

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are busy working on the first semester reports, the teachers are assessing student achievement and are very happy with the progress all students are making against their SMART goals.

Reports will be sent home on Thursday 29th of June (Week 10).

ILLNESS REMINDERS

As we move into the colder weather months there are more viruses around, that have the potential to make many people sick. Can I please ask that students with temperatures; coughs; runny noses stay home until symptoms improve.

Vomiting and diarrhea are also present across the school, students are required to remain at home for 24 hours after the last incident of either. Vigilance around hand washing is also required.



Vaccination clinic for Years 11 and 12

Monday 29th May (mid morning)

Meningococcal vaccination.

Also catch up vaccinations for year 7 and 8 students.

Communication Sharing Sessions

26th May-this Friday! 10.00-11.00

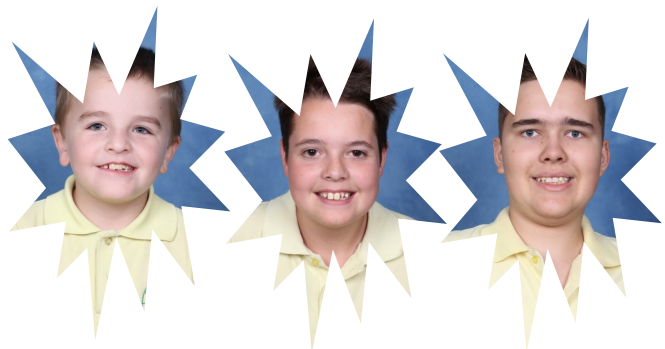
Heather and Lisa will be holding a communication morning tea.

All parents/carers are welcome. We will be discussing communication partner techniques and ideas.

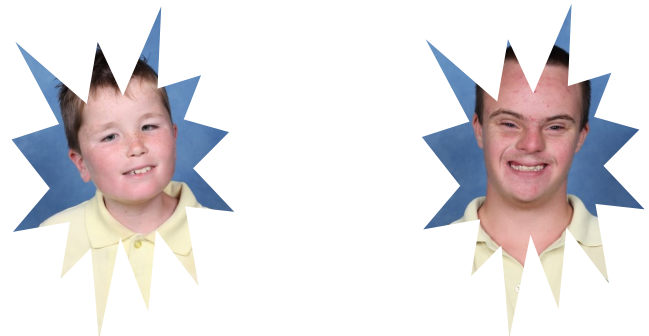
Troubleshooting also on offer!

PBS Students of the Week

Week 2. I am Peaceful—Good Listening



Week 4. I am Proud—I Do My Best Work



Have a great fortnight, Gill Hendry

P&C NEWS

Next Meeting:

Wed 7th of June, 2017 at 9:30am

All Welcome

Banking Rewards for Term2

either:

(1) 3D Chalk Set

OR

(2) Tablet Case

If you achieve 10 deposits!

CAREERS CORNER

Last Friday four of our Year 10 students received their certificates for completing the 'Flagstaff Vocational Pathways' course. Well done, Charles, Alex, Matt and Brocky.

There won't be a Northcott visit this Friday due to their staff training.

The Community Participation tours (north and south) have now taken place. Thanks to all the parents who joined us on the two days, hopefully you managed to get a clearer idea of which service provider would be suitable for your child. I will be sending out a survey for your feedback and an opportunity for you to indicate your preferences for future tasters.

WOW continues on Mondays – work clothes, hat and drink bottle.

Flagstaff continues on Tuesdays – appropriate clothing.

Joblink on Thursdays is now finished.

NDIS – to get more information – please check their website: www.ndis.gov.au for new information and/or changes.

There is another information day coming up in Shellharbour. See flyer attached for more information.

Date: Friday, 26 May 2017

Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

Location: The Shellharbour Club (Shelly's),
Corner Wattle and Shellharbour Roads, Shellharbour NSW 2529

Year 12 ADHC assessments are now completed with Merryl Bennett. Please remember to contact Merryl regarding any changes that may need to be made to the draft copy.

If you have any queries, please contact me at school.
Deb Koppel



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 25 May	Tracy
Fri 26 May	Mareanna & Mum
Mon 29 May	Suzi
Tue 30 May	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 01 Jun	Jessica G
Fri 02 Jun	Paula & John
Mon 05 Jun	Juliette & Jo Stumbles
Tue 06 Jun	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 08 Jun	Tracy
Fri 09 Jun	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:

**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 Genevieve Vieira on 0417651862 or email genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au