



# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 5

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24/5/16

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in the fundraising activities to minimise the cost of Berry camp for Stage 4 and Stage 5 students this year. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for the middle school to experience time away from home and activities that are not always able to be achieved within the school day.

Berry Camp is a popular program and we are lucky to have been allocated two spots for a small group of students. While at camp our students interact with mainstream Primary schools during activities and at mealtimes. It is therefore vital that we send students who have displayed appropriate and safe behaviours across the school setting.

I appreciate your support in making sure that we are always welcome at Berry camp for many years to come.

## Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Para Meadows School has 4 school values, **I am Kind; I am Careful; I am Peaceful and I am Proud.** Every day our students are working towards these values in the classroom, playground and all school interactions. Teachers are constantly rewarding students displaying positive behaviours with praise, stickers, stamps and tokens towards excursions or class prizes. It would be beneficial to your child if you could reinforce the positive language associated with each value.

Students are verbally given the skill of what to do rather than being told "No." I think you all agree that this is a word that most students find difficult to cope with in social situations.

*Have a great fortnight, Gill Hendry*



help others



use polite words

**I am kind**

hands and feet to self



be a good friend



walk in school



use equipment safely

**I am careful**

personal space



do as teacher asks



quiet voice



good sitting

**I am peaceful**

wait quietly



listen



do my best work



look after myself

**I am proud**

wear school uniform



look after school property



## CAREERS CORNER

The WOW programme is on the go with the students creating garden beds at Greenhouse Park. Parents are reminded that students need to wear long pants, shirts with long sleeves and a hat.



**Keegan, Miles And Ethan hard at work**

Child turning 16 years

Parents/carers are reminded that the school provides a letter to support your application at Human Services (Centrelink ) for your child's disability pension. Please contact the front office for this letter to be processed. If you have any queries, please

contact me at school. Deb Koppel

## SCHOOL APP SURVEY (return to school)

Yes to SKOOLBAG	No To SKOOLBAG
Yes To SEESAW	No To SEESAW
Student Name	Student Class

### P&C NEWS

**Next Meeting is the AGM:  
8/6/16 @ 9:30 am**

All Welcome!

### Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

**CANTEEN ROSTER**



Thu 26 May	Michelle
Fri 02 Jun	Michelle
Mon 06 Jun	Juliette & Jo Stumbles
Tue 07 Jun	Tracy & Jason Bell
CLOSED	
Thu 09 Jun	Michelle W.
Fri 10 Jun	Paula & John
Mon 13 Jun	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 14 Jun	Amanda
CLOSED	
Thu 16 Jun	Michelle
Fri 17 Jun	Jo & Leyna

### 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:**

**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 **Genoveve Vieira** on **0417651862** or email **[genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au](mailto:genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au)**