

TERM 3, WEEK 4 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to the wonderful students in room 16 and 17 for your educational assembly on Friday. In Geography, year 2 students learn about continents and countries. It was terrific for you to share your new knowledge with us. You will find later in this notice some of the student's recounts about their assembly.



The Education Minister's Running Challenge

Students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can participate in the Education Minister's Running Challenge. The running challenge is a health and fitness campaign to encourage and promote physical activity and wellbeing among children.

Over the course of 6 weeks (between the 7th August and 23rd September 2023), students will have access to various running activities and resources to enhance their fitness journey.

Primary school students are encouraged to engage in a minimum of 15 minutes of physical exercise or running per week. This could be before school at our Running Club. Running, jogging, power walking, dancing, or participating in other sports all count towards their Running Challenge totals.

There are prizes to be won, including and every child who completes the challenge receives entry into the [Perth Running Festival](#) 4km dash on October 8th at Optus Stadium in Perth. Further details and how to register can be found [here](#).

We will also provide school-based prizes at the end of the challenge.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Book Fair and made it a great success. All of the profits will go into new books for our library. As always, students have the opportunity to suggest which books are purchased for our library, they do so by writing the title on a slip and putting it in the library suggestion box.



Running Club – 100 Club

Congratulations to the following students, who received their 100 Club certificate for running 100 or more laps at Running Club this year!

- Liam R (PP, room 4)
- Harvey S (PP, room 8)
- Pavin S (Yr 1, room 9)
- Brock E (Yr 2, room 19)
- Japjot C (Yr 2, room 17)
- Cohen E (Yr 2, room 16)
- Jack S (Yr 2, room 52)



Harmony Bike Ride

On Sunday, 20th of August (8:30am) we are hosting the Harmony Bike Ride. This is an event organized by the Harrisdale Piara Waters Residents Association and supported by our school and P&C.

Join us in our school car park for free bike checks, a 5km community bike ride, road education, an obstacle course, games, and a free bike bell!

You need to register to assist with the event planning [here](#).



Vacation Swimming Lessons (October and December/January)



Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations across WA. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Languages Week

This week 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 our 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



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WEEK 4 EVENTS

Monday, 7th August

SWIMMING NOTES DUE

Swimming permission notes are due back today. Payment is due at the end of Term 3.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY NOTES DUE

Interschool Cross Country permission notes are due back today.

SPEAK UP AWARDS – ROUND ONE

Today we wish Sophie, Nahyun and Mikayla all the very best, as they represent our school at the first heat of the Speak Up Awards. Thank you Mrs McCullen for coaching our students.

Mr Voloczi and I had the pleasure of watching their final rehearsal on Friday, and we know they will do our school proud.



Tuesday, 8th August

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

This afternoon, 3:15 – 3:45pm, there will be a final training session at Homestead Park, Thornlie for the selected Year 3-6 students who are representing Piara Waters Primary School on Friday.

Friday, 11th August

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This morning, the students selected to represent Piara Waters Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country event, are to meet Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland, outside the Undercover Area at 8:15am to collect their interschool shirt 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 or shoes in case the course is wet or muddy.




Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

Year 2 Assembly Recounts

Room 16 and 17's Assembly

Tusa Sumah Me



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On our assembly we learned about ^{Geography} Geography. My favourite part was when we wore our costume. And our song was the seven continents. Everyone loved the song. My continent was ^{Asia} Asia so I wore an ^{Asia} Asia costume. My ^{friends} friends Tusa and Sumah got a merit ^{Certificate} certificate. Thank you!

Aastha, your Asia costume was SENSATIONAL!

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I wore a ^{Dutch} Dutch outfit because my mum is from the ^{Netherlands} Netherlands. It was our Assembly and I had butter flies in my stomach but I didn't eat brsky. It was funny when a boy in the crowd started dancing to the music. I was surprised the Assembly went so quick. My favourite part was the Assembly because it was so funny and I loved it!

Kira, your Dutch outfit was simply AMAZING!

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Today it was room 16 and 17's Assembly. I was so surprised that I got a merit certificate! My favourite part was getting a merit certificate or the song and dance. I was so happy that my mum and ^{dad} dad was there to ^{watch} watch me and the class. At first I felt like I had to pee but at the end I had the time of my life. I felt so happy and I love it so much!

Congratulations on getting a Merit Certificate, Sumah!

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I represented the continent of South America. I enjoyed the Assembly. It was funny when I was ^{copying} copying Billie. My favourite part was when I was doing the same thing as Billie. It was really fun. I liked the Assembly. My costume was white and blue. I wore ^{tasels} tassels. I noticed my mum and dad. I was surprised my mum and dad came!

How wonderful that Mum and Dad got to see you perform!

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I was surprised we did the song five times! I was out of breath. My costume was a penguin and I loved it. I liked it when my mum and baby sister came to the assembly. I also got an award for making one hundred club in Kunning club! It was funny when Miss Ramin brought her Kunning star out of her bag. Everyone laughed. Jake was an Australian Zoo keeper. He had a pretend snake on his shoulder and it was also pretty cool.

I hope you are very proud of being in the One Hundred Club, Cohen!

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Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
Week 4 Languages Week	7/8 Swimming Forms to be returned Interschool Cross Country Forms to be returned	8/8	9/8 Kindy B	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 Kindy A	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 Kindy B 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* Kindy A	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 Kindy B	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 Kindy A	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 Kindy B	21/9	22/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 28 & 31 Coffee Van Goldie Draw Faction Reward 'Swimming payment due Staff v Students match

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HARMONY BIKE RIDE

Fun, Friends & Fitness.

SUNDAY
20 AUGUST 2023

MEETING POINT :
PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CAR PARK JOLLEY AVE

START AT 08:30 A.M



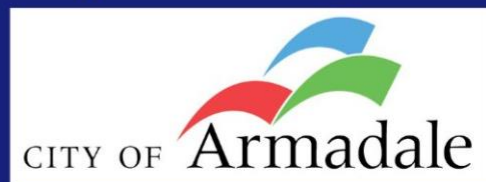
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EVENT OUTCOME :)

- FREE BIKE SAFETY CHECKS
- SUPPORTED COMMUNITY RIDE
- BICYCLE AND ROAD EDUCATION
- OBSTACLE COURSE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

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