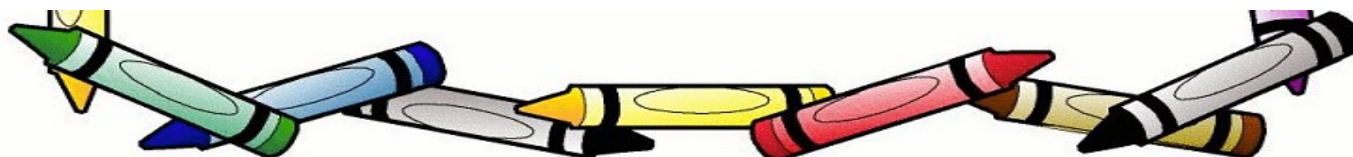




Term 3 Week 8 – 5/9/2023

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to see all the amazing costumes and smiles on Friday for our Book Week/ Education Week assembly. Thank you to everyone that came along and helped us celebrate. We have a small collage of photos in the newsletter with more photos on the school website. Thank you staff for your determination to make the day enjoyable for students and the efforts to dress up matching the class letter of choice.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

Thank you to all the families that contributed to the survey on changing the school uniform. We will be changing our uniform next year to the navy and sky blue; with navy shorts or trousers. It is now all about sourcing the best quality and most cost effective manufacturer, and making sure we stand out from other local schools.

We need to find out whether our young ladies would like a dress option or skorts option or both.

Another part of the process is updating the school logo. SLSO Anne Waters has created a design incorporating the school position between the mountains and the sea and our name sake position Para Meadows train station (now North Wollongong).

Please take some time to complete the new attached uniform sheet highlighting female options.

## BUCKY NEWS



Bucky has had an extended break due to Southern Stars. He wants to celebrate the wonderful efforts of all the students that participated in Southern Stars. They were stars on the stage and exceptionally well behaved waiting backstage to perform. He was also very proud of the students that attended the performance on Friday, who showcased wonderful behaviour and support of their peers.

A huge thank you to the staff, that put in all the effort to support the students to learn the steps; make the costumes; give up their evenings and weekends to transport and supervise the students between performances. Well done Sarah, Sharlai, Mia, Rachel, Tegan and Kath for helping our students shine.



## SPORTS EVENT

Monday 18th of September Week 10 we will be showcasing our skills in cricket; oztag and soccer with a small carnival. Primary students will be involved in the morning session starting at 9:30am and high school students in the middle session starting at 11:30am. Parents are welcome to come along and watch their students with a combined morning tea provided between each session.



Best regards for the upcoming fortnight, Gill

# Book Club

Hi Everyone,  
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://www.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.

Louise Ward Co-ordinator



## Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

### Details

Wednesday, 1st November 2023

10:00am - 1:00pm

Beaton Park Leisure Centre

37 Foley St, Gwynneville

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Click or scan the QR code to register:



### Contact:

Kristy Rohrer

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## SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL

An email and letter has been sent to all families regarding setting up an account for the new School Bytes Parent Portal. It is important that all families complete this as soon as possible.

<https://parameadow-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/payment-schoolbytes.html>



### Attention Canteen volunteers:

If you are unable to attend your day please phone Tracy on 0438 273 836  
CANTEEN ROSTER



Fri 31st August	Coral & Robin
Mon 4th September	Sarah Shannon
Tues 5th September	Jean
CLOSED	
Thurs 7th September	Rita Rapley
Fri 8th September	Tracy
Mon 11th September	Jean & Kim Pascoe
Tues 12th September	Tracy
CLOSED	
Thurs 14th September	Sarah Bryant
Fri 15th	Rita Rapley



# High School 4

**Aleks, Callum, Griff, Jayden, Madeline, Reuben & Shaylah.**

The students in High School 4 have been busy working on creating their own comic book during creative writing sessions. The class were inspired by books such as, Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory, that has lots of speech and thought bubbles and their love of Marvel comics. The students started by creating characters and scenes then coming up with problems and solutions to their narrative. The comics are coming along nicely with students adding music and voice overs and some moving on to chapter 2! They were so proud sharing these at the Education & Book Week celebration assembly.

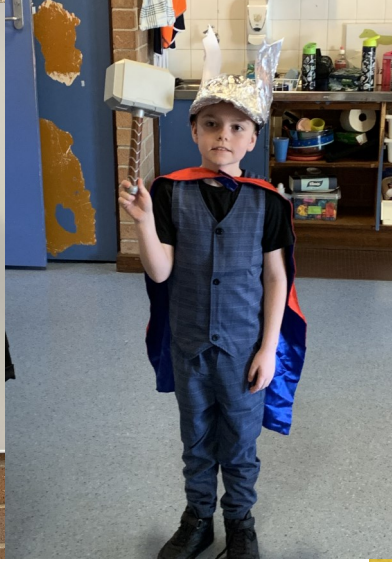
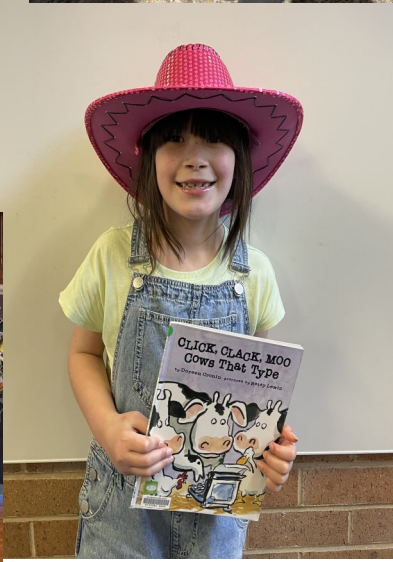
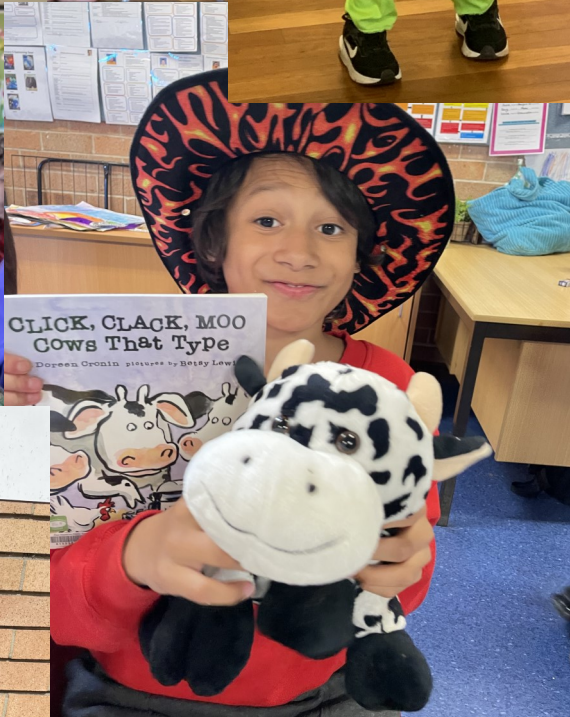


The class have also enjoyed learning songs to play and sing using drums, tambourines and key word sign. This year they have learned 'Jungle Drums' by Emiliana Torrini, 'Roar' by Katy Perry, 'Waka Waka' by Shakira and 'We Will Rock You' by a Queen cover band. HS 4 sure do make a great band.



**Sarah, Natasha, Josie, Bek & Emma.**







# New Girls Uniform Options



Dresses only available to size 16



Student Name and Class

Additional comments