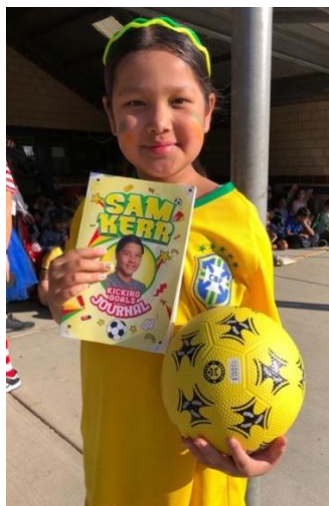


# TERM 3, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents and carers for making our students look fabulous for our Book Week parade. Seeing so many students dressed up, so many parents enjoying our book parade, and so many happy faces was terrific. Kudos to the fabulous Piara Waters Primary School staff, who all got into the day's spirit and wore fantastic costumes.



## WEEK 7 EVENTS

### Monday, 28 August

#### SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 1 TO 4

Swimming lessons commence today at LeisureFit Booragoon for some students in Years 1 to 4.

The session times are as follows;

| Swimming Lessons Series 1 - Week 7 and 8 (28 <sup>th</sup> August to 9 <sup>th</sup> September – 9 lessons) |                                     |                      |                 |                            |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Session   | Rooms                               | Bus must depart PWPS | Lesson time     | Bus Returns PWPS (approx.) |
| 1   | Year 1, 2 and 3<br>Rooms 9, 16, 20  | 8:45am               | 9:30 - 10:10am  | 10:55am                    |
| 2   | Year 1, 2 and 3<br>Rooms 11, 17, 21 | 9:30am               | 10:15 - 10:55am | 11:40am                    |
| 3   | Year 1, 2 and 3<br>Rooms 12, 18, 22 | 10:15am              | 11:00 – 11:40am | 12:25pm                    |
| 4   | Year 4<br>Rooms 10 and 27           | 11:25am              | 12:10 – 12:50pm | 1:35pm                     |
| 5   | Year 4<br>Rooms 28 and 31           | 12:05pm              | 12:55 – 1:35pm  | 2:20pm                     |

#### What should students wear?

- Students will either get changed into their bathers at school, OR they can wear their swimsuits to school under their uniform.
- Students in session one should come to school in their bathers and ready to go to the pool (e.g. thongs, towel)
- Students are encouraged to wear swimming goggles. A swimming cap is optional.
- When students return from swimming lessons, they will get changed into their uniform at school. Please make sure your child has a bag (named) to put their wet clothes in and underwear to put on after swimming.
- Students swimming in Session 5 will only get changed at school if they attend OSH.

A social story to explain the swimming lesson process is attached to this notice. We have provided this to several students, but you might also find it useful.



|                          |                 |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming Bag    |  |
| <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  |  |

\*optional

## Education Assistant Appreciation Week

This week is Education Assistant Appreciation Week. Across Australia, education assistants will be acknowledged, and we will do the same for our fabulous team of EAs.

### Wednesday, 30 August

#### KINDY A FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

To celebrate Father's Day, dads, uncles, grandads and other significant adults have been invited to their child's Kindy classroom for a special activity session this morning from **8:00 am to 9:00 am**.



The adults will not need to sign in through the front office. The gate next to the basketball courts will be opened between 8:50 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. to allow the special guests to exit.

This is a reminder that all special guests must complete a [Parent and child volunteer declaration form](#). Bring your completed copy, or collect one from the classroom when you arrive.

#### P&C SOCK DRIVE COLLECTION

If you pre-ordered socks through the P&C 'Sock Fundraiser,' they will be ready for collection this morning from the **Block 1 Alcove** from 8 a.m. to **8:30 a.m.**



### Thursday, 31 August

#### KINDY B FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

To celebrate Father's Day, dads, uncles, grandads and other significant adults have been invited to their child's Kindy classroom for a special activity session this morning from **8:00 am to 9:00 am**.

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#### YEAR 5/6 GIRLS AFLW INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

We wish our Interschool AFLW team the best at today's Interschool Competition.



A reminder that the team of selected year 5/6 girls will walk down to the Piara Waters Pavillion oval at 9 a.m., ready for a 9:30 a.m. start. Mrs Watkins and Mr Ryder will accompany the students for the day. Mr Headland, Mr Voloczi and Miss Ramm will attend parts of the day. Students will return to school by 2:30 p.m.

Students will meet Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland outside the Undercover area at 8:30 a.m. to collect their football shirts. They will need to have a water bottle, lunch and recess. It is highly recommended that they also have a mouthguard with them. You can find the fixtures [HERE](#).



## Friday, 1 September

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students do not attend school today. Staff will be spending the day reviewing our strategic plan progress and analysing our school performance data.

We look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday, September 4.

We wish all dads, stepdads, granddads, uncles and other significant community members a Happy Father's Day for Sunday!

**Miss Alison Ramm**

**Principal**



### 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. We are currently determining if we will require an additional classroom for 2024 and your early notice will assist us with this planning.

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

### Tommy Sugo Fundraiser






Thank you to everyone who supported the Tommy Sugo pop-up stall on Friday. The P&C raised over \$400.

You can continue to 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).



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| <b>Term<br/>3</b>           | <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Running Club K-6<br>7:45am – 8:15am  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Containers for<br>Change 8:00-8:30am  | <b>FRIDAY</b>   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Week 7</b><br>Aug / Sept | 28/8<br>Education Assistant<br>Appreciation Week<br><br>Year PP-4<br>Swimming<br>Lessons | 29/8   | 30/8* Kindy A<br>Kindy A Father's<br>Day Breakfast<br>8am – 9am | 31/8 *<br>Kindy B Father's<br>Day Breakfast<br>8am – 9am<br><br>P&C SOCK DRIVE<br>COLLECTION<br>8am – 8:30am<br><br>Year 5-6 Interschool<br>AFL – W Carnival | 1/9<br>School<br>Development Day –<br>Student's don't<br>attend<br><br>Father's Day (Sun)   |
| <b>Week 8</b>               | 4/9<br><br>Year PP-4<br>Swimming Lessons   | 5/9  | 6/9 Kindy B   | 7/9  | 8/9<br>Junior assembly<br>Rm 18, 19 & 51<br><br>Coffee Van 7:45 –<br>8:30am   |
| <b>Week 9</b>               | 11/9<br><br>Year PP-4<br>Swimming Lessons  | 12/9<br>Running Club –<br>Parents earn<br>factionpoints too!   | 13/9 Kindy A  | 14/9<br>Massed Choir<br>Festival Rehearsal<br>(am)   | 15/9<br><b>Saturday evening</b><br>Massed Choir<br>Festival<br>Performance  |
| <b>Week 10</b>              | 18/9<br><br>Year PP-4<br>Swimming Lessons  | 19/9<br>Running Club ends<br>today for 2023<br> | 20/9 Kindy B  | 21/9   | 22/9<br>Senior assembly<br>8:30am Rm 28 &<br>31<br>→ Coffee Van<br><br><b>Goldie Draw</b><br><br>Faction Reward<br><br>Swimming<br>payment due<br><br>Staff v Students<br>match |