

On the last Thursday of last term, the students in the primary department had a visit from an Illawarra author. Di Ellis came to the school and read to the students from one of her books 'Rusty Rumble and the smelly socks'. She also provided masks for the students to make of Rusty, the dog. Great fun was had finding all the missing, smelly socks.



Para Meadows Ex Students Group

Unfortunately due to the financial constraints affecting families the Ex –Students Group will be unable to continue beyond 2018. An influx of interest and commitment from new families and students may help the group. Please contact Genevieve on 0417651862 to offer support.

Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 18th Oct	Jesiica
Fri 19th Oct	Ian & Suzanne
Mon 22nd Oct	Kayleen
Tue 23rd Oct	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 25th Oct	Suzi
Fri 26th Oct	Paula & John
Mon 29th Oct	Juliette & Jo
Tue 30th Oct	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 1st Nov	Jessica
Fri 2nd Nov	Ian & Suzanne

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

24Oct/07Nov/21Nov/

05Dec(xmas party)

Volunteers needed

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



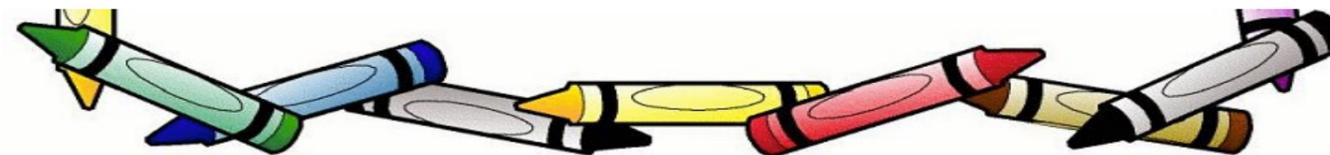
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Dear Parents and carers,

We are busy planning the final events of 2018. It has been a wonderful year up to now and I know it will finish with a flurry.

Our students are making great progress in all areas of their learning and we have achieved several aspects of our school plan in 2018.

SWIM SCHOOL starts for our Primary students on the 5th of November until November 16th.

If your child is involved in Swim School please pack two towels and a jumper for the transitions between changing and swimming.

BLINGO BINGO

We will be holding a **Bingo fundraising evening** on Saturday the **24th of November** in the school hall. This is an over 18 event to maximise participation. A flyer will follow.

YEAR 6 Graduation will be held in the early evening of the 29th of November, details to follow.

YEAR 12 Graduation Assembly and Formal are booked in for the 5th of December, we have a graduating group of 21 students, so a busy time.

ANNUAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On **Monday the 17th of December at 9:30 am** we will present our class awards, Principal awards and special awards to the worthy recipients. Please add this date to the calendar to celebrate the achievements of the students at Para Meadows.

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK, please let the teachers know through the communication book if you have liked the new newsletter format with the class centre spread.

Bucky News

Weeks 9 &10



Congratulations



to Braydon and Aiden and the students in High School 3 for wearing the school uniform with pride.

Over the next two weeks we will be learning to be a good friend, please encourage your child to think about others and to greet others with a smile.

Over 2018 the students have been working across all four values; I am Kind, Careful, Peaceful and Proud. Those students that have displayed these characteristics and collected enough Bucky dollars will be invited to a special celebration day on the 12th of December. School as normal for everyone else, work harder in 2019.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday the 21st of November @ 9:45am in the meeting room. All financial members welcome to vote.

5c P & C Fundraiser

Please return all your 5c pieces you have collected by the 19th of November.

Have a great fortnight , Gill Hendry



Student Pages



HS12



High School 12 have enjoyed a very busy year with many opportunities to explore both our local and wider communities. Each Wednesday we catch the free bus to Wollongong to shop at Coles. Also catching the free bus, we enjoyed watching the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform at the Town Hall and participated in the Blue Rose Sensory Installation at the IPAC Theatre.



The Blue Rose Sensory installation at the IPAC Theatre.

This year High School 12 have participated in Taster programs at Greenacres and Flagstaff, and have worked as part of the Workers of Wollongong Program at Greenhouse Park and Dapto Fire Station.

Jake has also participated in a program through the Disability Trust helping him to move towards his goal of working in a pizza parlour.



The students displayed great skills in packing the Nad's boxes at Greenacres.



Jordan making pizza dough at Flagstaff



Signing in is an important skill to learn before work each day.



At Flagstaff, Zhayne and Miles practised safely using power tools to make a bird feeder.



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HS12



Brandon, Zhayne, Miles and Jake, along with Kristie and Lisa, spent the week at The APEX Children's Chalet at Smiggins Holes. We enjoyed two days playing in the snow at Blue Cow.



Jake, Zhayne and Brandon practiced their snowboarding skills at Perisher.



Brandon displayed the great cooking skills he has learnt during food technology lessons by helping Lorraine prepare the pizzas at snow camp.

We work very hard in the classroom, extending our literacy and numeracy skills and moving between classes for our Elective Groups.



The beach
My favourite natural environment is the beach. I often go on a walk in it. I used to be swimming in the water since I was a young kid. I used to be making sandcastles as well. I watched the waves crash along the way. I often go to rock pools to look for fish, crabs and all kinds of sea creatures.

Peter is a talented artist and aspiring writer.

We are very proud of all our students as they have grown in maturity and are displaying the confidence and skills needed to support their transition to Post School Options in 2019.