

TERM 4, WEEK 3 PARENT UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of our students who competed in Day One of our athletics carnival on Monday (and Tuesday morning). Following the completion of the 200m, 400m, jumps and throws, the faction scores are as follows:



490



371



319



266

STAWA SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH COMPETITION

It was an honour to see our school take out the **Science School of the Year Award** at the STAWA Primary Science Presentation last week. This is the third year in a row we have done so!

A number of our students were finalists and placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their respective categories.

PLACE	STUDENT	YEAR LEVEL
Finalist	Josephine C, Mehreen Kaur S, Obaidur Rahman K	PP - Year 2
Finalist	Ella T, Hendrix M, Tristan T	PP - Year 2
Finalist	Emerson B, Abigail N	PP - Year 2
Finalist	Elizabeth D	PP - Year 2
1st Place	Evan T, Logan C, Syarif A	Year 3-4
2nd Place	Aastha S, Allessandra M, Grace Z, Scarlett B,	Year 3-4
2nd Place	Lohas M, Manuka S, Senudhi H	Year 3-4
3rd Place	Aarav V, Leo J, Riley R	Year 3-4
1st Place	Harlan N	Year 5-6
2nd Place	Kade N, Keira C, Kieran O	Year 5-6
3rd Place	Surabhi R	Year 5-6
3rd Place	Alex N, Riley N	Year 5-6
3rd Place	Candice N	Year 5-6



A special mention to Evan, Syarif and Logan for winning the Science Communicator of the Year Award with their video, "Evan Tan the Science Man – Static Electricity".

Our Science teachers, led by Ms Vanitha Ram, have done an outstanding job of ensuring classroom learning is aligned with their curriculum and of taking the time to run extension programs and support students with their projects at recess and lunch. Well done, all!



SCITECH CHALLENGE DAY



A selected group of Year 5 and 6 Science Extension students attended Scitech's Challenge Day last week. In addition to viewing the exhibits and watching the shows, they competed in a range of team-based challenges.

Ayaan, Darris, Jayden and Milan placed third out of the 22 teams that competed.

It was a fun-filled day of learning and excitement for all, made possible by the donation of time of Ms Ram and Mrs Quayle.



LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS - FRENCH

Congratulations to Aryun and Aakaash, who took out First Place at the Side By Side - Language Teachers Association Awards for their French dialogue this afternoon.

Well done to Mademoiselle Wong for preparing our students for such competitions and giving up your own time to run the French Club after school. It is these little things that make our school so special and our students shine.

PAT CATCH UP TESTING

Students who were absent during the PAT testing will complete their assessments this week. Catch-up sessions will be held in classrooms and also on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings** in the Science Lab at 8:35 am.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

[Book Club Issue 7](#) was distributed to the students on Friday and should be coming home early in the week. The closing date for Issue 7 is **Friday, 31 October**. All orders made by the closing date will be delivered to the school; any orders received after that date will be delivered to your home address with a delivery fee.

Monday, 27 October

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 2

Our faction athletics carnival had to be rescheduled to Monday, 27 October, due to bad weather.

This is the updated [link to the parent information booklet](#).

All students should wear their faction shirt and may also wear other clothes/accessories to show their faction spirit. The P&C are running a fundraiser on the flag grass between 8 am and 8:25 am. Students and parents may have their hair sprayed in their faction colour for \$2. **Cash only.**

PIARA WATERS
Parents & Citizens Association

Get your child's hair,
Colour Sprayed
for the Sports Carnival!

\$2

Monday, 27th October 2025
8am to 8.25am
Grassed area by the flagpoles

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

- [Junior athletics carnival social story](#)
- [Senior athletics carnival social story](#)

Timetable:

- 8:35 am – Pre-Primary to Year 6 faction march to the oval (Year 3-6 then return to class).
- 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 following will be available;

- A Place and Space coffee van
- [Twisted Kitchen](#) food truck (hot chips, burgers, etc.)
- Sweets on the Run ice cream van

Adults can only purchase during school hours; students cannot line up to buy from the food truck until 2:30 pm.

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 truck).

At 2:30 pm, after the presentations, icy poles (\$1) will be available for students and families. All funds go to the 2026 Year 6 camp.

We are looking for more Year 5 parents to assist with this stall. If any Year 5 parents can assist with this stall between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm, or by helping to set up beforehand, or by loaning us a big esky, please complete the form [HERE](#).



PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6, 2026 STUDENTS PLACEMENT SURVEY – CLOSING TODAY

Reminder that the class placements for 2026 [survey](#) closes at midnight today. The survey link will not work after this date, and we cannot accept requests via email. Further information about the process is in the Week 2, Term 4 parent notice.

Year level	Teacher/s	Room
Kindy	Miss Rebecca Boatwright	Room 1 (A)
Kindy	Mrs Emily Houreau (nee Inness)	Room 1 (B)
Kindy	Mrs Renay Nguyen	Room 2 (A)
Kindy	Mrs Avis Wojcik	Room 2 (B)
Kindy	Ms Alanna Padua	Room 3 (B)
Pre-Primary	Mrs Alice Eren and Mrs Cherie Doran (Wed)	Room 4
Pre-Primary	Ms Linda Chapman	Room 5
Pre-Primary	Miss Nicole Lange and Mrs Cherie Doran (Mon)	Room 6
Pre-Primary	Mrs Heidi Van Riel	Room 7
Pre-Primary	Mrs Sally Scata	Room 8
Year 1	Mrs Nardia Rapanaro	TBA
Year 1	Mrs Tammy Muller	Room 12
Year 1	Miss Krysten Natale	Room 13
Year 1	Miss Elle Bray	Room 15
Year 1	Miss Larissa Damstra-Hall	TBA
Year 2	Miss Zoe Marmara	Room 16
Year 2	Mr James Morris (<i>new teacher to PWPS 2026</i>)	Room 17
Year 2	Mrs Helen Van Santen (Mon-Wed) and Miss Marie Tylor (Wed-Fri)	TBA
Year 2	Ms Natalie Grant	Room 50
Year 2	Mrs Anel Alcock	Room 51
Year 2	Ms Tanya Lee	Room 52
Year 2/3	Mrs Lisa Lehembre	Room 31
Year 3	Mrs Jodie DeGalt-Rohlf	Room 30
Year 3	Mrs Megan Mackin and Mrs Jaimi Taylor (Friday)	Room 32
Year 3	Ms Jen Avellar and Mrs Chelsea Skinner (Wed)	TBA
Year 3	Miss Kath McLaughlin	TBA
Year 3	Miss Zoe Saunders and Mrs Chelsea Skinner (alternate Thursdays)	TBA
Year 3	Ms Carolyn Richer	Room 36
Year 4	Mrs Taleah Bray	Room 27
Year 4	Miss Amy Stephen (<i>new teacher to PWPS 2026</i>)	Room 28
Year 4	Ms Stephanie Taylor	Room 29
Year 4	Mr Brandon Jensen	TBA
Year 4	<i>Awaiting communication timeline</i>	TBA
Year 5	Ms Gemma Matheson	TBA
Year 5	Mr Matt Hazel	TBA
Year 5	Ms Brooke Baker and Mrs Helen Van Santen (Thursdays)	Room 20
Year 5	Ms Emily Hodson	TBA
Year 5	Miss Claudia Tomson	TBA
Year 5	Miss Jami Brandhoff	TBA
Year 6	Miss Stephanie Barber	Room 19
Year 6	Mr Luke Roberts	Room 18
Year 6	Mrs Brittany Lourenco (Mon-Wed) and Mr Daniel Pinkney (Thur, Fri)	Room 24
Year 6	Miss Tyneil White and Mr Lochlan Jones (Mondays)	Room 25
Year 6	Mr Darren Thomas	Room 26

BETTER BEGINNINGS LIBRARY INCURSION

Today, the City of Armadale librarian, Trent Tascon-Guillaume, is coming to read a story and promote the Piara Waters library to our Pre-primary classes.

This is part of the [Better Beginnings](#) Library program.

Each Pre-primary student will be given a goody bag, including a reading passport, which they take to the library to get a stamp for certain books they borrow.

Timetable for today's incursion:

1:30 – 2:00 pm – Room 4 and 5 students (meet in Room 5)

2:00 – 2:30 pm – Room 6 and 8 students (meet in Room 6)

The remaining Kindy and Pre-primary classes will be later in the week.



Tuesday, 28 October

HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 6

The Year 6 Have Sum Fun team will complete Round 2 at 10:50 am today.

Wednesday, 29 October

SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6)

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

BETTER BEGINNINGS LIBRARY INCURSION

Today, City of Armadale librarian, Trent, will meet with our Kindy A students and the PPs in Room 7 as part of the [Better Beginnings](#) Library program.

The Kindy students will be given a reading pack that includes a storybook, literacy resources, and a bag to take home.

Timetable for today's incursion:

1:30 – 2:00 pm – All Kindy A classes (meet in Room 1)

2:00 – 2:30 pm – Room 7 students



Thursday, 30 October

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3)

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

BETTER BEGINNINGS LIBRARY INCURSION

City of Armadale librarian, Trent, will visit PWPS for a final time to meet with our Kindy B students (1:30 – 2:00 pm) as part of the [Better Beginnings](#) Library program.

We thank Trent for visiting our school to talk about the Piara Waters Public Library. If you would like more information, you can see the City of Armadale Libraries website [here](#). Library membership is free, and they offer a fabulous range of resources and workshops that parents, families and children can borrow or use.



FRENCH CREPES INCURSION (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

In French, students in Years 5 to 6 have learnt how to complete a shopping transaction at the bakery. To further their knowledge, the *Miam Miam* crêpe van will visit our school today.

Year 5 to 6 students will be able to use the language learned in class to make their purchase (in French). Crêpe choices are sugar, lemon sugar, cinnamon sugar, caramel, or strawberry jam. Additional options are fresh strawberries, bananas and whipped cream.

Cost: \$7 per crêpe (students bring money on the day to pay for the crêpe as part of the process). Additional options are an extra \$2 per item.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to participate, please notify your child's class teacher by **Thursday, 30 October**.

Timetable for the Year 5/6 classes to visit is:

Time	Classes
8:30 – 8:50	Year 6 – Room 26
8:55 – 9:15	Year 5 – Room 11
9:20 – 9:40	Year 5 – Room 20
9:45 – 10:05	Year 5 – Room 22
10:10 – 10:30	Year 6 – Room 25
11:00 – 11:20	Year 5 – Room 10
11:25 – 11:45	Year 6 – Room 19
11:50 – 12:10	Year 5 – Room 21
12:15 – 12:35	Year 6 – Room 24



Friday, 31 October

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 2 – KINDY B ONLY

At 8:40 am, the Kindergarten B students will meet on the oval for their sprints. Tabloid games will follow these in the kindy area until approximately 10 am. All parents are welcome.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY DRESS UP

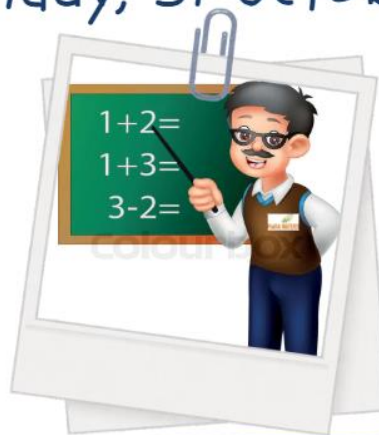
Today, we acknowledge our excellent teachers on World Teachers' Day.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as teachers to celebrate our talented team.

This is a day to thank our incredible educators for all they do to educate, inspire, and empower our learners. You may also like to let our teachers know how much you value them. There will be buckets of chalk outside the classrooms for you to write your messages of support on the pavement.

Dress up as a teacher for World Teachers' Day

Friday, 31 October



You can dress as one of our fabulous PWPS teachers, or a teacher from a book or a movie.

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SENIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 4, ROOMS 29 and 54

This morning, the Year 4 students in Rooms 29 and 54 will host our senior assembly. The Assembly begins at 8:35 a.m. in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this [Webex link](#). Meeting password: PWPS

INTERSCHOOL NUMERO CHALLENGE (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Today, the following Year 5 and 6 students from our Maths Extension program will compete in the regional round of the Numero competition.

The competition will take place at Parkwood Primary School.

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the event. Please ensure your child arrives at Parkwood Primary School **by 8:30 am**, where they will meet Ms White. The tournament will conclude at 12:45 pm, after which parents must arrange transport back to Piara Waters Primary School.

Year 5 Students	Year 6 Students
Zavier D (Rm 11) Tayte M (Rm 11) Luka K (Rm 20) Lian J (Rm 21) Dhyanam S (Rm 22)	Aakaash A (Rm 19) Jayden J (Rm 19) Denzel S (Rm 19) Milan S (Rm 19) Avneet S (Rm 24) Siya D (Rm 25) Zayn H (Rm 25) Aryan S (Rm 26)

HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 6

The year 3, 4 and 5 Have Sum Fun teams will complete Round 2 today.

ICY POLES FOR SALE

On Friday, Kindergarten to Year 6 students may bring \$1 to purchase an icy pole at lunchtime. All proceeds go to the 2025 Year 6 camp.

This is not only a fundraiser but also an opportunity for students to learn money skills. Students are responsible for taking care of their \$1 and lining up to make their lunchtime purchases.

Icypoles will be sold at lunchtime every Friday this term.



YEAR 4/5 IMSS VIOLIN/VIOLA LESSONS

This term, the violin/viola students will remain combined as a year group. Lesson times are:

- Year 5 Combined Violin/Viola – 12:15 – 12:50 pm
- Year 4 Combined Violin – 1:20 – 2:10 pm

Location: Room 3

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

26 October 2025

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:30am	THURSDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	3/11	4/11 PWSHS Transition Day Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 1:30 - 2:00pm (Kindy-Yr 2) 2:00 - 2:30pm (Yr 3 - Yr 6)	5/11 Kindy B	6/11 2026 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	7/11 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 13 and 14
Week 5	10/11 P&C Meeting 6:30 - 8:30pm Interschool Athletics Day 1 (Yr3-6)	11/11 Remembrance Day 11am minute of silence Year 6 Graduation Photo - 11:30am	12/11 Kindy A Regional Cricket Final (Summer Carnival A cricket team)	13/11 Interschool Athletics Day 2 (Yr3-6)	14/11 School Development Day - Students don't attend
Week 6	17/11 Yr 6 Science Fair	18/11 Yr 6 Science Fair	19/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair	20/11 Yr 6 Science Showcase 5:30pm - 7:00pm	21/11
Week 7	24/11	25/11 2026 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	26/11 Kindy A	27/11 2026 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	28/11 Junior assembly 8:30am - Kindy 1, 2 and 3A
Week 8	1/12	2/12 Parents advised of 2026 P-6 class placements	3/12 Kindy B	4/12 Year 5 Caine's Arcade Presentation - UCA (Parents after lunch)	5/12 Senior assembly 8:30am (The arts) High School Simulation Day
Week 9	8/12 No more student library borrowing from today	9/12 P-6 2026 Transition morning (9am - 10:30am)	10/12 Kindy A Kindy 2026 Orientation morning 9:00 - 10:30am (Group A)	11/12 Kindy 2026 orientation morning 9:00 - 10:30am (Group B) Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 1:30 - 2:00pm (K-Yr 2) 2:00 - 2:30pm (Yr 3 - 6)	12/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am P&C Colour Run
Week 10	15/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 - 8:00pm)	16/12 Faction Reward Year 6 Outback Splash excursion	17/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 - 7:30pm)	18/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:20pm	19/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)



LEAVING STUDENTS (KINDY TO YEAR 6) - DESTINATION SURVEY

If your child will not be attending Piara Waters Primary School in 2026 (current Pre-primary to Year 5 students), please notify the front office as soon as possible.

Please use this [survey link](#) to let us know what school your child is enrolled in for 2026.

We also need to record the high school each Year 6 student will be attending in 2026, and these parents should also complete the survey **by Friday, 31 October**.