

TERM 4, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we welcomed our new traffic warden, **Ms Richardson**. Students and families are encouraged to cross Wright Rd at the Children's Crossing where Ms Robinson is in the morning and afternoon. Crossing Wright Road in other sections is dangerous.

A reminder this week: if you are driving to the faction carnivals, please only park in designated car bays. Please don't park in front of residents' driveways.



PWPS CHOIR AT TELETHON FAMILY FESTIVAL



Our junior and senior choir students have been selected to perform on the 2026 Telethon Community Stage tomorrow (**Sunday, 18 October at 2.30 pm**). Parents of choir students have been notified via Compass. Please remember students need to be at the side of the stage to meet Mr Ryan and Miss Ramm by 2 pm.

If you are at the Community Event, come and see our amazing students sing "We Are The World." More information about entertainment and activities at the Family Festival is [here](#).

The performance is on the Telethon Community Stage, Perth CBD, near RAC Arena and Wellington Street. A map can be accessed [here](#).

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our faction athletics carnival takes place over two days this week (Monday and Friday)

Information about each of the day's events is summarised here; otherwise, you can find the **full program on our website** [here](#).

The Year 5 students will sell ice poles after the carnival on Friday to raise money for their 2027 camp. We are looking for Year 5 parents to help make this happen. Please email Karl.Voloczi@education.wa.edu.au if you can assist. We need parents to make this happen.



PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 Faction Athletics Carnival

Day 1: Monday, 19 October

- 8:35am: Kindy A Sprints (Kindy tabloids follow)
- 8:45am: 400m (Yr 3-6)*
- 9:10am: Jumps and Throws events (Yr1-6)*
- 1:50pm: 200m races (Yr 3-6)*

Day 2: Friday, 23 October

- 8:30am: Year PP to 6 faction march to the oval
- 8:40am: Kindy B Sprints (Kindy B tabloids follow)
- 8:40am - 11:15am: Track and team events PP-Yr 2
- 11:20am - 1:30pm: Track and team events Yr 3-6
- 1:30pm: Relays Year 1-6* and parent/teacher relay
- 2:20pm: Presentations on the oval Year 1-6
- 2:30pm: Conclusion of carnival

*selected students

STAFFING UPDATE

- **Mrs Jaimi Taylor** will reduce her workdays to Tuesday to Friday in Year 3, Room 32. We welcome **Mr Morgan Worthing**, who will teach the class every Monday for the remainder of the year. Mr Worthing is familiar to the students.
- We welcome **Mrs Yelin Yun** as the new teacher in Year 4, Room 54. Mrs Yun will teach the class for the remainder of the year, as Mr Jensen is on leave.

2027 YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADER NOMINATION FORMS

Year 5 students are invited to nominate themselves for student councillor or faction captain leadership positions in 2027. We gave a form to all Year 5 students last week, and you can also download a copy [here](#).

Students may nominate for either position. They may also nominate for both. The nomination form is due back to the **front office by Monday 2 November**. Late forms are not accepted.

Aspirant leaders will perform speeches in Week 6. After voting, we will announce the 2027 leaders at the end-of-year concert in Week 10, Wednesday 16 December.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 will be distributed to students this week. The closing date for Issue 7 is 3 October. Please note, this will be our final Scholastic Book Club order for the year.

UNCLAIMED BOOKS

Each week, our librarians receive a number of unclaimed books that are left in the playground and do not belong to our school library. If your child has misplaced a book, please encourage them to visit the library and speak with one of our librarians. We'll be happy to help them check whether their book has been handed in! I appreciate your support in helping us reunite books with their owners.



MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 1: KINDY A AND YEARS 1-6 JUMPS, THROWS, 200m/400m

Parents are welcome to support their children. You don't need to sign in through the front office; enter through the gate on the oval.

Year 1-6 Students have been selected for all of these Day 1 events based on their results in Physical Education Lessons. Students have been sent home with a note (last day of term 4) if they were selected. Lists are also on the whiteboard near the flag grass.

- **8:35 – 8:45 am:** Kindy A Sprints (Kindy tabloids follow in K area)
- **8:45 – 10:30 am:** 400m (Year 3-6) (A + B + C Division)
- **9:10 – 1.30 pm:** Jumps and Throws events (Yr1-6)
- **1:50 – 2.30 pm:** 200m races (Year 3-6)



Time	Jumps	Javelin	Teeball Throw (TB) / Shot Put (SP)
9:10 – 9:50	Year 6 Triple Jump		
9:50 – 10:30	Year 5 Triple Jump		
10:30-11:00 (Recess)	Year 4 Long Jump		Year 3 (SP)
11:00 – 11:30	Year 2 Long Jump	Year 5	Year 6 (SP)
11:30 – 12:00	Year 3 Long Jump	Year 2	Year 1 (TB)
12:00 – 12:30	Year 1 Long Jump	Year 3	Year 2 (TB)
12:30 – 1:00 (Lunch)	Year 5 Long Jump	Year 6	Year 4 (SP)
1:00 – 1:30 (Lunch)	Year 6 Long Jump	Year 4	Year 5 (SP)

Social stories to support students attending are here:

- [Faction Athletics Carnival - 200m and 400m Races](#)
- [Faction Athletics Carnival - Triple and Long Jump](#)
- [Faction Athletics Carnival - Javelin and Shot Put Throws](#)
- [Faction Athletics Carnival - Teeball Throw](#)

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH PRESENTATION - SCITECH



The judging for the 68th Science Talent Search competition is complete, and we are proud to announce that multiple entries from our school have been selected as finalists. Parents have been notified via Compass.

Award winners will attend the presentation ceremony at **Scitech Discovery Centre at 5:00 pm today**. Congratulations to the following students, selected by the independent STAWA judges as finalists.

Tanleen K	Harlan N	Nkunim B	Emily W	Kylie K	Scarlett B	Yashari G
Bailey W	Callum T	Tara C	Harvey S	Katie B	Sienna B	Drishya P
Agambir S	Tahira M	Lavin S	Zephania D	Moses Y	Corban C	Maple W
Elizabeth D	Xandar L	Arnavi M	Lacey A	David B	Simrik P	Aarin M
Milah M	Amber G	Prinsha S	Amarah R	Kundhavi T	Krishva S	Erlyn A

YEAR 5/6 IMSS STRING ENSEMBLE – RESUMES TODAY

Year 5/6 String ensemble resumes today

- Ensemble practice takes place in the Music Room
- Practice runs 7:30 am – 8:30 am

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

LEGO MASTERS

Students in this week's round will compete at lunchtime today in Room 22.

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Year 3 to 6 Maths Extension students selected to represent our school in the Term 3 [Have Sum Fun](#) Maths competition.

Over the next three weeks, each team will work together to complete a series of online problem-solving questions. Winners will be determined by accuracy and speed. We know these students will do our school proud. Because of the faction carnival, these groups will compete on Tuesday.

Year 3 Harvey S (33) Emerson B (33) Maryum S (35) Zino P (35)	Year 6 Zohaib S (24) Saktthi S (19) Vivaan V (19) Harlan N (19)
<u>Reserve</u> Allen H (36)	<u>Reserve</u> Luka K (21)

YEAR 4/5/6 IMSS CELLO LESSON – NEW ROOM LOCATION

If your child attends IMSS Cello lessons with Mrs Bell, please note that these lessons will take place in the **conference room**. Lesson times remain the same.

For reference, Cello lesson times are:

- Year 4 – 10:50 am – 11:20 am
- Year 5 – 11:20 am – 11:50 am
- Year 6 – 11:50 am – 12:20 pm



WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

SCITECH CHALLENGE DAY

Today, the following Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the Scitech Challenge Day. The students will meet Ms Ram and Mrs Quayle at Cockburn Train Station at 7:45 am, near the ticket machine. They will travel to and from Scitech by train. Parents need to collect their children from the ticket machine at 3:30 pm. Parents have been notified via Compass.

The [Scitech Challenge Day](#) requires teams to use their interest in science, technology, engineering, and maths to solve space-related challenges. Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school.

Year 5			Year 6		
Yashari G	Senudhi H	Harleen K	Keira C	Tanleen K	Kade N
Cynthia L	Mathew S	Aarav V	Kieran O	Vivaan V	
Bailey W					

LEGO MASTERS

Students in this week's round will compete at lunchtime today in Room 22.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

LEGO MASTERS

Students will compete at lunchtime in Room 22.

HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 4 & 5

Congratulations to the Year 3 to 6 Maths Extension students selected to represent our school in the Term 3 [Have Sum Fun](#) maths competition.

Year 4	Year 5
Ashwyn A (27) Juan J (54) Parth S (29) Moses Y (29)	Max G (55) Ethan M (56) Aarav V (20) Japjot C (22)
<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
Daniel K (54)	Adhvin M (22)

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 2

All Kindy (B) and Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will participate in day 2 of our Faction Carnival.

All students should wear their faction shirt and may also wear other clothes/accessories to show their faction spirit.

The Parents and Citizens Association are running a fundraiser on the flag grass between 8 am and 8:30 am. Students and parents may have their hair sprayed in their faction colour for \$2. **Cash only.**

As provided last week, here is the [link to the parent information booklet](#) for the carnival.



You can also view our social stories online to help your children understand how the day runs.

- [Junior \(Pre-primary to Year 2\) Faction Athletics Carnival](#)
- [Senior \(Year 3 to 6\) Faction Athletics Carnival](#)

Timetable:

- 8:30 am: Pre-Primary to Year 6 faction march to the oval (Year 3-6 then return to class).
- 8:40 am: Kindergarten group B sprints (on oval) followed by tabloid games (Kindy area).
- 8:40 am to 11:15 am – Pre-primary to Year 2 sprints and activity rotations for all students (Year 3-6 students return to class).
- 11:20 am to 1:30 pm - Year 3-6 sprints and activity rotations for all students (Pre-primary to Year 2 students return to class).
- 1:30 pm - Year 1-6 relays for selected students and presentations (All Pre-primary to Year 6 students to watch).
- Our day will conclude with presentations starting at approximately 2:20 pm.

Food and refreshments at the carnival

The P & C have organised the [Twisted Kitchen](#) and [Sweets on the Run](#) food truck and coffee van for Friday from 8:30 am. **Adults can only purchase during school hours**; students cannot line up to buy from the food truck until 2:30 pm.

From 2:30 pm on Friday, icy poles and drinks will be for sale for students (and parents). All funds go to the 2027 Year 6 camp. We are looking for some Year 5 parents to help run this stall between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm, help set up beforehand, or **lend us a big esky**. Please email Mr Voloczi (Karl.Voloczi@education.wa.edu.au) if you can assist.



During recess, lunch, and the Water/Food break (during rotations), students may leave the bays to see their families on the oval (but not line up at the food trucks).

The lunch order system is not closed; however, please be mindful of the times.

- Lunch orders for Kindy to Year 2 students will operate as normal.
- Lunch orders for Year 3-6 students are discouraged as they will be delivered when they arrive (approx. 12:45-1:00 pm); however, note that the lunch break for each Year 3-6 group varies.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

17 October 2026

LEAVING STUDENTS (KINDY TO YEAR 6)

If your child will not be attending Piara Waters Primary School in 2027 (current Pre-primary to Year 6 students), please notify us using this [survey link](#) or by emailing piarawaters.ps.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au

We are currently planning the relocation of classrooms for the new double-story classroom block, which will commence in early 2027. Understanding our 2027 enrolments early will greatly assist us with this planning.

We are also required to record the **high school each Year 6 student will attend in 2027**, so parents should complete the survey as soon as enrolment is complete.



Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 4 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

More information about Term 4 will be provided in the parent notice during the school holidays.

Term 4	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 3 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	26/10	27/10	28/10 Kindy A FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5/6 8:30am – 2pm Better Beginnings Incursion Kindy A 1:30 – 2:00pm PP RSPCA Science Incursion	29/10	30/10 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4, 6 – Rm 19, 27 World Teachers Day Numero Challenge Excursion 8:30am Y1 River Guardians Science Incursion
Week 4 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	2/11 2027 Year 6 Student Leader nominations due	3/11 PWSHS Year 7 orientation day	4/11 Kindy B Lockdown Drill	5/11 Better Beginnings Incursion K/PP 1:20 – 2:30pm	6/11 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 17, 18 Family Movie Night
Week 5	9/11 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	10/11 Interschool Athletics Day 1 (Jumps and Throws) P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale (8-8.45am)	11/11 Kindy A Remembrance Day Year 6 Graduation Photo – 9am	12/11 Interschool Athletics Day 2 (Team and Sprints)	13/11 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 6 – Rm 24, 25
Week 6	16/11	17/11	18/11 Kindy B 2027 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	19/11 2027 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	20/11 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 7	23/11 Year 6 Science Fair (Rm 24, 26) 9:30 – 12:50	24/11 Year 6 Science Fair (Rm 21,25) 9:30 – 12:50	25/11 Kindy A Year 6 Science Fair (Rm 19) 9:30 – 12:50	26/11 Year 6 Science Showcase 5:30 – 7:00pm	27/11 Junior Assembly Kindy - 1B, 2B, 3B
Week 8	30/11 High School Simulation Day (Year 6)	1/12 Parents advised of 2027 P-6 Class placements	2/12 Kindy B Year 5 Caine's Arcade Presentation – UCA Rm 11,55,56	3/12 Year 5 Caine's Arcade Presentation – UCA Rm 10,20,22	4/12 Senior Assembly (The Arts) P&C Colour Run
Week 9	7/12 No more student library borrowing from today	8/12 P-6 2027 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)	9/12 Kindy A Kindy 2027 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A) Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm Yr 4,5,6	10/12 Kindy 2027 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm Yr 2,3	11/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm K,P,1
Week 10	14/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:00pm)	15/12 Year 6 Outback Splash excursion Faction Reward	16/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm)	17/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:15pm	18/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)

GIFTED AND TALENTED PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – 2028 INTAKE

The Department of Education Gifted and Talented Parent Information Evening is proudly hosted at Harrisdale Senior High School and is open to families from across our local primary school communities.

Is your child interested in extending their learning through a Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program?

Families considering applying for **Year 7 entry in 2028** are invited to attend this information evening, presented by a representative from the **Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Selection Unit (GTSU)**.

The presentation will provide valuable information about:

- ✓ Gifted and Talented Academic Programs
- ✓ Gifted and Talented Arts Programs
- ✓ Gifted and Talented Languages Programs
- ✓ Application requirements and timelines
- ✓ Testing, selection and placement processes
- ✓ Opportunities available to students entering secondary school in 2028

 **Date:** Monday 26 October 2026

 **Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

 **Location:** Harrisdale Senior High School – Sports Hall
1 Laverton Crescent, Harrisdale WA 6112

LIMITED PLACES – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Attendance is free; however, places are limited, and you **must book tickets in advance**. Families are encouraged to register early to secure their place.

 **Book here:** <https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1649020>

 Students are welcome to attend with their parents or carers. All host schools deliver the same presentation, so families only need to attend one session.

 **Further Information:** Visit the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented website:
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

NOW SHOWING



Tickets to be purchased directly upon entry to the event.

FREE FACE PAINTING
MARKET STALLS
RAFFLE PRIZES
MOVIE SNACKS FOR PURCHASE



FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 5PM

ON PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

BRING YOUR OWN

Bring your own picnic rug, deck chair, blanket and get COMFY!

Picnic dinner is great.
Please NO glassware.

SWEET TREATS

Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Icecream and Coffee are all available for purchase.

MARKET STALLS

Visit Market Alley in which we showcase family owned business within our school community.

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE P&C OR EMAIL
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