

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 9

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all families that joined us on Friday the 18th to celebrate Harmony Day. It was wonderful to see all the different cultures represented with such enthusiasm.



## CHANGING WEATHER

Over the last week the temperature has dropped by nearly 10 degrees, with no guarantee that it will not climb as quickly.

Can I ask that students are provided with a jumper if they are remaining in the summer uniform and shorts if they are wearing the winter uniform.

## ATTENDANCE

Children over the age of six must be in fulltime enrolment. Students who are unwell should remain at home following Doctor's advice and or exclusion periods. Parents are to notify class teachers after

**TWO** days of the absence and the **reason for the absence**.

Some of the students at school are very vulnerable to infection and require longer absences, these absences should be covered by a medical certificate from the GP.

**Doctors can fax through the medical certificates to the school on 42265089.**



## TRANSPORT



Please note Student Transport have advised that they are inundated at the moment and require a **minimum of 10 days** to process changes of address or any variations in bus routine.

You can contact your bus transport directly if you need to cancel bus transport for any period that is less than 20 days.

**FREEDOM WHEELS CLINIC** will be at our school on **Thursday 7th April**.



## GRANDPARENTS DAY



On **Wednesday the 6th of April** we would like to **invite all grandparents** into the classroom throughout the morning sessions to

visit the students and join together for a morning tea to celebrate Seniors Week.

**Class visits start at 9:45am before morning tea in the staff room at 10:45am.**

## PRINCE AND PRINCESS' DISCO

The P & C have organised a school disco on **Thursday the 31st of March between 6pm and 7:30pm in the School hall**. Please come

along with family and friends and support the P & C.

**Entry is by ticket only, tickets cost \$7 each.**



**HARMONY DAY** was a great success with staff, students, parents and visitors dressing in their traditional costumes and speaking at assembly about their country.

Over 30 countries were represented on our map of the world!

We were also lucky to have our local Aboriginal Elders Uncle Richard and Uncle Kevin attend. Uncle Kevin helped the students and staff paint handprints on a Harmony Day mural.

Parents and staff also enjoyed a lovely morning tea after assembly.

**Have a safe Easter, and a great fortnight.**  
**Gill Hendry**

## P&C NEWS

**DISCO: Thurs 31st March**

Next Meeting:

**Wed 11th May at 9:30 am**

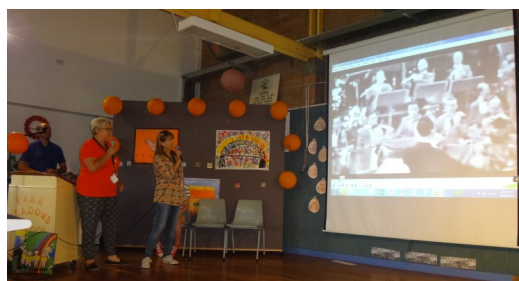
All Welcome!



**P & C Easter Raffle** was drawn at Friday's assembly with 1st prize going to Brayden Weber, 2nd to Noah Moran, 3rd to Sean Moran, 4th to Michael Gizzi, 5th to Toby Bell & lots more—34 prizes in all!

Congratulations to the winners and a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who donated goods, bought tickets and wrapped prizes!

**CRAZY HAIR DAY** fundraiser raised \$90 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Thank you to all who supported this day!



Harmony Day



### Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 24 Mar	Michelle Wells
25 Mar-28 Mar CLOSED for Easter	
Tue 29 Mar	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 31 Mar	Michelle Wells
Fri 01 Apr	Jo & Jessica
Mon 04 Apr	Suzi
Tue 05 Apr	Wendy
CLOSED	
Thu 07 Apr	Michelle & Amanda
Fri 08 Apr	Tracy & Lisa
Monday 11 to 26 April holidays	
Thu 28 Apr	Michelle Wells & Tracy

### 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:

30Mar/13Apr/27Apr/  
11May/25May/08Jun/22Jun/06Jul/20Jul/03Aug/  
17Aug/31Aug/14Sep/28Sep/12Oct/26Oct/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)