

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 2

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18/10/16

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term Four, I hope everyone had a safe and happy holidays. We will be very busy this term with many exciting and enjoyable days organised to celebrate 2016.

## HOTELS HAVE HEARTS

Last night at the Novotel in Wollongong, the band put on an exceptional performance at the Hotels have Hearts fundraising event. The school has been lucky enough to receive \$90000 which will be utilised to improve the play facilities in the junior courtyard area. Thank you to all band members and parents for assisting in this incredible performance.



## Primary Swim School

Over the next week and a half the primary students are involved in swim school. It is wonderful to watch their confidence grow from daily swimming lessons with Charmaine; Joy and Tim.



## Mini Olympics @ Beaton Park

The Annual Athletics Carnival (Mini Olympics) for the selected senior students at Beaton Park is an all day event on Thursday the 27th of October. We wish all the students a great day of racing.

## Dream Cricket Bowral

Friday 28th of October, fourteen students are travelling to Bradman Oval in Bowral to participate in a Gala Cricket Day with Kirstie, Gill, Jo L, Chris D and Nicola. We hope the weather is good and we have a great day learning skills in cricket.

## Day for Daniel

Next Friday 28th of October is Day for Daniel, with gold coin donations going to The Daniel Morcombe Foundation to promote child safety and protection. On the day students will be participating in a range of appropriate activities to raise awareness and promote a safer community for children. **Students are to wear something red** (socks, shirts, hair ribbons hats etc.).

## Cricket at The Illawarra Grammar School.

Friday the 4th of November, a group of students will be travelling to the Grammar school for a cricket day. The students of the Grammar school have organised the event and are keen to work with our students.

## 40th Anniversary

On Saturday the 26th of November, Para Meadows turns 40. We will celebrate the day by opening up the school to past and present students, teachers, parents and friends of the school. The school will be open between 10am and 2 pm with tours through the school to reminisce with memorabilia, chats and a performance from the school band. If you can assist the P&C at the sausage sizzle or selling the tea towels/aprons and cook books please contact the school on 42291922 and add your name to the volunteers list.

Best regards for the next fortnight  
Gill Hendry

## P&C NEWS

### Next Meeting:

Wednesday 26/10/16 @ 9:30 am All Welcome!

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




Taronga Zoo Mobile Visit was a great day. We met a snake, a possum, a turtle and a blue tongue lizard!



### **Attention Canteen volunteers:**

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

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thu 20 Oct	Jessica Gizzi	
Fri 21 Oct	Paula & John	
Mon 24 Oct	Jo & Juliette	
Tue 25 Oct	Amanda & Nicole	
CLOSED		
Thu 27 Oct	Tracy	
Fri 28 Oct	Paula & John	
Mon 31 Oct	Paula & John	
Tue 01 Nov	Leyna & Jean	
CLOSED		
Thu 03 Nov	Jessica Gizzi	
Fri 04 Nov	Paula & John	
Mon 07 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:**

**26Oct/09Nov/23Nov/07Dec**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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