



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 1

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope everyone had a restful or exciting holiday, either way, getting the break we all deserved.

TERM FOUR EVENTS

This is a very busy term, filled with fun and rewarding activities for all.

SWIM SCHOOL

Primary students will begin swimming lessons next Monday for the duration of weeks two and three. All student involved will need to have a **second towel and a jumper** for times that they are waiting for individual instruction. The weather is still variable and it maybe cool sitting at the side of the pool.

WASTE EDUCATION

Wednesday the 18th of October, High School classes one through seven will be involved in a school based excursion to understand the recycling process of household items.

HOTELS HAVE HEARTS

On Wednesday the 18th of October, The annual Hotels Have Hearts fundraiser is on again with the proceeds being shared between Para Meadows School and Peterborough School. The Para Musicians will be performing two numbers to kick start the evening. We have been very lucky to have had their support over the last three years and they have significantly improved the lives of the students.

HIGH SCHOOL MINI OLYMPICS

Several classes in upper High School will be competing in the Essential Personnel Mini Olympics at Beaton Park on Thursday the 26th of October. This is an annual event for those students beginning their transition to post school options.

HAPPY HAROLD

The Life Education Van will be here from Monday the 20th of November till the 23rd of November. It will be a fun time for all students to learn new things while visiting the van.

YEAR 6 Graduation Afternoon

This year our entire Year 6 students (only Gracie Wallis) will be having a graduation afternoon on the 23rd of November. We will

celebrate her progression from Primary School to High School.

PARA MEADOWS TRIVIA NIGHT

PARA MEADOWS SCHOOL

Fundraising Event

80s & 90s TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday 25th of November
2017**

Book your table now and pay by the 17th of November. Contact the school on 42291922 for further information

\$10/person, tables of 8—10 people



YEAR 12 GRADUATION AND FORMAL

On Wednesday the 6th of December we will have our leavers graduation assembly in the morning and our formal at the Villa D'ora in the evening. This is a day to celebrate the achievements of our six leavers. These students have worked hard over the last thirteen or fourteen years learning many skills. Well done Zoe Fitzgerald, Daina McNamara, Jason Hunt, Mitchell Hadfield, Cody Nicholls and Ali Catling Smith.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Monday the 11th of December we will have our awards assembly. We celebrate the achievements of all students and acknowledge outstanding gains made by a few talented students.

Have a great fortnight,
Gill Hendry

P&C NEWS

P & C Meeting 25th of October 9:30 am

WOW Programme Fire Station graduation with Mitchell, Ethan and Nat

Ability Art Competition:

Prize winners: Brandon Stumbles, Yunah Lee and Levi Sepple



People's Choice Award - Natalie Todorovski

Deb Koppel



VALE CHERYL RIGBY

On Wednesday the 27th of September, Cheryl lost her battle with cancer. In true Cheryl style she was dictating terms to the end and got to spend her last few days at home with her whole family around. Cheryl touched the hearts of many students and families over her 28 years teaching career at Para Meadows, she was an inspirational teacher challenging students to fulfil their potential.

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 12 Oct	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 13 Oct	Paula & John
Mon 16 Oct	Suzi
Tue 17 Oct	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 19 Oct	Tracy & Megan
Fri 20 Oct	Paula & John
Mon 23 Oct	Juliette & Jo
Tue 24 Oct	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 26 Oct	Jessica Gizzi & Amy
Fri 27 Oct	Misty & Tracy
Mon 30 Oct	Blah Meh & Bronwen Cherrington

Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2017 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 2017:

25Oct/08Nov/22Nov/06Dec (Xmas party)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping out please contact Genoveve Vieira on 0417651862 or email genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au