

# TERM 4, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our year two students enjoyed today's workshop with the Bunnings staff, making popstick Christmas trees—Thankyou to Bunnings Harrisdale for supporting our school.



## WEEK 9 EVENTS

### LIBRARY RETURNS

All students are to return their library books this week. The library will be open for student borrowing again when we return on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.

## MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

### PARENT HELP NEEDED – 8:15 am, BLOCK 2 ALCOVE

If any parents can help move a couple of the big orange and blue tables into the shade, please meet Mrs Skepper in the Block 2 Alcove at 8:15 am.



### HIGH SCHOOL SIMULATION DAY (YEAR 6)

Today, our year six students will participate in a “high school simulation day”, where they will experience what a day in high school can feel like. The core experiences the day will target is:

- Reading timetables
- Time management- being prepared, working productively and transitioning in an effective manner
- Self-management- collecting and managing all resources needed for the day- books, pencil cases, bags etc...
- Navigating a school map and locating classrooms across a school's campus
- Social skills and manners- adapting to changing classroom teachers and peers for each subject

The students will be provided with a timetable on Monday morning and will participate in their lessons in various rooms around the school.

## TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

### 2024 PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 TRANSITION MORNING

This morning, our current Kindy to Year 5 students will have the opportunity to meet their 2024 class teacher and peers. The transition morning will occur from 9:00 – 10:30am.

All parents of students returning to Piara Waters Primary School would have received an email last week with their 2024 class details and a copy of the 2024 student booklist. Booklists can also be downloaded from our [school website](#). Class lists will be placed outside 2024 classrooms on Monday afternoon to assist students with their transition.

You will find a list and photographs of our [2024 classroom teachers](#) and a [classroom map](#) on our school website.

Kindy B students are also invited to attend this transition morning. Parents will not need to sign in but enter through the Early Childhood gate at 8:50am. Please take your child to their 2024 Pre-primary classroom ready for 9am. You then need to return to collect your child at 10:30pm. Parents do not attend the Pre-primary to Year 6 transition classes.

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION TICKETS CLOSE

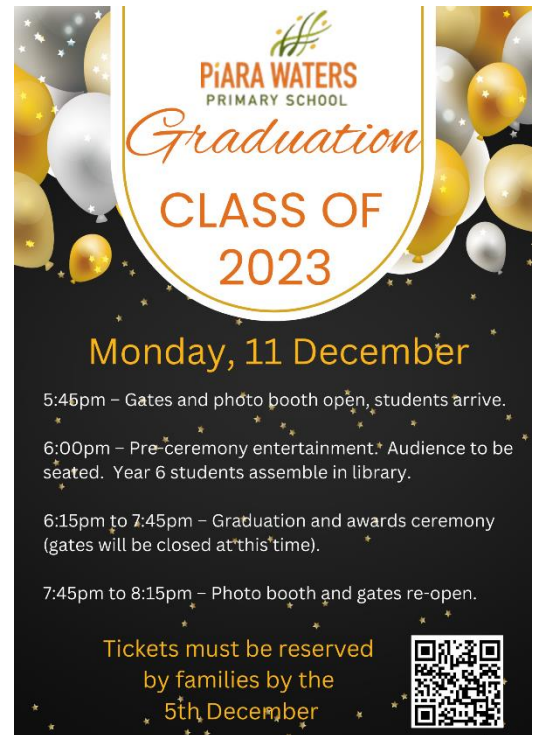
As previously advised, the Year 6 graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of Monday, 11 December in the grass area between the office and the library.

Families will need to reserve tickets by today. Please reserve your tickets [here](#)

We have an initial allocation of up to 4 tickets per student. However, we understand that some families will not need 4, and some families will require more. We will confirm additional tickets for families who request them, after ticket orders close on the 5th of December.

On the night, gates will open at 5:45 pm, with students and family having the opportunity to use the photo booth before pre-ceremony entertainment beginning at 6:00 pm.

The seats are not numbered, but you will be asked to sit on the side where your child will be standing. Everyone must be seated by 6:15pm. The gates will be closed at this time and then opened after the ceremony has finished, at 7:45pm.



## WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

### KINDY ORIENTATION GROUP A

Parents and students have been invited to the Kindy Orientation for group A from 9:00 – 10:30am. This is held in the Kindergarten classrooms and outdoor play area. Parents to make sure they are in their 2024 Kindy classroom (Room 1, 2 or 3) by 9am.

The P&C will be attending the orientation morning selling school bags, library bags and second hand uniforms.

### CANNING VALE COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE

Today we have a visit from Canning Vale College's (CVC) Performing Arts troupe. They will be performing a **free**, 50-minute show for the Year 3 and 5 students in the Undercover Area. The show is a combination of circus, dance, drama and musical pieces, which will be accompanied by a live band. Students who are sensitive to noise are encouraged to bring in their ear defenders/headphones.

Canning Vale College are touring local primary schools as part of Healthway WA's Act, Belong, Commit community program.

If you do not want your child to participate in this activity, please email your child's teacher by Tuesday, 5 December.



## THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

### 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.



### KINDY ORIENTATION GROUP B

Parents and students have been invited to the Kindy Orientation for group B from 9:00 – 10:30am. This is held in the Kindergarten classrooms and outdoor play area. Parents to make sure they are in their 2024 Kindy classroom (Room 1 or 2) by 9am.

The P&C will be attending the orientation morning selling school bags, library bags and second hand uniforms.

## FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

### PARENT VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

This morning, we say a BIG thank you, to all the parents who have tirelessly helped at school this year by coming along to a special morning tea in the staffroom from 10am to 10:50am. Invitations have been sent to parents who have volunteered during the year. Please RSVP to

[piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au)

### P&C COLOUR -A-THON

Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) will hold their major fundraiser **today!** All funds raised will go toward more outdoor sporting equipment across the Kindergarten to Year 6 play areas.

This 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 \$250 voucher for a Bike, and various sporting equipment.

Students should wear a white shirt and run around the oval while being "coloured" by our staff and P&C volunteers. Students are allowed to wear their white shirt to school, instead of their uniform shirt on Friday.

- 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, 11<sup>th</sup> December, to the grey box outside the library. Prizes will be drawn at the end-of-year concert on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.



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## FUTURE EVENTS

### END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

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

Students need to be on the school oval seated in their classroom groups and ready for the concerts to start; **Junior concert at 4:05pm** and **Senior concert at 6:05pm**.

Students sit in front of the stage, with their teachers, for the duration of the junior or senior concert. Parents need to collect their students from the student area at approximately 5:30pm (junior) and 7:30pm (senior)

Parents, families, friends and community find a spot behind the seating and pull up a rug, picnic blanket, or some low back camping chairs, and get ready for the Concert (it's bring your own seats). If you have high back seats, please move to the back so that everyone can see.

#### Program of Performances

3:40pm – 4:00pm – Oval gates open, food trucks arrive, busking by our IMSS students

#### 4:00 – 5:30pm – Junior concert

**All Kindy to year 2 students to be seated with their teachers in front of the stage by 4:05pm**

- 4:00pm - 4:15pm - Pre-show entertainment / Choir
- 4:15pm - Welcome and National Anthem
- 4:25pm - Kindergarten item and awards
- 4:40pm - Pre-Primary item and awards
- 4:55pm - Year 1 item and awards
- 5:10pm - Year 2 item and awards

#### 5:30pm to 6:15pm

**K-2 students return to their parents.**

**Break for picnic / Food trucks.**

#### 6:00 – 7:30pm – Senior concert

**All Year 3 to 6 students to be seated with their teachers in front of the stage by 6:05pm**

- 6:00 to 6:15pm - Pre-show entertainment – Choir / IMSS student performance
- 6:15pm - Year 3 item and awards
- 6:30pm - Year 4 item and awards
- 6:45pm - Year 5 item and awards
- 7:00pm - Presentation of 2024 student leaders and faction captains
- Principal's address
- 7:15pm - Year 6 graduation song and farewell



You can find more information, including what costume your child should wear [HERE](#).

We have the following Food Trucks available on the school oval between 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm for families, or you can BYO a picnic.

[Honey Crème,](#)  
[Tomato n Basil](#)  
[Just Chillin](#)

[Spice Box](#)  
[Unicone](#)  
[Kulfilicious](#)

**Miss Alison Ramm**

**Principal**

## Parent and Community – Term Planner 2023

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> Containers for Change 8.00am – 8.30am	<b>FRIDAY</b> Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 10</b>	<p><b>11/12</b> Year 6 Graduation (evening)</p> <p>Year 6 Reports home</p> <p>Colour-a-thon sponsorship money due for prize draw.</p>	<p><b>12/12</b> Year 6 Outback Splash Excursion</p> <p><b>Faction Reward</b></p>	<p><b>13/12 Kindy B</b> Staff v Students match</p> <p>End of year concert and book awards (evening)</p> <p><b>K-5 Reports home</b></p> <p>Colour a thon prize draw at concert.</p>	<p><b>14/12</b> Farewell arch for Year 6 and leaving students 2:20pm</p> <p><b>Goldie draw</b></p>	<p><b>15/12</b> School Development Day (Students don't attend)</p>

# 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**

**Get Sponsors and go into draw for some awesome prizes  
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.