



# TERM 2, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week, our year six students enjoyed their camp at the Woodman Point Recreation Camp. The students participated in various activities, including archery, rock climbing, vertical climbing, paddling, building and racing rafts and geocaching. They also had three days and two nights without screen time (devices or television)!!

The staff and I were most impressed with their willingness to give new things a go, face their fears, encourage their peers and participate with a smile. No doubt they slept well over the weekend.

Thank you to our teachers and education assistants, Mr Ryder and Mr Voloczi, for giving up their time to make the camp happen for our students.

Below are some of the photos from camp, which is booked for term 1 in 2025 for our next group of year six students. Year 6 parents have been sent a link via Connect to the collection of camp photographs.



# TERM 2, WEEK 2 INFORMATION

Monday, 22 April

Tuesday, 23 April

## RUNNING CLUB – 7:45 am to 8:15 am (K-6)

Running club will be on this Tuesday.

It was fantastic to see 325 students last Tuesday morning, 81 more students than our first week last year. We also ran an extra 107km compared to the first week last year. It's a great start so far!

Our school goal this year is to run 5000km by the end of term 3. This year, we are aiming to run around France, from the Paris Eiffel Tower and back to Paris to the Arc de Triomphe. Year 3 to 6 students will follow the running club progress as part of their French lessons.



## **STOP WORK ACTION UNTIL 12:30 pm**

As communicated to parents via Connect on Wednesday, the Department of Education is negotiating with the State School Teachers' Union (SSTUWA) and Principals' Federation of Western Australia to reach an industrial agreement. While discussions are continuing, the SSTUWA have decided to hold a half-day stop-work meeting next Tuesday 23 April.

**This means some of our teachers will attend the stop-work action and not be at school until 12.30pm on Tuesday.**

Whilst our school will be open on this day, and students will be supervised, our teaching plans will need to be modified and classes of attending students will be combined, up until 12:30pm. From 12:30pm, we will resume our regular teaching and learning program.

Students should go to their classrooms at 8:15am. A different teacher or a member of the administration team may be there to open the classroom door. After 8:30am, we will look at the number of students and staff in attendance and review and modify the class arrangements.

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS SHIRTS – SIZE SWAPS**

If your year 6 child requires a different sized leavers shirt, please return your shirt/s (unworn) to the front office by today. We will internally swap shirts to meet requests, and then put in an order for any new shirts required.

## **Wednesday, 24 April**

### **ANZAC DAY SERVICE (Kindergarten to Year 6 students)**

Our ANZAC Day service will be held today in the Flag Grass Area, commencing at 10am.

All parents and carers are invited to attend. We ask that parents stand on the paving that surrounds the Flag Grass area. The students will be sitting with their classes on the grass.

Students are welcome to wear service medals, however we ask that students wear their school uniform.

#### **Order of Service**

- Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
- History of ANZAC Day
- Message from a member of Armadale RSL
- Principal's Message
- Choir sing and wreaths are laid
- The Ode
- Last Post
- Minute's Silence
- The Rouse
- National Anthem of New Zealand and Australia
- Conclusion



## **EXCURSION NOTES DUE TODAY – JUNIOR YEAR 2/3 CHOIR AND YEAR 2 KALAMUNDA HISTORY VILLAGE**

Permission slips for the Junior choir (Year 2 and 3) excursion to [Fremantle Eisteddfod](#) and [Kalamunda History Village \(Year 2\)](#) are due to the front office today.

## **Thursday, 25 April**

## ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Anzac Day is a public holiday and the school is closed.

Anzac Day falls on the 25th of April each year. The 25th of April was officially named Anzac Day in 1916. 'ANZAC' stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

On the 25th of April 1915, Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. These became known as Anzacs and the pride they took in that name continues to this day.

Students from across our school have contributed to a Poppy artwork installation at Stockland Harrisdale. The display will be up until the end of the week.



## Friday, 26 April

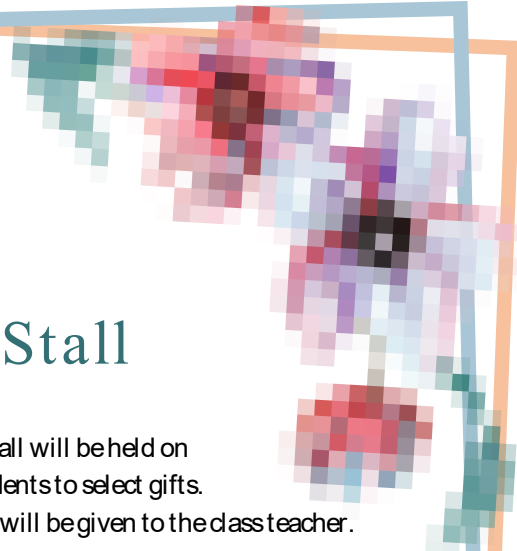
### FAREWELL MR RYDER

Today we are saying farewell to Mr Ryder, our school chaplain. Mr Ryder will be taking up a chaplaincy job at a different school. We thank Mr Ryder for his outstanding work in supporting our students, and also our school events, including carnivals, camps, excursions, P&C fundraising events and concerts. We wish him all the very best.

I will advise who Youthcare appoints as our new Chaplain when the information is finalised.

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
**Principal**

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	29/4 Year 2 Excursion Rm 16 and 18 PP History Incursion Rm 4 and 7	30/4 Running Club Year 2 Excursion Rm 50 and 52	1/5 Kindy B Year 2 Excursion Rm 19 and 51	2/5 PP History Incursion Rm 5, 6, 8	3/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 28 and 37 Junior Choir Excursion Fremantle Eisteddfod
<b>Week 4</b>	6/5 Mothers Day stall orders close	7/5 Running Club	8/5 Kindy A P&C Mother's Day Stall	9/5 P&C Mother's Day Stall Year 5/6 Public Speaking Extension Speeches Kindy B Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	10/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
<b>Week 5</b>	13/5 Year 1 History Incursion Kindy A Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	14/5 Running Club	15/5 Kindy B	16/5 Year 1 History Incursion Year 6 Science NAPLAN Test	17/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 50 and 52 Jandakot Public Speaking Comp Rnd 1
<b>Week 6</b> ScienceIQ comp	20/5 Year 6 Science NAPLAN Test catch up	21/5 Running Club	22/5 Kindy A National Simultaneous Storytime (Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker) and Wear your PJs to school for a gold coin donation to P&C	23/5 Year 5-6 Interschool AFL – W Carnival	24/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 32 and 34
<b>Week 7</b> ScienceIQ comp	27/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	28/5 Running Club Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	29/5 Kindy B Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	30/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	31/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 9 and 14 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)
<b>Week 8</b> Have sum fun Term 2 comp	3/6 WA Day Public Holiday	4/6 Running Club	5/6 Kindy A IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	6/6	7/6
<b>Week 9</b> Have sum fun Term 2 comp	10/6	11/6 Running Club	12/6 Kindy B	13/6	14/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
<b>Week 10</b> Have sum fun Term 2 comp	17/6	18/6 Running Club	19/6 Kindy A	20/6	21/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 24 and 26
<b>Week 11</b> NAIDOC WEEK	24/6 Year 4 Excursion Kings Park	25/6 Running Club Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival	26/6 Kindy B	27/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Year 4 Excursion Kings Park Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival Backup	28/6 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match Wear black/red/yellow or Indigenous Print to school



# 2024 Mother's Day Stall

The 2024 PWPSP&C Mother's Day Gift Stall will be held on  
**Wed 8th May and Thurs 9th May** for students to select gifts.  
If your child is absent on the day and ordered a gift, a gift will be given to the class teacher.

Mother's Day / Special Person's & Grandmother's Gifts Available

Gifts are **\$7** each and cards are **50 ¢** each.

Orders and payment need to be made and returned by **Monday 6th May 2024.**

PAYMENT OPTION 1	PAYMENT OPTION 2
<p><b>QKR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open QKR App to Piara Waters Primary School</li> <li>- Select your child and check their classroom number</li> <li>- Go to the Event Menu and look for Mother's Day Stall</li> <li>- Enter the amount of Gifts/ Cards your child requires</li> <li>- Add it to your cart and then checkout and pay</li> </ul>	<p><b>CASH</b></p> <p>Please ensure the correct amount of money is placed into a sealed envelope along with your form and placed into the P&amp;C box by the flagpoles.</p>

FULL NAME	ROOM #	MOTHER/SPECIAL PERSON'S GIFT \$7	GRANDMA'S GIFT \$7	CARDS 50¢	CASH PAYMENT AMOUNT
<i>eg. .be Bloggs</i>	15	2	1	1	\$21.50

The P&C Team are always looking for Volunteers!  
If you're able to help with our Mother's Day Stall scan the QR Code and sign up as a volunteer or go to <https://volunteersignup.org/TDT3D>



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This is a P&C run event supported by the school. We thank you for your continued support.  
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