



# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 5

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08/11/16

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am sorry for the confusion in the publication of newsletters, it took me awhile to get back in the swing and have the newsletter in the odd weeks. I think we are back on track!

## GYMSPORTS

We have had our first Gym Sports make up sessions today, Ant and his team have come back this term to finalise the sessions missed due to injury in term 2. Thanks Ant and let the gymnastic fun resume.



## Parent Communication Meeting

We had a great morning tea and communication meeting on Friday 4th of November. Seven parents came along and shared stories around their child's communication successes and needs. A big thank you to Heather and Lisa for co-ordinating and encouraging parents to work collaboratively with the school to enhance student communication.

## 40th Anniversary Celebrations

Plans are well underway for the open day on the 26th of November between 10am and 2pm. We will open the day with a performance from the school band, and have additional performances from the Music Makers (current and ex students) and a performance from Dream Big Dancers (also current and ex students). This is a great opportunity to come along and catch up with previous staff; and the opportunity to walk through the school and see the changes over time.

**If you are able to give of your time to assist on the BBQ, that will be greatly appreciated.**

## High School Performance

### Dates

**Port Kembla Drama Group:  
Tuesday 15th November,  
School Hall at 2.00pm**



## P&C NEWS

### Next Meeting:

**Wednesday 23/11/16 @ 9:30 am All Welcome!**

**If you would like to volunteer for the canteen on a Tuesday please ring Tracy on 0438273836.**

CAREER CORNER

Term 4 is proving to be a very busy term for our Year 12 students. After taster courses and parent visits, it looks like all our Year 12 students have chosen their post-school service provider. The students are currently attending taster courses at Disability Trust, Greenacres and Community Gateway. Parents are reminded to contact their service provider to finalise starting dates, transport and programmes for 2017.



Therese from Community Gateway helping Ashlie, Nikol, Brendan, Zac and Sha bake biscuits.

Brendan having lunch at Disability Trust Willows



**Year 10 parents are reminded to please return the subject selection sheet to school. If you have any questions, please contact me at 4229 1922**

Regards Deb

**Attention Canteen volunteers:**

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

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thu 03 Nov	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 04 Nov	Paula & John
Mon 07 Nov	Paula & John
Tue 08 Nov	Wendy
<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thu 10 Nov	Tracy
Fri 11 Nov	Paula & John
Mon 14 Nov	Jo & Juliette
Tue 15 Nov	Amanda & Nicole
<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thu 17 Nov	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 18 Nov	Paula & John
Mon 21 Nov	Paula & John



**Para Meadows Ex-Students Group**

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2016 please contact Genevieve on **0417651862** or email: [genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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 2016:**  
09Nov/23Nov/07Dec

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in helping out please contact **Genevieve Vieira** on **0417651862** or email [genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au](mailto:genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au)