

TERM 4, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Friday, our Year 3 and 4 students took part in a 'Jump Off' event for Jump Rope for Heart. It was terrific to see the students encouraging each other and having fun as they showed off their new skills, perseverance, and team spirit. It was inspiring to see how much their fitness and confidence have grown over the term, and even more rewarding knowing it was all for a great cause.



Together, our students raised over **\$6,000** for The Heart Foundation. Thank you to our dedicated teachers, led by Ms Taylor, who coordinated the skipping activities and to our families for their ongoing support.



WA STATE SCHOOL CRICKET STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

We wish **Vihaan C** (year 6) all the best when he represents WA at the School Sport Cricket 12s in Ballarat this week.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY DRESS UP

We will be acknowledging our amazing teachers for World Teachers' Day on **Friday, 31 October**.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as a teacher to acknowledge the difference our teachers make.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our faction athletics carnival takes place over two days this week (Monday and Friday)

We are looking for some parent helpers for the jumps on Monday (raking and measuring). If you can assist, please sign up [HERE](#).

The Year 5 students will sell icypoles after the carnival on Friday to raise money for their 2026 camp. We are looking for Year 5 parents to assist - you can sign up [here](#).

Information about each of the day's events is outlined below; otherwise, you can find the **full program on our website [here](#)**.

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6, 2026 STUDENTS




2025 Faction Athletics Carnival

Day 1: Monday, 20 October

- 8:35am: Kindy A Sprints (Kindy tabloids follow)
- 8:55am: 400m (Yr 3-6)*
- 9:45pm: Jumps and Throws events (Yr1-6)*
- 1:55pm: 200m races (Yr 3-6)*

Day 2: Friday, 24 October

- 8:30am - Year PP to 6 faction march to the oval
- 8:40am: Kindy B Sprints (Kindy B tabloids follow)
- 8:40am - 11:15am: Track and team events PP-Yr 2
- 11:20am - 1:30pm: Track and team events Yr 3-6
- 1:30pm: Relays Year 1-6* and parent/teacher relay
- 2:20pm: Presentations on the oval Year 1-6
- 2:30pm: Conclusion of carnival

*selected students

If parents have any information to assist us with class placements for 2026, they should fill in this [survey](#). Please note that this is an optional survey, and your child's classroom teacher will use the information they know about your child to place them in the most appropriate class. You do not have to complete the survey. Please note that information submitted in previous years' surveys is not considered. If the information you provided previously is still relevant, please provide it again for 2026.

Please let us know via this survey if you have additional feedback to support our class placement process. You need to include the reasons for your request so that we can understand the situation and meet the needs of all of our students.

If you have specific requests for more than one child, please complete multiple surveys (one per child). The survey closes at midnight on **Monday, 27th October**. (The survey link will not work after this date.)

Parents will be notified by email of their Pre-Primary to Year 6 child's 2026 class placement by **Tuesday, 2 December**.

PROVISIONAL 2026 CLASSROOM STRUCTURE

Since we require an additional classroom in 2026, and the location is yet to be determined, the room numbers for all classes are not yet finalised.

Year level	Teacher/s	Room
Kindy	Miss Rebecca Boatwright	Room 1 (A)
Kindy	Mrs Emily Houreau (nee Inness)	Room 1 (B)
Kindy	Mrs Renay Nguyen	Room 2 (A)
Kindy	Mrs Avis Wojcik	Room 2 (B)
Kindy	Ms Alanna Padua	Room 3 (B)
Pre-Primary	Mrs Alice Eren and Mrs Cherie Doran (Wed)	Room 4
Pre-Primary	Ms Linda Chapman	Room 5
Pre-Primary	Miss Nicole Lange and Mrs Cherie Doran (Mon)	Room 6
Pre-Primary	Mrs Heidi Van Riel	Room 7
Pre-Primary	Mrs Sally Scata	Room 8
Year 1	Mrs Nardia Rapanaro	TBA
Year 1	Mrs Tammy Muller	Room 12
Year 1	Miss Krysten Natale	Room 13
Year 1	Mrs Elle Bray	Room 14
Year 1	Miss Larissa Damstra-Hall	TBA
Year 2	Miss Zoe Marmara	Room 16
Year 2	Mr James Morris (<i>new teacher to PWPS 2026</i>)	Room 17
Year 2	Mrs Helen Van Santen (Mon-Wed) and Miss Marie Tylor (Wed-Fri)	TBA
Year 2	Ms Natalie Grant	Room 50
Year 2	Mrs Anel Alcock	Room 51
Year 2	Ms Tanya Lee	Room 52
Year 2/3	Mrs Lisa Lehembre	Room 31
Year 3	Mrs Jodie DeGalt-Rohlf	Room 30
Year 3	Mrs Megan Mackin and Mrs Jaimi Taylor (Friday)	Room 32
Year 3	Ms Jen Avellar and Mrs Chelsea Skinner (Wed)	TBA
Year 3	Miss Kath McLaughlin	TBA
Year 3	Miss Zoe Saunders and Mrs Chelsea Skinner (alternate Thursdays)	TBA
Year 3	Ms Carolyn Richer	Room 36
Year 4	Mrs Taleah Bray	Room 27

Year 4	Miss Amber Burkhalter	Room 28
Year 4	Ms Stephanie Taylor	Room 29
Year 4	Miss Amy Stephen <i>(new teacher to PWPS 2026)</i>	TBA
Year 4	<i>To be confirmed</i>	TBA
Year 5	Ms Gemma Matheson	TBA
Year 5	Mr Matt Hazel	TBA
Year 5	Ms Brooke Baker and Mrs Helen Van Santen (Thursdays)	Room 20
Year 5	Ms Emily Hodson	TBA
Year 5	Miss Claudia Tomson	TBA
Year 5	Miss Jami Brandhoff	TBA
Year 6	Miss Stephanie Barber	Room 19
Year 6	Mr Luke Roberts	Room 18
Year 6	Mrs Brittany Lourenco (Mon-Wed) and Mr Daniel Pinkney (Thur, Fri)	Room 24
Year 6	Miss Tyneil White and Mr Lochlan Jones (Mondays)	Room 25
Year 6	Mr Darren Thomas	Room 26

Monday, 20 October

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 1: KINDY A, AND YEARS 1-6 JUMPS, THROWS, 200m/400m

Parents are welcome to support their children. You don't need to sign in through the front office; enter through the gate on the oval. The "[A Place And Space](#)" coffee van will be there in the morning.

All Year 1 to 6 students have been selected for these events in their PE classes and have been advised. There is also a competitor list on the whiteboard near the flag grass.

- **8:35 - 8:55 am** - Kindy A Sprints - 50m (Kindy Tabloids in Kindy area after sprints until approx. 10 am)
- **8:55 - 9:45 am** - 400m races – Year 3 – 6 (A + B division)
- **9:45 - 1:45 pm** - Jumps and Throws events:

We are looking for volunteers to assist with raking and measuring at the Long Jump/Triple Jump. If you can assist, please sign up [HERE](#) and we will see you on Monday.



Time	Jumps	Javelin	Teeball Throw (TB) / Shot Put (SP)
9:45-10:20	Year 6 Triple Jump	Year 3	Year 2 (TB)
10:20-10:55	Year 5 Triple Jump	Year 4	Year 1 (TB)
10:55-11:25	Year 1 Long Jump	Year 2	Year 6 (SP)
11:25-11:55	Year 2 Long Jump	Year 5	Year 4 (SP)
11:55-12:25	Year 3 Long Jump	Year 6	Year 5 (SP)
12:25-12:55	Year 4 Long Jump	----	Year 3 (SP)
12:55-1:20	Year 5 Long Jump	----	----
1:20-1:45	Year 6 Long Jump	----	----

1:55 - 2:30 pm - 200m races - Year 3 – 6 (A + B Division)

Social stories to support students attending are here:

- [Long Jump / Triple Jump](#)
- [Shot put / javelin](#) (throws)
- [200m or 400m](#)



SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH PRESENTATION - SCITECH

The judging for the 67th Science Talent Search competition has been completed, and we are proud to announce that multiple entries from our school have been selected as finalists.

Award winners will be attending the presentation ceremony at **Scitech Discovery Centre at 5:00 pm on Monday, 20 October**. Parents and the finalist students have been invited to attend the ceremony.

Evan T	Logan C	Syarif A	Harlan N	Kade N	Keira C	Kieran O	Aastha S
Allessandra M	Grace Z	Scarlett B	Lohas M	Manuka S	Candice N	Alex N	Riley N
Surabhi R	Aarav V	Leo J	Elizabeth D	Mehreen S	Obaidur K	Ella T	Hendrix M
Josephine C	Tristan T	Emerson B	Abigail N	Reilly R	Senudhi H		

Tuesday, 21 October

YEAR 5 AND 6 SCITECH CHALLENGE DAY (Meeting)

The selected Year 5 and 6 students who are attending the Scitech Challenge Day excursion on Thursday are to meet Ms Ram in the science room at 12:50 pm for a quick lunchtime meeting.

HAVE SUM FUN

The term four Have Sum Fun interschool competition commences this week. Due to the faction carnival, all groups will be on Tuesday this week. In the following weeks, the Year 3-5 teams will compete on Friday during their Maths extension time.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Team	Juan J (36)	Kayzer Y (27)	Lian J (21)	Zayn H (25)
	Zion P (36)	Evan T (28)	Dhyanam S (22)	Milan S (19)
	Angela B (36)	Aarav V (29)	Avinoor D (22)	Aakash A (19)
	Moses Y (33)	Theodore O (37)	Colton W (20)	Aryan S (26)
	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
	Eric G (31)	Arjun K (28)	Sasen C (21)	Jayden (19)

Session 1	Tue 21 Oct 11:20am	Tue 21 Oct 11:50am	Tue 21 Oct 12:20pm	Tue 21 Oct 10:50am
Session 2	Fri 31 Oct 11:20am	Fri 31 Oct 11:50am	Fri 31 Oct 10:50am	Tue 28 Oct 10:50am
Session 3	Fri 7 Nov 11:20am	Fri 7 Nov 11:50am	Fri 7 Nov 10:50am	Tue 4 Nov 10:50am

Wednesday, 22 October

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, 23 October

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3)

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Choir students need to meet in the Music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

YEAR 5 AND 6 SCITECH CHALLENGE

Today, the following Year 5 and 6 science extension students will participate in the Scitech Challenge Day. The students will meet Ms Ram and Mrs Quayle at Cockburn Train Station at 7:45 am, near the ticket machine. They will travel to Scitech and back via train. Parents need to collect their children from the ticket machine at 3:30 pm.

The [Scitech Challenge Day](#) requires teams to use their interest in science, technology, engineering and maths to solve space related challenges. Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school.

Year 5		Year 6		
Tayte M	Ryan A	Anita A	Siya D	Mariam B
Candice N	Avinoor D	Jayden J	Emi G	
Michael T		Maxwell J	Sonia R	
		Darris L	Swara S	
		Ayaan M		
		Milan S		

YEAR 3/4 IMSS CATCH UP TEST

The following students who were away and didn't complete the IMSS test last term are to meet Miss Dempsey in the music room today at 1:30 pm.

Year 3		Year 4					
Bailee K	Xavier C	Lyla K	Ellie D	Vaiga A	Andreas A	Sonny F	Madison M
	Connor O	Thomas S	Anna K	Jess G		Zahra R	
	Grace S			Toby M			

Friday, 24 October

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 2

All Kindy (B) and Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will participate in day 2 of our Faction Carnival.

All students should wear their faction shirt and may also wear other clothes/accessories to show their faction spirit.

The Parents and Citizens Association are running a fundraiser on the flag grass between 8 am and 8:25 am. Students and parents may have their hair sprayed in their faction colour for \$2. **Cash only.**

As provided last week, here is the [link to the parent information booklet](#) for the carnival.

You can also view our social stories online to help your children understand how the day runs.

- [Junior athletics carnival social story](#)
- [Senior athletics carnival social story](#)

Timetable:

- 8:30 am – Pre-Primary to Year 6 faction march to the oval (Year 3-6 then return to class).
- 8:40 am - Kindergarten group B sprints (on oval) followed by tabloid games (Kindy area).
- 8:40 am to 11:15 am – Pre-primary to Year 2 sprints and activity rotations for all students (Year 3-6 students return to class).
- 11:20 am to 1:30 pm - Year 3-6 sprints and activity rotations for all students (Pre-primary to Year 2 students return to class).
- 1:30 pm - Year 1-6 relays for selected students and presentations (All Pre-primary to Year 6 students to watch).
- Our day will conclude with presentations starting at approximately 2:20 pm.

Food and refreshments at the carnival

The P&C has organised the [Twisted Kitchen](#) food truck (hot chips, burgers, etc.) from 8:00 am. **Adults can only purchase during school hours**; students cannot line up to buy from the food truck until 2:30 pm.

During recess, lunch, and the water/food break (during rotations), students may leave the bays to see their families on the oval (but not line up at the food truck).

At 2:30 pm, following the presentations, icy poles (\$1) will be on sale for students and families. All funds go to the 2026 Year 6 camp. K and P students may also buy an icypole at lunch time in the K/P area.



We are looking for more Year 5 parents to assist with this stall. If any Year 5 parents can assist with this stall between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm, or by helping to set up prior to that, or loaning us a big esky, please complete the form [HERE](#).

Understanding the Social Media Ban

As a school, we continue to scrutinise and reduce the amount of “screen time” our students have in classrooms. The phasing out of our previous BYOD program was one of these steps to ensure a greater focus on handwriting and communication and less on a device.

As you would be aware, the federal government has legislated that from December 10 people under the age of 16 will not be able to sign up for social media accounts. To do so will be against the law. Social media platforms will be expected to “detect and deactivate or remove” accounts from existing underage users.

We encourage families to understand these important changes and put steps in place early.

- The **City of Armadale** is running some workshops for parents and teens to learn practical strategies on how to support your child through this change, help keep them safe online and foster healthy tech habits. Get tickets [HERE](#)
- The **e-safety Commissionaire** has a hub of resources for families to understand and support the implementation of this ban [HERE](#).
- There is a useful article [HERE](#), published by **Generation Next** on preparing your children for the ban.



Understanding the Social Media Ban - For Parents

Are you the parent of a young person aged under 16?

It's never been more important to get an understanding of the upcoming social media ban and why it's being implemented.

Learn practical strategies on how to support your child through this change, help keep them safe online and foster healthy tech habits.



Monday 3 November, 6 - 7pm

Armadale Library
Armadale Central Shopping Centre
Shop 64/10 Orchard Ave, Armadale

This session is for adults.

Scan the QR code to secure your place. Alternatively, visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au or call 9394 5125.



Please Note: Bookings open 3 October 2025.

City of Armadale Libraries
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library.armadale.wa.gov.au



Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

18 October 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
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Week 1					
Week 2 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	20/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6) Kindy A sprints and tabloids	21/10	22/10 Kindy B	23/10 PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6 to be completed	24/10 P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team (8:30am to 3:00pm) Kindy B sprints and tabloids
Week 3 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	27/10 Better Beginnings Library Incursion Kindy/Pre-primary 1:30-2:30pm	28/10	29/10 Kindy A Better Beginnings Library Incursion Kindy/Pre-primary 1:30-2:30pm	30/10 FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5/6 8:00am – 12:35pm Better Beginnings Library Incursion Kindy/Pre-primary 1:30-2:00pm	31/10 World Teachers Day Dress up as a Teacher Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 4, Rm 29 and 54 Interschool Numero Challenge
Week 4 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	3/11	4/11 PWSHS Transition Day Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 1:30 - 2:00pm (Kindy-Yr 2) 2:00 – 2:30pm (Yr 3 – Yr 6)	5/11 Kindy B	6/11 2026 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	7/11 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 13 and 14
Week 5	10/11 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm Interschool Athletics Day 1 (Yr3-6)	11/11 Remembrance Day 11am minute of silence Year 6 Graduation Photo - 11:30am	12/11 Kindy A	13/11 Interschool Athletics Day 2 (Yr3-6)	14/11 School Development Day – Students don't attend
Week 6	17/11 Yr 6 Science Fair	18/11 Yr 6 Science Fair	19/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair	20/11 Yr 6 Science Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm	21/11
Week 7	24/11	25/11 2026 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	26/11 Kindy A	27/11 2026 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	28/11 Junior assembly 8:30am – Kindy 1, 2 and 3A
Week 8	1/12	2/12 Parents advised of 2026 P-6 class placements	3/12 Kindy B	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)	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)