

Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Education Week Disney Dance Day

Thank you to all the families that came along to Dance Day. It was a great turn out and a wonderful day for the students. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the staff to co-ordinate their routines and costumes, there was colour everywhere.

A special thank you to Helen Merritt and Sam Brooks for their efforts in combining all the music, video and fun.

Education Week Awards

I had the enormous pleasure of awarding three staff with awards at the Education Week Award ceremony on Wednesday 2nd of August at the Figtree Anglican Church. Heather Loosemore for her commitment to student communication. Helen Merritt for her outstanding support of all school activities. Kirstie Barsby as an exceptional early career teacher. I have another 45 staff that I would loved to have given awards to, but I was given a maximum of three recipients.



BOOK WEEK 2017

"ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE"

Assembly Week 6 will be a celebration of Book Week and all students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



PBL Students of the Week



Week 10

Term 2

I am Kind

I help others



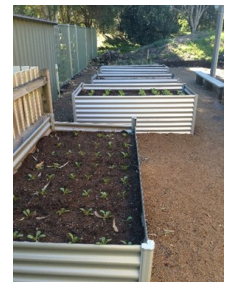
FATHER'S DAY STALL on Friday 1st of September

Gift Wrapping Wednesday 30th of August 9:30 in canteen

Can we please have donations in URGENTLY. Donations should be small and highly motivating for the students to choose for that important man in their life. All gifts will be priced between \$2 and \$5, students may be limited to one gift if there is a limited supply. Thank you for your support.

DAPTO HIGH SCHOOL

Over the last term or so students from Dapto High have been working tirelessly to complete our STAGE 4 TAS project. They have displayed incredible professionalism and work to a very high standard. We are very appreciative of the work. Thanks guys.



Have a great fortnight , Gill Hendry

Due to the books being with the accountant, the AGM and P & C meeting have been postponed until a later date.

CAREERS CORNER

Taster courses are on the go again. This term three of our Year 12 students start this week on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please remember to have your child appropriately dressed for the day with their morning tea and lunch. If you are dropping off and picking up, please be on time so as not to inconvenience the service providers and their clients.

Some parents still need to let me know where they would like their child to have a few taster days this year. Vacancies at the more popular centres are already being locked in.

The WOW students are doing a great job at the Dapto Fire Station (see photos below). Please note that you will be receiving notification of the changes in transport for 1 September, please sign and return to me.

We have received positive reports from Illawarra Vocational Services regarding Jake Griffis. He is working in the garden maintenance department one day a week and has been following instructions and staying on task. Well done, Jake.

If you need any information regarding service providers, taster courses, NDIS etc., please contact Merryl Bennett or myself at school.

Deb Koppel

Jake learning the hose



Jordan washing the ambulance



Ethan and Nat in the Fire engine



Mitchell working the phones

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Mon 21 Aug	Suzi
Tues 22 Aug	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 24 Aug	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 25 Aug	Mareanna & her Mum
Mon 28 Aug	Blah Meh & Bronwen Cherrington
Tue 29 Aug	Leyna
CLOSED	
Thu 31 Aug	Tracy & Megan Reid
Fri 1 Sept	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:

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