

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 7

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the ever changing weather of Wollongong, sunny warm beach weather on Saturday to the cyclones of the tropics with cold southerly winds today. I hope everyone has fared well and that puddles in the front yard are the only problems faced.

STUDENT HEALTH

The changes in the weather make us and our students vulnerable to viruses at this time of the year. Students with persistent coughs and runny noses should remain at home until better. We have a few students with high medical needs and although they are healthy they are being put at risk by other students coughing and sneezing constantly in the classroom environments. Please inform the school if your child has contracted a contagious virus and follow doctor advice on return to school.

SNOW CAMP

We have seven very lucky senior students about to embark on a wonderful adventure to Jindabyne. This year we are fortunate enough to be sharing this adventure with five senior students from Peterborough School. The snow has been falling the last few days, so expecting many happy snaps of the students having fun in the snow.

Thank you to Lorraine Naylor; Deb Koppel, Michele Griffin and Shayne Merritt for giving your time to allow this great experience to go ahead.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHES REMINDER

There will be **no school lunches** (lasagnes) **Wed 2nd September** due to Snow Camp.

EARN AND LEARN

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

CHICKS R US

We have been fortunate again to have the hatchery here over the next two weeks. All classes will visit the chicks in the library and learn the skills in caring for another living creature.



BOOK WEEK

Tomorrow 26th of August is **BOOK WEEK MUFTI DAY**, students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, cartoon or movie (based on a book –if possible). The staff will also make every attempt to dress up and have a good day. A parade will be held for the Primary school in the Hall at 2pm. All parents in the Primary classes are welcome to attend, maybe as Noah in the Ark!

BERRY CAMP FUNDRAISERS

Cake stall

We have 22 students from Years 7 to 10 who will be attending camps at Berry Sport and Recreation facility early next term. To assist with the cost of the camp. Students in High School Classes 1 through 7 are holding a **cake stall tomorrow**. Cakes will be selling from 50c to a couple of dollars. All donations greatly appreciated.

Worm Juice

High School 6 have been supervising the school worm farm. Our tiniest students (worms) have been recycling food scraps and creating a super rich fertilizer. The 'worm juice' is selling for \$2 for a 250ml bottle that dilutes to 2 1/2 litres. Please send orders in via your child's communication book in a marked envelope "Worm Juice."

We thank you for all your support.

JEANS 4 GENES fundraiser raised **\$108.20**. Thank you for your donations.

Have a great fortnight!

Gill Hendry



P&C News

Father's Day Stall: 3rd September 2015
from 9:30am onwards.

You are kindly requested to please send in a donation/gift to support this stall. **Gift wrapping on Wednesday 2nd September**, please come along for a cuppa and help wrap gifts.

Next Meeting:
Wed 26th Aug, 2015 at 9:30am.
All Welcome!

Bellambi Public School Choir

At Week 6 Assembly we welcomed the students from Bellambi Public School Choir, our students were mesmerised from the National Anthem sung in Dharawal through to the Superhero song. There was clapping, smiling and the occasional Karaoke breakout (staff not students). It was great to see our students support and respect visitors into the school.



CAREERS CORNER

DAPTO FIRE STATION VISIT




Chloe checks out the street hydrant.



Candice & Jake are shown the safety equipment in the fire truck.

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 27 Aug	Michelle Wells
Fri 28 Aug	Jo & Jessica
Mon 31 Aug	Suzi
Tue 01 Sep	Gail
CLOSED	
Thu 03 Sep	Michelle & Amanda
Fri 04 Sep	Tracy & Lisa
Mon 07 Sep	Janet & Juliette
Tue 08 Sep	Wendy
CLOSED	
Thu 10 Sep	Michelle Wells
Fri 11 Sep	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:

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**