

# WOW PROGRAM 2018

This semester, 8 students are participating in the Workers of Wollongong (WOW) Program, Ethan, Brandon, Zachary, Jake, Natalie, Brock and Keegan. Para Meadows students joined with 8 other schools at Illawarra ITeC in Coniston over 3 weeks to complete their induction. During these weeks they learnt about employer and employee roles, Work, Health and Safety (WHS), personal protective equipment (PPE) and were visited by NSW Fair Trading. All school were treated to a wonderful morning tea supplied by ITeC hospitality students. Next term Para Meadows students will be continuing this program at Greenhouse Park on Springhill Rd, we can't wait!!!



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<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280859s>



## Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2018 please contact Genevieve on **0417651862** or email:

**[genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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

**28Feb/14Mar/28Mar/11Apr/9May/23May**

**06Jun/20Jun/4Jul/18/**

**Jul/01Aug/15Aug/29Aug/12Sep/26Sep/**

**10Oct/24Oct/07Nov/21Nov/**

**05Dec(Xmas party)**

### Volunteers needed

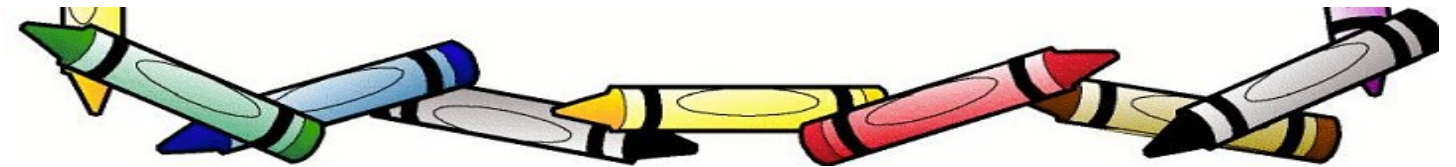
**If interested in helping contact Genevieve on 0417651862 or Karla on 0402492901**



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## Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we end Term 1 in unusually warm days, I feel certain that our return in Term 2 will be the beginning of the colder months.

### STUDENT ILLNESSES

We are a school community that embraces diversity, and we must share the responsibility for the health and safety of all the students and staff here. Any student coming to school with a chesty cough or runny (green) nose is putting the health of other students at risk.

Please keep students at home until they are feeling better or cleared by the doctor to return.

We follow the NSW Department of Health exclusion fact sheet when making decisions to contact families about illness. We encourage all families to also follow these guidelines.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets>

### SCHOOL DISCO

The P & C Disco and Sausage Sizzle is on this Thursday afternoon, please support the P & C supporting your child. It is not too late to go to the disco.

### TERM TWO

Students return on **Tuesday the 1st of May**, our first Newsletter will come out on the 2nd of May with Primary 3 starring and our first Assembly will be on the 11th of May with Primary 5 showing their talents.

**START SENDING IN MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS** from the beginning of Term Two.

Have a safe and happy holidays,

Best Regards,

Gill Hendry



**Bucky is our new mascot for student rewards across the school**

5 Smiley faces = 1 Bucky dollar

5 Bucky Dollars = classroom reward (immediate reward)

40 Bucky Dollars = movie/term

120 Bucky Dollars = End of year BIG DAY OUT!!

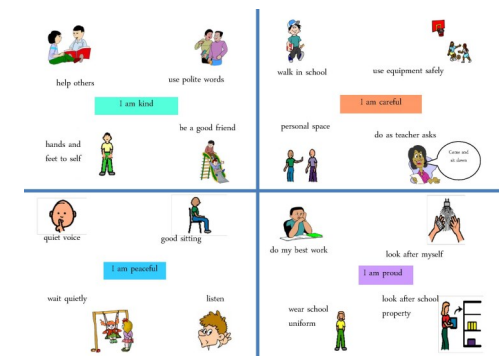
### What happens at every Assembly from now on!!

One Primary student and one High School student with the most Bucky Dollars will be rewarded at every assembly

The Class with the most Bucky Dollars will receive the Gold Trophy.

### NO MORE HOT SHOTS !!!!!

All students and classes will participate in a class party to end Term 1, and everybody will start from zero in term 2.







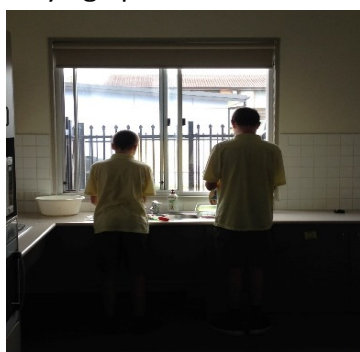
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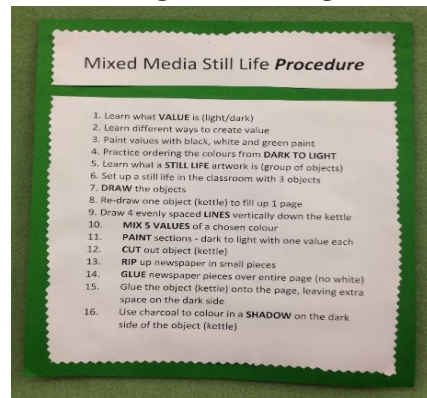
## Introducing.... High School 2!

We have kicked off 2018 with a bang by working very hard across all subjects and rewarding ourselves with lots of cake and treats as we have already celebrated four birthdays this year! We are proud of everything we have accomplished and invite you to have a look below at a sample of the great work we've done and some of the fun we've had! ☺

**Work skills //** Each day we take turns spinning the work wheels so that everyone can chip in to take care of our classroom. Here is Tairone and Jason on washing and drying up.



**Visual Art //** We have studied value and investigated how to recognise and create lightness and darkness in art work. We have also been able to create some great craft for various special days such as Harmony Day, International Women's Day and Easter. Below is Lachlan creating marks which were then cut into beautiful Easter egg shapes. Next to that is the procedure we wrote up after creating the stunning still life mixed media piece on the right.



Artwork by Patrick Dertimanis

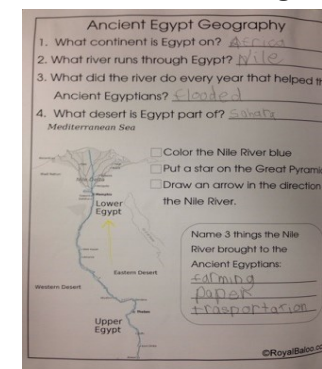
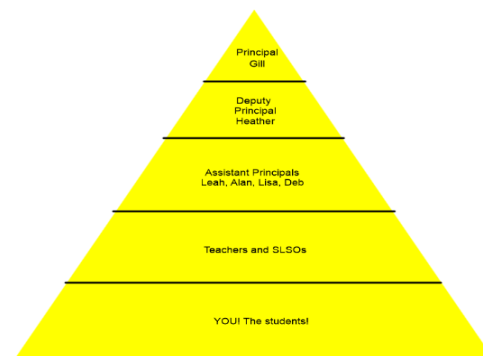
**Science //** Students are learning about living and non-living things. Most recently we learned how to plant seeds and create a 'biome in a baggie'. Below you can see Tairone using a trowel to place some potting mix into his container and our 'biome baggies' sitting in the sun all ready to grow!



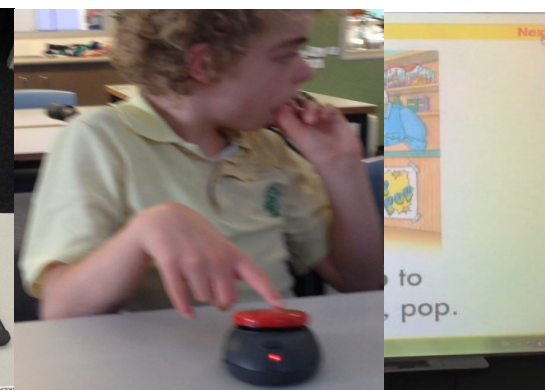
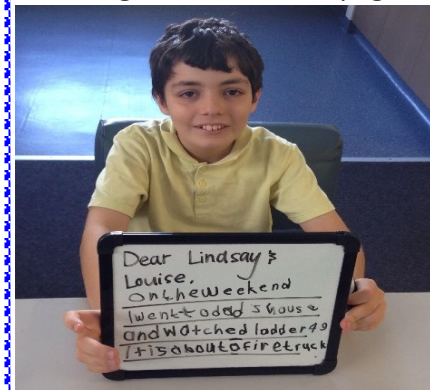
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**History //** History is all about Ancient Egypt at the moment! So far we have investigated some of Egypt's major landforms, cities and exports and also its social hierarchy. We learned that the Pharaoh is a lot like Principal Gill in that he was the one who made all the rules! ☺ We pretended to be Pharaoh for a day and came up with our own rules for the land! Below you can see a sample of our work, including an official scroll from Pharaoh Michael!



**English //** We follow a 4 blocks program that involves writing, working with words, guided and self selected reading. Every Monday each student shares with the class what they did on the weekend during one of our weekly writing lessons. Below is Verlaine proudly displaying his weekend writing, Michael practicing weekly words and Lachlan accessing a switch to turn pages in an interactive story on the whiteboard!



**Birthday fun! //** This term we celebrated Jo, Luke, Jason and Michael's birthdays! We made party pies, sausages rolls and cupcakes and had lollies and popcorn as well! High School 2 have been working super hard and deserved a bit of spoiling! Below is Luke and Jason and a look at our party smorgasbord! ☺



Hope you have enjoyed learning a bit about what goes on in High School 2. We are so proud of our achievements and are looking forward to smashing out the rest of the year!

Sincerely,

Lindsay, Jo, Nicola, Louise, Patrick, Lachlan, Verlaine, Luke, Jason, Tairone, Michael and Steven