

TERM 4, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we celebrate the achievements of many of our students who have shone in and out of the classrooms.

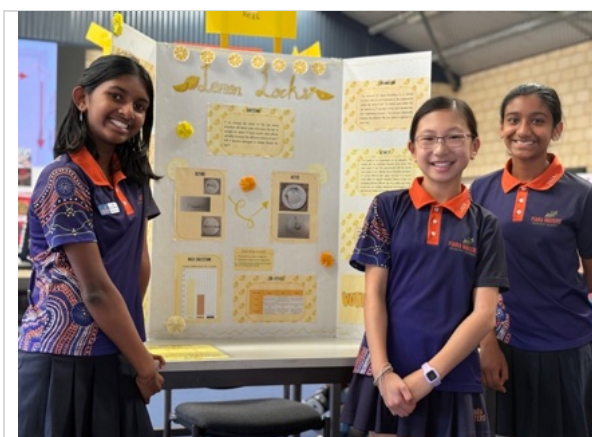
Thursday night, we held our Science Expo, and we are very proud of the way our students spoke and shared their science findings. Our Year 6 students should be proud of themselves for the wonderful way they presented their science projects to students, staff, parents and the school community. We also had on display work our Pre-primary to Year 6 students had completed in science extension or entered as part of the STAWA competition! Well done to all!

Thank you to everyone who came to see our wonderful students' work on Thursday night and support the P&C's bake sale and sausage sizzle. The P&C raised over \$1000 for the school. A big thank you to the fabulous Science Teachers (Ms Ram, Ms Kearney, Ms Boyd, and Mrs Steel) who made the week what it was.



*Community Choice Award:
Eggs v Vinegar*

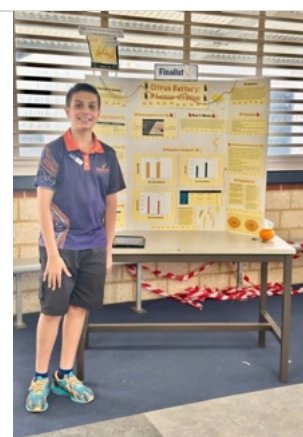
On Friday, the classroom finalists, student choice and community choice award winners presented to the final judges. You can see a video of all of the finalists and winners [HERE](#).



1st – Lemon Locks



2nd – An Absorbing Task



*3rd – Citrus Battery:
Lemon-stration*



Student's choice award - finalists



Classroom finalists

Well done to Emily, Liam, Ishan, and Savain on their achievements at the **School Sport WA Primary Champions Track and Field carnival** at UWA Little Athletics on Friday, October 25.

- Emily came 4th in both the 800m and 1500m final.
- Liam came 5th in the 800m and 3rd in the 1500m final.
- Ishan came 5th in the 200m, 8th in Long Jump and 7th in Javelin.
- Savain came 4th in the Javelin.



Congratulations to Ryker, who represented WA in the 2024 [School Sport](#) **Golf 12s national championship**.

Ryker and the team took 2nd place in the Ambrose Team competition with a score of -9.

Ryker came 22nd overall in the individual scratch game, achieving a PB of 89 on day 1 and a PB on day 2 with a score of 88. Well done, Ryker, we are very proud of you.



TERM 4, WEEK 7 INFORMATION

Monday, 18 November

YEAR 5 AND 6 SWIMMING LESSONS (WEEKS 7 AND 8)

A reminder that swimming lessons start for Year 5 and 6 students. Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown (or large shirt) to wear on the journey back from the beach.

Students are welcome to wear their bathers to school underneath their school uniforms. They will get changed and ready to swim before boarding the bus.

The swimming instructors have asked students to be Sunsmart and wear a rashie or bathers with sleeves.

Some resources to support students at swimming lessons can be found here:

- [Going to swimming lessons social story](#)
- [My swimming things checklist](#)
- [What to take to swimming list](#)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressing gown	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goggles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School uniform	

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Year 6 Rooms 21, 25, 26	8:25am	8:30am	9:00 – 9:40am	10:10am
2	Year 5 and 6 Rooms 11, 22, 24	9:10am	9:15am	9:45 – 10:25am	10:55am
3	Year 5 Rooms 10, 20 and 54	9:55am	10:00am	10:30 – 11:10am	11:40am

ADHD PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP

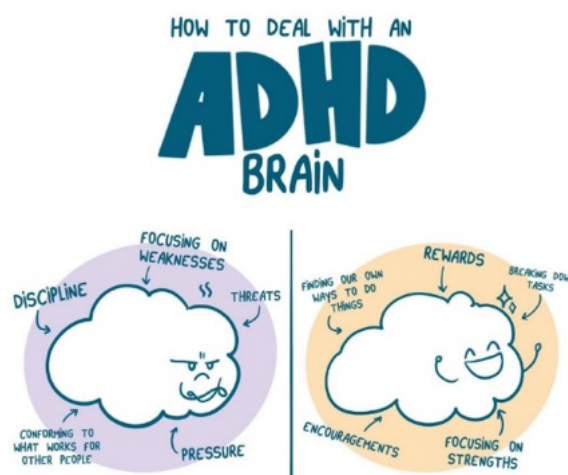
This evening, [Eliza Dadson](#) will present the ADHD parent workshop in the school's undercover area. You will learn more about ADHD, its diagnosis, and strategies to support children.

Registration is still open for parents. Please [RSVP](#) so we can ensure we have the correct number of chairs.

The workshop will run from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Parents and carers are asked to enter via the OSH Gate on Wright Road.

Please note that students under the age of 16 cannot attend.



Tuesday, 19 November

2025 STUDENT COUNCILLOR NOMINEE SPEECHES (YEAR 4/5)

Today, the Year 5 students who have nominated to be a **Student Councillor** in 2025 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students. The nominees will present their speeches in the Undercover Area from 12pm until 12:50pm, and then again from 1:30pm to approximately 2:00pm. After the speeches, staff and students will vote for their preferred candidates.

Parents of the nominees are welcome to attend to support their child. Please sign in at the front office.

Successful candidates will be announced at the conclusion of the End of Year concert on **Wednesday, 11 December**.

Wednesday, 20 November

SCIENCE REPTILE INCURSION (YEAR 3 AND 5)

Today, the below Year 3 and 5 classes will have a free, one-hour reptile incursion in the undercover area. The incursion supports the learning of science lessons in the Biological Science curriculum.

8.35 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	10.30-10.50am	10.50 a.m.	11.50 a.m.	12.50-1:20pm	1.20 p.m.
Room 10	Room 31	Recess	Room 30	Room 11 & Room 20	Lunch	Room 33

This is part of the Science Curriculum; neither payment nor permission slips are required.

Perth Reptile Company is bringing a variety of snakes (non-venomous pythons), lizards, tree frogs and turtles.

Their presentation includes discussing each reptile and an opportunity to touch or hold an animal. Topics covered include habitat, location in the wild, diet, identifying characteristics, role in the ecosystem, how their bodies function, comparisons between species, and snake bite first aid techniques.



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Thursday, 21 November

2025 FACTION CAPTAIN NOMINEE SPEECHES (YEAR 4/5)

Today, Year 5 students who have nominated to be a **Faction Captain** in 2025 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students in their faction. The nominees will present their speeches from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. After the speeches, staff and students will vote for their preferred candidates.

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Friday, 22 November

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE – 8 – 8:30am

The Parents and Citizens Association will sell secondhand uniforms outside the undercover area between 8 am and 8:30 am.

Today's stall will accept cash only (Eftpos will be available if you don't have cash). Sales will not be through QKR.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – KINDY, GROUP 1B and 2B

This morning, the Kindy students in rooms 1B and 2B will host our final junior 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

ICY POLES FOR SALE

Icypoles will be sold today, at lunchtime, for \$1 by our senior students. All proceeds go towards the 2025 year six camp.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
17 November 2024



Term 4	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 8	25/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons	26/11 Parents advised of 2025 P-6 class placements	27/11 Kindy B Reading Achievement Assembly – 2:15pm	28/11 Canning Vale Colle Performing Arts Troupe Kindy-Year 4	29/11 Senior assembly 8:30am (The arts)
Week 9	2/12 No more student library borrowing from today Yr 6 High School simulation day	3/12 P-6 2025 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)	4/12 Kindy A Kindy 2025 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A)	5/12 Kindy 2025 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Staff v Students match	6/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am P&C Colour-a-thon 1 – 2:30pm
Week 10	9/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:15pm)	10/12 Faction Reward Year 6 Outback Splash excursion	11/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm) Food Vans	12/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:20pm	13/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)

WANTED – PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

We are looking for some people to be our “official photographers” at the end-of-year Christmas Concert and Graduation. Thank you to those who have already offered their assistance. We are also looking for more people to video the concert items and provide this footage to the school. The concert is divided into a junior and a senior, and photographers/videographers are required for each concert.

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 of identified students). If you can assist or want to find out more to assist, please email Alison.Ramm@education.wa.edu.au



2025 School Year

Students are on holiday between Friday, 13th December and up until Tuesday, 4th February.

All students must return to school on **Wednesday, February 5th, 2025**, except Kindy B students, who will commence on Thursday, February 6th.



Please ensure your holidays occur between these dates so your children can attend the start of the school year.

Term dates 2025

Term	Learning days for students	Holidays for students
1	Wednesday 5 February to Friday 11 April	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April (includes Easter)
2	Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July to Sunday 20 July
3	Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September	Saturday 27 September to Sunday 12 October
4	Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December	Friday 19 December to Sunday 1 February 2026