

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 9

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22/3/17

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers that joined in our Harmony Day celebrations. It was a wonderful assembly and a great opportunity to chat with staff and other parents, grandparents and support our wonderful school. Thank you Leah, Lisa and Helen for a great day.

NDIS Meeting with the Local Area Coordinators

The NDIS supports people with a permanent and significant disability that impacts their ability to carry out everyday activities. It's a new national system that provides support for you, your family or carer, no matter where you live. A Uniting options specialist can help you understand your NDIS Plan, goal and needs, and explore how Uniting can support you. They will sit down with you and your family or carer to provide information on all the options you have. If you like, they can also help to coordinate and manage your NDIS and other grant-funded enquiries, or even help you request services or support.

A Uniting Local Area Co-ordinator will be here at school on **Friday the 7th of April at 10am** to answer questions parents and carers may have around the NDIS

Seesaw

Great app for teachers to share photos of your child's day. Please ask class staff if interested.

IMPERTIGO

We have also had a few incidences of Impertigo (school sores). If your child presents with an unexplained open sore with a yellow crust please seek medical attention as students maybe sent home until treated and sores covered.

Illness

We have been hit hard by a very strong stomach virus over the last couple of weeks.

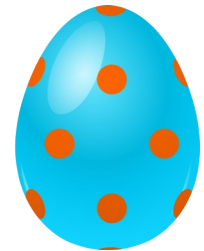
We ask for your support to keep students with Diarrhoea home for 24 hours after the last bout to minimise cross contamination.

Within our school community we have many students who are more vulnerable to illness and we should all support them through good practice

Thank you.

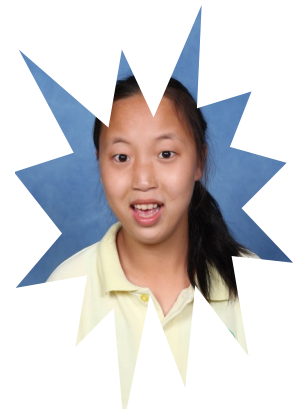
Easter Raffle

The P & C are running an Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Friday 31st of March at our Assembly. Please support the school and get your donations and tickets in ASAP. Could all tickets be returned by 30/3/17.



PBL Stars of the week

I Am Kind, keeping hands and feet to self



Have a great fortnight,
Gill Hendry

P & C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING DAY—FRIDAYS

Next Meeting: 10 / 05 /17 @9:30am

All Welcome

CAREERS CORNER

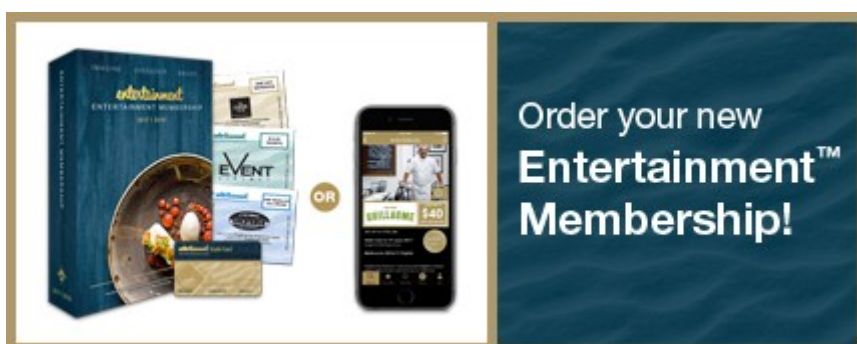
The WOW Programme has commenced with 9 of our senior students participating in various activities with 10 other schools in the Auditorium at TAFE. This week (Week 9), WOW is on Thursday. Students will walk/school bus to TAFE depending on the weather. If it is raining, they still have a short walk from the carpark to the Auditorium, so please pack appropriate wet weather gear.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We are fundraising with Entertainment Book again this year, this is a great opportunity to help fundraise for our school.

You can purchase the Entertainment Book and Digital membership from the school, there is an offer for earlybird memberships purchased. Please see attached flyer.



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 23Mar	Tracy
Fri 24Mar	Mareanna & her Mum
Mon 27Mar	Suzi
Tue 28Mar	Leyna & Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 30Mar	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 31Mar	Tracy
Mon 03Apr	Paula & John
Tue 04Apr	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 06Apr	Tracy
Fri 07Apr	Paula & John

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:

29Mar/12Apr/26Apr/
10May/24May/07Jun/21Jun/05Jul/19Jul/02Aug/
16Aug/30Aug/13Sep/27Sep/11Oct/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