

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 9

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Dear Parents & Carers,
We were all very proud on Wednesday to see our wonderful year 12 students graduate. Thanks go to Tracy Cardile and Paul Scully for joining our celebration.

This week we were lucky to have kind donations from **Green Homes Australia Illawarra**. They provided us with new school signs, donated a new I pad and hung up Aboriginal artwork ,(created by Kevin Butler) ,in the musical courtyard.

On the same day we were also lucky to have the kind donation of time from **Peak Excavations** who did some ground maintenance and preparation for our new garden.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their continued dedication and commitment to our school and for providing quality teaching and learning experiences across the school for all of 2017. It has been a pleasure to walk in to classes and see the students engaged in fun and motivating activities across the day. A special thank you to the wonderful ladies in the office and library . **I know you will join me in wishing them a safe and happy holiday.**

STILL TO COME

Wednesday the 13th of December, our Year 12 "SCHOOLIES". Our students are off to join a Christmas disco at Community Gateway and then on to bowling. We hope that they have a great day and take lots of photos to share on the website!

Monday the 11th of December, our presentation assembly from **9:45am through till 10:45 am** . All parents and carers are invited to celebrate in the successes of 2017.

To all the wonderful parents and carers that support our school in many ways: through volunteering in special events and the P&C or canteen, supporting our fund raising and raising school awareness out in the community.

Thank you.

Have a safe and happy holidays, see you all on Tuesday the 30th of January 2018.

Kind Regards

Gill Hendry and Heather Loosemore

CAREERS CORNER

We have come to the end of our tasters, work experience and WOW programme. Our three Year 11 students packed the shelves in Fairy Meadow Coles with enthusiasm and accuracy. It could be confusing lining up Chicken and Salmon in Sauce with the Tuna White meat and cat food. Keegan, Ethan and Natalie did a great job, well done. The photograph depicts Craig, the Coles manager, being presented with his Certificate of Appreciation.




All Year 9 and 10 students would have received 'a Guide to Australian Government payments' booklet. When your child turns 16 they are entitled to the 'Disability Support Pension'. Please refer to page 15 for the relevant information and requirements.

Year 10 subject selection forms need to be returned to me as soon as possible, please.

Lisa Anderson and Merryll Bennett have commenced the 2018 process of transitioning for our senior students. Hope it will be a smooth and calm process for our Year 12 students.

Have a happy and safe Christmas.

Deb Koppel

<p>Attention Canteen volunteers: If you are unable to attend your day please phone Tracy on 0438273836</p> 	
Thu 07 Dec	Jessica & Amy
Fri 08 Dec	Tracy
Mon 11 Dec	Blah Meh & Bronwen Cherrington
Tue 12 Dec	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 14 Dec	Tracy & Megan
Fri 15 Dec	Paula & John
HOLIDAYS 18Dec—30Jan	

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:
06Dec (Xmas party)**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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