

TERM 3, WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was Science Week, and our students experienced a range of collaborative activities in class and had the opportunity to also join in some fun lunchtime activities. Thank you to our Science Team - Ms Ram, Ms Kearney, Mrs Blackman and Mrs De Iudicibus for leading a fabulous week of activities for Science Week. You can watch a video of the week's highlights [HERE](#).



Friday got off to a great start, with the students in room 20, 21 and 22 presenting their educational Science Week assembly. Your item was fantastic, well done year 3 students and teachers!

We ended the week with a focus on the National Day of Action Against Bullying. The theme was Making Connections and we focused on the importance of being part of a team and a good teammate. It was terrific to see the students dress up, and more importantly, take the opportunity to pass on a Golden Compliment to others in our community.



Despite all the fun, students have also been working hard in class. I've been most impressed with the growth shown by our year 4 students, especially in their writing. This is evident across each of our year 4 classes. I particularly enjoyed reading the "in a box" poems written by the students in room 10 last week.

Leaving Piara Waters PS in 2024?

To assist our planning for 2024, it would be appreciated if;

- Parents of year 6 students can advise which Secondary school their child will be attending. We require this information for student transfer processes.
- Parents of Pre-primary to year 5 students who will not be attending Piara Waters Primary School in 2024 let us know.

You can provide notification via this [online form](#).

Piara Waters Senior High School – Prospective Parents Tour

Piara Waters Senior High School will be running tours for prospective parents in the coming months.

Bookings are essential via CompassTix. Dates, times and booking links are as follows:

Wednesday, 6 September 2023 - 4:30pm to 5:30 pm

<https://compasstix.com/.../25889343-da6b-4ef4-bf23...>

Tuesday, 24 October 2023 – 1pm to 2 pm

<https://compasstix.com/.../a57e2ca5-1a0f-45c8-b443...>

Thursday, 9 November 2023 – 4 pm to 5 pm

<https://compasstix.com/.../880e1fe8-c267-4c1a-96f2...>



Kapture Photography – 2023 orders are still open

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all portraits and class groups taken last term are still available for purchase. To purchase, visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code VFHEQL

WEEK 6 EVENTS

Sunday, 20 August

Harmony Bike Ride

On Sunday, we are hosting the Harmony Bike Ride, which has been organised by the Harrisdale Piara Waters Residents Association and supported by our school and P&C.

From 9 am, P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and Father's Day gift stall at the Harmony Bike Ride event in the Jolley Avenue staff car park. Even if you aren't participating in the bike ride, you can still come down for a sausage or buy Dad a Father's Day gift!

A reminder the Bike Ride is meeting in our school car park from 8:00 am for free bike checks, a 5km community bike ride, road education, an obstacle course, games, and a free bike bell!



Monday, 21 August

Book Week Storytime for Years 1 to 6

Between 1 pm and 1:15 pm, our Front Office ladies will be reading a book to interested students outside Room 20 at lunchtime today. Students may attend the storytime, regardless of their Play Area.



Have Sum Fun Maths Competition (Year 3 to 6 students)

Selected Maths extension students will compete in the Have Sum Fun Maths competition today. If parents would like further information about the Maths competition The Mathematical Association of WA runs, please click [here](#).

Our Maths Competition Teams:

Year 3 Team	Year 4 Team	Year 5 Team	Year 6 Team
Alex (25) Tayte (25) Avinoor (21) Lian (20)	Aryan (10) Milan (28) Mariam (10) Zayn (31)	Sharveya (37) Hamish (29) Aadhti (29) Vainavi (29)	Lehan (35) Elliot (33) Sarah (33) Zoe (35)
<u>Reserve</u> Edwin (22)	<u>Reserve</u> Rithika (10)	<u>Reserve</u> Dylan (30)	<u>Reserve</u> Mansukh (34)

Australian Girls Choir

Interested students who are auditioning for the Australian Girls Choir are to meet at the music room at 1:30pm today. The Australian Girls Choir takes place off school premises, after school hours. We are holding the auditions at school, as a service to parents.

If you would like your daughter to audition, please complete this online form: <https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/schoolworkshop/> or you can complete the slip at the bottom of the leaflet that went home during the week. Return the permission slip to either the music room or the office by 8:30am on Monday, August 21.

Tuesday, 22 August

Book Week Dress Up & Parade – Kindy A

Today is Book Week Dress Up Day for our Kindy A students.

Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or book title.

At 8:35am, the students will commence a short Book Week Parade around their playground. Parents are invited to attend.



Book Week Lunctime Storytime for Year 1 to 6

Between 1pm and 1:15pm, Miss Ramm and Mrs Skepper will be reading a book to interested students outside Room 19. All year 1-6 students are welcome.

Wednesday, 23 August

Book Week Storytime for Year 1 to 6

Today Mrs Kirkham and Mrs Weir will be reading a book to interested students outside Room 20 between 1pm and 1:15pm.

Cricket Workshop (Years 1-4)

This morning, we will host, Teague Wyllie and Hilton Cartwright, cricket players from the Perth Scorchers.



The timetable is as follows:

10:00 -10:20 am - Short assembly for all Year 1 – 4 classes in the Undercover area

10:30 -10:50 am (Recess time) – Cricket Players to run a session on the oval with the Year 3 & 4 students (this is their play area)

10:50 -11:00 am - Signing for students who were on the oval.

Massed Choir Festival (Senior Choir) – Rehearsal #1

The Senior Choir will be going to Churchlands Senior High School today for the first Massed Choir Rehearsal.



Students need to meet at the **Music Room at 8 am**. They will then depart by bus at 8:20am sharp. You cannot be late!

Students will need to wear their full school uniform (no faction shirts or leaver shirts), a plastic water bottle and their recess and lunch packed in plastic/paper, labelled with their full name. School bags will stay at school in the music room.

Thursday, 24 August



Book Week Storytime for Years 1 to 6

Today Mr B and Mr B (our two gardeners) along with Mr Ryder, will be reading a book to students outside Room 19 between 1 pm and 1:15 pm.

Friday, 25 August

Coffee Van Friday

A coffee van will be on-site from 7:45 am until the Dress Up Parade finishes. The van will be on the grass outside the Undercover Area.



Tommy Sugo Fundraiser Pop-Up Stall

The P&C have arranged for Tommy Sugo to bring along their Pop-Up stall to the Dress Up Book Parade. The Pop-Up stall will be located on the flag grass area between 8 am and 10 am.

You do not need to pre-order to purchase from the pop-up stall, however, there will be a limited supply.

Alternatively, you can support this fundraiser, and fill your fridge by ordering online.

- You can place your order [HERE](#).
- Orders are delivered the next business day, to your home.
- There is no delivery fee for orders over \$90.
- This fundraising opportunity continues through to the 6th of October (term 3 holidays).

Book Week Dress Up & Parade

Today is Book Week Dress Up Day.

Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or book title.

At 8:35am, we will commence our annual Book Week Parade.

Students will be sat around the edge of the flag grass area. Parents and other family members are welcome to stand on the grass area.

We will call each year group up at a time to parade around the grass area.



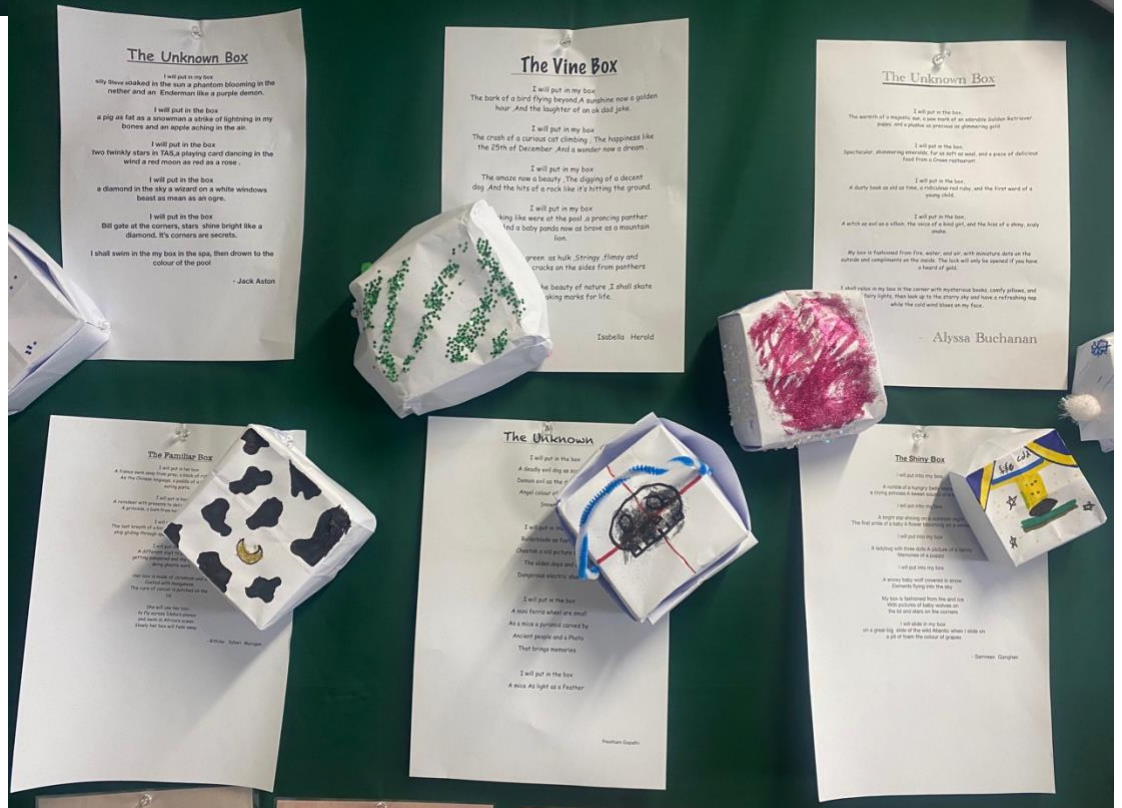
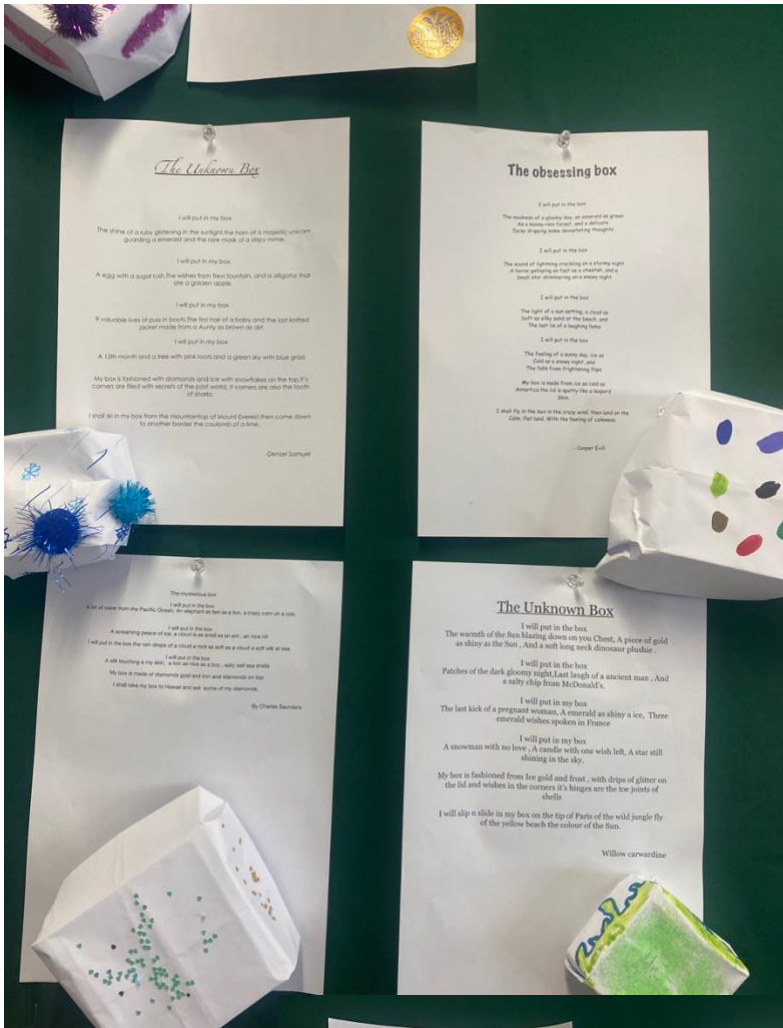
Book Week Storytime for Kindy and Pre-primary






Today Mr Griffin and Mr Voloczi, will be reading a book to the Kindy and Pre-primary students outside Room 9 between 1 pm and 1:15 pm.

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

Year 4 – Room 10 – Poetry and a mystery box



Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
Week 6 Book Week	21/8	22/8 Book Week Parade and DressUp 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 DressUp Day (K-6) Coffee Van Tommy SugoPop Up Stall 8 – 10am
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	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 factionpoints 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




PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C Association Inc.



Harmony Day Bike Ride *Fundraiser*

Sausage sizzle & gift stall

Sunday 20th August
9am

Piara Waters Primary School , Front carpark
Jolley Av, Piara Waters



Funds raised will go towards Shade Sails around the school
pwpsfundraising@outlook.com.au



Harrisdale Piara Waters Residents



HARMONY BIKE RIDE

HARRISDALE
PIARA WATERS



Fun, Friends & Fitness.

SUNDAY
20 AUGUST 2023

MEETING POINT :
**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



Learn • Grow • Thrive

Come and join quick!

Club training days:

~ Tuesdays & Thursdays

~ 5:00-6:30pm

Training venue:

~ Bletchley Park Primary school,
Southern River

Training start date:

~ Tuesday 12th September 2023



Registration for little athletics membership for the summer season opens 1st Saturday in September.

Family, Fun & Fitness

Children in the Under 6 to Under 17 age groups can register for Little Athletics in WA. Parents, grandparents, and friends can be also involved by helping with the various events.

Southern River Little Athletics Club is affiliated with Gosnells District Centre. Competition is on Saturday mornings at Langford Sporting Complex, Wingrove Rd, Langford.

When competing in athletics sport, there are running events from 60m to 1500m, walking events from 800m to 1500m depending on the age range. Every athlete competes in shotput, hurdles, discus, and long jump. U11-U17 compete in javelin whilst U6-U10 use the vortex/turbo javelin. Athletes from U11-U17 also compete in triple jump and high jump.

