



Para Meadows School Newsletter

Week 3

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The school year is underway and all classes are settling into a happy routine. Please take the opportunities offered by the teachers to attend the PLSP meetings in person as this adds to the teacher's insight into program delivery for your child.

Upcoming Events

14/2 P&C Meeting

23/2 HS 8/9 Assembly Item

Communication Parents Meeting

9/3 Primary 3 Assembly Item

14/3 P&C Meeting

23/3 Grandparents Day and Harmony Day

30/3 Good Friday

2/4 Easter Monday

6/4 Primary 4 Assembly Item

Communication Parents Meeting

Therapists in School

Thank you to the parents returning requests for therapists. Collaboration between all services and the family is the most beneficial for the students. The school requires a detailed plan of the therapy program to ensure that there is consistency of program delivery between the home and school environment. Speech therapy; Behaviour management and Sensory integration through Occupational Therapy need to be consistently delivered in both environments.

School Captains and Prefects 2018

I would like to congratulate our **School Captains Natalie Todorovski and Jake Griffis** on their appointment as school leaders, I know that you will carry out your duties to the best of your ability. You will always support your peers and set a wonderful example for all students.



Congratulations to **Keegan Priest and Samantha Atkin** our new **Vice Captains**. I know that you along with all the YR 12 Prefects will support the captains and students at all times.



Have a great fortnight, Gill Hendry

P&C MEETING TOMORROW @ 9 30 am

All parents welcome for a chat and a cuppa!

Email the school if you would like to be an electronic member.

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Assisted School Travel Program

Parents have a number of important responsibilities when their child is on assisted school travel, including:

Be ready 15 minutes before the pick-up and drop-off time.

Wait at the agreed spot outside of your home.

Help your child get into the vehicle, ensure your child is safely seated with seat belts buckled according to the road rules.

Provide an Australian approved child restraint or booster seat where appropriate (AS/NZS 1754).

Provide additional equipment, if required, for safe travel such as seat belt buckle covers, specialised transport harnesses, and any medical equipment.

Assist travel staff in loading and securing your child and their mobility equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers.

Communicate any additional needs your child might have on transport to the school and travel staff.

DROP OFF

Be present at the drop-off point to meet the vehicle.

Call the driver and school if your child is going to be absent from school.

Contact the school if your details or circumstances change such as work commitments, address or phone numbers.

Speak with the school if your child's health needs change.

A driver is not permitted to drop a student at home without the authorised adult being present. If this occurs, ASTP will try to contact parents or other emergency contacts for the student.

After discussion with ASTP the driver will be instructed to either return the child to their school, NSW Department of Family and Community Services or the nearest police station.

Transport services may be temporarily withdrawn if: there is no parent or authorised adult available to meet transport each morning and afternoon



SCHOOL LIBRARY BAGS

We have Para Meadow Library bags available from Jenny for \$5 each. The bags are available in five colours and are a great way to protect the school books when borrowing from the Library.



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 15th Feb	Tracy & Megan
Fri 16th Feb	Paula & John
Mon 19th Feb	Juliette & Jo
Tue 20th Feb	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 22nd Feb	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 23rd Feb	Paula & John
Mon 26th Feb	Jo & Juliette
Tue 27th Feb	Bronwen
CLOSED	
Thu 1st Mar	Suzi
Fri 2nd Mar	Misty

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 2018:

14Feb/28 Feb/14Mar/28Mar/11Apr/
9May/23May/06Jun/20Jun/4Jul/18 Jul/01Aug/
15Aug/29Aug/12Sep/26Sep/10Oct/24Oct/07Nov/
21Nov/05Dec (Xmas party)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping out please contact Genoveve Vieira on 0417651862 or Karla on 0402492901 or email genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au