



TERM 3, WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our wonderful and clever Pre-primary students in Rooms 4, 7 and 8 hosted the **Junior Assembly** on Friday. Some of the students even presented and spoke in their home language! It was brilliant!

The Pre-primary students also sang a great song about being proud of our school, while photos of proud students and staff were shown on the big screen behind them!



Last week saw us celebrate **Languages Week**. Various activities took place, in and out of the classroom. Some classes were fortunate to have parents visit and share their home language with the students. Mademoiselle Wong also organised lunchtime activities for students to participate in. Activities included French dancing in the Undercover Area, learning to play a nursery rhyme on the xylophone with Ms Sudhakaran and learning calligraphy.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

We are so proud of our Year 3 to 6 Interschool Cross Country Team who drew with Forest Crescent Primary School at the Interschool event on Wednesday.

Every student on the team ran hard and did their best to earn points for our school. It was wonderful to see their team effort.

Special mention to the following students:

- 2nd place – Year 4 girls, Mila G
- 2nd place - Year 4 boys, Ben D
- 1st place – Year 5 girls, Emily M
- 1st place – Year 5 boys, Liam M
- 2nd place – Year 5 boys, Ishan R
- 3rd place – Year 5 boys, Vihaan C
- 3rd place – Year 6 girls, Srishaa S
- Year 5 Champion Team

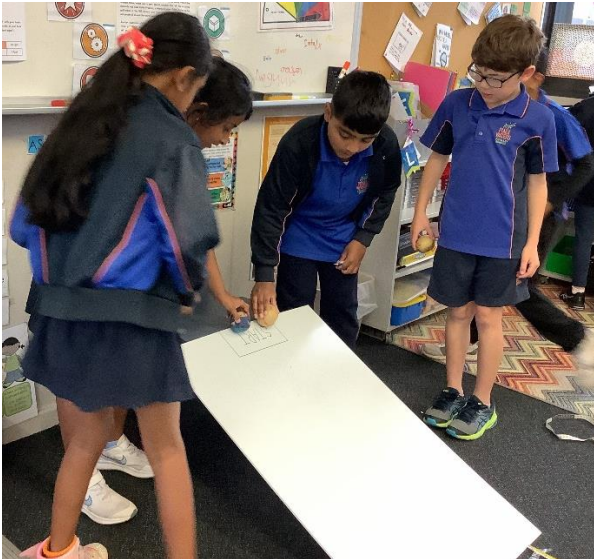
Thanks to Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland for organising the practice sessions after school and for everyone who supported the students.



Well done team Piara!

POTATO OLYMPICS YEAR 3

The Year 3 classes have been learning about the history of the Olympics by hosting a special event called "the Potato Olympics". Throughout the week, all students decorated a potato to represent different countries from around the world and coached their potato through a number of Olympic-themed maths activities. The events included diving, weightlifting, long jump, gymnastics, hopscotch, dance, relay races, and shot put. The Year 3 students had to put all their measuring skills to use to work out which potato won each event. They will have their closing ceremony on Monday.



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY AND PARADE – ADVANCE NOTICE

On Friday, 23 August, all students and staff from Kindy B to year 6 are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or as a book title.

There will be a whole school parade around the flag grass area starting at 8:35 am, until 9:20 am (approx.)

Kindy A students and staff will have their Book Week dress up day and parade on Tuesday, 20 August.

There is a social story in this Connect Notice (and [on our website](#)) which you may use with your children to talk about the parade.

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK

National Bullying No Way week begins on Monday.

The theme for 2024 is 'Everyone belongs'.

When we all feel like we belong, bullying struggles to find a place. It's about embracing who we are, respecting everyone's differences and standing up together against unkindness.

Belonging means we all have a role in preventing bullying. We're encouraged to speak up and create a safe place where everyone feels supported and respected, and our voices are heard and valued.

Students may be completing activities and lessons with their teachers as part of their regular lessons. Students in Year 3 to 6 may also participate in webinars presented by the e-Safety Commission around being an [eSafe Kid](#).

Parent information can be found [here](#).



TERM 3, WEEK 5 INFORMATION

Monday, 12 August

FATHER'S DAY STALL (ALL STUDENTS)

This year, the P&C are holding a Father's Day stall on **Wednesday, 28 August (Kindy A students only)**, and **Thursday 29 August**. Each class will visit the Father's Day stall on this day, and student's who have returned money/forms/QKR will select a gift..

There will be various gifts available for the students to choose from, and they will cost \$7 each and need to be ordered by **Friday, 23 August**.

[Order forms](#) will be going home today to the eldest student in the family.

Further information can be found on the school website [here](#).

If you can assist the P&C with this event, please let them know via this link:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/84393>

P&C GENERAL MEETING

The Parents and Citizens Association Term 3 meeting will be held in the library from 6:30pm. You can find out more about the P&C [here](#).

A colorful advertisement for a Father's Day Stall. At the top, it says 'PiARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Citizens Assoc.' and 'Father's Day Stall 2024'. Below that, it says 'Great gifts available for Dads, Special Persons and Granddads'. There are images of various gifts like a mug, a tie, a card, and tools. A blue cloud says 'Order by: Friday 23 August 2024'. Below that, it says 'Gifts \$7 each' and 'Cards 50¢ each'. At the bottom, it says 'Pay via Qkr! or place order form and money into the P&C box by the flag poles.' and 'Students will pick their gifts during class on: Kindy A Wed 28 Aug * K-Yr6 Thur 29 Aug'. There is also a Facebook logo and the text 'Find us on Facebook Piara Waters Primary School P&C Association'.

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 1 STUDENTS)



This week is science week. We will have a range of activities throughout the week.

Today, year 1 students can choose to participate in two science activities at lunchtime today.

- Mrs Steel will help students to build an animal shelter in the Junior Science Room
- Ms Kearney will be playing Animal Bingo in Room 9.

Both activities require the Year 1 students to “sign up”, as there is a limit to the number of students who can participate. A sign-up sheet was placed outside of the junior science room for these activities.

Tuesday, 13 August

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 3 AND 4 STUDENTS)

Selected Year 3 and 4 Maths extension students will compete today in the second round of the [Have Sum Fun](#) Maths competition. The online quiz, run by the Mathematical Association of WA, is designed to foster mathematical problem-solving.

Our Maths Competition Teams:

Year 3 Team	Year 4 Team
Kayzer Yang (36) Joshua Suhendra (35) Hayden Xu (30) Arjun Koppula (35)	Dhyana Soni (27) Gursaakhi Dhillon (28) Colton Wong (29) Michael Tenada (37)
Reserve: Ethan Milton (33)	Reserve: Luka Klaric (54)

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 3 AND 4 STUDENTS)

Today’s lunchtime science activity is for Year 3 and 4 students. Ms Kearney will help students to build an animal shelter in the Senior Science Room. Year 3 and 4 students will need to “sign up” as there is a limit to the number of students who can participate.

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITY – (KINDY A AND YEAR 5, ROOM 10 STUDENTS)

After lunch, the Year 5 students in Room 10 will teach the Kindy A students to make paper-winged fruit. This activity will take place during regular class time and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their work!

Wednesday, 14 August

SCIENCE WEEK INCURSION “CHEMISTRY ROCKS” (YEAR 4 STUDENTS)

The Year 4 students (including the Year 4s in Room 54) will participate in a FREE, Science Incursion in the Senior Science room, run by [Australian Earth Science Education](#).

This incursion reinforces what is being learnt as part of the Year 4 Science curriculum. Students will learn about soil science, solving agricultural problems and using science inquiry skills learnt in their science lessons.

The timetable for incursion is:

- Period 1, 8:30-9:30am - Room 37
- Period 2, 9:30-10:30am - Room 29
- Period 3, 10:50-11:50am - Room 27
- Period 4, 11:50-12:50pm - Room 28
- Period 5, 1:30-2:30pm - Room 54

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITY – AMAZING RACE (YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS)

Today, the Year 1 and 6 students will be working in small groups to complete a series of science tasks around the school. This activity will take place during normal lesson times.

Timetable for events:

- 11.50 am: Group 1 – Year 1 students in rooms 14, 15 & 13 with the Year 6 students in rooms 21 & 25
- 12.20 pm: Group 2 – Year 1 students in rooms 9, 12 & 17 with the Year 6 students in rooms 24 & 26

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 2, 4 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Today’s lunchtime science activities are for the students in Years 2, 4 and 6, who will need to “sign up” prior to the activity on the sign up sheet.

Ms Boyd will teach the Year 2 students about paper cup engineering in the Junior Science Room.

Year 4 and 5 students can sign up for ‘Fun with Forces’ in the Senior Science room with Ms Ram.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND NUMERACY)

Kindergarten parents and carers are invited to an information workshop presented by the Kindergarten teachers. A key focus of this workshop is the important reading and Maths skills your child needs to learn this year, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Kindy curriculum – what a student learns in the year.
- The importance of assisting your child’s learning at home.
- Strategies and resources to develop your child’s learning.

Today’s workshop is in the school library – 1:40pm – 2:25pm. Parents do not need to book to attend.



**KINDERGARTEN
PARENT WORKSHOP**

In the School Library
Wednesday 24 July, 8:35am - 9:20am
Wednesday 14 August, 1:40pm - 2:20pm

FIND OUT:

- ✓ Early reading skills your child needs to develop in Kindergarten.
- ✓ How you can assist them develop important reading and maths skills.



Learn • Grow • Thrive

Thursday, 15 August

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (YEAR 5 STUDENTS)

Year 5 students can choose to sign up to play Animal Bingo in the Senior Science room with Ms Ram. A sign-up sheet is outside the Senior Science room as places are limited.

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITY (PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 3 STUDENTS)

Today, the Year 3 students will work with the Pre-primary students on science-based activities based on the book Possum Magic. The learning will take place outside, in the Pre-primary playground, during normal lesson time.

Friday, 16 August

LEGO MASTERS (YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS)

The applications for Year 5/6 Lego Masters have now closed. Lego Masters teams and rounds will be posted on the doors of Room 21 and the Drama room by Friday. The first rounds of competition will start in week 6 (it was previously advertised as starting in week 5).

SCIENCE IQ COMPETITION (YEAR 6 STUDENTS)

Select Year 6 students who participate in the Science Extension program will be participating in the Science Teachers' Association online [Science IQ](#) competition.

The competition will take place during normal lesson time in the Senior Science room.

We wish the following students all the best for the competition.

Team 1	Team 2
Jemma Thompson (Room 21) Emily Wibowo (Room 21) Vikasni Prem (Room 21) Diya Praveen (Room 26)	Leighton Yong (Room 21) Hamish Watson (Room 25) Sharveya Sawant (Room 25) Dylan Tan (Room 26)

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Today, the selected students in our Year 5 and 6 [Have Sum Fun](#) teams compete in round 2 of the competition. We wish them all the best!

Our Maths Competition Teams:

Year 5 Team	Year 6 Team
Aryan Shetty (22) Divam Kansal (10) Denzel Samuel (10) Jayden Jayakumar (22)	Dylan Tan (26) Sharveya Sawant (25) Elena Li (26) Vainavi Suresh (21)
Reserve: Zane Harris (10)	Reserve: Deborah David (21)

SCIENCE WEEK LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY (KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS)

Today, our Kindy and Pre-primary students can choose to participate in two science activities during lunchtime play. Both activities will be led by the students in our Year 5 and 6 Science Extension students. They will be set up as part of the early childhood playground activities.

- Kindy students can make a pipe cleaner caterpillar in the Kindy playground.
- Pre-primary students can build an animal shelter in the PP playground.

SCIENCE WEEK COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITY – (KINDY B AND YEAR 5, ROOM 20 STUDENTS)

After lunch, the Year 5 students in Room 20 will be teaching the Kindy B students to make paper winged fruit.

This activity will take place during regular class time.

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

11 August 2024

Term 3	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 Book Week	19/8	20/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A 8:30am	21/8 Kindy B	22/8	23/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6) 8:30am Fathers Day Stall forms due
Week 7 Aug / Sept	26/8 Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	27/8 Running Club	28/8 Kindy A Father's Day Stall for Kindy A (8:30am – 9:30am)	29/8 Father's Day Stall	30/8 School Development Day – Student's don't attend
Week 8	2/9 Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons Education Assistant Appreciation Week	3/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	4/9 Kindy B Numero parent workshop 8:30am	5/9	6/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 27 and 29
Week 9	9/9 Year PP-4Swimming Lessons Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3- 6) Kindy A Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am	10/9 Running Club –	11/9 Kindy A Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45	12/9	13/9 Kindy B Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am
Week 10	16/9 Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	17/9 Running Club ends today 	18/9 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/9	20/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 16 and 18 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match