

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As you can see by the photos on the back all the students had a great time with the National Parks and Rangers at the **NAIDOC** visit.

The students enjoyed different activities including Men's and Women's business, music activities and hand painting.

All students, staff and family members enjoyed a sausage sizzle on the day. **The students and staff would like to thank the P&C for supplying and cooking the sausages.**

A **big thank you to John Priest** who worked night shift the night before and then came and happily cooked all the sausages!



Assembly Week 4.

Hot Shots Awards

Congratulations to:

Candice and Braydon W for receiving their **bronze** award.

Pryce, Luke M, Matthew H and Sean for receiving their **silver** award.

Darcy and Jarrod B for receiving their **platinum** award.

Kyle, Jason M and Matthew S for receiving their **2nd bronze**.

Sha and Zachary T for receiving their **2nd gold**.

Nikol for receiving her **2nd platinum**.

EARN AND LEARN

Please support our school to earn stickers towards resources by collecting stickers at **Woolworths** (Corrimal, Fairy Meadow & Dapto). Earn and Learn stickers can be sent into school weekly through Communication books. Our senior students enjoy this as a work skills activity.

Royal Life Saving Association

We recently had a visit for the **Royal Life Saving Association**. At this visit the lifeguards spoke to us about what to wear at the beach. They told us about Slipping on a t-shirt, Slapping on a hat and Stopping on some sun cream. We learnt that we had to swim between the flags and that if we were in trouble or our parents got lost, we could go to a life guard and they would help get us out of trouble or help find our parents.



Lifeguard visit HS7 & HS10

Sports Ready Beaton Park.

On Friday some of our primary students will be attending a sports day at Beaton Park. This great day is run by The Disability Trust. All the students involved are looking forward to the day. We wish them all the best and I am sure that there will be some great photos in the next news letter.

Best Regards, Gill Hendry

P&C News

Next Meeting:

Wed 26th Aug, 2015 at 9:30am.

All Welcome!

CAREERS CORNER Last Wednesday, Para Meadows Band performed at the **IDO Expo** in Wollongong. There were lots of toes-tapping and hips-a-swaying during their wonderful performance. The Expo was once again a hive of activity with representatives from service providers, Council, DEC and Dept of Human Services (Centrelink). Please note – if your child is turning 16, you need to contact Centrelink to apply for his/her disability pension. You are advised to start the application about 8 weeks before their 16th birthday. The school does not do the applying, it has to be parents or carers. We provide a letter stating school enrolment and disability. Contact me if you need this letter.
Regards, Deb



Lachlan and Sha working at Salvos



Para Meadows table at the IDO Expo




IDO Expo



Band performing at the Expo

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 13 Aug	Michelle Wells
Fri 14 Aug	Jo & Jessica
Mon 17 Aug	Janet & Juliette
Tue 18 Aug	Wendy
CLOSED	
Thu 20 Aug	Michelle & Amanda
Fri 21 Aug	Tracy & Lisa
Mon 24 Aug	Sharon & Leyna
Tue 25 Aug	Donna
CLOSED	
Thu 27 Aug	Michelle Wells
Fri 28 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:

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 **Genoveve Vieira** on **0417651862** or email **genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au**



NAIDOC VISIT

