



Term 2 Week 7 3/6/2021

Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all the families that completed the survey on school infrastructure and supporting students with disabilities. Over the coming weeks I need four volunteer family members to join together for an online focus group answering more directed questions specific to your child. Please contact the school if you are able to participate in a 45 minute ZOOM meeting.

Dance Festival

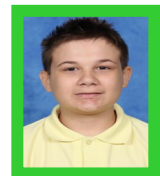
Congratulations to all of the students and staff participating in the Dance Festival last week. Everyone was great in the performance and very well behaved in representing the school. I was one very proud principal listening to the cheers at the end of the performance. Thank you Sarah, Raquel, Sharlai and Mia for your support and guidance of the dance team and thanks Bek for the great art work.

Multi Sports Day at Berkeley

A great day had by all students.



BUCKY NEWS



Congratulations to Bella and Rodrigo and the students in Primary 2 for being Kind and being a good friend, this includes remembering to listen, saying nice things and sharing and taking turns. Over the next two weeks we are working on being Peaceful and displaying good sitting in class, the library and assemblies. We also encourage safe sitting on ASTP buses to and from school.

COVID

With the uncertainty of the current situation in Victoria and the South Coast of NSW, we are encouraging everyone to stay at home if unwell and for those students that are able to have a COVID test. If your child is unable to have the test a doctor's clearance letter will be required. Let's get back to reinforcing good hand hygiene, coughing and sneezing into the elbow joint and keeping a safe distance. No-one wants to go back to lockdowns or school closures again. It is all too hard for our students.

Reconciliation Week 2021

Today we celebrated National Reconciliation Week in an additional assembly. The students enjoyed a story, a song and dance. We explored activities to encourage all Australians to move forward and create a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Best regards for the upcoming fortnight,

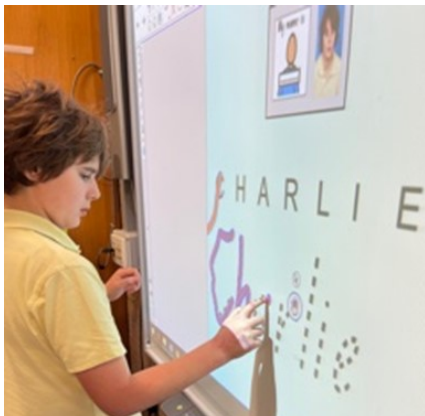
Gill Hendry



Student Pages



High School Three has had a wonderful semester of learning and skills-based fun. We have been exploring environmental change through our literacy and science programs and really enjoyed the challenge of constructing our birdhouses to support local birdlife in the Illawarra. Bike riding and cooking have been favourites this semester and it has been so pleasing to observe High School Three's continual progress and mastery of life skills. Our class have been working consistently on extending our communication both during learning activities and social interactions and this has contributed to a harmonious and positive semester.





Student Pages





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
merryl.bennett@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note dates subject to change in reflection to covid19 restrictions.










Exhibitors in 2021 include:

- ☐ National Disability Insurance Agency
- ☐ Local Area Coordinators Uniting
- ☐ Department of Human services -Centrelink
- ☐ NSW Guardian and Trustee
- ☐ Wollongong City Council
- ☐ Ability Artists
- ☐ Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE)
 - ☐ Flagstaff
 - ☐ Greenacres
 - ☐ Illawarra Vocational Services
- ☐ Disability Advocates
- ☐ Employment Services
- ☐ Leisure and Recreation Services – Gyms, Four wheel driving, Trips away
- ☐ NDIS Plan Management
- ☐ Registered Training Organizations
 - ☐ Illawarra IteC
 - ☐ Kiama Community College
 - ☐ TAFE
 - ☐ University Of Wollongong (UOW)
 - ☐ WEA
- ☐ School Leaver Employment Support providers
- ☐ Support Coordination
- ☐ Therapists
- ☐ Transport services
- ☐ Women's Health Centre

Winter Clothing

The temperature has definitely started to fall, please ensure that your child has a warm jumper or jacket to put on at school. I know some of the ASTP buses can be warm but a jumper is needed for times out of the classroom. Feel free to send in a beanie or additional resources that keep your child warm throughout the day.

Attention Canteen volunteers: If you are unable to attend your day please phone Tracy on 0438273836 CANTEEN ROSTER	
Thurs 3rd June	Susanna
Fri 4th June	Tracy
Mon 7th June	Adriana
Tues 8th June	Jean
CLOSED	
Thurs 10th June	Susanna
Fri 11th June	Tracy
Mon 14th June	Public Holiday
Tues 15th June	Nicole S
CLOSED	
Thurs 17th June	Susanna
Fri 18th 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
 Gwynnville NSW 2500

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

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