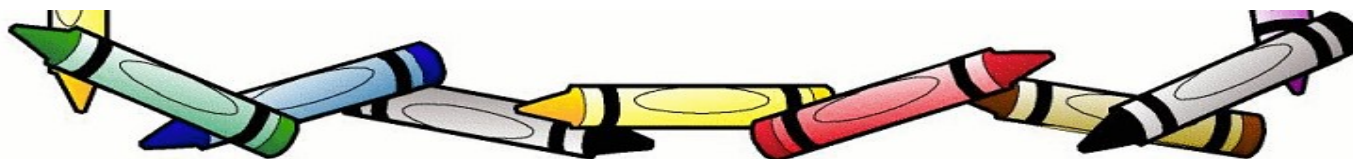




Term 2, Week 6, 24/5/2021

Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I apologise for the lateness of the newsletter, it has been a busy week working with the executive to identify future directions for student learning. We have identified a need to support student and staff wellbeing; to improve community interactions and communication in school, between home and school and getting the community ready to communicate post school.

Please feel free to send suggestions through the school email (listed above), we would value all suggestions to support student learning and engagement.

Best news week

A few highlights of our Healthy Harold visit



BUCKY NEWS



Congratulations Daniel and Ryley and the students in High School 6 for being careful and using equipment safely. Over the next two weeks we will be working on being a good friend.

Dance Ensemble

Para Meadows (Para Pirates) will be performing twice on Friday 28th at 12:00pm and again at 6:00pm. Purchase your tickets here --> <https://bit.ly/3dOO4hQ>.

And...great news!! If you phone the IPAC to book your tickets you can use your Theatre Discover voucher.

P&C Meeting Week 7

We are planning to have a face to face meeting on Wednesday 2nd of June at 9:45am in the meeting room. Please come along, join the P&C and support our students through fundraising and being a canteen worker. Our canteen is open four days through the generous support of our volunteers.

Chicks R Us Starting Monday

Over the next couple of weeks all classes to the library will be able to monitor the progress of our eggs as they hatch into chicks. I wonder what colours we will see?

Best regards for the upcoming fortnight,

Gill and staff



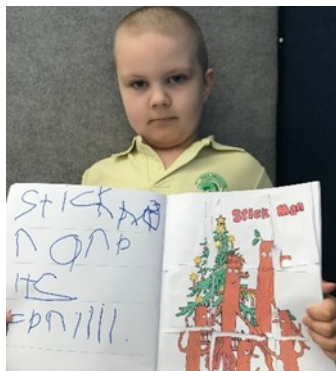
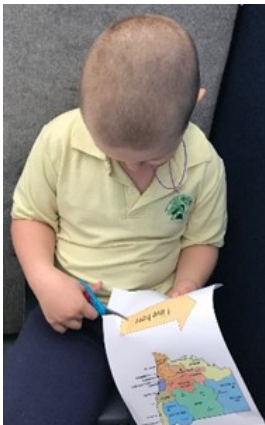
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Primary 3

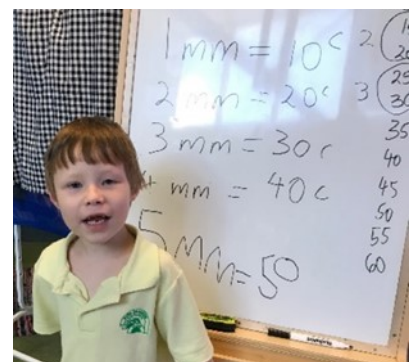
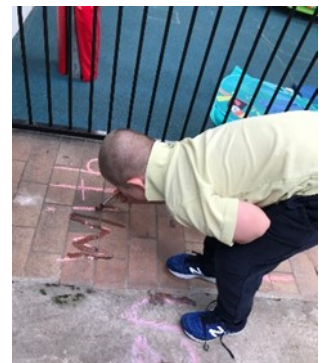
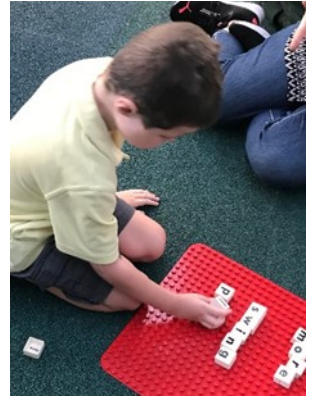
Primary 3 has had a very busy, happy, and productive semester. Everyone is working hard in literacy and maths on their individual levels but we have a lot of play together in these subjects too. We all love our special activities such as music therapy with Jack and Groove Nation Dance and singing we are a big part of every day. Our class has produced lovely artworks to complement books we are reading or in response to events such as ANZAC and Harmony Day. In HSIE we have been learning about our place by looking at our homes and where they are in our local area and our world. Values such as being kind and sharing have been a focus for the class and it has been wonderful to see lovely friendships developing.

Sabine, Kate and Kaz



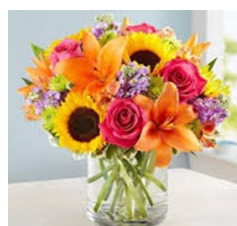


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Thank you

The P&C would like to thank the families that donated such lovely Mother's Day gifts. Our students were able to purchase gifts for the very special women in their lives. Over \$500 was raised on the day.



Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thurs	20th May	Rita R
Fri	21st may	Tracy
Mon	24th May	Adriana
Tues	25th May	Jean
CLOSED		
Thurs	27th May	Susanna & Sarah S
Fri	28th May	Tracy
Mon	31st May	Jean
Tues	1st June	Nicole S
CLOSED		
Thurs	3rd June	Susanna
Fri	4th June	Tracy

**Variety
ACTIVATE
INCLUSION
SPORTS DAYS**

**A FREE, FUN AND
INCLUSIVE DAY OF SPORT
TO TRY!**

**FOR PHYSICAL, SENSORY &
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

Wednesday 1 September 2021
10:00am - 1:00pm
Beaton Park Leisure Centre
37 Foley Street
Owensville NSW 2500

**Limited places available.
To register attendance [CLICK HERE](#)
or visit sportsw.com.au/events**

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Delivered by:

Contact:
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VARIETY ACTIVATE INCLUSION SPORTS DAYS
Giving all kids the opportunity to have a go.

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days (VAISD) give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-18 with learning difficulties, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and inclusive environment.

Each day involves:

- a range of sports to try
- specialised coaching
- adaptive equipment
- showbags
- water and fruit
- local sporting club exhibitions
- access to community services
- opportunities to network with other families and teachers

BENEFITS OF THE DAY

Activate Inclusion Sports Days encourage and empower kids to explore sporting opportunities in their local community.

Benefits of attending the day include:

- the health benefits of physical activity
- building social wellbeing and friendship
- strengthening balance, coordination and mobility skills
- working as part of teams, collaborating and playing
- increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement

ABOUT SPORT NSW, VARIETY - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY & DISABILITY SPORTS AUSTRALIA

Sport NSW and Variety - the Children's Charity have joined together, in collaboration with Disability Sports Australia, to help kids living with a disability overcome the barriers of enjoying a healthy life style.

Variety - the Children's Charity believes all kids deserve a fair go. They provide practical and essential support to kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

Through promotion, advocacy and programs, Sport NSW provides access and equal opportunities for all Australians to enjoy sport and active recreation.

Disability Sports Australia aims to get more Australians with a disability more active, more often while working nationally to support sport and active recreation participation.

For more information visit:
Sport NSW sportsw.com.au
Variety - the Children's Charity variety.org.au/what-we-do
Disability Sports Australia sports.org.au