

TERM 2, WEEK 4 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to the talented students in **Room 24 and Room 26** who presented at Friday's assembly. Their political party parody was entertaining for all. If you missed it, you can see their short skirts [here](#).

On Monday, Kindy Group A enjoyed pampering their mums at the **Mother's Day afternoon**.



Monday was also **World Awareness Day for Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS)**. The fabulous students in Kindergarten Room 1A wore something purple in support of their classmate, Louis.

Louis has Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS), which is a lifelong genetic condition that affects growth and development in many parts of the body. Only 5000 people in the world are diagnosed with this condition. It is rare, and raising awareness helps others and Louis.

We couldn't be prouder of our kindy students, who are exceptionally inclusive every day. Through the work of Mrs Lange, Mrs Watts and Mrs Crosby, the students have been learning to sign (including class routines) to communicate with and include their friend Louis. You can see some of their signing on Monday in this [video](#).



A reminder that this **Friday is a School Development Day**. This means that students do not attend school, as our teachers will be focusing on their learning instead. Our staff will receive guidance from the Activ Foundation on how we can ensure our school is inclusive to all learners. We will also be focussing on the new Mathematics Curriculum, which all WA schools are required to implement from 2025.

The [OSH Club](#), in our undercover area, is open if you need to work and require care for your child.

I'm pleased to advise that **Ms Emma-Lee Jackson** will be commencing as our new Deputy Principal on Monday. Emma has most recently worked as an Impact Coach and Deputy at Harrisdale Primary School. She also has over 20 years of experience in the ~~in~~ independent school sector, with a strong skill set in curriculum and early childhood education. Ms Jackson will lead the Year 3 team and play a significant role in implementing the curriculum.

Our current Deputy Principal contacts for each year level are;

- Kindergarten – Mrs Jane Weir
- Pre-Primary and Year 1 – Mrs Kylie Gallagher
- Year 2 – Mrs Lisa Skepper
- Year 3 – Ms Emma-Lee Jackson
- Year 4,5 and 6 – Mr Karl Voloczi



Monday, 19 May

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) ON TODAY

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Interested students must meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

Tuesday, 20 May

RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

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

Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes. Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link: volunteersignup.org/4999J

We have a coffee van, A Place of Space, who will be present at Running Club on Tuesday mornings. Staff and parents/community members (adults only) can access the van between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The menu is here, or you can find out more on their [Instagram page](#).



A Place of Space Menu

	8oz	12oz		
Coffee			Cold Drinks	
Flat White	\$5.5	\$6	Iced Latte	\$6.5
Latte	\$5.5	\$6	Iced Long Black	\$5.5
Cappuccino	\$5.5	\$6	Iced Mocha	\$6.5
Mocha	\$6	\$6.5	Iced Chai Latte	\$6
Long Macchiato	\$6	\$6.5	Iced Chocolate	\$6
Long Black	\$4.5	\$5	Iced Matcha Latte	\$6
Short Macchiato	\$4		add Ice Cream	\$1
Espresso	\$4		Milkshakes	\$6
Hot Chocolate	\$5.5	\$6	(Vanilla, Strawberry,	
Chai Latte	\$5	\$5.5	Chocolate, Banana,	
Matcha	\$5	\$5.5	Spearmint)	
Extra Shot	\$0.6			
Add syrup	\$0.6			
Alternative Milk	\$0.6			
Tea			Snacks	
English Breakfast	\$4		Banana Bread	\$4.5
Mrs Grey	\$4		Date and Honey Loaf (GF)	\$7
Buddha's Tears	\$4		Cookies	\$4
Chamomile, Apple	\$4		Plain Croissant	\$4
& Cinnamon	\$4		Bagel & Cream Cheese	\$4.5
Peppermint	\$4		Toasted Cheese Croissant	\$5.5
			Toasted Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$7
			Red Rock Deli Chips 28g	\$2.5

IMSS REHEARSALS

IMSS rehearsals are held in the Music room from 7:30 – 8:00am.

YEAR 1 HISTORY MUSEUM EXCURSION PERMISSION AND PAYMENT DUE

Last week, parents of year 1 students were emailed the permission form and payment information for their excursion to the Armadale History Museum. Please check your email (it will be from Compass).

If you have misplaced the email – you can still access the excursion information directly in [Compass](#).

- On your Desktop computer, go to the “Organisation” tab and choose Events; or
- On the app on your phone or tablet, select the “More” button, then select Events.

Payment and consent for rooms 9, 13, 14 and 15 is due today. Room 55 and 12 have until the 29th of May to complete their payment and consent.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT WORKSHOP

Kindergarten parents and carers are invited to an information workshop presented by the Kindergarten teachers. A key focus of this workshop is the important reading and maths skills your child needs to learn this year, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Kindy curriculum – what a student learns in the year
- The importance of assisting your child's learning at home
- Strategies and resources to develop your child's learning

Information sessions will be held on these days at the library.

- **Wednesday 21 May from 8.30am – 9.10am**
- **Wednesday 28 May from 1.45pm – 2.25pm**

Parents do not need to book to attend; please just attend the session that is convenient to you.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME AND WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL DAY

Today, students and staff can wear their PJs to school for a gold coin donation. This is a P&C fundraiser.

Classes will participate in the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) at 9am, where the book 'The Truck Cat' will be read across Australia.

SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) ON TODAY

Year 4/5/6 (Senior) Choir is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready for 7:45 am.



SCHOOL GARDENER POSITION CLOSES

We currently have an advertisement to recruit School Gardeners and Handypersons. This recruitment pool will be used to fill part time and full time positions.

The job closes today, 4pm on May 21. Please read the [advertisement here](#) or speak to Miss Ramm or Mrs Kow in the front office if you would like further information.

Thursday, 22 May



Friday, 23 May

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The school is **closed** to students!

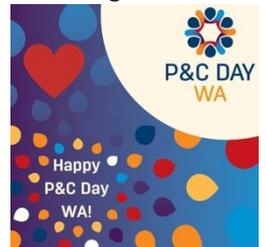
P&C DAY

Today, we acknowledge and give thanks to our wonderful school P&C, for all the hard work and contributions they have provided our students.

In recent years, our P&C has provided funding for many outdoor projects, including shade, seating, water fountains and the fitness track.

Thank you to the parents and community for helping make our school the wonderful place it is.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
18 May 2025



KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 7 enrolments for 2026 close on the first Friday of term 3 (25th of July).

- You can download an application form for [Kindergarten](#) and [Pre-Primary](#) enrolments here or pick one up from our front office.
- For more information, please visit our [website](#).
- All 2025 kindergarten students must apply to re-enrol in Pre-Primary for 2026. Students who live within the school's local intake area are guaranteed a place, but you still need to re-enrol.
- Current Pre-Primary to Year 5 students do not need to re-enrol for 2026 unless moving schools.

Year 7

Secondary school enrolments are now open for next year until 25 July. If your child starts Year 7 next year, now is the time to apply to enrol. Please be aware enrolment into secondary school is not automatic. It requires you to submit an application with the secondary school of your choice.



Term 2	MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	TUESDAY IMSS rehearsals 7:30 – 8:00am Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	26/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	27/5 Running Club Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 14/15	28/5 Kindy A Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 9/13 ACARA Item Trial (Year 3, Year 5) Kindy parent workshop (1.45 – 2.25pm)	29/5 ACARA Item Trial (Year 3, Year 5)	30/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 12 and 15
Week 6 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	2/6 WA Day Public Holiday	3/6 Running Club	4/6 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm)	5/6	6/6 AFLW Interschool Carnival (Yr5/6 girls) Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 12/55
Week 7 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	9/6	10/6 Running Club Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 28 & Room 29	11/6 Kindy A Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 27 & Room 54	12/6 Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 35 & Room 37	13/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 34 and 36
Week 8 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	16/6	17/6 Running Club	18/6 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/6	20/6 Junior assembly 8:30am PP, Rm 4, 7, and 8 Round two of Leavers Shirts/Jumpers orders close
Week 9	23/6 World Music Day (Busking)	24/6 Running Club WAGSMS Performance (Year 3-6 choir)	25/6 Kindy A	26/6	27/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK	30/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Yr 5/6)	1/7 Running Club Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm) Kindy A Goldie Draw	2/7 Kindy B	3/7 K-6 Student Reports Home	4/7 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 4, Rm 27 and 35 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match