

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 3

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had an enjoyable start to the term, with more students accessing the playground equipment, and engaging in fun times in the classrooms and at assembly.

Assembly Week 2

In recognition of the excellent work in every class, our students displayed work samples to each other at Assembly.

There was a great example of communication in Primary 1, a common goal to request "more", well done Yousif.



Matthew shared the photos.

Primary 2 shared their reading and writing. Great effort Alex and Darcy.

Luke from Primary 5 told us about their excursion to the farm, while Coby and



High School 1 shared their work on Elmer the Elephant and accepting differences. Great Elmer Jack!



Charley from High School 2 shared his writing.

High School 3 shared their knowledge of the human body.

Jayne could show us the



location of his heart.

High School 5 discussed the important facts about wombats.



High School 6 and 9 shared their artwork related to their study of ANZACS in history.

Bailey from High School 7 sharing her knowledge on safety signs in our community.

Thank you everybody for sharing all the excellent work going on in our classrooms!



NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE VISIT

We look forward to seeing everyone this Thursday 31st of July at our Open Day activities from 9:30am. There will be a morning tea and sausage sizzle provided throughout the day with lots of fun activities with your child.

EARN AND LEARN

Please support our school to earn stickers towards resources by collecting stickers at Woolworths. Earn and Learn stickers can be sent into school weekly through Communication books. Our senior students enjoy this as a work skills activity.

Best Regards, Gill Hendry

P&C News

Next Meeting:

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

CAREERS CORNER

The WOW Programme starts this week with some of our senior students participating in work related activities at the Dapto Fire Station. This programme will continue on Tuesdays this term except for the graduation day to be held at Beaton Park. On Wednesdays, we still have our Bulli High School friends visiting various classes in the school. Their group work on a rotation basis so they get to see all participating classes. Candice Marsh has secured work experience at a pre-school on Thursdays and Lachlan and Sha volunteer at the Salvos on Fridays.

Next week Wednesday (5 August), is the IDO Expo – please read the flyer attached and try and visit the Expo. You will have the opportunity to visit/talk to various exhibitors including post school programmes, Australian Disability Enterprises and government departments. **The Para Meadows band will be performing at 12.15 pm in the main hall.** There are also three speakers presenting informative lectures during the afternoon. The flyer has more information.

YR 12 FORMAL


Yr 12 parents PLEASE start collecting photographs of your child for the presentation at the Graduation Assembly on 10 December. We would prefer you sending in a thumb drive/CD/DVD of the photos which we would copy and return to you. If not, we can also scan the photographs and return them. We have school photos, so **try and send in some holiday/action/family photos.** "Schoolies" will take place the week before with Alan, more information to follow. Invitations will go out at the beginning of Term 4. Remember, **family and friends are all invited to join you at the formal which will be held at the Villa D'Oro, also on Thursday 10 December.** If you need any more information, please contact me at school. *Deb*

SMART SCHOOL LEADERS

Lachlan and Chloe modelling the school blazers provided by the P&C. It is great to see the pride they both have in representing the school community and with the new blazers they look like great adults of the future.



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 30 July	Michelle Wells
Fri 31 July	Paula & John
Mon 03 Aug	Sharon & Leyna
Tue 04 Aug	Gail
CLOSED	
Thu 06 Aug	Michelle & Amanda
Fri 07 Aug	Paula & John
Mon 10 Aug	Suzi
Tue 11 Aug	Donna
CLOSED	
Thu 13 Aug	Michelle Wells
Fri 14 Aug	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:

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**