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Dear Parents & Carers,
We have had a very successful couple of weeks with lots of support from the local community, staff members and parents. There are many programs running in the school that require financial support. Our greater community has come together in the following ways to provide the assistance to make the students days at school more engaging and enjoyable.



Our Rising Swimming Star
Congratulations to Charley McFarlane on his success at the Special Olympics National Games held in Melbourne last week. He won a 2 gold medals - 100m and 50m freestyle, silver—relay and bronze—50m butterfly

Run Wollongong

A big thank you to Leah Sandona; Tracy Cardile; Lisa Clements; Lorraine Naylor; Alan Moore and Alison Smith for all their help on the day. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support from Jayde Withers; Rita Rapley; Mereana Gordon in donating the wonderful prizes that encouraged people to buy up big on the day. It was a great success raising approximately \$1400.00 for the school.

5 cent coins.

Just a reminder for everyone to remember to save your 5 cent coins and we will turn them into a pot of gold. All money boxes need to be returned to the school by November 21st. This provides the opportunity for counting to take place



Hotels Have Hearts

Thank you to all staff that attended the dinner last Wednesday. We all looked very glamorous in our formal attire. I am sure all staff had a great time. This was a very successful night with a considerable amount of money raised for both us and Peterborough. I wish to thank Michael, Dan and Andy from Hotels have Hearts for their outstanding efforts on the evening. We definitely are well on the way to updating our infants playground and courtyard areas.

Positive Behaviour Students of the Week

Congratulations to Eldon Smith and Taylah Paraskeva for being careful and doing what the teacher wants.



Bunnings BBQ

Please put the **16th November** in your diaries. On this day we will be running the BBQ at Bunnings to raise money for the school. If you are able to help on the day please let the school know asap so that a roster can be made. There will be a raffle on the day with some fantastic prizes. Tickets will be sent home soon. Please come and support this event.

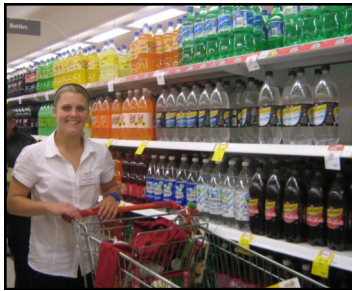
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Next Meeting:
19th November, 2014
at 9:30am.
All Welcome!

Bunnings BBQ-16th November

Orientation 2015 students,

Today we meet some of our new parents and students who will be joining the Para Meadows family in 2015. We will have 5 new students in Kindergarten and 4 new students in Year 7, these students will be coming in for taster days of the next few weeks. Please make them feel welcome if they are lucky enough to com into your classroom.



CAREERS CORNER The WOW programme is up and running with some of our students picking, placing and packing shelves at Coles and Trade Secrets. **Thanks to parents and carers for having our students appropriately dressed in their 'work clothes' every week.** Good luck to **Thomas** who commences his work experience at Flagstaff this week and **Justin** who is attending a Halloween Party with the DSA group.



Yr 12 Formal

10 November is D-Day to have replies and money in for the formal to **be held on 10 December at Villa D'Oro**. Special dietary requirements should also be reported with the RSVP. Family and friends of our school leavers are all invited to attend the formal – the cost of the ticket for the school leaver is covered but other guests need to pay the \$65.00 per person.

Vouchers have been sent home for the suit hire. Please remember to phone first to make an appointment.

Graduation is to be held **in the school hall** in the morning. **Tea for our guests will be held after the graduation ceremony.** The week before graduation and formal, our school leavers will have their **'Schoolies Day'**. This will probably take place on Thursday 4 December. Alan Moore will be providing more information on this soon. *Any questions, please contact us. Yr 12 committee*

YR 6 Graduation

On the 24th of November the graduation evening for our year 6 students will be held in the school hall, teachers will provide more information in the next few weeks. **Regards Gill Hendry**

Attention Canteen volunteers:

If you are unable to attend your day please Tracy on 0438273836



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 30 Oct	Lynne
Fri 31 Oct	Maria & Rita
Mon 03 Nov	Paula & John
Tue 04 Nov	Martina
Wednesday CLOSED	
Thu 06 Nov	Gail & Jessica
Fri 07 Nov	Tracy & Lisa
Mon 10 Nov	Martina
Tue 11 Nov	Wendy & Donna G
Wednesday CLOSED	
Thu 13 Nov	Jessica & Dara
Fri 14 Nov	Maria & Tracy
Mon 17 Nov	Paula & John
Tue 18 Nov	Karen & Beryl

"Careflight's Christmas Magic Mania' - Sydney Olympic Park Sat 20th December at Sydney Olympic Sports Centre, Homebush. Invitation is for any special needs children and their families. Three show times: **12:30pm; 2:30pm; 4:30pm.** Tickets are FREE OF CHARGE and made possible by local businesses. **If you would like any tickets please contact Ilona Techmanski** during business hours on 96993925.

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! 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, \$3 to attend. There are drinks and chips to purchase and we also serve a light supper.

Upcoming Dates:

29/10/14; 12/11/14; 10/12/14