TERM 4, WEEK 7 UPDATE

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

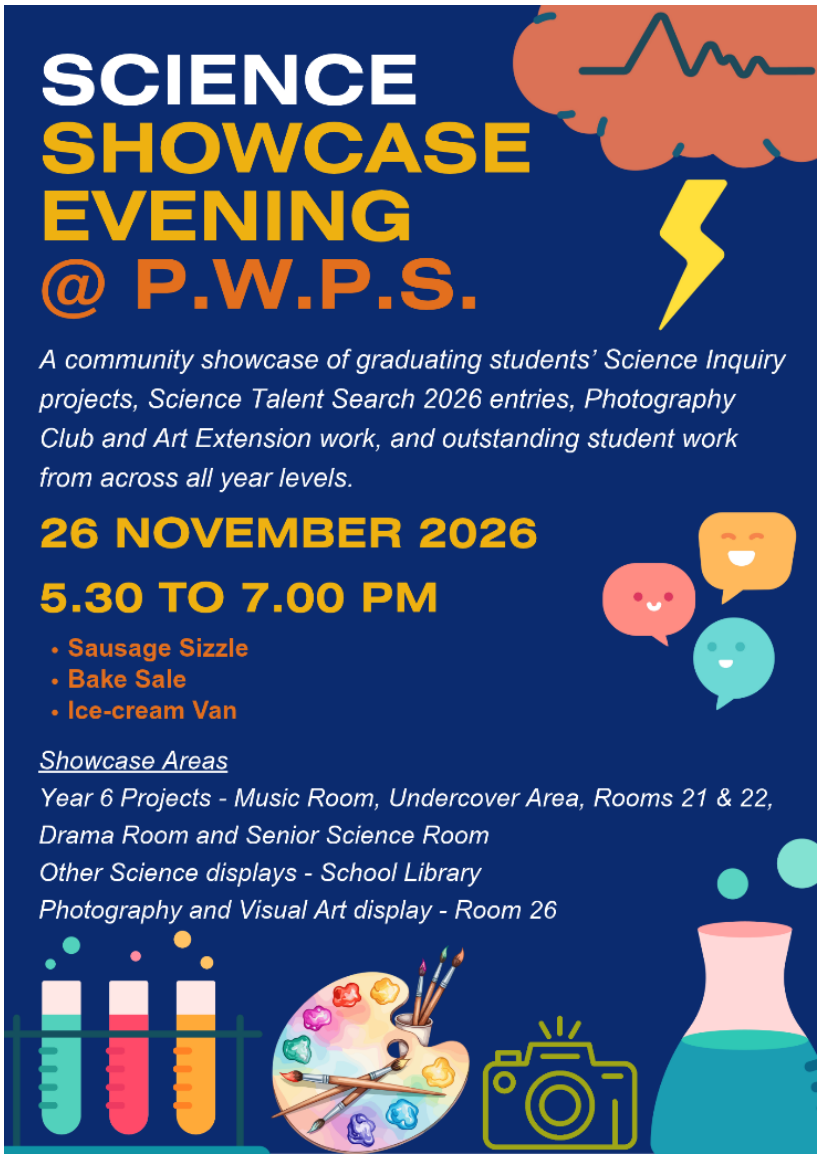
Whilst students were enjoying a day off school on Friday, the construction of the basketball court roof advanced. A reminder that **due to significant steel works, the ECE short-term drop-off car park is been closed to all parents.** In the interim, it will be used as a staff car park. Staff will no 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.



This week, we will be showcasing our Year Six students' Science Investigations. Students have been required to complete a Science Investigation on a topic of their choice. Some have done so individually, and some in pairs or groups of three.

Their investigation has been communicated on their display board. This week, they will present to Pre-primary to year five students. Each class has a rostered time to visit some of the projects.

On Thursday evening we showcase each project and parents, students and the community are encouraged to come see their work and hear about their learnings. We will also have on display the work of our Year 6 Photography Club students, and our year ¾ Art Extension. All of the Pre-Primary to year 6 Science Talent Search entries, which we were awarded Science School of the Year.

We look forward to seeing you there.

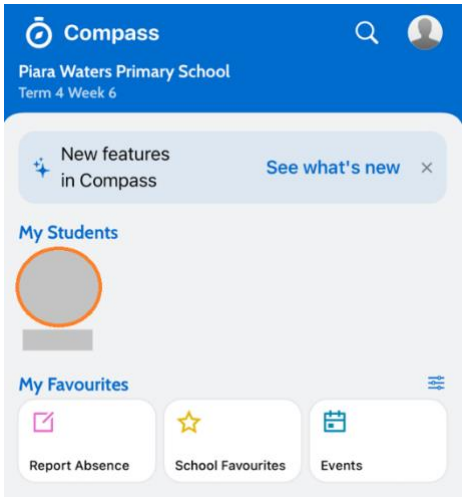
PAT ASSESSMENT – STUDENT REPORTS

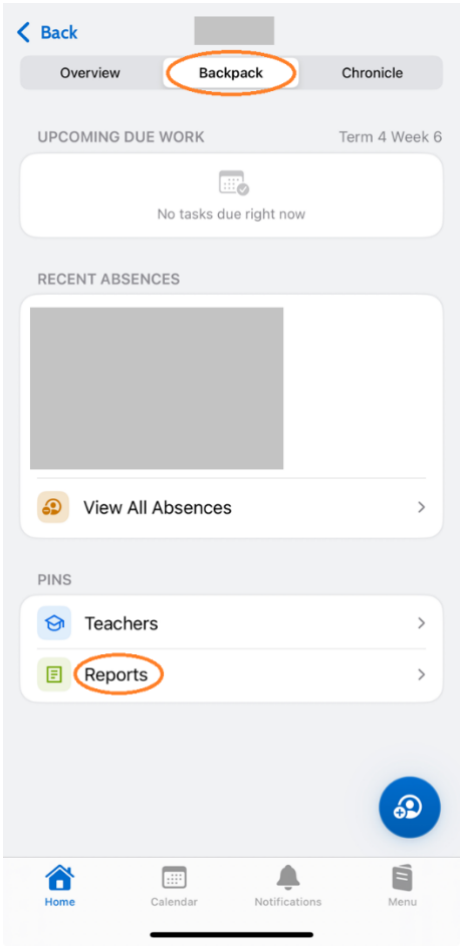
Student reports for Year 1 – 6 PAT Reading and Maths and Year 3-6 PAT Science are now available to view and download in Compass.

If accessing Compass on a computer, you will find them in the Reports tab under your Student Profile.

If you are using the Compass app, the latest upgrade means the pathway to student reports has changed:

- Click on your child's profile picture
- Select **Backpack** from the options at the top of your screen
- Select **Reports** from the Pins menu
- Click on individual reports to open and view them
- Reports may be printed or downloaded from this location if you wish







MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

NO ENSEMBLE MONDAY MORNINGS

Please note, that as the IMSS teacher is unavailable for the rest of the year, Ensemble will not take place on Monday mornings. Ensemble students should bring their instruments to school on Thursdays. Mr Long will meet with the Ensemble on Thursdays.



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SCIENCE FAIR – ROOM 24 & 26 PRESENTING

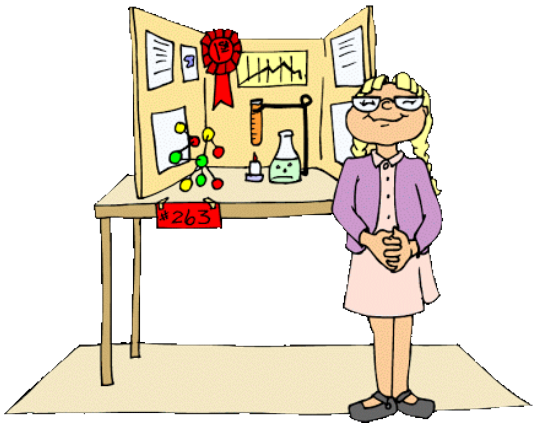
The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 24 and 26 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Pre-primary to Year 5 to view.

The students will participate in judging the “students' choice” award.

Social stories to support students visiting and presenting at the Science Fair are available on our website.

Today’s class visit schedule:

Starting Time	Class Visiting
9:30am	Year 2/3 Room 31
9:45am	PP Room 4
10:00am	Year 3 Room 36
11:00am	Year 2 Room 17 Year 4 Room 27
11:20am	Year 5 Room 55
11:40am	Year 1 Room 12 Year 3 Room 35
11:50am	Year 1 Room 9
12:00pm	Year 2 Room 50
12:20pm	Year 4 Room 54



TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

SCIENCE FAIR – ROOMS 21 & 25 PRESENTING

The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 21 and 25 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Years 1 to 5 to view. Social stories to support students visiting and presenting at the Science Fair are available on our website.

Today’s class visits schedule:

Starting Time	Class Visiting
9:30am	Year 2 Room 52
9:45am	Year 2 Room 16
10:00am	Year 4 Room 29 Year 3 Room 34
11:00am	Year 5 Room 56
11:20am	PP Room 7 Year 1 Room 14
11:40am	Year 5 Room 22
11:50am	Year 1 Room 13
12:00pm	Year 2 Room 51 Year 4 Room 28
12:20pm	Year 4 Room 37

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR (7:45 – 8:30 am)

Year 2-6 students will rehearse on both Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the remainder of the term. Students are to meet at the normal time, 7:45 am. Rehearsals are underway for the end-of-year concert.



SCIENCE FAIR – ROOM 19 PRESENTING

The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 19 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Pre-primary to Year 5 to view.
Social stories to support students visiting and presenting at the Science Fair are available on our website.

Today's class visits schedule:

Starting Time	Class Visiting
9:30am	Year 3 Room 33
9:45am	Year 1 Room 15
10:00am	Year 5 Room 11
11:00am	PP Room 6
11:20am	Year 5 Room 10
11:40am	Year 1 Room 18
11:50am	PP Room 5 Year 5 Room 20
12:00pm	Year 3 Room 32 PP Room 8
12:20pm	Year 3 Room 30

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR (7:45 – 8:30 am)

Year 2-6 students will rehearse on both Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the remainder of the term. Students are to meet at the normal time, 7:45 am. Rehearsals are underway for the end-of-year concert.

ENSEMBLE 1:50 to 2:30pm

Ensemble students should bring their instruments to school on Thursdays. Mr Long will rehearse with the Ensemble on Thursdays 1:50pm – 2:30pm, as they are performing at the Arts Assembly.

IMSS BRASS & CLARINET ASSESSMENTS – YEAR 4

The following Year 4 students are asked to go to the Music Room at the times listed below to meet with the IMSS Clarinet and Brass teachers. They will learn more about our 2027 Year 5 IMSS program and determine their physical suitability.

- **10:00 am** for Clarinet assessment with Mrs Hall
- **12:40 pm** for Brass assessment with Mrs Garrett



Room 27	Room 28	Room 54
Leroy T Harley C Ian J	Aswanth P	Eric G Parker T Taya B

SCIENCE SHOWCASE EVENING

All Year 6 students will present their projects at a Science Showcase Evening for families and community members.

The Science Showcase is an opportunity for **ALL families, friends, and the wider school community** to see our students' ideas and effort.

SHOWCASE EVENING DETAILS

- Time: 5.30 to 7.00 pm
- Presentation Areas: Undercover Area, Senior Science Room, Music Room, Drama Room, Room 21 and 22

- Science Talent Search Science Display: Library
- Photography Club and Visual Art Displays: Room 26
- Gate open: The gate near the undercover area and bike rack on Wright Road will be open.

VOTING

- All parents and community members are invited to visit the showcase and view the student presentations from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Everyone will vote for their favourite projects. The project with the most votes will win the Community Choice award, presented at the finals showcase on Friday.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BAKE SALE

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



There will also be an ice-cream van.

YEAR SIX STUDENT INFORMATION

- Year 6 families have been sent additional information via Compass.
- Students must be at school and report to their respective presentation areas between 5.10 and 5.20 pm.
- At the end of the showcase, students are to be picked up from their presentation areas between 7:10 pm and 7:20 pm.

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 is looking for volunteers to help at its 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, follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds.



FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – KINDY, ROOMS 1B, 2B and 3B

This morning, the Kindy students in Rooms 1B, 2B and 3B will host our final junior assembly for the year. 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

SCIENCE FAIR FINAL PRESENTATION



Today, the Year 6 students will gather in the Undercover Area at 2:10 pm for the winner's announcement and prize-giving.

Parents of finalists will be invited via Compass (by Thursday evening) and will need to enter via the front office.

The following awards will be presented:

- The student choice award from Monday to Thursday
- The community choice award from Thursday evening
- The finalists (judged by staff) from Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

FUTURE THINGS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

YEAR 5 CAINE'S ARCADE PRESENTATION



Year 5 students have been designing and creating a cardboard arcade game as part of their final Design and Technologies assessment for the 2026 school year. The project is inspired by Caine, a 9-year-old in downtown LA who kept himself busy over the summer by creating arcade games from cardboard at his dad's auto parts shop. The video is linked below if you would like to watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faIFNkdq96U

To share their amazing creations, Year 5 will be hosting Caine's Arcade Open Days on the following dates in Week 8:

- **Room 11, 55 & 56 - Wednesday 2 December 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm**
- **Room 10, 20 & 22 - Thursday 3 December 1:45 – 2:30 pm**

Parents are welcome to join us in the Under Cover Area on your child's respective open day to see your child's creation in action, have some laughs, and maybe win a prize or two!

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

21 November 2026



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

This year, the funds raised will support new line markings and resurfacing, helping 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 Toby in Year 5, who won a retro handheld gaming console and fidget pack.**

This week: everyone who registers and gets at least 1 donation goes in the draw to win the week 3 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 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)