

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 11

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a fun Term 1 with many new faces in the school. It is always challenging and rewarding to have new teachers working with our students.

Staff Changes

It is with pleasure and a great amount of sadness that we farewell Ms Elyse Paton. Elyse was successful in gaining a fulltime position at Bomaderry PS working with students with Autism. **We wish Elyse and her family a successful move to Shoalhaven.**

We will be welcoming back Alan Moore next term on to High School 7; Nick Ormerod will be staying on High School 6 and Tim Hammond will be moving to Primary 5. Phil Lardner will remain with High School 10.

We still have a few possible retirement or extensions of Long Service Leave this will be finalised by the end of Term 2.

the prescribed medication; seizure and midazolam; asthma and anaphylaxis plans. It assists staff to have the correct information to provide care to your students. Forms can be found on the school website.

Zhayne, Charles and Bailey competed in the Special Olympics NSW Illawarra Region swimming carnival on the weekend.

Zhayne was successful in gaining a 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Place, along with 'smashing' a personal best in breast stroke! Congratulations Zhayne on your wonderful achievement.

Charles had 3 x 1st places, 2 x 2nd places and a 5th. With another personal bests recorded on the day.

Bailey had 2x 1st places, 2 x 2nd places and a 4th place, also smashing a personal best in the pool.

Wishing everyone a happy Easter and a Safe two weeks HOLIDAYS!!!!
Have a great fortnight,
Gill Hendry

School Returns on Wednesday 26th of April 2017

P & C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING DAY—FRIDAYS
Easter Raffle raised \$430 Great Effort!

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

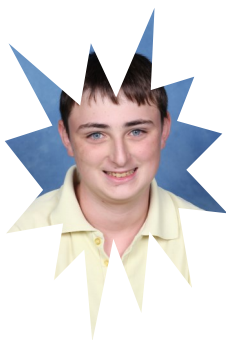
All Welcome



**PBL Stars
of the
week**

Careful

**Do as the
teacher
asks**



Medication in School

We have been working hard over the last few weeks to finalise all of the health care plans for students in the school. We appreciate all those parents that have had doctors sign off

Illawarra Mufti Day Apr 27

Coniston Public are putting a call out to all schools of the Illawarra - Helensburgh right down to Kiama for a **mufti day on Thursday April 27**. All proceeds will go to schools affected by floods in the Lismore district & the money will be distributed according to need. All money raised from the participating schools in the Illawarra will go to school libraries in Lismore. They have lost thousands and thousands of dollars in books and school resources. PARA MEADOWS Lets Help!

CAREERS CORNER

NDIS INFORMATION MORNING FRIDAY 7 APRIL 10 AM SCHOOL LIBRARY

All parents and carers who have children at Para Meadows and Aspect need to be informed of the July 2017 NDIS "go live". If you are still unsure about processes, come along on Friday where representatives will be giving a presentation and FAQ. Starts at 10 am in the school library.

Para Meadow students are hard workers.

Well done to our year 10 students, Charles, Alex, Matt and Brocky who were complimented on their positive attitude and hard work at the Flagstaff Vocational Pathways course. Para Meadows is proud of you.

Stage 6 Northcott visits

The first Friday back next term, **28th of April 2017**, a large group of senior students will commence their Northcott taster course. Please return completed forms as soon as possible to me. More information to follow regarding what to wear and what to bring.

Important dates to diarise for our Year 11 and 12 parents: 3 May (northern) and 18 May (southern).

The CP Tours will be taking place on the above dates. You will receive an itinerary of service providers to be visited and you can choose either the northern area or southern area suitable for you and your child. We will take a school bus around to the venues on both days.

Have a great holiday

Deb Koppel

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



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| Thu 06 Apr | Tracy |
| Fri 07 Apr | Paula & John |
| HOLIDAYS 10 April–25 April | |
| Thu 27 Apr | Tracy |
| Fri 28 Apr | Paula & John |
| Mon 01 May | Suzi |
| Tue 02 May | Jean |
| Wed 03 May Closed | |
| Thu 04 May | Jessica G |
| Fri 05 May | Mareanna & her Mum |
| Mon 08 May | Juliette & Jo Stumbles |
| Tue 09 May | Leyna |

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:

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