

Science Extension 2026

Year 2, 5 and 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Piara Waters Primary School runs a number of extension programs each term. These programs aim to challenge and extend students' knowledge and skills in their areas of strength while developing their employment skills, such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, initiative and enterprise, organisation, resilience and critical thinking.

The Science Extension Program

The program will be run by Science Specialist Teachers – Mrs Steel (Year 2) and Ms Ram (Year 5 and 6).

During the program, students will have the opportunity to research, plan and conduct student-led group investigations. Students will then present their findings and reflections.

Completed projects will be showcased in our school during National Science Week and the Science Showcase Evening. Up to 10 of the best projects from each session will be submitted to the [STAWA Science Talent Search 2026](#).

When will the program take place? Classes will take place on Mondays, commencing Monday, 8 June, through to the end of term 3 (21 September).

- Year 2's - 8:15 am to 9:30 am in the junior science room.
- Year 5/6 - 2:35 pm to 3:45 pm in the senior science room.

How are students selected for this extension program? This program is recommended for students with a strong interest in Science and Science inquiry. A student who signs up for this program must be able to attend each weekly session, be motivated to contribute to the tasks, and work collaboratively. Only 20 of the strongest applicants will be selected for each group.

Students will self-nominate by returning the attached expression of interest form to the front office by 8:30am, Monday, 25 May (this is a firm deadline). The form needs to include:

1. An idea for a Science Investigation exhibiting their knowledge of *Science Inquiry Skills* (questioning and variables) and focusing on using Science to understand the world around us.
2. A 100-word or less write-up by the student explaining why they should be selected to participate in this program.

No late forms will be accepted. If you are away because you are unwell, you can email your form to Piarawaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au

Ms Ram and Mrs Steel will inform the students who are selected by Thursday, 4 June. If you have any questions, please email Ms Ram – vanitha.ram@education.wa.edu.au or Mrs Steel ashlee.blackman@education.wa.edu.au

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

Science Extension EOI (Year 2, 5/6)



Student Name: _____

Student Room: _____ Student Year: 2 or 5 or 6 (please circle)

1) My idea for a Science Investigation

Proposed Question:

Inspiration/Reason for this idea and question:

2) Why would I like to participate in this program? (100 words or less)

- I understand that I may be required to *complete additional homework* at home or during breaks.
- I understand I need to make a commitment to *attending every session*, unless I am sick and away from school.
- I understand that I will need to *demonstrate the school values and golden rules* during the extension lessons, to remain in the program.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____