



# TERM 3, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, we held our annual Book Week parade. As the weather wasn't on our side, alternative parades were arranged in the school undercover area. It was just brilliant to see so many happy, smiling students dressed up as a variety of book characters or the theme 'Reading is Magic!'.

Thank you to all parents and carers for making our students look fabulous for our Book Week parades. Kudos to the fabulous Piara Waters Primary School staff, who all got into the day's spirit and wore fantastic costumes.



## LITTLE LIBRARIES FOR STUDENT BOOK EXCHANGES

Thank you to the Harrisdale Men's Shed who handmade our new Little Libraries! These were "unveiled" at the Book Week parade on Friday, as part of our ongoing strategy to encourage every PWPS child to read more often!

They will be installed around our school very soon, so that students can freely exchange books they've read, with another one. The concept behind our libraries is that students put a book they've read into the library, and take another one out. Sometimes they may not have a book to put in, so it is ok to take one out, and add a book when you can.

This was made possible by our fabulous P&C.



## NEW PIARA WATERS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Piara Waters Library will open on Monday, 2 September 2024.

The library will offer a great range of programs and services. It is just up the road from our school, at 352 Wright Road.

Everyone is welcome and membership is FREE!

Opening hours:

- Mon to Wed 9am – 6pm
- Thu 9am – 8pm
- Fri 9am – 6pm
- Sat 9am – 4pm
- Sun 12noon – 4pm



## BOOK CLUB CATALOGUE

Book Club catalogues were sent home with parents last week. Orders are due via [Loop](#) app on Friday, 6 September.

## EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

The [Education Minister's running challenge](#) has reached its halfway mark. Four weeks have been completed with another four weeks left to log your physical activities. Don't forget to log your activities. It is not too late to sign up, as long as your activities are all logged by the closing date of Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

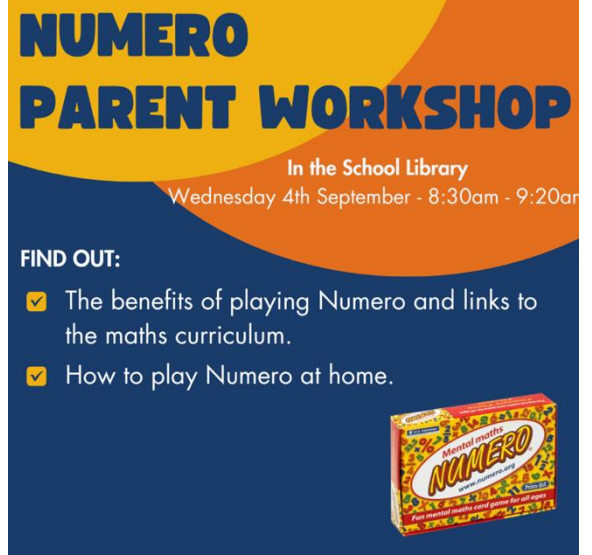


## NUMERO PARENT WORKSHOP – ADVANCE NOTICE

Ms Tyneil White, one of our Year 6 teachers will host a parent workshop on the benefits of Numero, a maths card game that is played across our school. She will also be demonstrating how to play the game at home.

Parents who are interested are welcome to attend. No need to book, just turn up. Workshop is Wednesday, 4 September in the school library, 8:30 – 9:20am.

Information about Numero can be found [here](#).




**NUMERO**  
**PARENT WORKSHOP**

In the School Library  
Wednesday 4th September - 8:30am - 9:20am

**FIND OUT:**

- ✓ The benefits of playing Numero and links to the maths curriculum.
- ✓ How to play Numero at home.



## TERM 3, WEEK 7 INFORMATION

### Monday, 26 August

#### SWIMMING SERIES 1 (WEEK 7 AND 8)

A reminder that some of our Pre-primary to Year 4 students commence swimming lessons today.

Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown to wear on the journey back from the pool.

Students are welcome to wear their bathers to school underneath their school uniforms. They will get changed and ready to swim before boarding the bus.

Some resources to support students at swimming lessons can be found here:

- [Going to swimming lessons social story](#)
- [My swimming things checklist](#)
- [What to take to swimming list](#)

**Lunch orders during swimming lessons:**

Please note, that students swimming during Session 4 and 5 will not be at school during the normal lunch eating and play time.

If there are students in Session 4 and 5 have ordered a lunch, will have their lunch waiting for them in the classroom, on their return to school.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thongs/Sandals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressing gown	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goggles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School uniform	

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	<b>Year PP, 1 and 2</b> Rooms 8, 9, 16	8:55am	9:00am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:30am
2	<b>Year PP, 1 and 2</b> Rooms 7, 12, 18	9:40am	9:45am	10:05 - 10:45am	11:15am
3	<b>Year PP and 1</b> Rooms 5 and 13	10:25am	10:30am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:00pm
4	<b>PP, 2, 4</b> Rooms 6, 50 and 54	11:35am	11:40am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:10pm
5	<b>Year PP, 3</b> Rooms 4 and 31	12:20pm	12:25pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	<b>Year 4</b> Rooms 28 and 37	1:05pm	1:10pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:40pm

**Tuesday, 27 August**

**LEGO MASTERS ROUND 2**

Today marks the start of Round 2, of our Year 5 and 6 Lego Masters competition! Students will compete at lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 21. The competition is set to be a lot of fun, and we know the students are eager to get building.



This week, the teams competing are:

Girl Power	Friends	Da Goats	Full Box 200
Ashleigh(10) Madison(10) Ava(10)	Prabhleen Hannah Samreen Evie	Aryan (22) Aakaash (20) Darris Leo (20)	Ethan (22) Sukhman (22) Arjun (24)

The Team	The Lego Masters	Da GOATS Returns
Ethan (25) Dylan (26) Leighton (21) Imran (21)	Maxwel (11) Allegra (11) Mariam (11) Vera (11)	Oliver (10) Zayn (10) Daniel (10) Ruby (10)

## Wednesday, 28 August

### LEGO MASTERS DAY 2

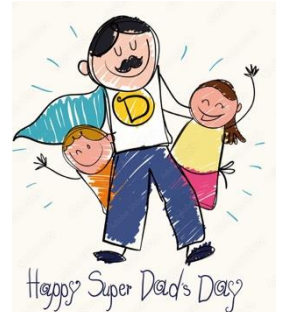
Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 21.

### P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL TODAY (Kindy A students only)

Today, the students in Kindy groups A, will have a mobile P&C Father's Day stall come and visit their classrooms from 8:45am.

Students who have pre-ordered their gifts will be able to choose a gift to take home for their special someone.

Orders for gifts closed on Friday, 23 August.



## Thursday, 29 August

### LEGO MASTERS DAY 3

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 21.

### P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL TODAY (Kindy B – Year 6)

Today, the P&C Father's Day stall will take place in **Room 3** starting at 8:45am.

Students who have pre-ordered their gifts (orders closed on Friday, 23 August) will have the opportunity to choose the gift for their special someone. If your child is absent on the day and ordered a gift, a gift will be given to the class teacher. Further information is available [here](#).

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

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

### Class Roster

8:45	Room 7 (Mrs Van Riel)	Room 4 (Mrs Eren)	
9:00	Room 6 (Mrs Muller)	Room 12 (Mrs Alcock)	
9:15	Room 13 (Miss Koncar)	Room 14 (Miss Brookes)	
9:30	Room 15 (Ms Boatwright)	Room 17 (Miss Natale)	
9:45	Room 19 (Miss Burton)	Room 50 (Ms Grant)	
10:00	Room 51 (Miss Saunders)	Room 52 (Mrs Lee)	
10:15	Room 28 (Miss Burkhalter)	Room 37 (Ms Matheson)	
Recess			
10:50	Room 54 (Mr Jensen)	Room 29 (Ms Taylor)	
11:05	Room 30 (Mrs DeGalt)	Room 31 (Mrs Lehembre)	
11:20	Room 32 (Mrs Holdsworth)	Room 33 (Miss Tomson)	
11:35	Room 34 (Ms Damstra-Hall)	Room 35 (Ms Bray)	
11:50	Room 36 (Ms Richer)	Room 27 (Ms McLaughlin)	
12:05	Room 10 (Mr Hazel)	Room 9 (Mrs Rapanaro)	
12:20	Room 16 (Mrs Taylor)	Room 18 (Mrs Tylor)	
12:35	Room 1B (Ms Lange)	Room 2B (Mrs Wojcik)	
Lunch			
1:30	Room 8 (Mrs Scata)	Room 5 (Chapman)	
1:45	Room 11 (Ms Hodson)	Room 20 (Van Santen/Baker)	
2:00	Room 21 (Ms White)	Room 22 (O'Reilly)	
2:15	Room 24 (Mr Pinkney)	Room 25 (Mrs Bray)	Room 26 (Mr Thomas)

## Friday, 30 August

Today is a School Development Day. Students do not attend school today. Our teachers will be undertaking professional learning today.



Miss Alison Ramm  
Principal  
25 August 2024

Term 3	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 <b>Goldie Draw</b> Faction Reward Staff v Students match