

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 1

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4.

This is a very busy term for us all but it is especially busy for our school leavers who will be completing some trials for their placements next year.



The term will end on a high note with the majority of our students attending a day surfing. **Parents and family members are invited to attend this day at North Wollongong beach.**

More information will be sent home closer to the date.

This summer is expected to be a very hot and dry one, so **please remember to send in plenty of fluids for your child to drink on these hot days.**

Companion Card

Aisling Mahony from the Companion Card Program **will be at the school on Tuesday 20th October, 2015.** This is a State and Commonwealth program that promotes fair ticketing for people with a significant, lifelong disability.

If you require a companion card or you need to update your child's companion card can you please fill out the form attached and return it to school.



Please make sure that your child's clothing is clearly labeled.



This term I will be working on a **bushfire plan** for the school, even though we are not in a fire prone area many of our parents are.

If you have a bushfire plan can you please send it into the school for our records.

Staff Changes

Elyse Paton is working as Wendy Stothard for this term as Wendy has had the opportunity to spread her expertise through an Out of Home Care placement.

Donna Reardon is now the class teacher in High School 11

Alan Moore has moved to High School 4.

Proloquo2Go parent training/ sharing

Heather Loosemore and Lisa Anderson will be holding 2 more sessions for **Proloquo2Go training.**

This is an **open invitation for all parents to come along and have a chat, a cup of coffee and find out about communication support available** for our students.

Dates to remember

- 19th October—TAD Bike Clinic
- 20th October—Companion Card Program
- 22nd October—Mini Olympics years 10,11,and 12
- 5th November—School Disco
- 18th November—Year 6 Farewell
- 23rd November years 7,8,and 9 Berry Camp
- 10th December Year 12 assembly and formal
- 14th and 15th December—surfing
- 16th December—last day for students

Best wishes
Jo-Anne Howell, Acting Principal

P&C News

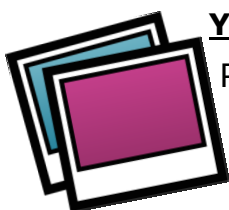
Next Meeting:
Wed 28th October, 2015 at 9:30am.
All Welcome!

CAREERS CORNER

It's the final term of 2015 and it's going to be a busy one.

Tasters have been organised for senior students this term. If there is another service provider you would like your child to visit, please contact Merryl Bennett or myself as soon as possible and we will try our best to arrange a visit.

For the **WOW Programme** this term, students will be working in retail. Work experience and Taster forms will be coming home soon.



YEAR 12 FORMAL

Please remember **photos** of your child for the Graduation presentation need to be at school by Friday 9 October.

We will be requiring **numbers attending the Graduation and Formal** (names too for table seating). **Please complete the forms promptly and return them to school.** We will try and keep them to a minimum.



Wednesday 2nd December, 2015 is the tentative date for the **'Schoolies day'**.


Early start and late finish – you will be receiving information regarding cost, itinerary and times.

Many thanks, Deb Koppel

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 08 Oct	Michelle Wells	
Fri 09 Oct	Jo & Jessica	
Mon 12 Oct	Suzi	
Tue 13 Oct	Paula & John	
CLOSED		
Thu 15 Oct	Michelle & Amanda	
Fri 16 Oct	Tracy & Lisa	
Mon 19 Oct	Janet & Juliette	
Tue 20 Oct	Paula & John	
CLOSED		
Thu 22 Oct	Michelle Wells	
Fri 23 Oct	Jo & Jessica	

Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2015 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.

Dates for 2015:

14th & 28th Oct; 11th & 25th Nov;
9th Dec Xmas Party.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping out please contact **Genevieve Vieira on 0417651862** or email genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au