



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 7

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31/8/16

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a great day was had by all at the Para Meadow School Olympics! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their enthusiasm, sporting prowess and their determination to engage the students in a fun filled day.

A **special thank you** to the committee of Elyse, Kirstie, Allison, Candice, Jenny, Lindsay and Leah for organising a great day.

A **BIG Thank You** also to the **students & staff from TIGS** who assisted on the day—we hope they all enjoyed the experience!

The winners on the day were definitely the students!

Here are just a few photos, more are available on the school website.

P & C NEWS **CHANGE OF DATE**

Unfortunately we have to reschedule the P&C meeting due to an all day meeting that Gill and Heather must attend with the Department of Education. The meeting will now be held next Wednesday 7/9/16. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Fathers Day
Our Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday the 1st of September.
Students will have the opportunity throughout the day to purchase a gift ranging in price from \$2 - \$5. Please make sure your child has their money in an envelope with their name and gift amount.

*Thank you for your support
Para Meadows P&C*



Tell Them From Me

Our school is participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them from Me suite of surveys (students, teachers and parent surveys) on student engagement. This survey asks parent and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand all perspectives on student's experiences at school; including communication between home and school. This feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22nd August and 21st October. **Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.**

The survey can be found at the following link
nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7y7f7

*Best Regards for the upcoming fortnight,
Gill Hendry*

P&C NEWS
Next Meeting:
Wednesday 7/9/16 @ 9:30 am
All Welcome!



CAREERS CORNER

Parents are reminded to **return their RSVP for the Fire Station Presentation on Friday 16 September**. The students will walk to Beaton Park and meet their parents at the Park. After the activities at Beaton Park, the students will make their way (free shuttle bus) to the Wollongong Fire Station for their graduation. Parents are welcome to escort their child to Wollongong or meet them there. A sausage sizzle will take place at the station after the graduation. The students will then make their way back to school on the shuttle bus (or with parents).

Where:

Beginning at Beaton Park (off Gipps St) and then returning to the Fire Station at 32 Denison St, Wollongong.

When:

**Friday, September 16, 2016
10.00am at Beaton Park**

Year 12 parents will be receiving more paper work for completion. The students will be going to Disability Trust and Greenacres next term for their tasters. **Please complete where necessary and send them back to school as soon as possible.**

Friday 2nd September is the **final day to send in photos** of your child for the graduation presentation.



Para Meadows 40th Anniversary Recipe book—please keep the recipes coming in—we need plenty more!

Email in to: parameadow-s.admin@det.nsw.edu.au or send via your child's **Communication book** or drop off at the **school office**. *Thanking you.*

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 01 Sep	Michelle
Fri 02 Sep	Paula & John
Mon 05 Sep	Sharon & Roz
Tue 06 Sep	Amanda & Nicole
CLOSED	
Thu 08 Sep	Michelle Wells
Fri 09 Sep	Leyna & Diane
Mon 12 Sep	Dianne B & Emma N
Tue 13 Sep	Wendy
CLOSED	
Thu 15 Sep	Michelle Wells
Fri 16 Sep	Tracy & Paula

Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2016 please contact Genevieve on **0417651862** or **email: 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:

**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**