

Careers News:

This term, seven Stage 6 students, Brandon, Ethan, Jake, Keegan, Natalie, Brocky and Zac will be working at Greenhouse Park as part of their Workers of Wollongong (WOW) program. They will be developing skills in gardening, working as a team, following instructions and safely using gardening tools.

In Week 3, High School 11 and 12 students will begin a four day Work Experience program at Greenacres. Taster programs are also currently being organised for students to visit Flagstaff in term 3.

TOUR DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

* Thursday May 3rd

Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE)

9:30 am to 2:30 pm across four sites

*Thursday May 10th Northern Illawarra

Life Skills/ Group Activities/ Centre Based

9:15am to 2:30pm across seven sites in the Northern suburbs of Wollongong.

*Wednesday 23rd May Southern Illawarra

Life Skills/ Group Activities/ Centre Based

9:15am to 2:30pm across all the Southern Illawarra sites.

All Stage 6 parents will be receiving a detailed information sheet of each tour.

Lisa Anderson (Careers)



Term 2 Week 1 1/5/2018

Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and everybody is ready to get back into learning and trying new things.

Therapists in school.

Thank you all for your patience as we move into a new world post NDIS. The majority of therapists have been cleared to work in the school and have begun negotiating with teachers the programs they wish to co-ordinate in school time.

Congratulations Charles McFarlane

During the holidays Charles competed at the Australian Special Olympics in Adelaide representing NSW. He was very successful winning a gold medal for 50 m breaststroke; a silver medal for 50m butterfly and two 4th place ribbons for 100m freestyle and the medley relay . Charles is waiting on his times to see if he has qualified for the World Special Olympics.



MOTHERS DAY STALL

Please send in your donations by Wednesday the 9th of May for the Mother's Day Stall on the 11th of May. All gifts will be priced at \$5.

School Photos

I hope you all enjoyed looking at the photos for 2018, if you have any issues please contact the number on the back of the photo cover.

BUCKY NEWS

As of today all students are working hard to receive Bucky dollars, students will be rewarded and encouraged to follow the school values. The class with the most Bucky dollars will become the proud holders of the Bucky Trophy and this will be presented at assembly. The primary and High School student with the most Bucky dollars will be showcased on the foyer wall and receive a prize at assembly.



A special thank you to Rhonda Francis of WB Trophies for their support in assisting to fund our Bucky trophy.

Over the next two weeks the students will be working on being kind by using their polite words. Polite words are when we remember to say "Please" and "Thank You" and talk to our friends in a calm and caring way without using bad language. Please encourage your child to use polite words at home and community when interacting with others.

Best regards for the upcoming fortnight, Gill Hendry

Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

Anyone interested in joining the group in 2018 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

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

Attention Canteen volunteers: If you are unable to attend your day please phone Tracy on 0438273836 CANTEEN ROSTER	
Thurs 3rd May	Jessica Gizzi
Fri 4th May	Paula & John
Mon 7th May	Juliette & Jo
Tue 8th May	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 10th May	Suzi
Fri 11th May	Tracy & Ian
Mon 14th May	Kayleen
Tue 15th May	Bronwen
CLOSED	
Thu 17th May	Megan
Fri 18th May	Paula & John

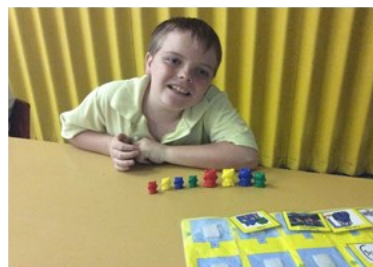


In Term 1 Primary 3 students worked really hard in all of their learning, had lots of fun and had some great experiences, including a visit from the Creepy Creatures. Here are some of our favourite moments from Term 1! We can't wait to get back into the classroom for a new term.

Here is Aaron on the liberty swing during sport, participating in the Easter Hat Parade and reading a magazine.



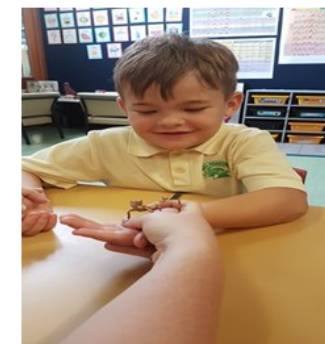
Blake enjoys writing sentences on the whiteboard, making patterns in maths and going on the liberty swing for sport.



Here is Jayden enjoying the Easter Hat Parade, doing a marble painting and making patterns in maths.



Khai enjoys practicing writing his name, having a visit from the Creepy Creatures, and practicing his letters.



Here is Sean participating in Morning Circle Activities, getting an award at assembly and having a visit from the Creepy Creatures.

