

TERM 3 OVERVIEW AND WEEK 1 REMINDERS

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you have enjoyed the school holidays with your children. Below is a summary of what is on in Term 3, and more detailed information about this week.

We will continue to provide a weekly update, which will be published on Connect and our School Website in the [News](#) section. The [Calendar](#) and [Events](#) section of our school website is also a good way to keep up to date.

TERM 3 STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Ellie Royal will be teaching Year 5, Room 32 full time for the rest of the year. Mrs Jaimi Taylor is on maternity leave, as she is expecting her second baby.

Mr Daniel Pinkney will be joining Ms Emma Boyd in teaching in Year 2, Room 17. Mr Pinkney will teach on Fridays and alternating Thursdays. Miss Yoon has taken up a full-time teaching position at a school closer to her home.

At the end of Term 2 we welcomed several additional Special Needs Educations Assistants to our school. Welcome Ms Stephanie Lainsbury, Mrs Malisa Sothandara, Mrs Kripa Sarda and Mrs Hema Shankar to our team.

Mrs Jordana Yearsley is on leave this semester for family reasons. Mrs Jane Weir will be replacing Ms Yearsley this semester. Mrs Kirkham and Mrs Weir will continue to lead the Year One/Two team.

You can find our education team on our school [website](#).

Ms Joanne Power has been appointed as our permanent Manager of Corporate Services. Ms Power is an experienced Manager Corporate Services, having worked across a range of primary and secondary schools, and in the Department of Education's central office. Ms Power leads business and finances, and our [Corporate Services team](#), which includes the front office, library, cleaning and gardening. In the front office, Ms Katherine Chamberlain and Mrs Sarah Wiggill have also recently joined our school, both with extensive experiences in public and private schools. These ladies join Ms Gayle Watson and Ms Helen Wakenshaw in the front office.

2024 KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

The government requires students to apply to enrol in Kindergarten, and then re-enrol for Pre-primary and also Year 7. Enrolments for Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 7 students close on **Friday, 21st July** across all WA Public schools.

Whilst applications for enrolment are accepted after this date, they are not provided with first priority to places. You can access enrolment information and the form for Kindergarten and Pre-primary children via our school website [here](#) or from the front office.

**Apply to
enrol your
child for
2024**

Applications close
21 July 2023

For enrolments to Piara Waters Senior High School for Year 7 in 2024, visit their webpage [here](#).

SEMESTER TWO TIMETABLE CHANGES

Pre-primary to Year six classes will have changes in timetables this semester. This is because students will have the opportunity to experience the arts in a different context.

- All Year 4 to 6 classes will have a weekly visual arts lesson (in our new art room), instead of music or drama.
- All Year 1 to 3 classes will have a change in their arts context to either music, visual arts or drama.
- Pre-primary classes will change to either music or drama. Visual arts is taught by the classroom teacher in pre-primary.

NAPLAN

The [National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy](#) was conducted in March of this year. We have been advised that individual reports for Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed the assessments should be available early in Term 3. The school will distribute the reports as soon as they arrive.

With these reports will be information about the new proficiency standards. The new proficiency standards represent a challenging but reasonable expectation of student achievement at the time of testing to deliver better information for teachers, parents and carers. Achievement in NAPLAN is now reported against proficiency levels instead of the previous numerical NAPLAN bands.

Students' results will show how they performed in each of the NAPLAN assessment areas against 4 new proficiency levels:

- **Exceeding:** The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- **Strong:** The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- **Developing:** The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- **Needs additional support:** The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

WEEK 1, TERM 3 INFORMATION

Monday, 17th July

Students and staff return to school today.

Tuesday, 18th July

Running Club

Running Club resumes on the oval for all Kindy to Year 6 students. 7:45 – 8:15am

Wednesday 19th July

IMSS Testing

All Year 4 students will undertake a music aptitude test this morning.

This assessment is used to determine which students will be offered a place to learn an instrument through the Department of Education's [Instrumental Music School Services Program](#).

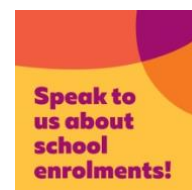


Thursday 20th July

Friday, 21st July

Enrolments Due today

2024 Kindergarten and Pre-primary applications for enrolment are due today.



Dental Screening

The dental therapy staff will complete the quick, 10-minute dental screen in classrooms this morning for students in Year 1 (Room 9 and 14 only) and Year 4 who are enrolled in the Dental Therapy School Program.

TERM THREE EVENTS

RUNNING CLUB (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

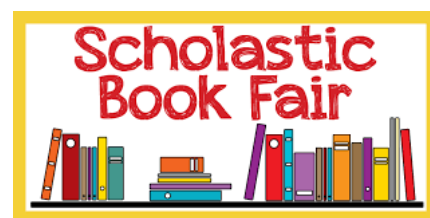
Running Club will recommence in WEEK 1, on Tuesday mornings, 7:45am to 8:15am, through to the end of term 3. Everyone is welcome, see your teacher if you need a new QR code to record your laps run. Each lap run earns a faction point.



Parents are always welcome to attend and join in, however on Tuesday 12th September, parents will earn faction points for their child's faction.

BOOK FAIR (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

We will be holding our annual book fair on Friday the 28th, Monday the 31st of July, and Tuesday the 1st of August in the library. The Book Fair raises valuable money for our school library as profits from the sale of books go directly into purchasing new books for our library. In addition, it provides an opportunity for students and families to purchase good books, for usually good prices!



The Book Fair is open for parents, carers and students (before and after school) for purchasing as follows:

- Friday 28th and Monday 31st July between 8am to 10am and also 2pm to 3.30pm
- Tuesday 1st of August between 8am to 10am

Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during class time to look at the books available and make a wish list.

ASSEMBLIES (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

Class assemblies are held at 8:30am on Fridays. We will continue to provide a WebEx link for families who cannot attend via Connect prior to the assembly.

We have arranged for a **Coffee Van** to be at school (near the undercover area) on assembly mornings for staff and parents.



Assemblies for Term 3 are:

- **Friday, 28th of July 2023** – Senior assembly, Year 6, room 33 and 34 (students in Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 4th of August 2023** – Junior assembly, Year 2, room 16 and 17 (students in Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 18th of August 2023** – Senior assembly, Year 3, room 20, 21 and 22 (students in Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 8th September 2023** – Junior assembly, Year 2, room 18, 19 and 51 (students in Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 22nd September 2023** – Senior assembly, Year 4/5, room 28 and 31 (students in Year 3 to 6 attend).

CHESS CLUB (YEAR 1-6, AFTER SCHOOL)

[King Chess Club](#) (this is a private provider) are again providing our students with an opportunity to learn Chess, after school on Mondays.

Term 3 lessons are from the 24th of July to the 18th of September. We hold them in the Junior Science Room from 2:35pm to 3:35pm.

Supervision is through the King Chess Club, run by head coach Siva Murugappan.

There is a cost of \$135 for the 9 lessons. Registrations can be made [here](#).

KING CHESS CLUB
Presents
AFTER SCHOOL
CHESS COACHING CLASSES
@
Piarawaters Primary School

TERM 3: JULY 24 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2023
(09 WEEKS)
(MONDAY)

TIMINGS: 2.35PM-3.35PM

For Registration,
Please Scan the QR Code
or
Click: <https://shorturl.at/dfQW>

CONTACT:
SIVA MURUGAPPAN (INTERNATIONAL CHESS COACH)
Ph: 0470437111
kingchessclub.com.au

SWIMMING LESSONS (PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 4)

Pre-Primary to Year 4 students will have access to in-term swimming lessons this term.

Permission slips and further information will be provided in Week 3 of the term. Swimming lessons will be held at LeisureFit Booragoon (due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be swimming at Cockburn Arc, as initially published).

The cost of lessons will be between \$60 to \$70. This includes entry into the pool each day and the bus trip to and from school. Payment will be due by the end of term 3.

Swimming Lessons - Week 7 and 8 (12 th September to 23 rd September)				
Session 1 (9:30 - 10:10 am)	Session 2 (10:15 - 10:55 am)	Session 3 (11:00 - 11:40 am)	Session 4 (12:10 - 12:50 am)	Session 5 (12:55 - 1:35 am)
Year 1, 2 and 3 Rooms 9, 16, 20	Year 1, 2 and 3 Rooms 11, 17, 21	Year 1, 2 and 3 Rooms 12, 18, 22	Year 4 Rooms 10 and 27	Year 1 and 4 Rooms 28 and 31

Swimming Lessons - Week 9 and 10 (12th September to 23rd September)				
Session 1 (9:30 - 10:10 am)	Session 2 (10:15 - 10:55 am)	Session 3 (11:00 - 11:40 am)	Session 4 (12:10 - 12:50 am)	Session 5 (12:55 - 1:35 am)
Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 4, 13, 24	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 5, 14, 25	Year PP, 1 and 3 Rooms 6, 15, 26	Year PP and 2 Rooms 7, 19, 50	Year PP and 2 Rooms 8, 51, 52

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (SELECTED YEAR 3 – 6 STUDENTS)

Year 3-6 students who placed 1st to 6th at our faction cross country carnival are invited to represent Piara Waters Primary School at the interschool event on Friday, 11th August.

Mrs Sarah Watson has organised some optional, but recommended training sessions on the course. These will be held at the venue between 3:15-3:45pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 25th July
- Thursday 27th July
- Tuesday 1st August
- Thursday 3rd August
- Tuesday 8th August

Permission slips and further information will be sent out early in Term 3.

LANGUAGES WEEK (YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6)

During Week 4 (Monday 7th August to Thursday 10th August), we will celebrate Languages Week.

Students in Year 1 to 6 will participate in a range of activities that celebrate the different languages spoken at school.



Activities include:

- A daily quiz, to guess which member of staff is speaking in their home language.
- Origami & Kamishibai (Japanese storytelling)
- Noongar language card game
- Scavenger hunt

SCIENCE WEEK (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

During Week 5 (Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August), the Science team have a number of classroom and lunchtime activities planned for Science Week in conjunction with National Science Week.

In addition to this, there will be a display of students' Science work in the library, the Amazing Science Race, and other collaborative activities during the week.



More details will be published closer to the event.

BOOK WEEK PARADE AND DRESS UP (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

All students are invited to dress up as a book character, or a book title, for our Book Week parade and dress up day on Friday, 25th August. The parade will be held just after 8:30am.



Kindy A students will have their Book Week parade and dress up on Tuesday, 22nd August.

PEAC TESTING (YEAR 4)

All Year Four students will undertake a PEAC test on Tuesday, 1st August. This will be undertaken during class time, with classroom teachers. You can find out more about the PEAC program and testing on our [website](#).

MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL (SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS YEAR 4-6)

This year, students in our senior choir will be performing at the Massed Choir Festival, held at the Perth Concert Hall on the evening of the Saturday, 16th of September. The Massed Choir Festival brings together a mass student choir, of approximately 500 students, to perform together.

Students will need to commit to the two rehearsals:

- Wednesday, 23rd August at Churchlands SHS (students will go there and back on a bus)
- Thursday, 14th September at Perth Concert Hall (students will use public transport to get to this rehearsal)

Permission slips and further details will be sent to choir students.

AFL GIRLS INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL (YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS)

We will be participating in an Interschool AFL-W Girls carnival again this year, on Thursday, 31st August. Mrs Watkins will coordinate the selection of interested Year 5/6 girls.

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C) ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE INITIATIVE (STUDENTS AND FAMILIES K-6)

The Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association have registered as a Containers for Change charity. This means, when dropping your containers off at a depot, you may now choose the Piara Waters Primary P&C as your nominated charity. (Member number: C10596070)



In addition to this, we will have a collection point at school, in the Block 1 Alcove (between Room 9 and Room 11). The P&C are running a class competition throughout

Term 3. Please see the poster below for more information.

If you can assist the P&C with container collection on Thursday mornings between 8:00am and 8:30am, please email pwpsfundraising@outlook.com.au

SOCK FUNDRAISER

This term the P&C are running a sock fundraiser, in place of a Father's Day stall.

Families will be able to order socks for the whole family through Sockable – they have really cool designs.

Orders close on July 31st and can be placed via the following [link](#), or using the QR code on the flyer to be provided. Sock orders can be collected in Week 7, Term 3, just in time for Father's Day.



In early Term 4 (Friday, 13th October), the P&C will be holding a "Crazy Sock and Hair Day" for a gold coin donation. You might like to purchase your socks for this, through this fundraiser.

HARMONY BIKE RIDE

The P&C will be running several stalls on Sunday, August 20th during the Piara Waters, Harrisdale Residents Harmony Bike Ride. This ride departs from the staff car park on Jolley Avenue.

TOMMY SUGO

The P&C are also running a fundraiser through Tommy Sugo – a Perth company who create convenient, gourmet, healthy cook-at-home Italian meals. The meals available include fresh pasta, jars of sauce and arancini. Orders will open Monday, 14th August and will close at the end of the Term 3 holidays.



Tommy Sugo will also be bringing a pop-up stall on the morning of Friday, 25th August. More information will be sent out shortly.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

Parent Term Planner 2023

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
Week 1	17/7	18/7	19/7 <small>Kindy A</small> IMSS Testing Year 4	20/7	21/7 Dental Screening Yr 1 & Yr 4 2024 K and F enrolments close
Week 2	24/7 Chess classes after school commence for term 3.	25/7	26/7 <small>Kindy B</small>	27/7	28/7 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 33 & 34 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am Book Fair in Library
Week 3	31/7 Book Fair in Library Swimming Forms will be sent home	1/8 Book Fair in Library PEAC Testing Year 4	2/8 <small>Kindy A</small>	3/8	4/8 Junior assembly 8:30am Rm 16 & 17 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
Week 4 Languages Week	7/8 Swimming Forms to be returned	8/8	9/8 <small>Kindy B</small>	10/8	11/8 Interschool Cross Country (Yr3-6)
Week 5 Science Week	14/8 Back up day – Interschool Cross Country P&C Meeting 7pm Tommy Sugo Orders open	15/8	16/8 <small>Kindy A</small>	17/8	18/8 Senior assembly Rm 20, 21, 22 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am Sunday Harmony Bike Ride
Week 6 Book Week	21/8	22/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	23/8 <small>Kindy B</small> Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal Churchlands SHS 9:45 – 11:45am	24/8	25/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6) Coffee Van Tommy Sugo Pop Up Stall
Week 7 Aug / Sept	28/8 Education Assistant Appreciation Week  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	29/8	30/8* <small>Kindy A</small>	31/8 * Year 5-6 Interschool AFL – W Carnival	1/9 School Development Day – Student's don't attend Father's Day (Sun)
Week 8	4/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	5/9	6/9 <small>Kindy B</small>	7/9 Backup day for AFL- W Carnival	8/9 Junior assembly Rm 18, 19 & 51 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
Week 9	11/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	12/9 Running Club – Parents earn faction points too!	13/9 <small>Kindy A</small>	14/9 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal (am)	15/9 Saturday evening Massed Choir Festival Performance
Week 10	18/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	19/9 Running Club ends today for 2023 	20/9 <small>Kindy B</small>	21/9	22/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 28 & 31 Coffee Van Goldie Draw Faction Reward Swimming payment due Staff v Students match

Tommy Sugo orders close end of the Term 3 holidays (6th October)



Containers for Change is back for 2023

Starting Term 3 on Thursdays

- Bring a bag or box of 10c recyclable containers every Thursday morning (ends week 9 of Term 3)
- Make sure your class number is written on the bag/box.
- Leave the containers in the Year 1 alcove area near room 13.
- The P&C will count and record the number of containers for your class.

Alternatively bring the containers to a Containers for Change location and use our ID code to donate the containers to the P&C. Then drop your receipt into the P&C box with your class number on it.



We'll get 10 cents for each one. With your help, we can make a change.

✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



The scheme targets drink containers most commonly seen as litter. Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund.

✗ INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Generally, ineligible containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3L. Other ineligible containers include all plain milk bottles, wine bottles, pure spirit bottles, cordial and registered health tonics. Pure juice containers over 1L (or under 150ml) are also ineligible.



Harrisdale Piara Waters Residents



HARMONY BIKE RIDE

HARRISDALE
PIARA WATERS



Fun, Friends & Fitness.

SUNDAY

MEETING POINT :

20 AUGUST 2023

**PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARPARK**

START AT 08:30 A.M

JOLLEY AVE



FREE



EVENT OUTCOME :))

- SUPPORTED 5KM COMMUNITY RIDE
- BICYCLE AND ROAD EDUCATION
- FREE BIKE SAFETY CHECKS
- CYCLING SKILL DEVELOPMENT GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

