

TERM 2 WEEK 3 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year 6 students enjoyed their camp at Woodman Point last week. We are all most grateful for our teachers, education assistants, and deputies, who gave up their personal time to ensure our students had a fabulous experience. They developed and utilized their initiative, independence and resilience. It was terrific to see students supporting each other. It is hard to believe I saw some of these students fearful of the Dome playground in year one, and now climbing up the high ropes without a care in the world!

Year six parents have been sent a link to the full set of camp photographs via Compass. This allows you to download the photographs relevant to you.



SCHOOL PHOTOS – THIS WEEK

School photos will be taken this week (Monday, 4 May to Thursday, 7 May).

The class photograph schedule is [HERE](#). [Kapture Photography](#) will take the school photos, and all orders are placed via their website.

Each child will have a class photograph and an individual photograph taken.

It is optional for you to purchase them. Class photographs are taken in the Undercover area, and individual photographs are taken in the conference room or the music room.

We have written a social story explaining the process around school photos. If you would like to read it to your child, to help prepare them for their photo, you can find a copy [here](#).

If your child attends Kindergarten, you may choose the sibling photo day that your child attends school, even if you made a booking on a different day. If your child is absent, please come on a day that suits.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling Photographs are only taken if families pre-ordered them by 12pm on Friday, 1 May. These sibling photographs will be taken from 7:45 am to approximately 9:00 am, in the school **conference room**.

- **Please note that on Monday only**, there will be two sibling photo sessions, one in the conference room and one in the music room.
 - Please line up according to the schedule below, in the flagpole (conference room) area or music room.
- **Monday 4 May: Surnames A-C** (Station 1- Conference Room)
 - **Monday 4 May: Surnames D-G** (Station 2- Music Room)
 - **Tuesday 5 May: Surnames H-L**
 - **Wednesday 6 May: Surnames M-P**
 - **Thursday 7 May: Surnames Q-Z**



NEXT STEPS FOR PARENTS

1. On photograph day (4 May to 7 May), please ensure your child has their **blue school polo shirt**.
2. Order your individual and group photographs online at Kapture Photography. You will need the school code, **8QZTH1**. You will also need your individual child's code. If you have misplaced your form, please email PiaraWaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au to obtain your child's ID so you can order photos online.
3. Photograph orders close on Sunday, 17 May, at the discounted price. Photographs can be ordered from Kapture after this date, but the price will be higher.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

So far, 127 students have signed up to take part in the 2026 [Premier's Reading Challenge](#).

Students have until **Friday, 12 June**, to participate in the challenge and log their books.

The top readers so far for PWPS are:

- Ashwyn A (Year 4) with 146 books
- Morrigan H (Kindy) with 130 books
- Elizabeth D (Year 2) with 111 books
- Adelaide D (Pre-Primary) with 93 books
- Lian J (Year 6) with 80 books
- Janet J (Year 4) with 76 books
- Sundar K (Year 3) with 72 books
- Arya S (Kindy) with 64 books
- Eesha P (Year 4) with 61 books
- Aria D (Year 2) with 57 books



ST JOHN FIRST AID INCURSION – YEAR 4

Last Wednesday, some of our year 4 classes benefited from a visit from the St John Ambulance team, to learn some basic, life-saving first aid and also see inside an Ambulance. Unfortunately, the incursion on Friday was cancelled. St John's has advised that they will reschedule the remaining classes shortly.



THIS WEEK

MONDAY 4 MAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY SCHEDULE

Monday 4 May 2026 (Conference Room)

Time	Year Level	Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings A-C
9.00am	Kindy	1A
9.25am	Kindy	2A
9.45am	Yr 2	50
11.00am	Yr 3	34
11.20am	Yr 3	35
11.45am	Yr 3	36
1.30pm	Yr 6	21
2.00pm	Yr 5	10

Monday 4 May 2026 (Music Room)

Time	Year Level	Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings D-G
9.10am	Kindy	3A
9.30am	PP	4
9.55am	Yr 2	51
11.10am	Yr 1	9
11.35am	Yr 1	14
11.55am	Yr 2	31
12.15pm	Yr 2	52
1.40pm	Yr 5	20

Please make sure students are wearing their blue polo shirt (not their faction shirt).



* Sibling photographs

- Siblings should line up outside the Library (near the flagpoles) or outside the Music Room between 7:45 am and 8:45 am
 - **Monday only:** There will be two sibling photo sessions, as photographs are scheduled across four days this year.
 - Please line up according to the schedule, based on the surname, at the flagpole area or Music Room.
- If your child attends Kindergarten, you may choose the sibling photo day that coincides with your child's attendance day, even if your booking was made for a different day.

IMSS STRING ENSEMBLE AND VIOLIN/VIOLA – ROOM CHANGE

Due to school photos, today's ensemble practice and violin/viola lessons will move to the following rooms:

- 7:30 – 8:30 am – Ensemble will be held in the drama room
- 8:30 – 9:30 am – Year 4 Violin will be held in the drama room
- 9:30 – 10:20 am – Year 5 Violin will be held in Room 26
- 10:50 – 11:50 am – Year 6 Violin/Viola will be held in Room 26

ARTS EXTENSION PROGRAM – YEAR 3 AND 4 – FORMS DUE TODAY (to the front office)

Visual arts extension program [forms](#) are due today at the front office for interested Year 3 and 4 students. The selection drawing task will then take place on Tuesday, 5 May.



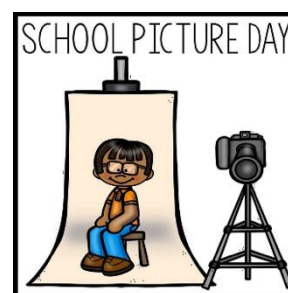
There are some printed forms available at the front office. You can find out more information [here](#).

TUESDAY 5 MAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5 May 2026 (Conference Room)

Time	Year Level	Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings H-L
9.00am	PP	5
9.25am	Yr 1	15
9.45am	Yr 2	16
11.00am	Yr 3	32
11.20am	Yr 3	33
11.45am	Yr 4	27
12.15pm	Yr 5	55
1.30pm	Yr 6	19
2.00pm	Yr 5	11



RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Running club is on today, 7:45 – 8:15am on the school oval.

Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to sign the student barcodes.

It takes 8 volunteers per running club session to scan barcodes, and we are always on the lookout for more volunteers.

Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/8RXK4

In the event of really bad weather, Running Club will be cancelled, and a notice will be posted on Compass and the school's Facebook page.

KARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUNNING CLUB

Earn a **FACTION POINT** for every lap you run!

Tuesdays,
7:45am to 8:15am

During term 2 and term 3

Bring your new QR Codes to count your laps!

Kindy to year 6 students and parents.

Running Club

A Coffee van will join us on the "even" school weeks

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6 May 2026 (Conference Room)

Time	Year Level	Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings M-P
9.00am	PP	6
9.25am	PP	8
9.50am	Yr 1	13
10.10am	Yr 1	12
10.55am	Yr 4	29
11.25am	Yr 4	37
11.55am	Yr 4	54
12.25pm	Yr 3	30
1.30pm	Yr 6	25
2.00pm	Yr 5	22

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT ORDERS – DELIVERING TODAY

Mother's Day orders will be delivered to the students' classrooms today and tomorrow, ready for Mother's Day on Sunday, 10 May.



THURSDAY 7 MAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday 7 May 2026 (Conference Room)

Time	Year Level	Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings Q - Z
9.00am	Kindy	1B
9.20am	Kindy	2B
9.40am	Kindy	3B
10.00am	PP	7
10.55am	Yr 5	56
11.20am	Yr 4	28
11.55am	Yr 6	26
12.25pm	Yr 6	24
1.30pm	Yr 2	17
2.00pm	Yr 2	18

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT ORDERS – DELIVERING TODAY

Mother's Day remaining orders will be delivered to the student's classroom today, ready for Mother's Day on Sunday, 10 May.



KINDY B MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER AFTERNOON

Today, our **Kindy B** students welcome their Mothers, Aunts, Grandmothers, or other special people to their classrooms for some special Mother's Day activities.

Please enter through the gate next to the basketball court. It will be open from 1:20 to 1:35 p.m. Attendees are asked to come through the front office after this time.

Please bring the **Parent volunteer declaration form** with you, or we will have some copies available.

Kindy A students will pamper their special someone on Monday, 11 May.



FRIDAY 8 MAY

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

Our school will be **closed** for a school development day, and students will not attend.

Our teachers will undertake professional learning on how to strengthen our students' understanding of Maths.

The [OSH](#) is open, and parents should contact them directly to book if needed.

ADVANCE NOTICE

MONDAY, 11th MAY – WEAR SOMETHING PURPLE

Our student leaders have decided to hold a [Cornelia de Lange Syndrome](#) Awareness Day on Monday, 11th May.

This is a national awareness-raising day on Saturday, 9th May.

On this day, students, staff and parents are encouraged to **wear something purple**. Our student leaders and staff will raise awareness of CdLS. One of our Pre-primary students, Louis, has CdLS.

The focus of the day is awareness-raising; however, if students would also like to donate to the CdLS foundation, they may do so.

Some student leaders will also be selling "purple scrunchies" for a coin donation before school under the flag poles. If you wish to donate any "purple" craft or goodies to this stall, please drop it off at the front office this week.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
3 May 2026

CdLS AWARENESS

Understanding. Acceptance. Inclusion.

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome

WHAT IS CdLS?
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) is a rare genetic disorder that affects many parts of the body and impacts each individual differently.
Different, not less. More alike than different.

USUALLY CAUSED BY A SPONTANEOUS MUTATION.
In most cases, CdLS is NOT inherited. It occurs randomly (spontaneous mutation) and is not caused by anything a parent did or didn't do.

AFFECTS 1 IN 10,000 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE
CdLS is rare, but our community is strong.

CdLS AFFECTS INDIVIDUALS IN MANY WAYS

PHYSICALLY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Distinctive facial featuresGrowth delaysSmall hands and feetGastrointestinal issuesMuscle tone differencesVision and hearing challenges	DEVELOPMENTALLY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Delays in reaching milestonesIntellectual disability (mild to severe)Speech and language delaysLearning challenges	MEDICALLY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Congenital heart defectsBreathing difficultiesSeizures (in some individuals)Sleep disturbancesImmune system differences	BEHAVIORALLY <ul style="list-style-type: none">AnxietySensory sensitivitiesRepetitive behaviorsSocial communication challengesStrong preferences and routines
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EVERY PERSON WITH CdLS IS UNIQUE
CdLS exists on a spectrum. No two individuals are alike. Their abilities, needs, and challenges are as unique as their personalities.

LIFELONG SUPPORT MATTERS
Early intervention, therapies, medical care, education, and a supportive community help individuals with CdLS thrive throughout their lives.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Educate yourself and others
- Spread awareness
- Be kind and inclusive
- Support CdLS organizations
- Advocate for research and resources

TOGETHER, WE CAN...
Create a world where individuals with CdLS are understood, valued, and included.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Families, caregivers, professionals, and advocates around the world stand together with love and hope.

So much strength. So much potential.
People with CdLS are known for their warmth, determination, and joy. With the right support, they can achieve amazing things.

CdLS AWARENESS ACCEPTANCE INCLUSION

Learn more. Get involved. Make a difference.
www.cdlsusa.org

See the ability. Not the disability.

Learn • Grow • Thrive

Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 2 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

Term 2	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY
Week 4	11/5 Kindy A Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	12/5 Running Club (Coffee Van)	13/5 Kindy A Year 1 Excursion - Armadale History Museum Kindy Parent Workshop (8:30 – 9:10am)	14/5 Year 1 Excursion - Armadale History Museum	15/5 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 55, 56
Week 5	18/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm Pre-Primary Parent Workshop (8:30 – 9:10am)	19/5 Running Club K-6 P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale Pre-Primary Parent Workshop (1:45pm - 2:25pm)	20/5 Kindy B Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy Kindy Parent Workshop (1:45 – 2:25pm)	21/5 Interschool Year 5/6 Girls AFLW Carnival Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy	22/5 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP – Rm 7, 8
Week 6	25/5	26/5 Running Club (Coffee Van)	27/5 Kindy A National Simultaneous Storytime and Wear your PJs to school Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	28/5	29/5 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 6 – Rm 21, 26
Week 7	1/6 WA Day Public Holiday	2/6 Running Club K-6	3/6 Kindy B	4/6	5/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 54, 37
Week 8	8/6	9/6 Running Club (Coffee Van)	10/6 Kindy A	11/6	12/6 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 16, 51
Week 9	15/6	16/6 Running Club K-6 Year 4 Incursion – Safety Around the Roads	17/6 Kindy B	18/6	19/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 35, 36
Week 10	22/6	23/6 Running Club (Coffee Van) Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival	24/6 Kindy A	25/6	26/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 11 NAIDOC Week	29/6 Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Back Up Day)	30/6 Running Club K-6	1/7 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	2/7 IMSS and Choir Parent Concert 1:45pm	3/7 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 28, 29 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match

NETBALL Specialist Program



**DON'T MISS the
YEAR 6 TRIALS!**
15 & 19 June, 2026
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Our Netball Specialist Program gives students in Years 7-12 the chance to pursue sporting excellence, build leadership skills and develop in a high-performance environment.

Students grow their skills through pathways in elite gameplay, coaching, umpiring and competition management.

With a Tier 2 Endorsement from Netball WA, our program offers enriched learning and quality development opportunities.

Ready to take the next step?
Scan the QR code below to register for our Year 6 trials.

*PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST BE WITHIN THE SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA TO ACCESS THE PROGRAM.



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