

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 9

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Dear Parents & Carers,
This will be the last newsletter for term 3 but the fun is not over yet!

Next week we will be visited by the Taronga Zoomobile. The Zoomobile travels with a collection of Australian native animals. The students' curiosity about the natural world will be sparked, as they come close to some of our country's most stunning wildlife, such as snake, possum, frog, echidna, and lizard.



HOT SHOTS

Well done to all students who received their awards in assembly last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in the audience.



To celebrate the end of the term and Spring, the Year 12 students are having a disco to raise funds for their Year 12 Formal.

Mufti Day – wear your flowers!



WHEN: Friday 23 September
TIME: 12.30 – 2.30 PM in the School hall
COST: \$8.00 includes 1 pizza, popcorn, a juice popper and entry into the disco or your selection

Information and order forms have been sent home. **Please complete and return the forms and money to school by Monday 19 September.**

Following assembly some parents had a very productive communication meeting with Lisa and Heather.



Congratulations to the students who entered some fantastic art work in the Ability Art Show.



Special congratulations to Natalie, Keegan

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.

Reminder:

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Your responses are very much appreciated if you can spare the time to complete this survey.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Wollongong Council launched the 'Disability Inclusion Action Plan' on Monday the 5th of September. One of their initiatives was to develop a play communication board to be trialed in the playground, Luke's Place in Corrimal. Your feedback on this would be much appreciated and if we submit positive feedback then the council will be willing to introduce more communication boards in other settings.

The Council is asking for feedback via the following link

<http://haveyoursaywollongong.com.au/admin/projects/lukesplace-corrimal>

WOW Programme

On **Friday 16 September**, the WOW students will be having their graduation **at the Wollongong Fire Station**. Parents will meet at Beaton Park to watch their child participate in the activities.

Next term, those students selected to continue in the WOW Programme in term 4, will be working in Coles. Paperwork will need to be completed early next term.

Year 12 Formal


Invitations will go out early next term. **Tickets are \$75.00 per person** and family and friends are welcome to attend. *The cost of the student's ticket is covered.*

*Best Regards for the upcoming fortnight,
Heather Loosemore, Deputy Principal*

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 15 Sep	Tracy	
Fri 16 Sep	Tracy & Paula	
Mon 19 Sep	Suzi	
Tue 20 Sep	Leyna & Jean	
CLOSED		
Thu 22 Sep	Tracy	
Fri 23 Sep	Tracy & Lisa	
HOLIDAYS 26 Sep to 07 Oct inclusive		
Mon 10 Oct	Paula & John	
Tue 11 Oct	Leyna	
Thu 13 Oct	Tracy	
Fri 14 Oct	Paula & John	
Mon 17 Oct	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**
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:

**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**