



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 4

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are moving into a busy period in school with many fun activities organised for the students.

On Monday afternoon the **Wayang Kancil** presented a puppet show for all of the students. The show featured Indonesian culture and shadow puppets which all students enjoyed.

Our high school students have been studying Indonesian as a language and as I walk around the school I hear greetings coming from the classrooms and some classes even put me on the spot. So here is what I know

"**selamat pagi**"- good morning;

"**apa kabar**" -how are you?

"**baik**"- good and

"**terima kasih**"- thank you

Challenge yourself and have a go in the mornings with the students, see how clever they are.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Pyjama Day- FRIDAY THE 6TH of JUNE, all funds raised will assist Year 12 formalities.

A School disco- TUESDAY THE 17th JUNE 5:00 to 7:30 pm, the disco is for all students, this is a ticket only event, NO SALES AT THE DOOR. Note and request for tickets coming home soon.

Save the date: Illawarra Disability Options (IDO) Expo of information and services for people with disabilities. **Wed 6th August**, 10:30-6pm at the Builders Club, Church St. Wollongong.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday the 14th of May 2014, the AGM was held to elect a new P & C for 2014/2015.

I look forward to working with the P & C executive and members to benefit our students. The newly elected executive is **Tracy Cardile as President**; **Jim Bell and Paula Priest as Vice Presidents**; **Dimitria Radeva Konstantinova as Secretary** and **Paula Priest as Treasurer**.

At this time **I would like to thank Lyn Hampton** for all her efforts over the previous years as treasurer, her efforts are greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

Staffing

Recently we had two staff changes to the executive, **Lisa Anderson and Alan Moore** were successful in their endeavours to become Assistant Principals in our school. They have been working in these areas for some time and are now permanent. **Congratulations to you both** and I look forward to working you hard.... I mean reaping the benefits from your hard work. However, this has presented two new vacancies within the teaching staff, Jo-Anne Howell is currently in the process of running a panel to fill these vacancies with highly motivated and trained staff. **So watch this space!!!**

ASSEMBLIES TERM 2

Week 4	Week 6	Week 8
23/5/14	6/6/14	20/6/14
Hot Shots		Hot Shots

Positive Behaviour Support

I am Kind.

This week staff are working on and rewarding students who use polite words, please encourage polite kind words at home.

"Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you – not because they are nice, but because you are." ~Author Unknown

Kind Regards,
Gill Hendry

P&C News

Our Mother's Day Stall was a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed and we hope that all the Mums and carers enjoyed their gift.

Yesterday the students were thoroughly entertained by Sumardi, the Indonesian Master Shadow Puppeteer and his Wayang Kulit (shadow puppetry) performance.

The students listened to Gamelan music as they watched Sumardi handle the puppets and play the percussion instrument at his feet.

This was organised to support the high school's Indonesian studies.



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 22 May	Lynne
Fri 23 May	Maria & Tracy
Mon 26 May	Sharon & Dimitria
Tue 27 May	Martina
Wednesday CLOSED	
Thur 29 May	Gail & Jessica
Fri 30 May	Paula & John
Mon 02 Jun	Martina
Tue 03 Jun	Wendy
Wednesday CLOSED	
Thu 05 Jun	Jessica & Dara
Fri 06 Jun	Lisa & Tracy
Mon 09 Jun	Public holiday
Tue 10 Jun	Paula & John

Zac and Miles from High School 7 counting the money and tallying up the orders for the Wednesday lunches.



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:

28/5/14; 11/6/14; 25/6/14; 9/7/14.