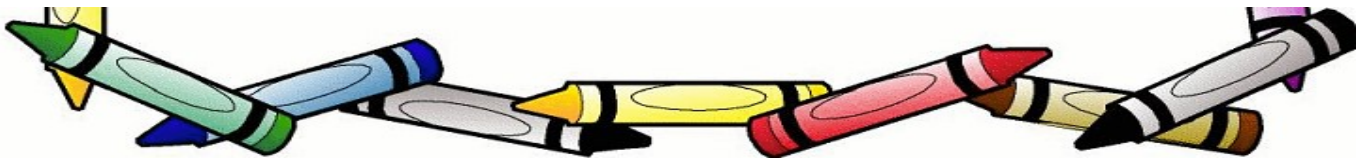


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Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately we have had a few cases of students turning up with runny noses, a cough and presenting generally unwell. We would encourage you to keep students at home until all symptoms have passed. We have some very vulnerable students in the school and they are easily hospitalised if they come in contact with cold symptoms. These students have the equal rights to attend school daily and be safe whilst attending.

In regards to COVID testing, we are following Health advice that students with disabilities that the parent or carer are asked to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. **Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.**

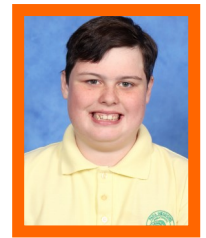
SCHOOL CAPTAINS and PREFECTS ASSEMBLY

On Friday the 19th of February our senior students assembled to receive their prefects badges and find out who had been voted School Captain for 2021. It was nice to have a select few family members in attendance. It is with great pleasure that I announce that Tess was voted School Captain and Amelia voted Vice Captain. Congratulation girls.

I would also like to congratulate Luke; Brayden; Ryan; Jason; Kasey; Coby; Sam and Matthew on being School Prefects, I know that each one of you will demonstrate great leadership and maturity across the school.



Bucky News



Congratulations to Oskar, Aiden and all the students in Primary 3 for being careful and walking in school. We are always attempting to keep the students safe and learn new social behaviours every fortnight.

Over the next fortnight we will be working on being kind and keeping our hands and feet to ourselves. Some of our students have forgotten the importance of being kind and using their words to solve a problem. Lets all encourage the students to STOP, THINK and MOVE away. Primary 3 have chosen our next bell inspired by weekly dancing "Chihuahua."

P & C News

Thank you for supporting the Para Meadows school P & C 5 cent fundraiser, we have raised \$ 207.25.

If there is anyone that has time personally or a family member who maybe able to support the P & C run canteen one day per month, please contact the office to be put in contact with Tracy.

School Photos

A reminder if you have not ordered school photos and would like to place an online order please contact the office for the photographers link.

Best regards for the upcoming fortnight, Gill Hendry



Prim 1

Primary 1 are settling into the new school year. We welcomed Sihoo and Tyler to our Para Meadows family. Primary 1 are learning to share and be kind. Every second Tuesday we have music with Jack (Music Therapist). We all enjoy this very much. Swimming is popular each day and helps us get ready to learn.

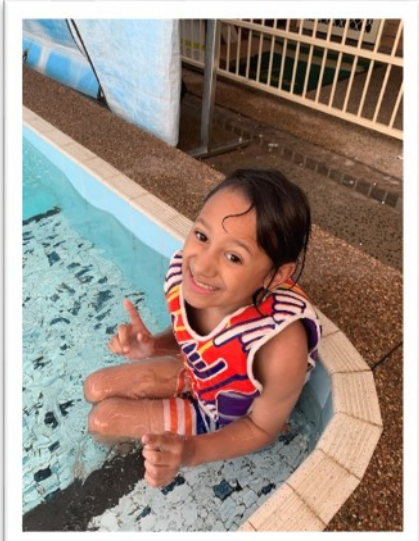
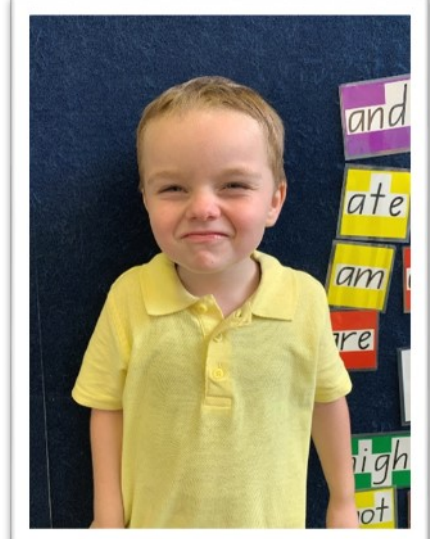




Student Pages



Prim 1



Are you worried

your **child** is getting sicker?

If yes... tell someone right away

If you are still worried that your child needs more help you should follow these steps:

STEP 1

Speak to your Nurse or the Nurse in Charge.
Tell them why you're worried and ask them to look at your child.

STEP 2

If you are still worried and want a doctor to look at your child, ask your nurse to call for a 'Clinical Review'.

STEP 3

If the doctor has seen your child but you're still very worried, you can call 'REACH' on your local REACH number.

KYRAN'S STORY

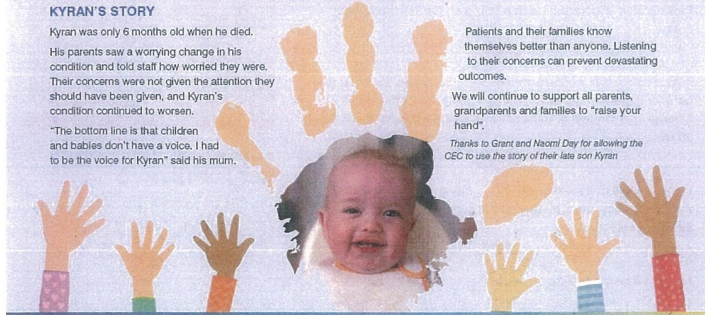
Kyran was only 6 months old when he died. His parents saw a worrying change in his condition and told staff how worried they were. Their concerns were not given the attention they should have been given, and Kyran's condition continued to worsen.

"The bottom line is that children and babies don't have a voice. I had to be the voice for Kyran" said his mum.

Patients and their families know themselves better than anyone. Listening to their concerns can prevent devastating outcomes.

We will continue to support all parents, grandparents and families to 'raise your hand'.

Thanks to Grant and Naomi Day for allowing the CEC to use the story of their late son Kyran



NOTES

Fill in your notes here

WHAT IS REACH?

We know you know your child best and will recognise when something is not right. This is why we want you to let us know if you have a serious concern about your child's condition or if you notice a worrying change.

REACH is a patient and family activated rapid response model.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

You may **RECOGNISE** a worrying change or have a serious concern about your, or that of the person you care for condition.

If you do **1. ENGAGE** is speak to the nurse or doctor who is looking after you, or the person you care for. Tell them your concerns.

If your concern is not responded to or you are worried that you care for is getting worse **2. ACT** Ask to speak to the Nurse in Charge and request a 'Clinical Review'. This should occur within 20 minutes.

If you are still concerned you can **3.** make a **REACH CALL** to the Emergency Team by dialing the number overleaf using the phone as directed.

HELP will be on its way.

MAKING THE CALL

Tell the operator:

- Who you are – a patient, family member or carer or tell them the name of the patient
- That you need a REACH call
- The name of the ward
- The bed number you, or the person you care for, is in.

EXTENDING THE SAFETY NET FURTHER

The REACH program was developed by the NSW Clinical Excellence Commission's Partnering with Patients Program.



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A wonderful resource if you find yourself doubting your child is receiving the right medical attention in hospital. Parents always know the signs that their child is seriously unwell.

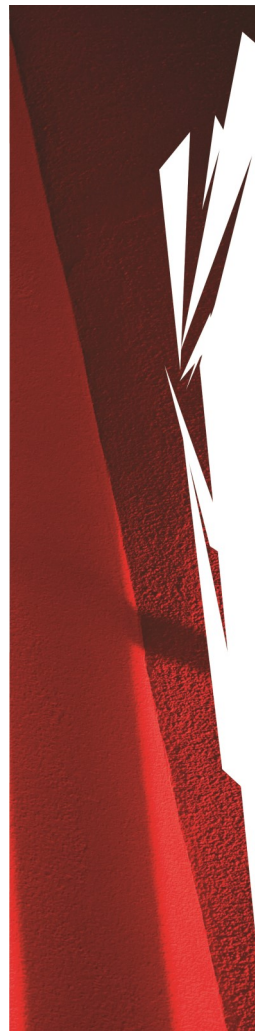
Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

CANTEEN ROSTER



Thurs 25th Feb	Susanna
Fri 26th Feb	Tracey
Mon 1st March	Adriana
Tues 2nd March	Nichole S
CLOSED	
Thurs 4th March	Rita
Fri 5th March	Tracy
Mon 8th March	Adriana
Tues 9th March	Jean
CLOSED	
Thurs 11th March	Susanna
Fri 12th March	Tracy



IDO Expo 2021



SAVE THE DATE!

2021 Illawarra Disability Options Expo
Thursday | 17th June | 11am to 4pm
The Fraternity Club
11 Bourke Street | Fairy Meadow

Please contact Merryl Bennett for information
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Please note dates subject to change in reflection to covid19 restrictions.

