

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 10

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope everyone has had a great term one, it has been a busy term with many wonderful school community activities. I would again like to thank everyone for their efforts in making it a fun and caring learning environment.

School resumes for students on Tuesday the 21st of April.

HARMONY DAY

Thank you to the students, staff and families that supported Harmony Day by wearing cultural garments or orange. We really were bright and colourful. It was great to see students, parents and staff greeting others in their community language at assembly.

Thank you Lisa, Leah and Helen for organising the assembly and to Leah and all staff for the Harmony Games, which were a big hit with the students.

PHOTOS of HARMONY DAY (overleaf)



FLUORO DISCO



Thank you to all the families that came to the Fluoro disco. What a great turn out, everybody had a great night and there were many prizes handed out for all those bustin' a move.

Thank you to the P&C for organising the disco and John for his culinary expertise on the BBQ.

PHOTOS of DISCO (overleaf)

MUFTI DAY

Remaining on the colour theme, **Thursday 2nd of April is Autism Awareness Day.** We will be having a **free Mufti day with students, staff and parents encouraged to attend Assembly in their brightest colours** to highlight the full spectrum of Autism. Looking forward to seeing a rainbow of colour in Assembly.

TERM 2

Assembly will remain on a **Thursday @ 9:45am** in the even weeks, as we have received positive feedback from many parents. This has required rethinking of the newsletter. To allow greater time for families to organise attendance at activities and events associated with Assembly, the **Newsletter will be published in odd weeks.** The first newsletter of Term 2 will be on **Tuesday Week 1.**

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We are currently working with two speech therapists to support communication for our students across the school. During Term 2 we would like to offer a session to inform parents on the communication systems offered at our school and then a session on Proloquo2go, a communication app for "i" technologies. More information early next term.

UNIFORMS

The school shirts we have been waiting on have now arrived. Let us know if you would like an order form sent home.

Have a safe and happy holidays.

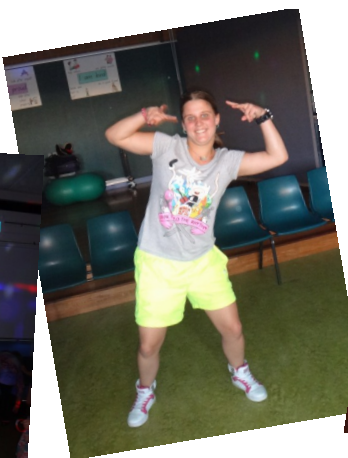
Best Regards, Gill Hendry.

P&C News

**Next Meeting: AGM
Wed 13th May, at 9:30am.
All Welcome!**



FLOURO DISCO



HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY & GAMES



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER



Tue 21 Apr	Donna
CLOSED	
Thu 23 Apr	Leyna
Fri 24 Apr	Jo & Tracy
Mon 27 Apr	Suzi
Tue 28 Apr	Angela & Gail
CLOSED	
Thu 30 Apr	Michelle
Fri 01 May	Paula & John
Mon 04 May	Janet & Juliette
Tue 05 May	Wendy & Michaela
CLOSED	
Thu 07 May	Amanda & Dara

CAREERS CORNER and YR 12 FORMAL

The Greenacres Taster course is coming to an end this Thursday. The students have had a wonderful opportunity to participate in activities covering programme work and community access. Some of the activities included healthy eating, resume building and travel training to Sydney. Next term the students in the WOW programme will be getting some fresh air gardening at Greenhouse Park. Flagstaff is having their Taster course next term for senior students. This will take place on Thursdays commencing week 3. **Parents are reminded of the CP Tour to the service providers. This is on Friday 1 May. More information to follow.**

Last Thursday the P & C held a disco at school to raise funds for our Yr 12 formal. A **huge THANK YOU to Tracey and her team who raised \$320.00.** Next term, muffins will be sold on Wednesdays with school lunches. Again, thanks very much to our Yr 12 parents getting on board to help raise funds.

Have a great Easter holiday and if you have any queries, please contact me at school. Deb Koppel