

TERM 4, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

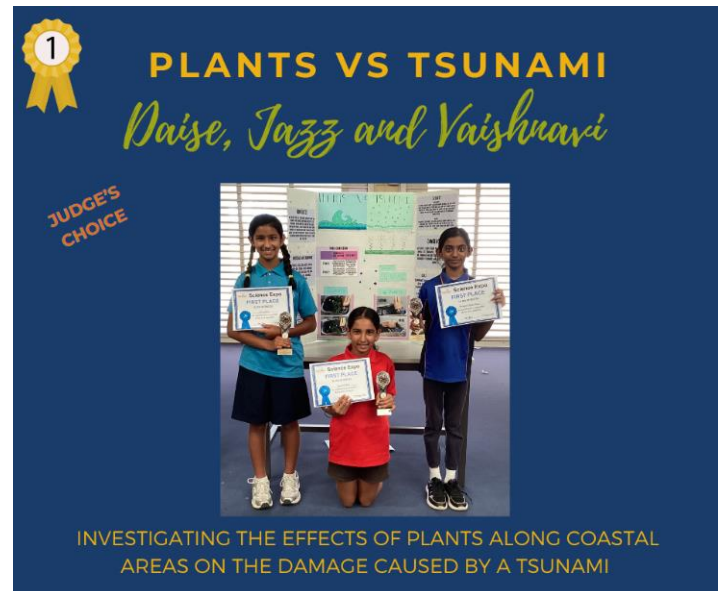
Well done to our Year 6 students on presenting your science projects to the students, staff, parents and broader community last week.

It was the first time we had held an evening Science Showcase, and we were very proud of how our students spoke and shared their science findings. It was also a terrific opportunity for our STAWA competition winners in years 2-6 to share their work.


Thank you to everyone who came along on Thursday evening. A big thank you to our fabulous Science Teachers (Ms Ram, Ms Kearney, Mrs Steel and Mrs D) who made the week possible.

Thank you to our local member, Mr Yaz Mubarakai MLA, for donating the community choice awards prizes.

On Friday, the classroom finalists, student choice and community choice award winners presented to the final judges. The overall winner was Plants vs Tsunami, who excelled in their presentation quality, scientific process and verbal presentation. You can see a [video](#) of all of the finalists here.



Science Expo 2023 Results



Finalists:

- 1st Place - Plants vs. Tsunami (Room 35)**
- 2nd Place - Bursties (Room 34)**
- 3rd Place - Citrus (Room 36)**

Room 33 - Acidic Explosions, Spinning Copper & Sun Screen

Room 34 - Solar Powered Car, & Balloon Expansion

Room 35 - Ooblek Armour & Sugar Crystals

Room 36 - Water Filtration, Plant Music & Sugar Density

Student Choice Award:

- Room 33 - Tuna Can Drop**
- Room 34 - Fingerprints**
- Room 35 - Kindy vs Year 6**

Overall Most Popular Award: B Car (Room 36)

Showcase Evening Community Choice Awards:

Water Filtration (Room 36) and Liquid Density (Room 34)

WEEK 7 EVENTS

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

KINDY AND YEAR 6 BUDDY ACTIVITY

The Year 6 and Kindergarten students will undertake a series of engaging educational activities in the coming weeks. The Year 6 students have spent time planning, surveying and creating a sequence of activities for the Kindy students that align with the Kindergarten Curriculum and the student's interests.

This morning, the students in Rooms 35 and 36 will work with the Group A Kindy students. Look out for the photos in next week's Parent Note.



THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Don't forget to bring your recycled containers to the block 1 alcove between 8 am and 8:30 am each Thursday morning.

Room 37 is currently leading the senior term 4 challenge, and rooms 18 and 6 are coming equal first in the junior challenge.



FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER



JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – KINDY GROUP B

This morning, our final Junior assembly is hosted by the Kindy, Group B students in Rooms 1, 2 and 3. Assembly begins at 8:35 am in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this Webex link:

<https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=mc8510679541f63bb921c4785b8fc6610>

Meeting number: 2652 462 0573 Meeting password: PWPS

ICY POLES FOR SALE

Icypoles will be sold today, at lunchtime, for \$1 by our senior students. All proceeds go towards the 2024 Year six camp.

YEAR 5 GOLD INCURSION

Today, The [Gold Industry Group](#) will be running interactive sessions with each of the Year 5 classes (including Room 31) as part of their National Gold Education Program.

Through hands-on STEM activities, students will learn all about gold, its value, and diverse opportunities within the industry. This fantastic opportunity aligns with the history curriculum for Year 5.

ROOM 35 PENPAL EXCURSION

Today, the students of Room 35 will travel to North Parmelia Primary School to visit their PenPals, whom they have been writing to all year.

- Students will travel via public transport, leaving school at 8:30 am and returning at 2:35 pm.
- Students are to meet at the flag grass area at **8:15 am; they must arrive on time.**
- Students will need a hat, packed lunch and a water bottle.

Ms White and Mrs Quayle will accompany the students on the excursion, in addition to two parent helpers.

FUTURE EVENTS

P&C COLOUR -A-THON (MAJOR FUNDRAISER)

Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) will hold their major fundraiser on **Friday, 8th December**. All funds raised will go toward more outdoor sporting equipment across the Kindergarten to year six play areas.

Their annual Colour-a-thon requires students to collect sponsorship for participating in the scheduled run. You can see the fun from last year [here](#).

For every \$5 raised, students will receive a ticket into the prize draw. Prizes will include a Nintendo, a Bike, and various sporting equipment.

On the day, students will wear a white shirt and run around the oval whilst being “coloured” by our staff and P&C volunteers.

- Kindergarten (A&B) and Pre-primary will run 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm
- Year 1 to Year 3 will run 1:25 pm – 1:55 pm
- Year 4 to Year 6 will run 1:55 pm – 2:25 pm

Kindergarten A students are also invited to attend. Parents who wish to bring their Kindy A children to the oval for the 1- to 1:20 pm session.

Sponsorship forms and money (either into the P&C box or via QKR) are due by Monday, 11th December. Prizes will be drawn at the end-of-year concert on Wednesday, 13th December.

END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

Our End-of-Year concert and Book Awards will be held on Wednesday, 13th December.

The K-2 classes will perform and be awarded their prizes from 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm.

From 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm, the Year 3-6 classes will perform and be awarded their prizes (3-5), and the 2024 student leaders and captains will be announced.

Food Trucks will be available on the school oval between 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm for families, or you can BYO a picnic.

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal



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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 8	27/11 Parents advised of 2023 P-6 class placements	28/11 Kindy/Year 6 Buddy Activity Rm 35/36	29/11 Kindy B	30/11 Kindy/Year 6 Buddy Activity Rm 33/34	1/12 Year 2 Bunnings Incursion
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) Kindy/Year 6 Buddy Activity Rm 35/36	6/12 Kindy A Kindergarten Orientation Group A 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am) CVC Performing Arts Troupe Year 3 and 5 Performance	7/12 Kindergarten Orientation Group B 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am) Kindy/Year 6 Buddy Activity Rm 33/34	8/12 Volunteers morning tea COLOUR -a-thon Adventure Run Return all library books
Week 10	11/12 Year 6 Graduation (evening) Year 6 Reports home Colour-a-thon sponsorship money due for prize draw.	12/12 Year 6 Outback Splash Excursion Faction Reward	13/12 Kindy B Staff v Students match End of year concert and book awards (evening) K-5 Reports home Colour a thon prize draw at concert.	14/12 Farewell arch for Year 6 and leaving students 2:20pm Goldie draw	15/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)

School Holidays and School Attendance

- Students commence school holidays on Friday, 15 December. It is expected all students attend school up to and including Thursday, 14 December.
- The 2024 school year commences on **Wednesday, 31 January**, and we look forward to seeing every child return to school on this day. Kindergarten B students will begin on Thursday, 1 February 2024.
- The vacation period is between Friday, 15 December 2023 and Thursday, 30 January 2024.
- Vacations are not supported during the school term.



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Colour-a-thon 2023

**Raffle
Prizes!**

Friday 8th December 2023

Kindy to Pre-Primary: 1pm to 1.20pm

Year 1 to 3: 1.20pm to 1.50pm

Year 4 to 6: 1.50pm to 2.20pm

**Bring a Gold Coin in on the day to participate
and
get Sponsors!**

Raise money for new outdoor play equipment

Every \$5 gets you a ticket into the raffle to win a prize!

Students will have the option to Participate or Opt Out.

Participate:

- Ask as many families and friends to sponsor you and collect the money.
- Sponsorship money can be paid via QKR or dropped into the P&C box with your form on the day.
- Wear or bring a white shirt on the day and an old hat/cap, a change of clothes and a towel.
- Every \$5 raised gets you a raffle ticket into the draw to win a prize.
- At the End Of Year Concert and Book Awards, Wednesday 13th Dec, prize winners will be announced and prizes handed out.

Opt Out:

- Please inform your child's teacher if you do not wish for your child to participate in the event.
- Students not participating will sit and watch.