



TERM 4, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to Shirley for visiting our Pre-primary classes on Friday, to read a story, talk about the new Piara Waters Library, and hand out some goodie bags for the students.

Our Pre-primary children have been working hard on developing their reading skills. Some of the skills that Pre-primary students should be able to do before the end of the year include: identify and blend sounds in words, say and spell the 26 basic alphabet sounds, recognise the letter names and sounds of both lower and upper case letters and read and spell some high frequency words. This will set them up to be strong readers in the future.

Pre-primary parents can access further information found in our parent information booklet about supporting their child with these important early learning skills on our [website](#).



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY DRESS UP – ADVANCED NOTICE

We will be acknowledging our amazing teachers for World Teachers Day on **Friday, 25 October**.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as a teacher to acknowledge the difference our teachers make.


2024 Faction Athletics Carnival

Day 1: Monday, 14 October
8:35am: Kindy A Sprints (Kindy tabloids follow)
8:55am: 400m (Yr 3-6)*
9:45pm: Jumps and Throws events (Yr1-6)*
1:55pm: 200m races (Yr 3-6)*

Day 2: Friday, 18 October
8:30am - Year PP to 6 faction march to the oval
8:40am: Kindy B Sprints (Kindy B tabloids follow)
8:40am - 11:15am: Track and team events PP-Yr 2
11:20am - 1:30pm: Track and team events Yr 3-6
1:30pm: Relays Year 1-6* and parent/teacher relay
2:20pm: Presentations on the oval Year 1-6
2:30pm: Conclusion of carnival

*selected students 

TERM 4, WEEK 2 INFORMATION

Monday, 14 October

FACTION CARNIVAL DAY 1 : KINDY A, AND YEAR 1-6 JUMPS, THROWS, 200m/400m

Parents are welcome to support their children. You don't need to sign in through the front office, just enter through the gate on the oval.

The times below are approximate, as they will depend on how long each event takes. All year 1 to 6 students have been selected for these events in their PE classes. Students have been advised.

8:35- 8:55am- Kindy A Sprints- 50m (Kindy Tabloids in Kindy area after sprints until approx. 10am)

8:55- 9:45am- 400m races– Year 3 – 6 (A + B division)

9:45-1:45pm- Jumps and Throws events:

Approximate Time	Jumps	Javelin	Teeball Throw (TB) / Shot Put (SP)
9:45-10:20	Year 6 Triple Jump	Year 3	Year 2 (TB)
10:20-10:55	Year 5 Triple Jump	Year 4	Year 1 (TB)
10:55-11:25	Year 1 Long Jump	Year 2	Year 6 (SP)
11:25-11:55	Year 2 Long Jump	Year 5	Year 4 (SP)
11:55-12:25	Year 3 Long Jump	Year 6	Year 5 (SP)
12:25-12:55	Year 4 Long Jump	----	Year 3 (SP)
12:55-1:20	Year 5 Long Jump	----	----
1:20- 1:45	Year 6 Long Jump	----	----

1:55- 2:30pm- 200m races- Year 3 – 6 (A + B Division, Girls + Boys)

YEAR 5 SCITECH CHALLENGE – SELECTED STUDENTS

A small group of students have been selected to participate in the Scitech Challenge Day on Monday, 14 October. Students will travel by train from the Cockburn Train Station (7:20am) to Scitech and back (3:30pm). Ms Ram and Mrs Quayle will accompany the students and will meet them at Cockburn Train Station.

The Scitech Challenge Day enables teams from various schools to use their interest in science, technology, engineering and maths to solve space related challenges. We hope the following students have an educational and fun time at Scitech.

Room	Student	Room	Student	Room	Student
10	Anhad S Zayn H Oliver A Daniel A	11	Maxwel J Mariam B	20	Ashlyn S Diva T

YEAR 5 EXCURSION – PARLIAMENT HOUSE NOTES DUE

A reminder that all permission slips for the year 5 excursion to Parliament House are due today.

Tuesday, 15 October

THANK YOUR CLEANER DAY

It is "Thank you cleaner day". We acknowledge the fabulous job our school cleaners do and today will encourage our students to keep things super tidy, and help with cleaning their desks – to give our cleaners the rest they deserve!

These are the stars of our school, that make us shine bright.



Ms Geraldine Navarro



Mrs Rosalie Cordova



Mrs Colleen Hagan



Ms Daylene Carreon



Mrs Ester Palma



Mrs Fiona Ngeth



VAC SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – ENROLMENTS CLOSE TODAY

Vacation Swimming lessons are available in the January school holidays and are free for families.

- Monday 6 January to Friday 17 January 2025
- Monday 13 January to Friday 17 January 2025
- Monday 20 January to Thursday 30 January

Enrolments close today. More information can be found [here](#).

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



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YEAR 5 EXCURSION – PARLIAMENT HOUSE (Room 11, 22 and 54)

Year 5 students in Room 11, 22 and 54 will visit [Parliament House](#) today. Students will catch public transport to and from the excursion.

- **Year 5 Students from Room 22 and 54** – Meet Miss O'Reilly and Mrs Rolta at the Flag Grass area at 8:15am. They will then walk to the bus stop on Wright Road at 8:30am; returning to school at approximately 2:00pm.
- **Students in Room 11** at to meet Miss Hodson and Mrs Quayle in the classroom at 8:15am. They will leave at 8:45am; returning at approximately 2:20pm.

Students will need to wear their school uniform, appropriate footwear for walking in, and a hat. They will also need a small backpack with a packed lunch, water bottle, clipboard, and pencil.

There is a social story for [Room 11](#), [Room 22](#) and [Room 54](#) to help explain the day.

Thursday, 17 October

YEAR 5 EXCURSION – PARLIAMENT HOUSE (Room 10 and 20)

Year 5 students in Room 10 and 20 will visit [Parliament House](#) today. Students will catch public transport to and from the excursion.

- **Students from Room 10** – Meet Mr Hazel, Mrs Sarda and Mrs Naidoo at the Flag Grass area at 8:15am. They will then walk to the bus stop on Wright Road at 8:30am; returning to school at approximately 2:00pm.
- **Students in Room 20** at to meet Mrs Van Santen and Miss King in the classroom at 8:15am. They will leave at 8:45am; returning at approximately 2:20pm.

Students will need to wear their school uniform, appropriate footwear for walking in, and a hat. They will also need a small backpack with a packed lunch, water bottle, clipboard, and pencil.

There is a social story for [Room 10](#) and [Room 20](#), to help explain the day.

Friday, 18 October

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAY 2

All Kindy (B) and Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will participate in day 2 of our Athletics Carnival.

All students should wear their faction shirt and may also wear other clothes/accessories to show their faction spirit.

The Parents and Citizens Association are running a fundraiser before school. Students and parents may have their hair sprayed, in their faction colour for \$2. Cash only.

As provided last week, here is the [link to the parent information booklet](#) for the carnival.

You can also view our social stories online to assist your children in understanding how the day run.

- [Junior athletics carnival social story](#)
- [Senior athletics carnival social story](#)



The advertisement features the Piara Waters Primary School Parents & Citizens Association logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: "Get your child's hair, Colour Sprayed for the Faction Carnival!". To the right is a small image of a child with colorful hair. The price "\$2" is prominently displayed in the center. The date and time are listed as "Friday 18 October 2024, 8am to 8.25am" and the location as "Grass by the flagpoles". At the bottom, there are four images of hair spray cans in different colors: purple, blue, red, and green.

Timetable:

- 8:30am – Pre-Primary to Year 6 faction march to the oval (year 3-6 then return to class).
- 8:40am - Kindergarten group B sprints (on oval) followed by tabloid games (Kindy area).
- 8:40am to 11:15am – Pre-primary to Year 2 sprints and activity rotations for all students (Year 3-6 students return to class).
- 11:20am to 1:30pm - Year 3-6 sprints and activity rotations for all students (Pre-primary to Year 2 students return to class).
- 1:30 pm - Year 1-6 relays for selected students and presentations (All Pre-primary to Year 6 students to watch).
- Our day will conclude with presentations starting at approximately 2:20pm.

Food and refreshments at carnival

The P&C have organised the [Twisted Kitchen](#) food truck (hot chips, burgers etc) and coffee van from 8:30am. **Adults can only purchase during school hours**; students are not able to line up and purchase from the food trucks.

During Recess and lunch and the Water/Food break (during rotations), students are allowed to leave the bays to see their families on the oval (but not line up at the food truck).

At 2:30pm, following the presentations, icy poles (\$1) and Fairy Floss (\$2) will be on sale for to students and families. All funds go to the 2025 Year 6 camp.

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

13 October 2024

RELIEF TRAFFIC WARDEN POSITION

If you are interested in becoming a traffic warden or are available to do relief traffic warden work, please submit an application to the Children's Crossing Unit.

The WA Police Force employs Traffic Wardens on a casual basis. To become a traffic warden, you need to:

- Have access to email
- Have a full driving license and access to a vehicle
- Be available to work an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon
- Complete and submit an application to Children's Crossings Unit

www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens



Once your application has been approved, you will be invited to attend a training day to prepare you for the role. For more information about this opportunity, you can call the Children's Crossings Unit at 62748731 or talk to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Jane Weir or to the principal, Miss Ramm.

Term 4	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 3 Have sum fun Term 4 comp	21/10	22/10 Reading Achievement Assembly -2:15pm	23/10 Kindy A	24/10 FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5/6 8:45am – 12:10pm	25/10 World Teachers Day Senior assembly 8:30am Room 10 and 20 Interschool Numero Challenge
Week 4 Have sum fun Term 4 comp	28/10	29/10	30/10 Kindy B Evacuation Drill	31/10 Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45 (HBF Stadium)	1/11 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 12 and 15 Massed choir festival (Saturday) 7:15 – 8:45pm (HBF Stadium)
Week 5 Have sum fun Term 4 comp	4/11 Year 6 Graduation & Student Leader Photos 8:30am Junior Science Chickens arrive P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	5/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 1	6/11 Kindy A Year 6 Orientation at Piara Waters Senior High School	7/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	8/11 School Development Day – Student’s don’t attend
Week 6	11/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Remembrance Day	12/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Back up day – Interschool athletics Day 1	13/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair	14/11 Yr 6 Science Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm Back up day - Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2	15/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Junior Science Chickens leave
Week 7	18/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons ADHD Parent Workshop 6:30pm	19/11 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	20/11 Kindy A Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 5	21/11 Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 5 2025 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	22/11 Junior assembly 8:30am – Kindy 1,2,3A
Week 8	25/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons	26/11 Parents advised of 2025 P-6 class placements	27/11 Kindy B Reading Achievement Assembly – 2:15pm	28/11 Canning Vale Colle Performing Arts Troupe Kindy-Year 4	29/11 Senior assembly 8:30am (The arts)
Week 9	2/12 No more student library borrowing from today Yr 6 High School simulation day	3/12 P-6 2025 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)	4/12 Kindy A Kindy 2025 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A)	5/12 Kindy 2025 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Staff v Students match	6/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am P&C Colour-a-thon 1 – 2:30pm
Week 10	9/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:15pm)	10/12 Faction Reward Year 6 Outback Splash excursion	11/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm) Food Vans	12/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:20pm	13/12 School Development Day (Students don’t attend)