

Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Last Thursday, students from High school 11 and 12, along with Jack Coleman attended a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at Wollongong Town Hall. The students were introduced to all the instruments that make up the orchestra and listened intently to the orchestra as it performed Beethoven’s 5th Symphony. The students were encouraged to sing along as the performance concluded with the orchestra playing Waltzing Matilda. After the performance the students enjoyed independently purchasing their morning tea from the IPAC café. Congratulations to all the students for their exemplary behaviour during the performance and at the café.



CAREERS UPDATE

High school 11 and 12 began their work experience at Greenacres on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. They had a tour of the work place and learnt about Work Health and Safety and how to walk safely around the site. The students participated in team building activities, including building the tallest tower using just newspaper and sticky tape. They finished the afternoon with exercises, relaxation and a dance. This week we begin working alongside current employees in the factory.



The team with the tallest tower!

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

Thu 31st May	Suzi
Fri 1st June	Paula & John
Mon 4th June	Kayleen
Tue 5th June	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 7th June	Megan
Fri 8th June	Tracy & Ian
Mon 11th June	P/Hol
Tue 12th June	Bronwen
CLOSED	
Thu 14th June	Jessica
Fri 15th 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 fort-night on a Wednesday night \$3 to attend. There are drinks and chips to purchase and we also serve a light supper

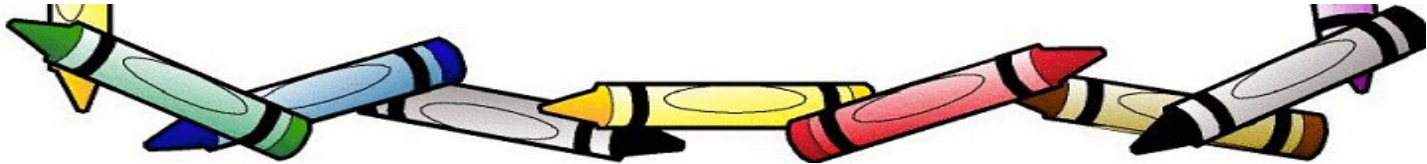
**Dates for 2018**  
**28Feb/14Mar/28Mar/11Apr/9May/23May**  
**06Jun/20Jun/4Jul/18/**  
**Jul/01Aug/15Aug/29Aug/12Sep/26Sep/**  
**10Oct/24Oct/07Nov/21Nov/**  
**05Dec(xmas party)**  
**Volunteers needed**  
**If interested in helping contact Genevieve on**  
**0417651862 or Karla on 0402492901**



Week 5 Term 2 30/5/18

Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next five weeks Heather Loosemore will be the relieving Principal as I will be taking leave to spend some time with my daughters overseas. Heather will be supported by Lisa Anderson as the relieving Deputy and Lindsay Sharp will be filling the relieving Assistant Principal position.

Communication Morning Teas

We would love parents to stay behind after assembly on Friday 8th of June and Friday 6th of July for a morning tea and chat about student communication needs. There will be opportunities to talk with other parents or with staff around apps and devices that could support your child’s communication.

FIRE DRILLS

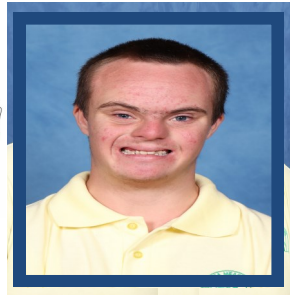
The school is required to run drills to make sure we are prepared for emergency situations, we had a drill on Tuesday the 22nd of May. The majority of the students followed the instructions very well and safely evacuated the building. We will continue to work on upskilling the students in safety procedures. In a true emergency situation parents will be notified as close as possible to the safe completion of the incident.

P&C SUPPORT

At the end of 2018 we will undoubtedly be losing many parents as the Year 12 students leave school. This will impact on the P&C and we will require more parents to come on board and support the great endeavours of our P&C in raising funds and the profile of our school in the wider community. The P & C meet Wednesdays in Weeks 3 and 7 every term at 9:45 am.

BUCKY REPORT

Our individual stars in Primary and High School for using equipment safely were Flynn and Charles. Our Bucky trophy winners High School 12. Congratulations to you all on wonderful and safe use of equipment across the school.



The students will be working on keeping hands and feet to self while being kind across the school. please encourage your child to be kind to others by keeping hands and feet to themselves at home and in the community.

RECONCILIATION MORNING TEA

The Northern Illawarra Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) organised a morning tea for the local schools in the area at the Novotel North Wollongong. Tess Brayden, Sean and Alex represented our school, having a wonderful time with Heather and Leah.



Best regards for the remainder of the term,  
**Gill Hendry**





Student Pages



## Prim 4

Welcome to Primary 4!

Let's introduce ourselves! Primary 4 is made up of 7 awesome students; Alex, Kayden, Braydon, Darcy, Kai, Madeline and Alluriana.

We are a happy bunch who love to learn and have fun whilst doing it. Our daily literacy sessions are a class highlight. We love reading our book of the week and using props to act out the stories (as you can see from our pictures). But all work and no play makes for a boring day so we like to turn our maths lesson into a series of fun and interactive games. Snakes and Ladders is a class favourite! During Snakes and Ladders we have the opportunity to practice counting skills and furthermore, to practice waiting, turn-taking and working together as a group.

Thank you for visiting Primary 4!



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Kayden has been sounding out words and is really excited when he reads them.

