



## CAREERS NEWS

Stage 6 families and carers are invited to visit the last of the centre-based providers in the southern area of Wollongong. This will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and will cover 6 sites, provided by Flagstaff, The Disability Trust, Disability Service Australia, Northcott, House with No Steps and Greenacres. A note has been sent home to all Stage 6 families. A bus will be available from school to drive parents to these sites.

This week High School 11 and 12 begin a Work Experience/ Taster program at Greenacres. Students must wear their school uniform and sturdy shoes. Permission notes and information has been sent home to these students.

Students involved in the WOW program, will also begin their practical work experience on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Greenhouse Park. Permission notes will be sent home this week.

Lisa Anderson (CAREERS)

**Attention Canteen volunteers:**  
If you are unable to attend your day please  
phone Tracy on 0438273836  
CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 17th May	Megan
Fri 18th May	Paula & John
Mon 21st May	Juliette & Jo
Tue 22nd May	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 24th May	Jessica
Fri 25th May	Tracy & Ian
Mon 28th May	Jo & Juliette
Tue 29th May	Bronwen
CLOSED	
Thu 31st May	Suzi
Fri 1st June	Paula & John

## 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/**

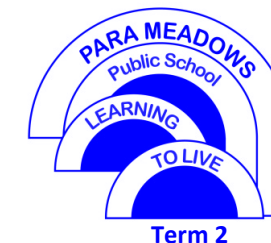
**Jul/01Aug/15Aug/29Aug/12Sep/26Sep/**

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

**05Dec(xmas party)**

### Volunteers needed

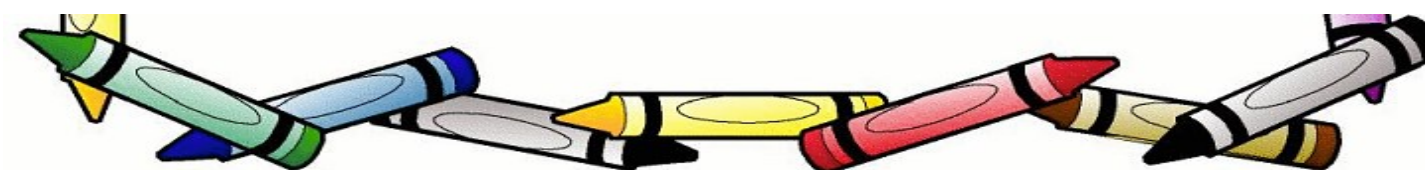
**If interested in helping contact Genevieve on  
0417651862 or Karla on 0402492901**



**Week 3 15/5/2018**

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to inform you (rather belatedly) of the staffing changes that have taken place over 2018. It is with great pleasure that I let you know that Jessica Trindall has been appointed to the school as a permanent teacher. She joins Lindsay Sharp and Kirstie Barsby who were both appointed at the end of 2017. These teachers along with our other permanent and long term temporary teachers bring enthusiasm and professionalism into our classrooms. Our children are being taught by some of the best in the business.

## SCHOOL GOALS

We have moved forward with the new school plan and are further implementing our vision to ensure all students can and will learn. Over the next few years we will develop sensory programs to meet the needs of all students and improve engagement in class room learning. All staff went to a full day training on Sensory Integration on Saturday the 5th of May, and have come back with ideas and strategies to assist students to regulate their sensory processing.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Starting Monday 21st of May, the Infants/ Primary section of the school will receive a much overdue facelift. The scope of works will continue through until the end of term. To minimise class disruptions, Primary 1 and Primary 2 will move to the Library. There will be no borrowing of books over this time, and Jenny will take lessons to the classrooms.

**THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF THROUGH THE INFANTS/PRIMARY FOYER DOORS.** All primary students to come to the hall doors or front office until further notice. Thank you for your understanding, we will really enjoy the renovated spaces.

## BUCKY REPORT

Wow, what a great launch of our new behaviour support program. A great big thank you to the members of the PBS team for creating Bucky and his tokens, organising certificates and prizes and tallying all those records of student achievement.



Our inaugural individual stars in Primary and High School for using polite words were Aiden and Laila. Our first ever Bucky trophy winners High School 6. Congratulations to you all on wonderful polite words when talking to others.

The students will be working on using equipment safely throughout weeks 3 and 4, so please encourage your child to sit safely on a chair, follow rules when using technology around the home and looking after the equipment that they use.

## REPORTS

Over the coming weeks teachers will be assessing student learning and writing our first Semester reports. Reports will be sent home in the last week of Term 2. At the beginning of term 3 teachers will meet with parents again to plan the next lot of student SMART Goals. At this time we will be seeking parent feedback on the goals and are there any areas of parental training we can offer.

Best Regards for the upcoming fortnight.

Gill Hendry





Student Pages



## HS3



High School 3 has had a great start to Term 2! This term we are continuing to learn about historical societies in Ancient Egypt, patterns and value in art lessons, how to move our bodies in space and keep score on graphs during physical education as well as making terrariums to celebrate Mother's Day! Students in High School 3 practice independent living skills and civic responsibility by selecting job cards at the end of every day and have been designing our own classes' bush tucker menu for our creatively named 'The Goana Restaurant'.

We look forward to forging friendships, learning every day and being part of the High School 3 Team!



Students enjoying a bowling lesson while learning how to keep score on a graph!



Learning about patterns and value in art!



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Learning about class structure in Ancient Egypt!



Learning how to be helpful members of our classroom and school community!



Making terrariums for Mother's Day.

