



# Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 10

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*Dear Parents & Carers,*

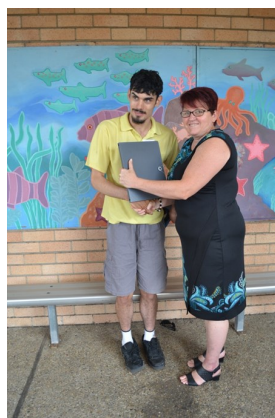
## NEWS FROM DEB KOPPEL -YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

Last Wednesday the culmination of fund raising, party planning, practising on stage came to an end with the final assembly for our year 12 students. Sharon Bird, Hon. Member of Cunningham, Paul Scully, MP for Wollongong and Tracey Cardile, our P & C President were our honoured guests along with many family and friends of our senior students. Well done to the students group who carried out their roles in a fine manner.

At 5 pm that afternoon, the 6 Year 12 students transformed into 3 beautiful young ladies and 3 handsome young men when they arrived at Market Place park for photographs. They were then whisked off in the limo for a drive and more photographs before being dropped off at Villa D'Oro for their formal.

Nikol was the first to take to the floor for an Irish dancing and ballet demonstration. A great night was had by all with fine food and good music.

For these events to be successful, you need a team you can rely on. Helen Merritt, thanks for your media presentation at the assembly. Thanks also to the ongoing support of our P & C who are always willing to help where they can. A big thank you to the ladies in the front office, especially Janine who had to put up with my usual daily financial visit– your patience is greatly appreciated. Our resident photographer, Chris De Sousa, big thanks for taking the photographs morning, noon and night and braving the limo drive. Finally, to Michele who played a huge part this whole year, which included disco running, lunch making, table decorating, washing and ironing and just being the calm and organised person you are. Big Thanks!



## **IMPORTANT ATTACHMENT**

**An Administration of Prescribed Medication Authorisation is attached to this newsletter. We would like all student medications to be recorded on this sheet and authorised by a doctor, pharmacist or practice nurse. This direct authorisation eliminates any possible errors that may occur during the copying of medications and dosages. Multiple copies of the sheet can be used if needed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

## **School photographer 7th February 2017**

Advanced notice that the school photos will be particularly early next year. Envelopes will be sent out in the first week of term, Photos will be on the Tuesday of Week 3. (Second week for students.)

### **Assemblies 2017**

The first assembly will be held on **Friday the 3rd of February 2017**, the first Friday the students are back (week 2) and every fortnight after.

### **Classes 2017**

All reports and class placements have gone out for the year, Please return the slip with comments about reports and the reporting structure utilised by the school.

### **To All the Wonderful Members of the P & C**

On behalf of all the students, families and staff at Para Meadows I wish to thank you for your support and continual efforts in making Para Meadows a wonderful school.

"It's all about the children"

### **Staffing 2017**

We will start the year with a lot of new faces, it is with pleasure (for the staff members) and sadness for the rest of us that we ALLOW Suellen, Linda, Barbara and Robin to go on Long Service Leave for varying periods and/or indefinitely. We wish them joy and happiness in their chosen endeavours. Claudia Kalnin is retiring and we wish her every happiness in her future palns.

Maria Winston is also taking the year of to finish her studies. Jo H is taking the year off to go teach on Norfolk Island and Alan is taking first term off to spend time with his daughters.

We also welcome Susie Fisher as our new teacher to the school and Michael Jordan as our school counsellor. Michael will be available on Wednesdays and Fridays every week and every second Tuesday.

***I will be on leave until the 13th of February. Heather Loosemore will be acting as the principal and looks forward to seeing you all on the 30th of January 2017.***

## **SCHOOL RETURNS FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY THE 30TH OF JANUARY 2017.**

***Best regards, Safe and happy holidays see you all in the New Year. Gill Hendry***

### **Attention Canteen volunteers:**

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

### **CANTEEN ROSTER 2017**

Mon 30 Jan	Tracy & Leyna
Tue 31 Jan	Wendy??
<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thu 02 Feb	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 03 Feb	Paula & John
Mon 06 Feb	Suzi
Tue 07 Feb	Leyna & Jean
<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thu 09 Feb	Tracy
Fri 10 Feb	Mareanna & her Mum
Mon 13 Feb	Jo & Juliette



### **P&C NEWS**

#### **Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday 08/02/17 @ 9:30 am All Welcome!**

**If you would like to volunteer for the canteen  
on a Tuesday please ring Tracy on  
0438273836.**

#### **XMAS Raffle winners**

**Dianne Birch/Zhayne/Sean Moranx2/Blake  
Dwyer/Johnny Walsh/Jackson Boon/Bill Page/  
Tegan/Gracie Wallis/Karleen/Mel/Kayden  
Dwyer/Kendall Burn/Sean Moran/Brandon  
Stumbles**

### **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: 2017???**  
**07Dec**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**