

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 9

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As Term two comes to an end and we celebrate successes in the student's school reports, I encourage families to start thinking of areas of need that they wish to develop through inclusion in future goals. Teachers will be organising planning meetings early in Term 3 to review or plan goals for Semester two. Teachers value the input from families in the process and strive to provide achievable and functional goals for every student.

PROLOQUO2GO

A wonderful turnout last Thursday at our first sharing meeting for Proloquo2Go. I know all of the parents left the meeting feeling enthusiastic and knowledgeable on the basic setting up of the communication system on an iPad. There was a buzz in the air when Heather and Lisa offered to make this a regular monthly meeting with tips and sharing of ideas over coffee.

The next gathering will be **Week 2, Term 3 after Assembly at 10:45am.**

Thank you Heather Loosemore, Lisa Anderson and Helen Brooks for organising and supporting the parents on the way to providing our students with a voice.

2015 KidzWish Children's Christmas Party

The school regrets to inform parents that we will be unable to attend this party. The ability to provide adequate supervision and specialised toileting and medical needs makes it impossible for class groups to attend the event. We encourage all families to attend and request that students take the full day off school as the disruptions to the students that are unable to attend is significant. *Pamphlet is enclosed with this newsletter.*

GOLD HOT SHOT Morning tea

Thursday 25th of June after the assembly, a few lucky students who have received their GOLD Hot Shot will be invited to share morning tea with me in the musical courtyard. These students have shown over the past year an ability to be **Kind, Careful, Peaceful and Proud** while working in class and across the school. Golden ticket invitations will be sent home later this week for these deserving students. No Luck required...it has been all hard work. *Congratulations!*

GIVEABILITY DAY

On **Saturday 4th July, 2015, Westfield Figtree** will host GiveAbility Day, an annual fundraising event that supports Para Meadows School in raising awareness and much needed funds for families of children living with disabilities.

Westfield Figtree will offer a BBQ, Sundae Decorating, Live Graffiti shows & more to entertain the family, with 100% of proceeds coming to our school.

Set to be the biggest GiveAbility Day yet, Westfield will match every dollar raised across all Westfield centres, capped at \$500k nationally.

Can I encourage all families and staff to get along to Westfield Figtree on the day to show support for the wonderful work done on behalf of our students

Regards Gill Hendry

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Next Meeting:

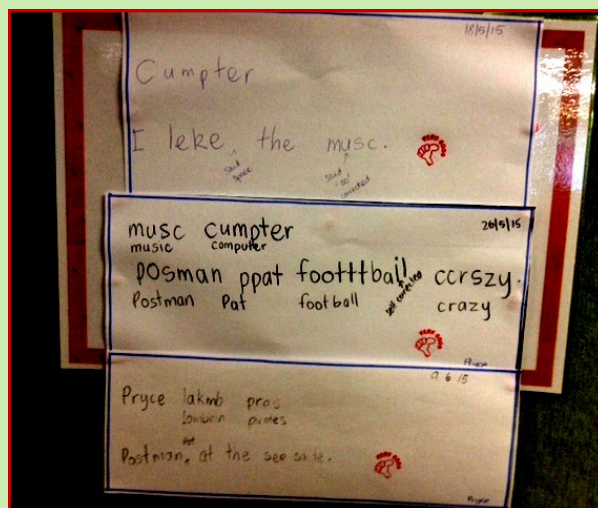
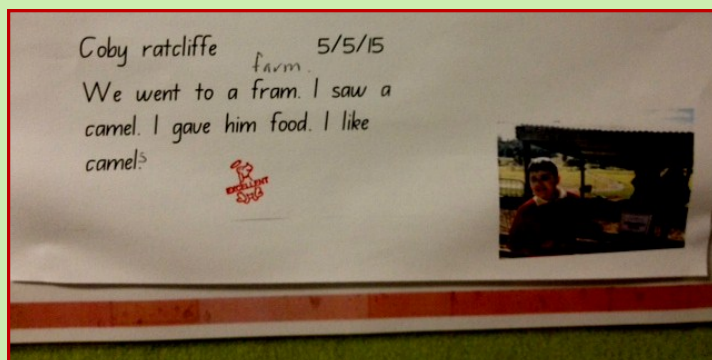
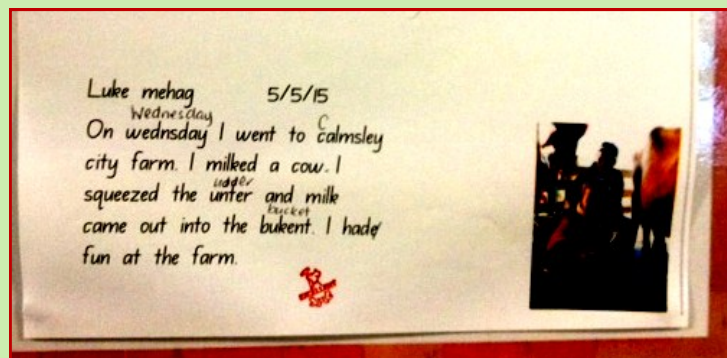
Wed 29th July 2015 at 9:30am.
All Welcome!

PARAMEADOWS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Just a reminder to order your book or digital membership securely online visit

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280859s>

Writing Wall



WE LIKE TO SHARE OUR WRITING

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 18 Jun	Amanda & Tracy
Fri 19 Jun	Jo & Vanessa
Mon 22 Jun	Sharon O'B & Leyna Perry
Tue 23 Jun	Donna
CLOSED	
Thu 25 Jun	Michelle Wells
Fri 26 Jun	Lisa & Tracy
HOLIDAYS	
Tue 14 July	Donna & Tracy
Thu 16 July	Michelle Wells
Fri 17 Jul	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:

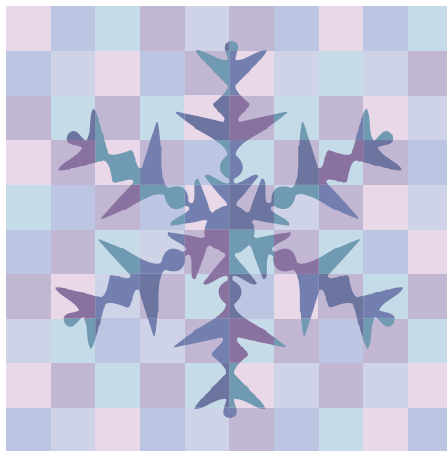
24th June; 8th & 22Jul; 5th & 19th Aug; 2nd, 16th & 30th Sep; 14th & 28th Oct; 11th & 25th Nov; 9th Dec Xmas Party.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

July School Holidays are coming!

**Last day of school is
Friday 26th June**



**School resumes
Tuesday 14th July
Enjoy!**