

TERM 4, WEEK 7 PARENT UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our students and P&C at our Science Showcase last Thursday evening. It was terrific to see our students speak so confidently about their learning and answer some of your difficult science questions!

Kudos to our P&C committee and volunteers for working hard all night, feeding the crowd and raising money to put a roof on our basketball courts.

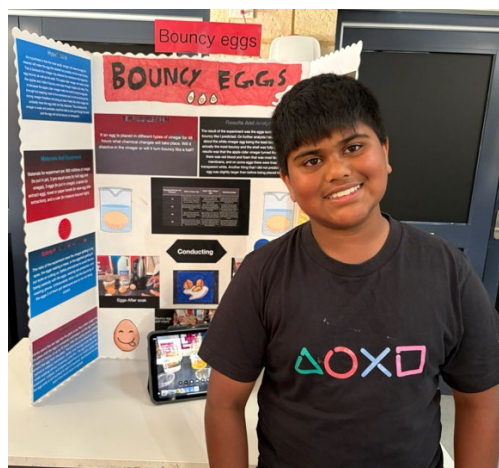
Our Science Ambassadors (Year 3-5 students), and many deputies, teachers and education assistants gave up their own time to support our students, and the Science Team, to make the night a success. Thankyou!

The Community Choice winners were **project 45 (Citrus Glow)** and **project 10 (The Current Affair)**. Thanks for taking the time to vote.

Every year six student should be proud of their presentation. The standard of the presentation boards was high and your science learning over the years evident. On Friday afternoon, we acknowledged these projects at the presentation ceremony.



Room 19	Room 24	Room 25	Room 26
- Capsicum Creations (3rd overall) - Rainbow Leaves (finalist) - Robo Races (2nd overall) - Stack Attack (finalist) - Volcano Voyage (Student's choice) - A Current Affair (Community Choice)	- Blooming Bananas (finalist) - Copper Conservation (1st overall) - Preserving Peals (finalist) - Magnetic motion (Student's choice)	- Bouncy Eggs (finalist) - Energetic Eggs (finalist) - Sweet Crystalz (finalist) - Boba Bonanza (Student's choice) - Citrus Glow (Community choice)	- Acidic Alchemy (finalist) - Glowology (finalist) - Light and Layers (finalist) - Picky Plants (finalist) - Magnetic Construction (Student's choice)



STAFFING UPDATE

- Mrs Jessica Mercer has commenced her maternity leave this week. Ms Stephanie Barber will be teaching her year 2 class.
- Mrs Kat Nelson has also commenced maternity leave. Ms White will teach room 25 on Mondays, Mr Jensen room 54 on Thursdays, and Mr Crew will teach the science and technology lessons in room 31 for the rest of the year.

COLOUR RUN – A KEY P&C FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the Winner of the second colour run spot prize - Sultan from Kindy 3A.

We will deliver his prize, a Bluetooth speaker, this week.

How do I sign my child up to fundraise online? Each child can sign up for their own fundraising webpage to collect online sponsorship from anywhere.

Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at:

<https://piarawaterscolourrun.goraiseit.com.au/>



Or use the QR Code to visit the hub page:



Click on the **SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE** button

If you need any help email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance.

Multiple children in your family? No problem, all children can sit under the same email address. You'll find a button to set up another page while logged in to the fundraising account you created first.

Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise? We would love everyone to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce administration overheads. Go Raise It adhere to strict cyber safe guidelines and this is built into our fundraising website.

Prizes:

We have a great range of fundraising prizes available, including spot prizes and overall fundraising prizes for individuals. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page of our fundraising website.

Monday, 24 November

Tuesday, 25 November

2026 YEAR 6 COUNCILLOR SPEECHES

Today, the Year 5 students who have nominated to be a Student Leader in 2026 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students in the Undercover Area between 8:30am and 10:30am. 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, 17 December.

Wednesday, 26 November

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.

Thursday, 27 November

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3)

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

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2-6) – ADDITIONAL LUNCHTIME PRACTICE

To prepare for next week's Arts Assembly (Friday, 28 November) all Junior and Senior choir members are to attend a lunchtime rehearsal with Miss Dempsey and Mrs Walton. Students to bring their lunch to the Music room for the 12:50pm rehearsal.

YEAR 6 2026 - FACTION CAPTAIN SPEECHES (YEAR 4/5)

Today, Year 5 students who have nominated to be a Faction Captain in 2026 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students in their faction from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. 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, 17 December.

Friday, 28 November

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – KINDY, GROUP 1A and 2A

This morning, the Kindy students in rooms 1A and 2A will host our final junior assembly. The Assembly begins at 8:35 am 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

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

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Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

23 November 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 8	1/12	2/12 Parents advised of 2026 P-6 class placements	3/12 B Kindy	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) Canning Vale College Performing Arts Troupe Kindy – Year 4	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)

2026 School Year

Students are on holiday between Friday, 19 December and up until Sunday, 1 February.

All students must return to school on **Monday, 2 February 2026**, except Kindy B students, who will commence on Thursday, 6 February.

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



Term dates 2026

Term	Learning days for students	Holidays for students
1	Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 2 April	Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April (includes Easter)
2	Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July
3	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September	Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October
4	Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December	Friday 18 December to Sunday 31 January 2027

