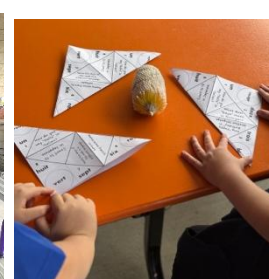


TERM 3, WEEK 4 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

Last week we celebrated **Languages Week**. Various activities took place, in and out of the classroom. Mademoiselle Wong organised lunchtime activities for students to participate in. Activities included French language activities, learning to play a nursery rhyme on the xylophone with Mrs Walton and learning calligraphy with Mrs Shankar.



We also held our daily 'Guess the Staff' language quiz for classes and families. The class winners will be announced at the next Assembly. Our family competition was competitive, with lots of great guesses. Congratulations to Harding and Dhillion families who were the prize winners and entered each day!

The first week of our **Pre-primary swimming lessons** at State Swim, Canning Vale has occurred. The students are enjoying both their swimming lessons and the bus rides to and from the pool!

Congratulations to Aakaash Aravinthkumar (Year 6) who represented not just our school, but the Oakford Electorate at the recent **Public Speaking Competition** at Parliament House. Aakaash gave an amazing performance; we are very proud of him!

We have several excursions and incursions coming up this term. Year 6, Room 19 will be visiting our local **Piara Waters Library** on Thursday 21 August, to listen to author [Ash Harrier](#) talk about the writing process. Room 19 parents are asked to look for the email (sent via Compass) for the consent information, which will be out early next week.

[Farmyard on Wheels](#) will be bringing a variety of farm animals to our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students at the end of this term. Information about this incursion has been emailed to Kindergarten and Pre-Primary parents. Please check the email, or the events section of Compass to provide consent and make payment, which is due **Monday, 8 September**.

KISS N DRIVE REMINDERS

We acknowledge that parking, and picking up and dropping off your child can be difficult, as we have a lot of families all converging on the school at the same time.

Thankyou to the majority of parents who have been following our Kiss n Drive and ECE quick drop areas procedures. Unfortunately there has been some unsafe vehicle behaviour and we have notified the City of Armadale Rangers to assist in the follow up of this. Our children's safety is the most important thing!

Please remember that we share the road with other traffic, including Transperth buses. If you are unsure of our processes for Kiss n Drive and the ECE car park, please see this information [HERE](#).

It is more difficult whilst we do not have a Crossing Guard. The WA Police have advised there are a large number of unfilled Traffic Warden (Crossing Guard) positions in the Metropolitan area. If you are keen to fill this role, or know someone who is, there is [more information here](#), or please ask at the front office.



VACSWIM – OCTOBER AND SUMMER HOLIDAY ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for the October and summer school holiday VacSwim program are now open. They are completed online and will close on the below dates or earlier at venues that are full.

- **October program** enrolments close on **Tuesday, 26 August**
- **Summer program** enrolments close on **Wednesday, 15 October**

Further information can be found [here](#).

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



FATHER'S DAY ORDERS

This year, the P&C are holding an **online Father's Day** store. There are a large variety of gifts available for students to choose for their special person, ranging from \$2.50 to \$13.95. Orders are placed online using this [link](#). Orders **open Sunday, 10 August** and **close Thursday, 28 August**.

Please note, there will be **no Father's Day stalls at school** this year. Items are available exclusively through online purchase.

Orders will be delivered to the student's classroom on Wednesday 3 September or Thursday 4 September.



BOOK WEEK – ADVANCE NOTICE DRESS UP DAY AND PARADE

On **Friday, 22 August**, all students and staff from Kindy B to year 6 are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or as a book title.

There will be a whole school parade around the flag grass area starting at 8:35 am, until 9:20am (approx.)

Kindy A students and staff will have their Book Week dress up day and parade on Tuesday, 19 August.

A Social Story is available on our [website](#) which you may use with your children to talk about the parade.

BOOK NOOK COMPETITION

To celebrate Book Week, students in Year 3 to 6 are invited to make a '**Book Nook**' diorama. Students choose a fiction book of their choice, and using an empty shoe box or cereal box, create a diorama to represent the book. Book Nooks are to be submitted to Miss Raz in the library by 2:30pm on **Friday, 29 August**.



MRS KYLIE GALLAGHER, ACTING PRINCIPAL

Unfortunately, Miss Ramm is taking some leave in the coming weeks due to a family illness. Whilst she is away, Mrs Kylie Gallagher will be the acting principal. If you have any queries, please email the front office on PiaraWaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au

Monday, 11 August

PRE-PRIMARY INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE

A reminder that swimming lessons continue for our Pre-primary students.

Parents are reminded to not park in the bus bay after school as we need to offload our students safely.

The timetable is below:

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Rooms 4 and 5	11:00am	11:05am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:45pm
2	Rooms 7 and 8	11:45am	11:50am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:25pm
3	Room 6	12:45pm	12:50pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	2:20pm

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 3 – 6)

This morning, the students selected to represent Piara Waters Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country event (at Homestead Park, Thornlie) are to meet Mr Headland and Mr Jones outside the Undercover Area at 8am to collect their interschool shirts and get ready for the carnival.

Students will need to have a water bottle and recess with them. Students are also welcome to bring a change of clothes in case the course is wet or muddy.

Students will depart school at 8:40am and return by lunchtime.

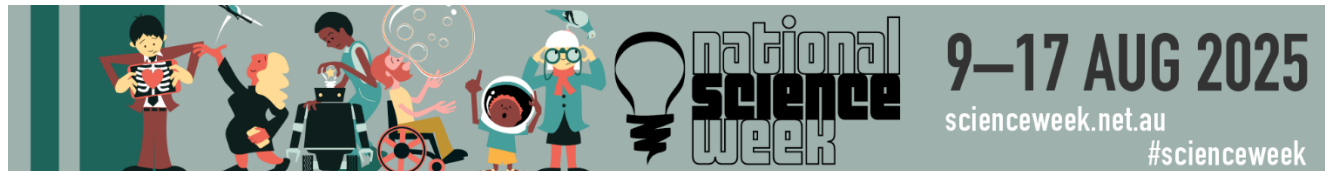
Spectators are most welcome to attend. Anyone who can assist us in putting our school tent up and down would be greatly appreciated.



Event times (approximate)

- Year 3 Girls – 9:45am
- Year 3 Boys – 10:00am
- Year 4 Girls – 10:15am
- Year 4 Boys – 10:30am
- Year 5 Girls – 10:45am
- Year 5 Boys – 11:00am
- Year 6 Girls – 11:15am
- Year 6 Boys – 11:30am
- Presentations will be held at 12:05pm

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES



This week is Science week. We will have a range of activities throughout the week.

Today, Year 1 and 3 students will be working in pairs to create coding bracelets. This activity will take place during normal lesson times.

- 9.30 am: Year 1 students in Room 55 will work with the Year 3 students in Room 33.
- 1:30 pm: Year 1 students in Room 13 will work with the Year 4 students in Room 28.

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 2 STUDENTS)

Today, Year 2 students can choose to participate in a science activity at lunchtime today. Ms Kearney will be investigating bubbles in the Block 1 Alcove.

Tuesday, 12 August

RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Don't forget we have Running Club from 7:45 to 8:15am on Tuesdays. Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes. You are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/4999J

A Coffee Van is available from 7:30 - 8:30am every Tuesday, even if the Running Club is cancelled.

LEGO MASTERS BEGINS THIS WEEK!

We're excited to kick off the first round of Lego Masters today for our Year 5 and 6 students! Students will compete at lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 22. The competition is set to be a lot of fun, and we know the students are eager to get building.



SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Today, we have various collaborative learning activities taking place. These activities will take place during normal lesson times.

- 9.30 am: Year 1 students in Room 12 will work with the Year 3 students in Room 36 to create coding bracelets.
- 10.50am: Year 5, Room 20 students will work with Kindy A students to make paper aeroplanes.
- 10.50am: Year 2, Room 52 students will work with Year 4, Room 37 students in an engineering activity.

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Today's lunchtime science activity is for Year 5 and 6 students. Ms Ram will help students to build a mirror maze in the Senior Science Room. Year 5 and 6 students will need to "sign up" as there is a limit to the number of students who can participate. A sign-up sheet will be placed outside the Senior Science room.

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 6)

Today, our selected Year 6 Maths extension students will compete in the second round of the [Have Sum Fun](#) Maths competition. Good luck to these students.

Aakaash (Rm 19)
Zayn (Rm 25)
Aryan (Rm 26)
Milan S (Rm 19)

Wednesday, 13 August

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Today, Year 1 and 4 students will be working in pairs to create coding bracelets. This activity will take place during normal lesson times.

- 9.30 am: Year 1 students in Room 15 will work with the Year 4 students in Room 35.

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 3 STUDENTS)

Today's lunchtime science activity is for Year 3 students. Ms Boyd will assist students to investigate Magnetic Play in the Junior Science Room. Year 3 students will need to sign up for this activity, outside the Junior Science Room.

LEGO MASTERS DAY 2

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 22.

Thursday, 14 August

LEGO MASTERS DAY 3

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 22.

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Today, we have various collaborative learning activities taking place. These activities will take place during normal lesson times.

- 9.30 am: Year 1, Room 9 students will work with Year 4, Room 29 students in an engineering activity.
- 10.50am: Year 5, Room 11 and 21 students will work with Kindy B students to make paper airplanes.

Friday, 15 August

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY (KINDY – YEAR 2)

Today's junior assembly will be hosted by the **Year One** students in **rooms 9 and 55**. 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](#).

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 3 – YEAR 5)

Today, our selected Year 3, 4 and 5 Maths extension students will compete in the second round of the [Have Sum Fun](#) Maths competition. Good luck to these students.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Juan J (Rm 36)	Evan T (Rm 28)	Lian J (Rm 21)
Zion P (Rm 36)	Aarav (Rm 29)	Dhyanam S (Rm 22)
Angela B (Rm 36)	Kayzer (Rm 27)	Avinoor D (Rm 22)
Eric G (Rm 36)	Theodore (Rm 37)	Colton W (Rm 20)

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Today, we have various collaborative learning activities taking place. These activities will take place during normal lesson times.

- 10:50 am: Year 1, Room 14 students will work with Year 6, Room 25 students on an amazing race activity.
- 10.50 am: Year 1 students in Room 13 will work with the Year 3 students in Room 30 to create coding bracelets.
- 1.30 pm: Pre-primary students in Room 7 will work with Year 4 students in Room 37 to create coding bracelets.

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES (YEAR 1, YEAR 3 AND 4 STUDENTS)

Today's lunchtime science activities are for the students in Years 1, 3 and 4.

Ms Padua will teach the Year 1 students about bubbles in the Block 1 Alcove.

Year 3 and 4 students can make 'Elephant Toothpaste' in the science backyard (space behind the science room, next to the oval) with Ms Kearney.

Mrs Kylie Gallagher
Acting Principal
10th August 2025

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:30am	THURSDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	FRIDAY
Week 5 Book Week Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	18/8 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	19/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	20/8 Kindy A Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 2:00 - 2:30pm	21/8 Book Week Excursion - Piara Waters Library 1:00 – 2:00pm	22/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 6 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6)	25/8	26/8 Running Club	27/8 Kindy B	28/8 Father's Day online orders close	29/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 30 and 31
Week 7 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Allied Professionals Appreciation Week	1/9 Year 1  Swimming Lessons 11:05 – 2.20pm	2/9 Running Club Parliament House Excursion – Rm 11, 21, 22	3/9 Kindy A	4/9 Parliament House Excursion – Rm 10, 20 Father's Day Kindy B Morning	5/9 School Development Day – Students don't attend
Week 8	8/9 Year 1  Swimming Lessons 11:05 – 2:20pm Father's Day Kindy A Morning	9/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	10/9 Kindy B	11/9 Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1B, 2B, 7, 8	12/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 5, Rm 10, 20 and 21
Week 9	15/9 Year 2,3,4  Swimming Lessons 08:55 – 2:30pm Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6)	16/9 Running Club Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 2A, 3A	17/9 Kindy A Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1A, 4, 5, 6 Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6)	18/9	19/9
Week 10	22/9 Year 2,3,4  Swimming Lessons 08:55 – 2:30pm	23/9 Running Club ends today Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 2:00 - 2:30pm	24/9 Kindy B	25/9 IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	26/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 2, Rm 18 and 16 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) to be completed

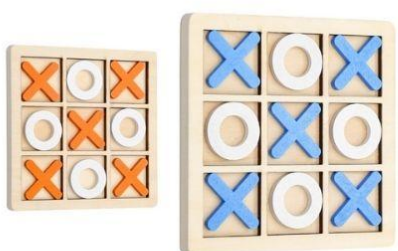


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