

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 9

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21/6/16

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been pleasing to read all the wonderful achievements the students have made over the last two terms. The teachers have been working hard to finalise the reports. I can see that staff have really got to know their students and take pride in their achievements. Reports will be sent home next Wednesday.

## Student Illness

We are experiencing such varying weather at the moment which tends to increase illness in the school. Can I ask for your support in minimising cross infection within the school by keeping children with bad coughs and runny green noses home. All students are entitled to be safe and happy at school and a small cough may seem inconsequential, however, the medically vulnerable students are at risk from infection.

## School Banking

During term three, there will be a school banking competition for students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour. Students need to make three or more deposits to be in the draw for camping kits and instant cameras. The school can also win a sports equipment bag valued at \$200. Get banking.

## Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

If you are interested in temporary, part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php)

Please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)



*High School 4 cooking school lunches*

## School Placement Reviews

Every year parents can attend a meeting to review the placement of their child within the Department of Education support classes. Early in term three, I invite any parent wishing to discuss their child's placement to contact the school on 42291922 and organise a review meeting. If you are happy with everything that is going on at Para Meadows with your child's education a form will be sent home to sign and no changes will be made.

*Have a great fortnight  
Gill Hendry*

## P&C NEWS

**Next Meeting:**  
**3/8/16 @ 9:30 am**  
All Welcome!

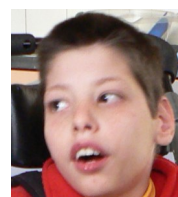
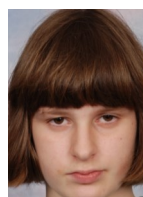
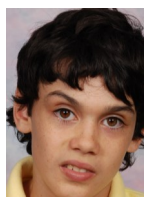
## CAREERS CORNER

The WOW Programme ended yesterday (Tuesday). Students made their own pizzas at Greenhouse Park using the pizza oven that has been built on the premises. Next term, students that have made it through to the next stage, will be going to Dapto Fire Station to carry out various jobs at the station. **Please complete the paperwork when it comes home and return it to school as soon as possible.** Students will be required to **wear appropriate work clothes for outside jobs** (closed shoes, hats, long pants and long sleeves).

## YEAR 12 GRADUATION AND FORMAL

Date to diarise: **Wednesday 7 December 2016**

During the Graduation Assembly, we show a PowerPoint presentation on each student in Year 12. **We will be needing photographs of your child through his/her school days, holidays and family shots. It would be greatly appreciated if they could be sent to school on a thumb drive (digital version) which we will copy and send home.**



It seems like a long time still to go, but we will be needing it by the end of term 3. **Schoolies will take place the week after their formal.**

If you have any queries, please contact me at school (4229 1922). Deb

### TENA pull up pants– Super Large

**Martina Boon has 20 packs free to anyone who might need them. Call her direct on 0423918486 or via the school. Can organise delivery if necessary.**



*Term 2 Drama performance, great effort everyone!!!*

### Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

#### CANTEEN ROSTER



Thu 23 Jun	Michelle Wells
Fri 24 Jun	Tracy & Lisa
Mon 27 Jun	Dianne Birch & Emma Noonan
Tue 28 Jun	Tracy & Jason Bell
<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thu 30 Jun	Michelle Wells
Fri 01 Jul	Paula & John
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 4–18 July</b>	
Tue 19 Jul	Amanda
<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thu 21 Jul	Michelle Wells
Fri 22 Jul	Leyna & Diane Reid

### 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:**

**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)**