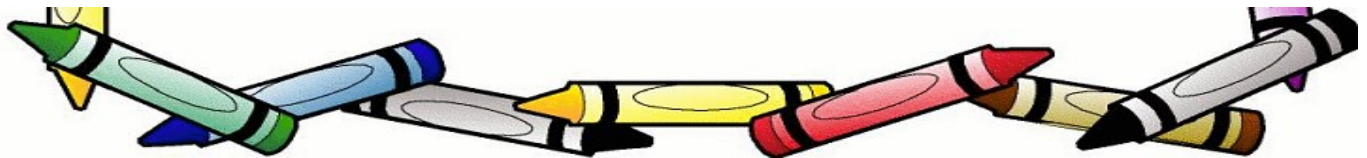




Term 4 Week 3 29/10/2020

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have dedicated our middle pages to the wonderful efforts of all families in supporting 2020 Book Week. It is always a highly enjoyable day with smiles all around when we get to dress up. The students enjoy themselves as well!

## Student illnesses

This week has seen several students experiencing vomiting and diarrhoea at school. Can families please keep students that are unwell home for 24 hours to 48 hours after the last incident. I encourage all families to engage in thorough hand washing on their return home. We are increasing our handwashing and cleaning protocols between changing students.

## Year 6 Graduation

We are moving forward with our planned ceremony and disco immediately after school, 3pm to 5pm on Wednesday the **25th November 2020** for the **students only**. We are planning a trial run of a Microsoft Team chat to see if all year 6 parents can connect. Teachers will send out student details next week.

## P& C news and meetings

At the moment we are still on hold for face to face meetings and will review again before the end of 2020.

Tracy is looking for new P& C members and members that can volunteer on the school canteen one day per month, as a few of our volunteers will be retiring with the graduation of year 12.

## Bucky News



Congratulations to our week 1 & 2 winners Clyde and Bryce and the students in HS 7 for being good friends. The next two weeks we will be working on being careful and doing as the teacher asks. Primary 3 have chosen 'Shiny' from Moana as our school bell and after that will be the choice from HS 7 "You've Got a Friend in Me"

The bells are hugely successful in motivating positive student behaviours, I think every class has made their song decision. If they are clever and follow the school values and win class of the fortnight their song will become the next bell.

Currently we are working on student reports for 2020, these will be handed out on Tuesday the 15th of December. The school Chronicle and 2021 class placements will also be provided with a visual of class staff.

## Therapists in school

We still have limits on adults in classrooms so we are currently prioritising students with eating and choking issues for speech therapy and positioning and mobility for high support needs students.

Best for the upcoming fortnight,

Gill Hendry

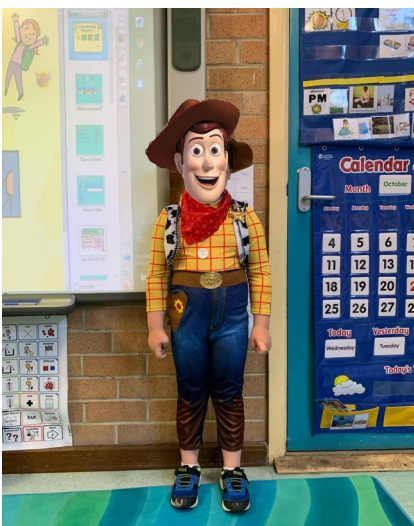
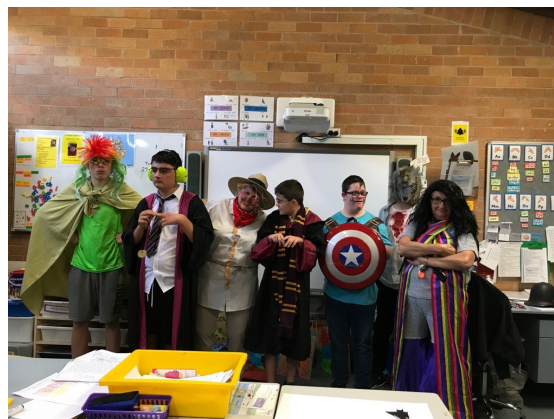




Student Pages



## BOOK WEEK 2020







Student Pages







Dear Parents and Carers,

Para Meadows School will be participating in the Scholastic Book Club. Up to twice a term a catalogue will be sent home for you to look at.

*There is no obligation to buy.*

Ordering is easy to do. The Book Club LOOP allows parents to order online and pay by credit card, alternatively you can pay by cash.

To order online go to [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://scholastic.com.au/loop) or you can download the LOOP app.

*If paying by cash please include the order form and correct money in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and amount of money enclosed.*

All orders will be delivered to school.

Happy reading!

Louise Ward and Lisa Anderson

Scholastic Co-ordinators

## Day for Daniel

Friday the 30th of October 2020



Please wear red and give a gold coin donation to ensure that valuable conversations and resources can continue to educate and support student safety.

### Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thurs 29th Oct	Rita
Fri 30th Oct	Tracey
Mon 2nd Nov	Adriana
Tues 3rd Nov	Jean
CLOSED	
Thurs 5th Nov	Susanna
Fri 6th Nov	John
Mon 9th Nov	Adriana
Tues 10th Nov	Amy
CLOSED	
Thurs 12th Nov	Susanna
Fri 13th Nov	Tracy



## NSW School Leaver Information Session

### Supporting your pathway to post-school life

The National Disability Insurance Agency would like to invite school leavers and their families to attend a virtual information session.

This session will provide an opportunity to hear about supports available through the NDIS to support transition to post-school life and employment. Learn how to prepare for a conversation about your goals and things to consider when choosing the right provider for you.

This session is offered over two different dates to allow flexibility for attendees. Each session will cover the same content, and will have a maximum capacity of 300 attendees. Sessions will be delivered via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Registrations will close three business days prior to each session. Login details will be sent two business days prior to the session to the email you provide at registration. If you would like to attend please register via Eventbrite.

For any enquiries regarding this session, please contact [events@ndis.gov.au](mailto:events@ndis.gov.au). Please include the session name in the subject line.

**Where:** Virtual Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

#### Dates & Times:

Monday 26 October 2020 5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEDT)  
Tuesday 3 November 2020 5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEDT)

**RSVP:** Please register via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-school-leaver-information-session-tickets-123554672351>

**Additional information:** Accessibility is important to us. If you have any accessibility, interpreter, live captioning or other requirements, please advise when registering. Please note - we need a minimum of five (5) business days' notice to book interpreters and live captioning services.



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