TERM 4, WEEK 6 UPDATE

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers





A big congratulations to our Year 3 to 6 **Interschool Athletics team,** who came second by one point in last week's carnival. Our performance over the past four years has been exceptional, with us finishing either first or second. Congratulations to Sahill, who was champion boy across his age division.

The interschool sports association is changing from 2027 due to growth in student numbers and new schools in our local area. From 2027, we will compete with Riva PS, Aspiri PS, Boola Mia Primary School (formerly known by its planning name Piara Waters West Primary **School**)and Treeby PS.

Thank you to the Year 6 students in Rooms 19 and 24 for entertaining us at **assembly** last week, and educating us on the Year 6 Species. If anyone has any spare pencils, please send them to a year six student. You will find them walking around in small groups and asking “Can we……”

At our Senior Assembly, we presented awards to Lola F, Ellie D, Dakota T and Cynthia L from “The Building Divas”, the winning team of 2026 **LEGO Masters.** In response to the prompt "free choice design". They created the Enchanted Forest with waterfall and tree house construction (pictured).



Congratulations to all the students who participated in Lego Masters this year and thank you to the Student Councillors who regularly gave up their lunch to support the competition.

The Basketball Court Roof works will start to take shape in the coming weeks. **Due to significant steel works, the ECE short-term drop-off car park is been closed to all parents.** In the interim, it will be used as a staff car park. Staff will no longer utilise any street parking.

Parents, please make sure you;

- **Use the Kiss and Drive on Wright Road** if you are dropping your children off at school by car. Please do not park in car park entrances, at the roundabouts, or in our residents' driveways.
- Consider walking, scooting, or riding to school and cross where the Crossing Guard is if on Wright Rd.
- Only use the car parking marked around the edge of the school, or access parking in the local area away from the school perimeter.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we keep everyone safe during these important works for our students.



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PAT TESTING HIGH ACHIEVERS

Each year, our Year 1 to 6 students complete the ACER PAT Maths and Reading tests, and our Year 3 to 6 students also complete the Science test.

This allows us to track our students' performance against Australian norms, identify strengths and weaknesses, and pinpoint areas for teachers to focus on. It also allows us to celebrate students who excel in reading, mathematics, and science. Students' PAT reports will be uploaded to Compass this week.

At Friday's Senior assembly, we presented certificates to the following students for achieving the highest scores in their year level at our school.

YEAR 3		
Maths	**Reading**	**Science**
Allen H Zino P Maryum S	Leo S Lila B Liam R	Alfred A Liam R Maryum S

YEAR 4		
Maths	**Reading**	**Science**
Sajan A Eric G Parth S	Ashwyn A Eesha P Daniel K	Mia T Jenet J Parth S, Tanusri P & Maddison H

YEAR 5		
Maths	**Reading**	**Science**
Ethan M Joshua S Aarav V	Evan T Ethan M Hayden X	Evan T Ethan M Lithum J

YEAR 6		
Maths	**Reading**	**Science**
Dhyanam S Lian J Zohaib S	Avinoor D Candice N Elliott L	Cooper W Candice N Elliott L



LANGUAGE TEACHERS OF WA - SIDE BY SIDE AWARDS CEREMONY

It was a pleasure to see Piara Waters Primary School students acknowledged for their notable entries in the Side by Side Awards Ceremony yesterday.
This competition requires students to have a fluent contribution in a language (French).

A big congratulations to our two finalist teams for their wonderful achievement!

- Year 5 - Jess (Rm 20) and Vaiga (Rm 20)
- Year 6 – Dhyanam (Rm 21) and Avinoor (Rm 25)

WANTED – PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

We are looking for more people to join our team of "official/professional photographers" at the end-of-year Christmas Concert and Graduation. The concert is divided into junior and senior concerts, and photographers/videographers are required for each.

To improve visibility for the concert and enable families to enjoy the moment (not through the lens of a phone), we will ensure lots of quality photographs are taken and made available to families after the event (respecting photo permissions for identified students). If you can assist, or want to find out more, please email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

YEAR 6 SCIENCE EXPO AND SHOWCASE EVENING – THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

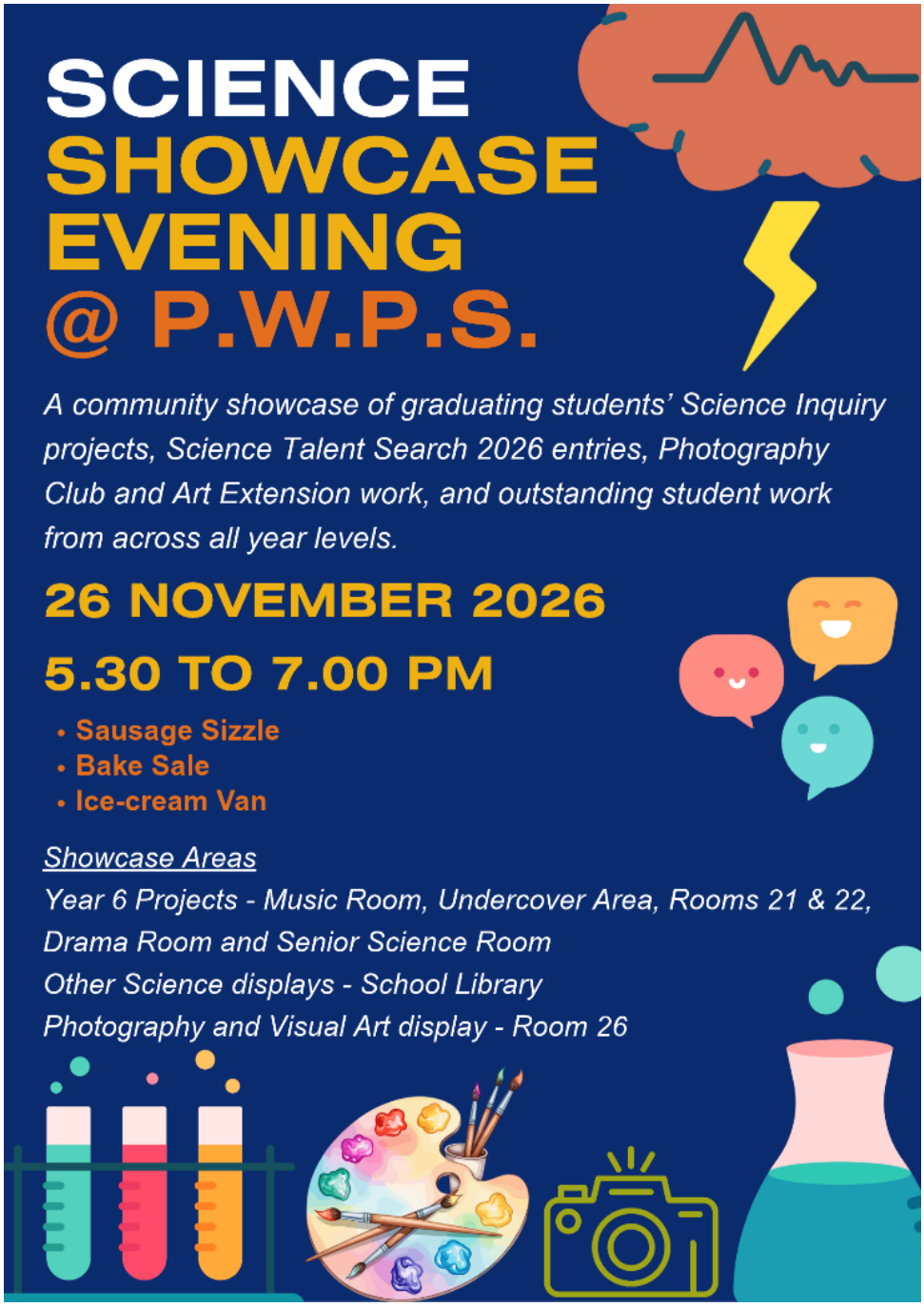
Join us next **Thursday, 26 November, and marvel at our students' science skills**.

- All Year 6 Science Expo projects will be displayed in the Undercover Area between **Monday, 23 November and Wednesday, 25 November,** for students in Years 1 to 5 to view in class. The students will participate in judging the “students’ choice” award.

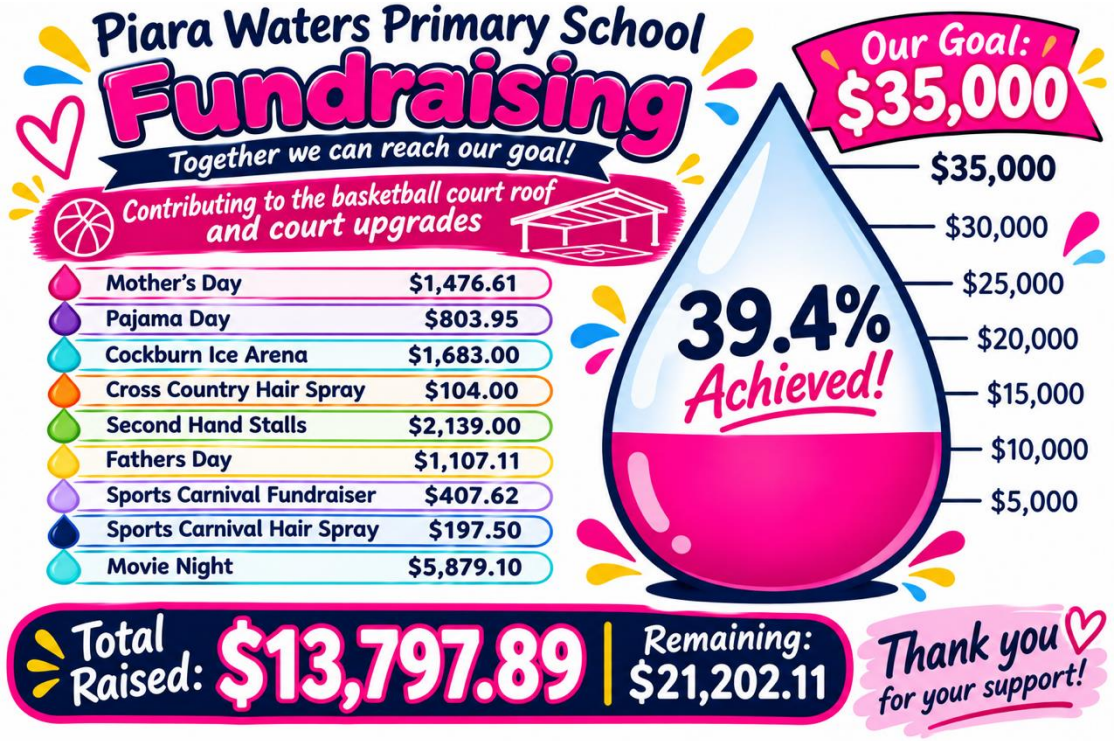
- All Year 6 students will also present their projects at our **Science Showcase Evening on Thursday 26 November**, to all community members, families, and students.

This year the showcase will include displays of Science STAWA entries, Photography Club and Art Extension and Visual Arts work.

The P&C is running a Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale on this night. If you can donate to the Bake Sale, please deliver your baked goods to the school canteen on Thursday morning or take them to the stall outside the library on the night.



CAN YOU VOLUNTEER AT THE P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE, OR DONATE ITEMS TO THE BAKE SALE AND HELP THE P&C ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL OF $60,000?



The Parents and Citizens Association are looking for volunteers to help at their Sausage Sizzle and Bake stall on **Thursday, 26 November** at the Science Showcase.

You can volunteer between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Or, you can donate some baked goods during the day. Just drop them off at the canteen in our undercover area, or leave them at the stall at night.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the sign-up sheet: volunteersignup.org/AM478

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds.



HOME READING RECOGNITION

There is one more round of Reading Award Ceremonies for 2026:

- Wednesday, 9 December 2:00 pm Year 4/5/6
- Thursday, 10 December 2:00 pm Year 2/3
- Friday, 11 December 2:00 pm K/P/1

Students who have read at home every day this school year, including school holidays, can reach 300 Days on Saturday, 28 November.

Please remind your child/ren to update their Reading Log and bring it to school every Monday so they can be recognised for reaching home reading milestones this year.

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

2027 YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADER SPEECHES

Today, the Year 5 students who have been nominated to be a Student Leader in 2027 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students in the Undercover Area starting at 9:30 am. After the speeches, staff and students will vote for their preferred candidates.

Parents of the nominees are welcome to attend to support their child; however, note that the speeches will be between 9:30 am and 10:30 am, and then 10:50 am and 12 pm. Please sign in at the front office. Successful candidates will be announced at the conclusion of the End of Year concert on Wednesday, 16 December.

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

2027 YEAR 6 FACTION CAPTAIN SPEECHES

Today, Year 5 students who have been nominated to be a Faction Captain in 2027 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students in their faction from 8:30 am to 9:00 am. After the speeches, staff and students will vote for their preferred candidates. Successful candidates will be announced at the conclusion of the End of Year concert on Wednesday, 16 December.

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The school is **closed** to students today. We look forward to seeing students on Monday, 23 November.

The Out of School Care Program is open today if you require care for your child. Make a booking or find out more HERE.



Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

15 November 2026





The School Colour Run Fundraiser will be held on Friday 4 December.

This year, funds raised will provide new line markings and resurfacing, helping us make this space even more functional and enjoyable for our students.

Everyone who registered last week went in the draw to win a prize. **Congratulations to Abbygale in Year 3, who won a Bluetooth microphone, stickers and a fidget.**

This week: everyone who registers and gets at least 1 donation goes in the draw to win the week 2 prize.

Click **here** to register or make a donation.

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 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 2pm Yr 4,5,6	**10/12** Kindy 2027 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Reading Certificate Ceremony 2pm Yr 2,3	**11/12** Volunteers Morning Tea 10am Reading Certificate Ceremony 2pm 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)

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