

## Para Meadows Student's Art Exhibition

Showcasing works by **all** students

Para Meadows School

56 Porter St

North Wollongong

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
(Just prior to Bingo)

Light refreshments will be serve



### Attention Canteen volunteers:

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



Thu 1st Nov	Jesiica
Fri 2nd Nov	Ian & Susanne
Mon 5th Nov	Kayleen
Tue 6th Nov	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 8th Nov	Suzi
Fri 9th Nov	Paula & John
Mon 12th Nov	Juliette & Jo
Tue 13th Nov	Jean
CLOSED	
Thu 15th Nov	Susanne
Fri 16th Nov	Paula & John

## CAREERS UPDATE and STAGE 6 INFORMATION:

This is a follow up to the **Information Pack** Merryl Bennett sent out to all families of Year 12 students re 2019 NDIS vacancies.

If parents would like their child to complete a taster or transition program at any of the available sites please contact Merryl or Lisa no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. We have some funding available for an SLSO to support students on their taster or transition days.

**Dates to remember for this term:**

### Graduation and School Formal 5<sup>th</sup> December

Please note -the **Year 12 student's formal ticket** cost is covered by our fundraising during the year.

Parents please send in **5 or 6 photos** of your child from birth to now for a PowerPoint presentation. Include their Kindergarten photo if you have one.

They can be emailed to [lisa.anderson1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lisa.anderson1@det.nsw.edu.au), sent in on a thumb drive or we can scan and return the original photo. Please place photos or the thumb drive in an envelope with the student's name attached.

**Taronga Zoo visit Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Ten-Pin Bowling Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.** Permission notes and information will be sent home soon for these Schoolie Days!

Regards , Lisa Anderson



### P & C

Sorry last newsletter had the wrong date .

The general meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th November 2018** , everyone is welcome to attend.

## Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

You will be most welcome to come along and join in the fun with lots of social activities! Open to all school leavers and adults with a disability.

Held at Para Meadows School hall from 7pm-9pm every fortnight on a Wednesday night \$3 to attend. There are drinks and chips to purchase and we also serve a light supper

### Dates for 2018

**07Nov/21Nov/**

**05Dec(xmas party)**

**Volunteers needed**

**If interested in helping contact Genevieve on 0417651862 or Karla on 0402492901**



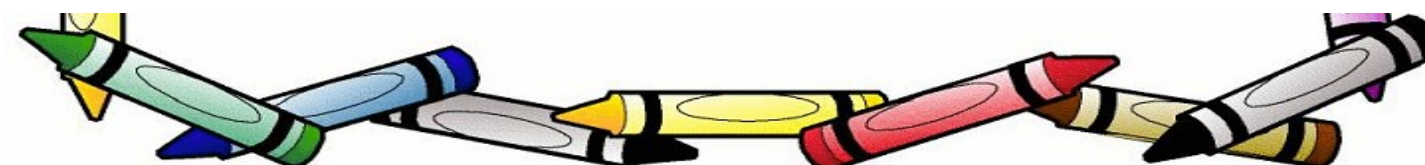
**Week 3 Term 4 30/10/18**

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to encourage all families to remember the unpredictable nature of the weather at the beginning of Spring. Please pack a change of alternate clothing to cover increases or decreases in temperature.

### INVICTUS GAMES

Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, stage 4 and 5 were fortunate enough to attend the Invictus Games at Olympic Park in Sydney! It was an early start, leaving school at 7:30am followed by a long drive up to the event. The students enjoyed the bus ride together and we went straight in to watch sit down rowing. The atmosphere was loud and exciting- the students were amazed by the athlete's strength and impressed by their ability to row with some missing or prosthetic limbs. After rowing we had lunch in a nearby park. The student's favourite part of the day was sit down volleyball, Students sat on the ground and hit a beach ball over a net while sitting in one spot. Lots of laughs were shared in this session and we all left on a high for another entertaining bus trip back to school. Overall it was a fantastic day that we counted ourselves privileged to be a part of!

On October 26th a group of Stage 6 students also attended the Invictus Games. These games offer much needed support for wounded, sick and injured servicemen and women to use sport as a means of recovery.

We spent the morning watching several athletics events. Competitors were classified according to ability, including those using wheelchairs, those with prostheses and others using a sighted person as a guide. It was wonderful to see the endurance and positive spirit of the athletes. The atmosphere there was incredible. After lunch everyone participated in a game of wheelchair basketball giving us a first hand experience of the skill and stamina necessary to play this sport. Not only was this an enriching day, it was great fun!



**Bucky News**

**Weeks 1 & 2**  
**Congratulations**



to Taj and Tanya and the students in High School 9 for being kind showing they are a good friend.

Over the next two weeks we will be learning to do as the teacher asks please encourage your child to listen, think and do simple requests around the home.

Best regards for the upcoming fortnight,

Gill Hendry

Principal





## HS 8



Amber and Lucy enjoying the food they have prepared in cooking.



Eliza celebrating her 18th birthday last week.



## HS 8



Steven enjoying the experience in the sensory room and Zachary is working hard in literacy.



The highlight of Term 3 was Zachary using the fire hose at the graduation day of the Workers of Wollongong program.