

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 7

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The school was definitely in safe hands on Thursday with all those 'superheroes' in attendance. The students had a wonderful time at the disco.

PROLOQUO2GO

At the moment we have 8 parents attending our basic training session next Thursday 11th of June after assembly. There has been little or no interest in attending an evening session at the moment, so **we will only be running the day session next week.**

Lisa, Heather and the speech therapists are looking forward to working with all parents.

REPORTS

Teachers are working very hard assessing student learning at the moment in preparation for reports coming home in week 10.

The report format has changed slightly to include the prompt hierarchy that was used on Semester two reports in 2014. We hope all families are as proud as we are of the students progress.

This was Not on the Brochure—eBook

Jen Ratcliffe, one of our talented parents, has written an eBook that shares the journey of parenting two children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and making the most of the life you are dealt.

"Do yourself a favour" and give this book a read, it may have one or two insights or tips that you may not have thought of. **Well done Jen thanks for sharing.**

www.jenniferratcliffe.org

BIKE SHED

We are currently looking at moving our bike shed into the playground, providing the students with an easier transition to and from classroom to playground activity.

We need a large slab of concrete and are looking for connections to a builder/concreter or business that may be able to help us out. **Please contact me if you know of anyone they maybe interested in helping.**

Best regards, Gill Hendry



CAREERS CORNER

Term 2 has been a busy time for our students. Our senior students commenced their work experience at the Salvos Store

where they help out every Friday.

Mitchell Hadfield has also been gaining work experience every Friday in Corrimal.

Bulli High School students have been visiting us every Wednesday where they have been joining the classes across the school. They were also responsible for organising a very successful disco last Wednesday, and looking at the photographs, great fun was had by all. Bulli High also donated prizes.

To the Bulli High students and 'Where's Wally?' (Ms Smith), thank you, thank you, thank you!



Thanks also to all the parents and carers for your support in these fundraising activities. All the money raised is going towards the Yr 12 Formal.

The WOW Programme on Tuesdays has 3 more weeks to go this term. Last Tuesday, the sweet potatoes were dug up. Term 3, the group will be working at the Fire Station.

By now, most of our Yr 12 parents would have completed their ADHC meeting with MerryL. Hopefully, you all achieved what you were striving for with the results.

If you have any queries, suggestions for fundraising or work experience opportunities for our students, please contact me at school.

Thanks Deb Koppel

P&C News

Next Meeting:

Wed 3rd June at 9:30am.

All Welcome!

Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 4th June, 2015



Brandon

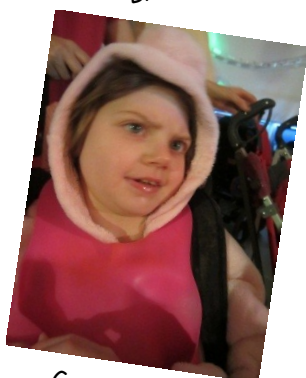


Samantha

DISCO



Bulli HS students & Mrs Smith



Grace



Jake



Miles

BULLI HIGH AND PARA MEADOWS SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CLASS



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER



Thu 04 Jun	Amanda & Dara
Fri 05 Jun	Paula & John
Mon 08 Jun	Suzi
Tue 09 Jun	Angela & Gail
CLOSED	
Thu 11 Jun	Michelle Wells
Fri 12 Jun	Paula & John
Mon 15 Jun	Janet & Juliette
Tue 16 Jun	Wendy & Michaela

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:

10th & 24th June; 8th & 22Jul; 5th & 19th Aug; 2nd, 16th & 30th Sep; 14th & 28th Oct; 11th & 25th Nov; 9th Dec Xmas Party.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping out please contact

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email genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au