



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 7

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Dear Parents & Carers,

On Monday 29th of May, I had the privilege to go the Reconciliation morning tea at the Novotel with Leah and four of our students.

I would like to praise Tel, Keegan, Kayden and Jayden for their exceptional manners and behaviour while representing our school and mixing with students from other local schools.

You were all deadly!



Para Meadows P & C

Para Meadows School P&C is a very small supportive group of parents that work extremely hard to raise funds to improve the learning of the students in the school. The P&C also provides specific services to the school, utilising a volunteer labour force. These services include running a Canteen 4 days a week with a clothing pool and School Banking, as well as the many raffles and events throughout the year.

These services represent an income stream for the P&C but are also classed as essential services for the parents and students of the school.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 14th of June at 9:30am in the school meeting room**. Every year a dedicated band of parents volunteer to run the P&C, but we really need more members to take an active interest, as these parents can no longer be expected to do it all.

Thank you Tracy, Jim, John, Paula, Lisa and Tin for their dedicated service over the last 4 years.

Para Meadows School Canteen

The canteen has a healthy focus, with most drinks and snacks falling into the green or amber traffic light ratings.

Having a lunch order is regarded by many of the kids as a treat, so whilst there are lots of healthy options in fruit, wraps and sandwiches, we also offer "sometimes" foods like hash browns, chicken nuggets, meat pies and sausage rolls.

All aspects of the canteen are done by school volunteers. As many of us work or are caring for small children, the jobs in the canteen have been split up into smaller manageable tasks.

We're always looking for people to join the canteen team, even if you can only do a few hours once a term or even just one day in the school year, **any help you can provide will be gratefully appreciated!**

PBS Student of the Week

**Week 6- I am Kind
I am a good friend**



WRAP UP HOMELESSNESS

Friday 16th of June we will be raising funds for Wrap up Homelessness.

Students are encouraged to wear a scarf, beanie or wrap in a blanket for a **gold coin donation**.

Have a great fortnight, Gill Hendry

P&C NEWS

**Next Meeting: AGM
Wed 14th 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

Flagstaff and Joblink Tasters are now finished. The Northcott taster is not on this week (week 7) due to training and continues to Week 9 this term.

If you have any queries regarding **NDIS**, consult their website - www.ndis.gov.au

Fair Trading is providing an information session about the actions people can take to protect themselves as consumers, including what to look out for and how to complain if something goes wrong. *See flyer attached.*

Year 11 and 12 parents – please return the **survey** on the CP Tours that was sent out end of May.

Deb Koppel



COMEDY FOR A CAUSE

Be entertained, laugh a little or a lot as the **West Wollongong Rotary Club** presents a fundraising evening showcasing some of the best comedians from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival. **Friday 28th July, 2017 Tickets: \$35 pp.**

Centro CBD Wollongong. The funds raised will go directly to **Para Meadows School**

The link to book online: comedyforacause.net/WWRC *See attached flyer.*

Para Meadows School now has Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates!

All boxes contain a variety of Milk Chocolate, Strawberry Filled, *Dream* White Chocolate, Caramello and Peppermint Filled Freddos.

Each box has a total of 50 chocolates, to be sold at \$1 each.



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 08 Jun	Tracy
Fri 09 Jun	Paula & John
Mon 12 Jun	CLOSED—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 13 Jun	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 15 Jun	Jessica G.
Fri 16 Jun	Mareanna & her Mum
Mon 19 Jun	Suzi
Tue 20 Jun	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 22 Jun	Tracy
Fri 23 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:

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