

## Para Meadows Student's Art Exhibition

Showcasing works by **all** students

**UPDATE**

Para Meadows School - 56 Porter St, North Wollongong

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of December from 11AM - following awards ceremony**



### P & C Annual General Meeting

All financial members of the P& C are welcome to attend the AGM on Wednesday the 28th of November at 9:45 am. This will be followed by a P & C meeting organising events and fundraisers for 2019.

#### Attention Canteen volunteers:

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

**CANTEEN ROSTER**



Thu 15th Nov	Susanne
Fri 16th Nov	Paula & John
Mon 19th Nov	Kayleen
Tue 20th Nov	Jean & Susanne
CLOSED	
Thu 22nd Nov	Jessica
Fri 23rd Nov	Tracy & Ian
Mon 26th Nov	Juliette & Jo
Tue 27th Nov	Jean & Susanne
CLOSED	
Thu 29th Nov	Suzi
Fri 30th Nov	Paula & John

Sensitive Santa photos will be held at Stockland Shellharbour on Sunday 25th November and Sunday 16th December

From 7.30am—9.30am at the JB HI Fi Mall if interested phone 4296 8266 to make an appointment



### Stage 6 and Careers

The weeks are racing towards our end of year celebrations and the completion of Year 12 for our students.

A few reminders –

Please return notes for the Mini Olympics, being held at Beaton Park, before the cut off day for registration on **16/11/18**. Please RSVP and pay for the Formal before **23/11/18**. Please send in 5 or 6 photos of your child from birth, preschool, first day at school, primary and high school. We will be using these photos on the **Graduation Day, 5/12/18**

A note went home this week for our Taronga Zoo visit on **11/12/18**. **School shirts** have arrived at school. Please pay any outstanding amount. Students are welcome to wear these shirts for the remainder of the term.

I am currently organising taster programs for students at various service providers. We still have time to organise a couple of days for your child, but please let me know ASAP.

Year 12 teachers have prepared **Communication Passports** to assist our student's transition to post school options. A copy will be sent home for parents to read and adjust as necessary. Please return to school with comments or feel free to add any pertinent information to the passport.

Thank you everyone, we really appreciate all your support this term.

Regards, Lisa, Year 12 teachers and SLSO's.

### Para Meadows Ex-Students Group

contact Genevieve on **0417651862** or email:

**genovevecertificate@yahoo.com.au**

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**

**05Dec (Xmas party)**

**Volunteers needed**

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



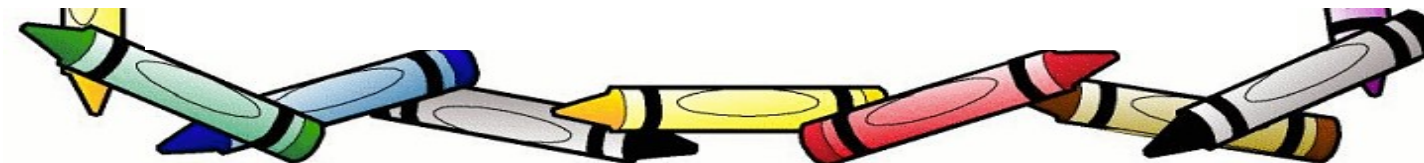
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## Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

### BLINGO Bingo rescheduling to 2019

I wish to apologise to all those families that had booked a table at the Bingo BLINGO night on the 24th of November. Unfortunately due to the large number of other events between now and the holidays we were unable to fully commit to the fundraising. We are rescheduling the bingo to early in 2019 to incorporate new families as well as all current families..

### Upcoming School Events

**29/11/18 Year 6 Graduation afternoon 4:30– 6pm**

**30/11/18 School band performance in the mall 12:30pm**

**5/12/18 Year 12 Graduation assembly 9:30**

**5/12/18 Year 12 Formal**

**7/12/18 Volunteers morning tea assembly**

**10/12/18– 14/12/18 Year 12 schoolies events**

**12/12/18 Bucky's big day In & Out**

**19/12/18 Christmas assembly / P & C Disco**

### Dreams Do Come True

Greg Silva ( ex student ) would tell anyone who would listen that one day he would be a Wiggle. Congratulations Greg for chasing and fulfilling your dream. Catch Greg in the new Wiggles video

**Wiggles Pop.**

Dream Big and chase that dream everyone!



### Para Meadows Art Exhibition

The Art exhibition that was to be before the Bingo evening has also been moved to Monday the 7th of December after the Presentation Assembly and will be open until 5:30pm to allow parents and family members the opportunity to come along and see the exceptional art skills of the students on display.

### Bucky News Weeks 3 and 4



Congratulations to Verlaine and Stephen and High School 1. They were careful and followed teacher instructions. Over the next two week we will be working on being careful and using equipment safely. We are encouraging the students to follow the bike rules and get a bike riders licence.

### Celebration of Ability

International Day of People with Disability is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated world-wide on 3 December each year. It aims to celebrate the achievements of people with disability.

This 'Celebration of Ability Calendar' of events provides an opportunity to recognise the contributions of people with disability in our community. This is your opportunity to join in the celebration. Please check out all the great events around Wollongong including free access to swimming pools; Learn to surf and sailing opportunities

Have fun and enjoy yourself!

Best regards for the upcoming fortnight

Gill Hendry

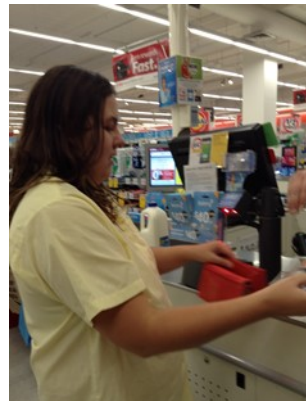
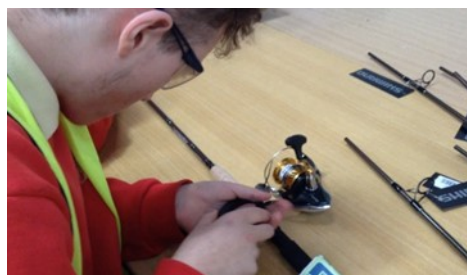




Student Pages



Life is very busy in High School 11. Our class has been involved in a number of **tasters** to prepare the students for life beyond school. They have engaged in work experience at Greenacres and Flagstaff and some have participated in the Workers of Wollongong programme. In addition, each week the class goes **shopping**, putting into practice important life skills such as crossing the road, catching public transport and purchasing food.



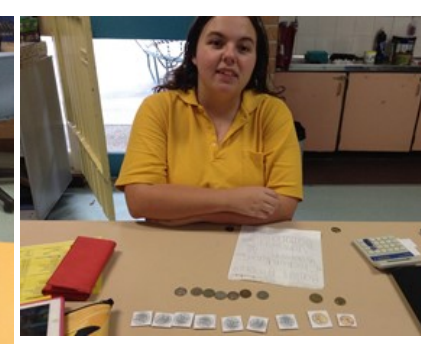
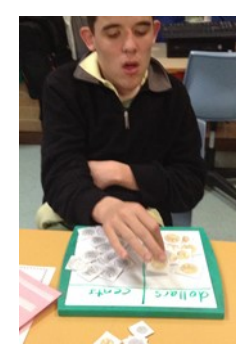
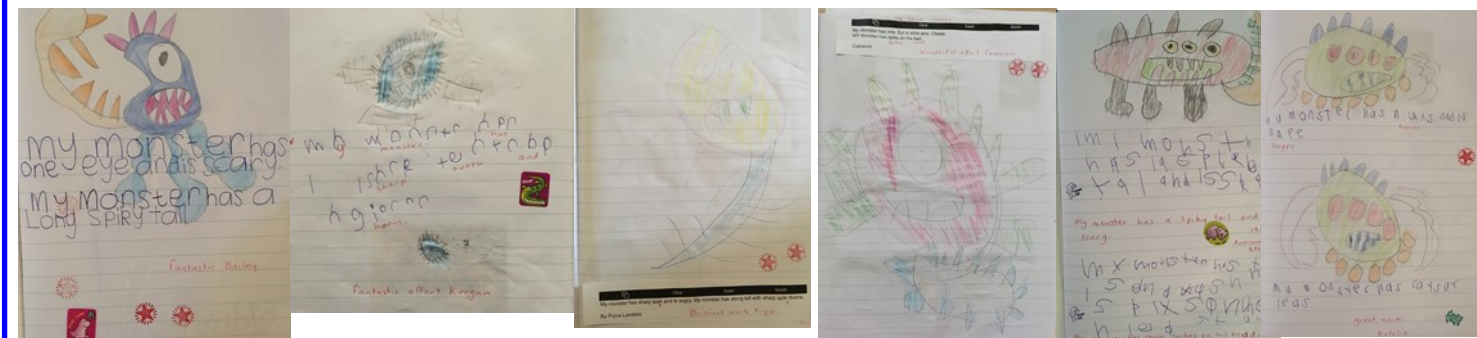
Our students have enjoyed many **excursions** including going to see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform at the Town Hall in Wollongong, The Blue Rose Installation at IPAC and the Invictus Games. We have also enjoyed our weekly visits by students from Wollongong High where some lovely friendships have been emerging whilst learning skills in dance, drama, basketball, soccer and netball.



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With so much going on, our class still has time to make wonderful progress with our **literacy and numeracy**. We are working hard on comprehension during shared reading each week and consolidating our knowledge of letter sound correspondences to write independently. Our main focus in maths has been on counting money and using our skills to purchase items at shopping or at the canteen.



**Creative arts** are also a large feature of life in High School 11. We often combine with High school 12 to learn songs in voice, Auslan, or with percussion instruments. Finally, our class has produced a substantial body of fabulous artworks throughout the year.

