

TERM 4, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting our Parents and Citizens Association on Friday and Saturday. Funds raised from our Crazy Hair and Crazy Socks Free Dress Day and the Election Stalls will go towards additional shade and water fountains in our school. A big thank you to our P&C Committee who gave up their time to organize the stalls and to everyone who volunteered their time or baked goods. Approximately \$652 was raised on Friday and approximately \$2500 was raised on Saturday.



Well done to all of the Piara Waters Primary School students who completed the Minister's Running Challenge. The Hon. Toni Buti, Minister for Education, visited last Tuesday to announce that our school was the winning school in the challenge. The Minister spent time running with the participating students and also our superheroes from our Running Club who have run more than 100 laps this year.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2024

Whilst the start of the 2024 school year is over 3 months away, we have commenced our processes to place all of our students in the class where they will thrive.

Below is our provisional class structure. Due to an ongoing growth in student enrolments, we need an additional transportable classroom for 2024. The location of this transportable is being worked through, and when this is known, we will finalise our room numbers.

Please note that this is a provision structure and is subject to change as our enrolments alter and as the personal circumstances of our staff change.

Kindergarten 2024 students

Parents of Kindergarten students in 2024 (who have finalised enrolment) have been emailed a link to the Kindergarten class placement survey. Parents who wish to provide feedback on their child's Kindergarten days and class must complete [this survey](#) by **Monday, 16 October**. Kindergarten parents will be advised of class placements on/by **Monday 23 October** so that they can make daycare/work arrangements.

Pre-Primary to year 6, 2024 students

If you would like to provide feedback on your child's class placement for 2024, you may do so using this P-6 [survey link](#). This must be completed by **Sunday, 29 October**. We will not be able to consider requests after this time, or outside of this survey link.

Parents will be notified by email of their Pre-Primary to Year 6 child's 2024 class placement by **Monday, 28 November**.

PROVISIONAL 2024 CLASSROOM STRUCTURE

Year level	Name	Room / class
Kindergarten	Miss Nicole Lange and Mrs Kara Bavaro (Wednesdays)	Room 1 Group A and Group B
	Ms Renay Nguyen	Room 2 Group A
	Mrs Avis Wojcik	Room 2 Group B
	Mrs Lydia Campbell	Room 3 Group A
Pre-Primary	Mrs Alice Eren and Mrs Cherie Doran (Wednesdays)	Room 4
	Ms Linda Chapman and Mrs Cherie Doran (Fridays)	Room 5
	Mrs Tammy Muller	Room 6
	Ms Alanna Padua	Room 7
	Mrs Sally Scata	Room 8
Year 1	Mrs Nardia Rapanaro	Classrooms to be advised. We are currently determining the placement of a new transportable classroom, and this will impact which classes are placed where.
	<i>*New teacher</i>	
	Miss Sanjar Koncar	
	Ms Rebecca Boatwright & Mrs Jaimi Lee Iddon (Fridays)	
	<i>*New teacher</i>	
Miss Krysten Natale		
Year 2	Ms Natalie Grant	
	Miss Jessica Burton	
	Ms Marie Tylor & Mrs Helen Van-Santen	
	Miss Isabella Jesson	
	Miss Zoe Saunders & Mrs Simone Riley (Mondays)	
Ms Tanya Lee		
Year 3	Mrs Chelsea Skinner & Mrs Tanika Holdsworth	
	Miss Claudia Tomson	
	Ms Carolyn Richer	
	<i>*New teacher</i>	
	Ms Larissa Damtstra-Hall	
	Mrs Lisa Lehembre	
Ms Jodie DeGalt-Rohlf		
Year 4	Miss Amber Burkhalter	
	Ms Gemma Matheson	
	<i>*New teacher</i>	
Year 4/5	Miss Emilee McDermott	
Year 5	Mr Matt Hazel	
	Ms Brooke Baker & Mrs Helen Van-Santen	
	Mrs Ashleigh Corcoran	
	<i>*New teacher</i>	
Year 5/6	Miss Nicole O'Reilly	
Year 6	Miss Alana Cipriani	
	Mr Darren Thomas	
	Miss Tyneil White & Mr Brendan Snook (Mondays)	
	Mr Daniel Pinkney (3 days) & Mrs Brittany Lourenco (2 days)	

**New teacher - we have appointed five experienced teachers (all currently working in other schools) to our school for 2024.*

WEEK 2 EVENTS

MONDAY 16 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 below times are approximate, as it will depend on how long each event actually takes. All year 1 to 6 students have been selected for these events in their PE classes. Students/parents have been advised on selection.

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

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
9:45-10:20	Year 6 Triple Jump	Year 3	Year 2
10:20-10:55	Year 5 Triple Jump	Year 4	Year 1
10:55-11:25	Year 1 Long Jump	Year 5	Year 6
11:25-11:55	Year 2 Long Jump	Year 6	Year 5
11:55-12:25	Year 3 Long Jump	Year 2	Year 4
12:25-12:55	Year 4 Long Jump	----	Year 3
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)

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

THANK YOUR CLEANER DAY

It is "Thank you cleaner day". We will be acknowledging the fabulous job our school cleaners do and encourage our students to do the same.



THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

SCITECH CHALLENGE DAY – YEAR 5

[Scitech Challenge Day](#) is an annual all-day event for upper primary students. The event gives students the opportunity to represent their school in a friendly competition, where they will use a range of science concepts in collaborative problem-solving challenges to solve a real-world problem. This year, eight students from Year 5 have been selected to represent Piara Waters Primary School at the event.

Students will be taking a train from Cockburn Train Station and must meet at the ticket machine area at 7:20 am and will return to Cockburn Train Station at approximately 4:15 pm.

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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE FUNDRAISER

The Containers for Change P&C fundraiser and sustainability initiative is on again this term.

Last term, Rooms 7 and 37 were the winning junior and senior class and will look after the trophy this term!

Bring your containers into the alcove area in Block 1 on **Thursday mornings** between 8 am and 8:30 am

If you can assist in accepting and counting containers on Thursday mornings 8:00am to 9:30am, please email pwpsfundraising@outlook.com.au or pop down and see the team on Thursday mornings.

FRIDAY 20 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.

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

- 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 will be holding a sausage sizzle for parents (11:30am until sold out)

The P&C have also 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 will be on sale to students and families. Kindergarten to year 2 students will also be able to purchase an icy pole from classes after their events finish at 11:30am. All funds go to the 2024 Year 6 camp.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal



Parent and Community – Term Planner 2023

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8.00am – 8.30am	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 2	<p>16/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6)</p> <p>Kindy A sprints and tabloids</p> <p>Kindy 2024 Class Placement Survey due</p>	<p>17/10</p>	<p>18/10 Kindy B</p> <p>Thank your cleaner day.</p>	<p>19/10</p> <p>PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6 to be complete</p>	<p>20/10</p> <p>P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team (8:30am to 3:00pm)</p> <p>Kindy B sprints and tabloids</p>
Week 3	<p>23/10 Numero Interscholar Heat (hosted at PWPS)</p>	<p>24/10</p>	<p>25/10 Kindy A</p> <p>High School Experience at Piara Waters SHS (Rm 33 and Rm 36)</p>	<p>26/10</p> <p>Assembly Rooms 9 & 11 Icy Poles for sale – lunch</p> <p>Come dressed as a teacher for World Teachers Day</p>	<p>27/10</p> <p>School Development Day Students don't attend (World Teacher Day)</p> <p>Sunday: P-6 class placement survey due</p>
Week 4	<p>30/10</p> <p>High School Experience at Piara Waters SHS (Rm 34 and Rm 35)</p> <p>2024 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due</p>	<p>31/10</p> <p>Year 3-6 Interscholar Athletics Day 1</p>	<p>1/11 Kindy B</p>	<p>2/11</p> <p>FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5-6 8:45am – 12:10pm</p> <p>FIRE DRILL</p>	<p>3/11</p> <p>Year 3-6 Interscholar Athletics Day 2</p>
Week 5	<p>6/11</p> <p>P&C Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>7/11</p>	<p>8/11 Kindy A</p> <p>Year 6 Graduation & Student Leaders Photograph 8:30am</p> <p>2024 Year 6 Student Leader & Faction Captain Speeches</p>	<p>9/11</p> <p>Year 5 Gold Incursion</p>	<p>10/11</p> <p>Music / Senior assembly</p>
Week 6	<p>13/11</p> <p>Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 36) – present to other students</p>	<p>14/11</p> <p>Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 33) – present to other students</p>	<p>15/11 Kindy B</p> <p>Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 34) – present to other students</p>	<p>16/11</p> <p>Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 35) – present to other students</p> <p>Yr 6 Science Community Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm</p>	<p>17/11</p> <p>Yr 6 Science Fair (Finalists) – present to other students and final judges</p>
Week 7	<p>20/11</p>	<p>21/11</p>	<p>22/11 Kindy A</p>	<p>23/11</p>	<p>24/11</p> <p>Assembly (Kindy Room 1,2,3)</p>
Week 8	<p>27/11</p>	<p>28/11</p>	<p>29/11 Kindy B</p>	<p>30/11</p>	<p>1/12</p>

Week 9	4/12 "A day in the life of a High school student" simulation day	5/12 P-6 Transition morning 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am)	6/12 <small>Kindy A</small> Kindergarten Orientation Group A 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am)	7/12 Kindergarten Orientation Group B 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am)	8/12 COLOUR -a-thon Adventure Run Return all library books
Week 10	11/12 Year 6 Graduation (evening) Year 6 Reports home	12/12 Year 6 Outback Splash Excursion	13/12 <small>Kindy B</small> Staff v Students match End of year concert and book awards (evening) K-5 Reports home	14/12 Farewell arch for Year 6 and leaving students 2:20pm Goldie draw	15/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)