

TERM 3, WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country team for winning the VSSA Cross Country Shield. We are all proud of your efforts and achievement at today's event.



Special mention to the following students:

- Mila G - Year 3 Girls Runner Up
- Emily M – Year 4 Girls Champion
- Holly G – Year 4 Girls Runner Up
- Ishan R – Year 4 Boys Champion
- Liam M – Year 4 Boys Runner Up
- Coby B – Year 5 Girls Champion
- Harper N – Year 6 Girls Champion
- Sienna A – Year 6 Girls Runner Up
- Taka P – Year 6 Boys 3rd Place

Piara Waters not only brings home the overall shield, but the Year 4 Champion School and Year 6 Champion Schools trophies.



Thank you to the parents and family members who went to Homestead Park to support and cheer on our runners and for helping with the tent.

Thank you to Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland for preparing our students for the event.

Science Week

This week we will celebrate Science Week. Students from Kindy to Year 6 will participate in a range of activities that revolve around the theme *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*.

The theme incorporates the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI).

This week in the library there will be an exhibition of student science work. There is also a competition to “spot the camouflaged butterflies”. These have been made by our students undertaking the science extension program.

Students will also undertake collaborative activities with other classes, sharing their science skills and knowledge.



ADHD Awareness and Support

The staff at Piara Waters Primary School want all our students to succeed at school. We know that students have their own way of learning and, for some students, additional adjustments need to be put in place.



To better support and understand how our students with ADHD learn and what adjustments can best support them, in or out of the classroom, Mrs Lisa Skepper will be making contact with each of these students’ parents this week via email.

Tommy Sugo Fundraiser

The Piara Waters Parents and Citizens’ Association (P&C) are launching their next fundraiser today.

They are selling meals from Tommy Sugo – a Perth company who create re-heat or cook-at-home Italian meals. Funds raised will go towards providing additional shade around our school. This fundraising opportunity continues through to the 6th of October (term 3 holidays).



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.

Tommy Sugo will also be bringing a pop-up stall on the morning of Friday, 25 August, which is the same day as our Book Week Dressup and parade. You do not need to pre-order to purchase from this pop-up stall.



Book Week Dress Up Day

Next week (Monday 21 August to Friday 25 August) we will be celebrating Book Week.

On Friday, 25 August, the Kindy B to Year 6 students can come dressed to school as a Book Character or Book Title. There will be a costume parade for Kindy to Year 6 Students at 8:30am around the flag grass area.

Kindy A students will have their dress up and parade day on Tuesday 22 August. Parents are invited to attend the parade.

WEEK 5 EVENTS

Monday, 14 August

Lunchtime Science Week Activity

Junior (Years 1 to 3)

Make Your Own Fizzing Candy in the **Junior Science Room** with Ms Ram

P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held at 7 pm in the school library. For more information, you can email pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com

Tuesday, 15 August

Lunchtime Science Week Activity

Junior (Years 1 to 3)

Egg Drop Challenge (prior sign-up is required) in the **Junior Science Room** with Mrs Steel

Senior (Years 4 to 6)

Magnetic Car Race (prior sign-up is required) in the **Senior Science Room** with Miss Kearney

Wednesday, 16 August

Lunchtime Science Week Activity

Senior (Years 4 to 6)

Treasure in the Drain in the **Senior Science Room** with Mrs D

Thursday, 17 August

Cyberbullying workshop for year 3-6 students

As part of our ongoing processes to prepare our students to be safer on-line, all year 3 to 6 classes will be participating in a [webinar](#) this morning, run by the Office of the E-Safety Commissioner.

The webinar will help students to;

- identify what cyberbullying is
- discuss how cyberbullying can impact others
- develop help-seeking and reporting strategies.

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Friday, 18 August

Be Part of the team – Dress for your team!

This Friday, 18th August, all K-6 students and staff may wear their team colours to school (free dress day).

We are recognising the National Day of Action against Bullying and the importance of being a fair, and supportive member of our Piara Waters team.

There is no need for a gold coin donation, instead, we ask that everyone on the Piara Waters team gives a compliment to someone on Friday.



Bullying, No way! National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence

Today, is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Classes across the school will be participating in a range of activities around this year's theme "growing connections".

Research shows that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

Parent information can be found [here](#).

Coffee Van

A coffee van will be on-site and available for parents and carers from 7:45am until 8:30am. The van will be on the grass area outside the Undercover Area.



Senior Assembly – Rooms 20, 21 and 22

This morning our Senior assembly is being hosted by the Year 3 students in Room 20, 21 and 22. Assembly begins at 8:35 am in the Undercover Area. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will attend.

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

<https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m07907b5c9818ec201809cc17399b5d6a>

Meeting number: 2652 822 8666 Meeting password: PWPS

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Sunday, 20 August

Harmony Bike Ride

This morning, PWPS is hosting the Harmony Bike Ride. This is an event organised by the Harrisdale Piara Waters Residents Association and supported by our school and P&C.

Join us in our school car park for free bike checks, a 5km community bike ride, road education, an obstacle course, games, and a free bike bell!

You can view the bike ride route [HERE](#). The community bike ride departs at 9:30am.

You need to register to assist with the event planning [here](#).

You can view the event schedule [HERE](#).

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal



Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
Week 5 Science Week	14/8 P&C Meeting 7pm Tommy Sugo Orders open	15/8	16/8 Kindy A	17/8	18/8 Senior assembly Rm 20, 21, 22 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am Dress in your team colours Sunday Harmony Bike Ride
Week 6 Book Week	21/8	22/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and DressUp Day Kindy A	23/8 Kindy B Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal Churchlands SHS 9:45 – 11:45am	24/8	25/8 Book Week Parade and DressUp Day (K-6) Coffee Van Tommy SugoPop Up Stall
Week 7 Aug / Sept	28/8 Education Assistant Appreciation Week  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	29/8	30/8* Kindy A	31/8 * Year 5-6 Interschool AFL – W Carnival	1/9 School Development Day – Student's don't attend Father's Day (Sun)
Week 8	4/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	5/9	6/9 Kindy B	7/9 Backup day for AFL-W Carnival	8/9 Junior assembly Rm 18, 19 & 51 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
Week 9	11/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	12/9 Running Club – Parents earn factionpoints too!	13/9 Kindy A	14/9 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal (am)	15/9 Saturday evening Massed Choir Festival Performance
Week 10	18/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	19/9 Running Club endstoday for 2023 	20/9 Kindy B	21/9	22/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 28 & 31 Coffee Van Goldie Draw Faction Reward Swimming payment due Staff v Students match