

TERM 2 OVERVIEW AND WEEK 1 REMINDERS

Dear parents and carers

I trust you have enjoyed the school holidays with your children. Below is a summary of what is on in Term 2, and more detailed information about this week.

We will continue to provide a weekly update, which will be published on Connect and our School Website in the [News](#) section. The [Calendar](#) and [Events](#) section of our school website is also a good way to keep up to date.

TERM 2 STAFFING UPDATE

This term we welcome back Mrs Ellie Royal who replaces Mrs Helen Van-Santen in Year 5, Room 32 on Fridays. Mrs Van-Santen will also be teaching in Year 2, Room 18, working alongside Ms Tylor. Mrs Van-Santen will continue to teach Room 30 on Thursdays. Mrs Achari has taken up a teaching position at Ranford Primary School.

Mrs Sandra Morton, who has been a Special Needs Education Assistant at our school for some time, will be completing her final teaching practicum in Term 2 at Victoria Park Primary School. After this, she will be a fully qualified teacher. We wish her all the best and congratulate her on juggling work and study over the past few years.

Mrs Kirsten Bennett and Mrs Mandy Ruiz-Dorado, two of our School Officers, have taken up positions at other schools commencing in Term 2. We thank them for their great service in our front office.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATS) AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES

We have a large number of RATS which are available at the front office for families to collect. There is no limit to the number you may take.

We will also make these available to interested families after the ANZAC service this Wednesday, and outside the coffee van/undercover area before the assembly (8:15am to 8:30am) on **Friday, 5th of May**.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION – THERMOMIX RAFFLE

Our Parents and Citizens Association are currently running a Thermomix Raffle to raise funds for our school. Funds will go towards more shade and outdoor seating for students.

Tickets are \$30 each, with only 500 tickets available.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 12th May, in time for Mother's Day.

Ticket sales are online via [Rafflelink](#)



Tickets: **\$30** each
(multi-ticket options available)
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Win a Thermomix® TM6

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Winner drawn Friday 12th May 2023.

<https://rafflelink.com.au/pwps-pc-thermomix>

valued at **\$2359**
+ **EXTRA bowl Blade and Lid set (value \$375)**
+ Ongoing Thermomix* consultant support

PIARA WATERS
Parents & Citizens Association
Lottery permit no. LS219899223

WEEK 1, TERM 2 INFORMATION

Wednesday, 26th April

School ANZAC Day service (K - 6)

Our school ANZAC Day service will be held from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. It will be held on the grass under the flag poles. In the event of inclement weather, we will move into the undercover area.

All parents are invited to attend. Students should wear full school uniform. However, they are able to wear service medals of their family.

Our Senior Choir will be singing at the service and should wear their blue school shirt. All choir students have been sent a separate notice via Connect.



TERM TWO EVENTS

ASSEMBLIES (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

Class assemblies are held at 8:30am on Fridays. We will continue to provide a WebEx link for families who cannot attend via Connect prior to the assembly.

We have arranged for a **Coffee Van** to be at school (near the undercover area) on assembly mornings for staff and parents.

Assemblies for Term 2 are:

- **Friday, 5th of May 2023** – Junior assembly, Year 1, room 13 and 15 (students in Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 12th of May 2023** – Senior assembly, Year 3, room 24, 25 and 26 (students in Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 26th of May 2023** – Junior assembly, Pre-primary, room 4, 5 & 6 (students in Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 9th of June 2023** – Senior assembly, Year 6, room 35 and 36 (students in Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 30th of June 2023** – Junior assembly, Year 1, room 12 & 14 (students in Kindy to Year 2 attend).

PiARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUNNING CLUB

Earn a **FACTION POINT**
for every lap you run!

Tuesdays, 7:45am to 8:15am

From Week 2, Term 2
to the end of Term 3

Bring your new QR Codes to count your laps!
(See your classroom teacher and feel free to add them to a lanyard)

Remember to bring any medical items required e.g. Asthma puffers.

If it is pouring with rain, Running Club will be cancelled and notified on Connect and Facebook by 7:15am

Look forward to seeing you all on the oval!

Cross Country Carnival : Friday 16th June. Term 2, Week 8

RUNNING CLUB (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6, BEFORE SCHOOL)

Running Club for 2023 commences on Tuesday 2nd May (week 2) at 7:45am on the school oval.

All Kindergarten to year 6 students are invited to attend Running Club, on the school oval, on Tuesdays in term 2 and term 3.

Students will earn a faction point for each lap completed, and may also aim to join our “100 club” if they run 100 of more laps over the two terms.

Parents and siblings are also welcome to join in.

There is no need so sign up, just come along when you can!

In the event of really bad weather, it will be cancelled and a notice put on Connect and the school Facebook page.

DAUGHTERS AND DADS CRICKET PROGRAM (YEAR 2-6 AFTER SCHOOL)

Cricket WA have provided Piara Waters Primary School girls (and their Dads/father figures) with a unique opportunity in term 2.

On Tuesdays (2nd May to 27th June), between 5:30pm and 7:00pm, Cricket WA will be running the **Daughters and Dads Cricket program** at Novelli Reserve, Piara Waters.



Daughters and Dads Cricket is a 9 week program connecting daughters and dads as they learn about cricket. You can download the information flyer from our website [here](#).

Only girls aged 7 to 12 (year 2 to 6) who attend Piara Waters Primary School are eligible for this program. Dads (or father figures) also attend with their daughters.

It is FREE thanks to the WA Cricket Foundation.

Please ensure you enter the discount code 1ABA6B57 at checkout.

Book online via PlayCricket <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5f7dd1>

CHESS CLUB (YEAR 1-6, AFTER SCHOOL)

[King Chess Club](#) (this is a private provider) are again providing our students with an opportunity to learn Chess, after school on Mondays.

Term 2 lessons are from the 1st of May to the 26th of June. We hold them in the Junior Science Room from 2:35pm to 2:55pm.

Supervision is through the King Chess Club, run by head coach Siva Murugappan.

There is a cost of \$135 for the 9 lessons. Registrations can be made [here](#).

KING CHESS CLUB
Presents
AFTER SCHOOL
CHESS COACHING CLASSES
@
PIARAWATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2: MAY, 01 - JUNE, 26 2023 (09 WEEKS)
(MONDAY)

TIMINGS: 2.35PM - 3.35PM
(LIMITED SLOTS)

For Registration,
Please Scan the QR Code
or
Click: shorturl.at/dlsG3

CONTACT:
SIVA MURUGAPPAN (INTERNATIONAL CHESS COACH)
Ph: 0470437111

BETTER BEGINNINGS AND RIPPER NIPPERS PROGRAM VISIT (KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS AND PARENTS)

The *Better Beginnings* and *Ripper Nippers* literacy programs are designed to encourage Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students to develop a love of reading and become a member of the City of Armadale libraries.

On **Thursday, May 4th** and **Tuesday, May 9th**, Shirley, a librarian from the City of Armadale Library Service will visit each of our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary classes to read some stories, share information about the Armadale library services and give each student a literacy pack with some goodies.



Kindergarten and Pre-Primary parents are invited to attend a short, drop in session with Shirley on either the Thursday or Tuesday morning (from 8:30am to 8:45am, in the school library) to find out about the *Better Beginnings* and *Ripper Nippers* program and the important role you play as a parent in your child's literacy development.

More information about both programs can be found [here](#).



MOTHER'S DAY STALL (ALL STUDENTS)

This term the P&C are holding their annual Mother's Day stall on **Wednesday, 10th of May** and **Thursday 11th May**. Each class will visit the Mother's Day stall during these two days.

There will be various gifts available for the students to choose from, and they will cost \$5 each and greeting cards, 50c. Orders are currently open, and will close on **Wednesday 3rd of May**.

Order forms can be found on the school website [here](#).

KINDY MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES (KINDY)

To help celebrate Mother's Day, the students in Kindy invite their Mothers, Aunts or Grandmas to join in a special pampering session.

Kindy students invite their special guest to join the celebrations on **Friday, 12th May (Kindy B)** and **Monday, 15th May (Kindy A)** at 1:30pm.

Please enter through the gate next to the basketball courts. Any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME – DRESS UP (ALL STUDENTS)

On **Wednesday, 24th May**, students are encouraged to come to school in their Pyjamas - for a gold coin donation to our P&C.

On this day, it is the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) and classes will be joining in the reading of "The Speedy Sloth", at 9am, with other schools across Australia.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (ALL STUDENTS)

Kapture Photography will be on site from **Monday, 29th of May to Friday, 2nd of June**, to take our school photographs.

Please make sure your children come to school in their blue polo shirt on photo day.

Details to pre-order sibling photos as well as individual or class photos will be sent later this term.

A photo schedule will be published closer to time.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (YEAR 1 – YEAR 6 STUDENTS)

On **Friday, 16th of June**, all Year 1 to 6 students compete in their year levels / gender to run their cross-country race around the school, earning points for their faction. The top 10 students from each race receive a certificate, and the top 2 students receive a Champion and Runner Up medal presented to them at the presentations.

The students run the following distances:

- Year 1 & 2: 780m
- Year 3: 1km
- Year 4: 1.4km
- Year 5 & 6: 1.8km



CITY OF ARMADALE LIBRARIES – STIG WEMYSS INCURSION (YEAR 4)

On **Monday, 19th of June**, we are very excited to announce that Stig Wemyss is coming to Piara Waters Primary School.

Stig Wemyss is the narrator of all of the Andy Griffiths books, including the Treehouse series, and his shows have been hugely popular in schools all around the world for the last 5 years, including Australia, New Zealand and the UK.

This wonderful and free opportunity is being provided to our year 4 students by the City of Armadale Library.



WORLD MUSIC DAY (ALL STUDENTS)

To celebrate World Music Day, on **Wednesday, 21st of June**, students will be invited to demonstrate their musical talent by playing their favourite musical instrument in a 'busker' style performance for their peers during recess and lunch play.

MUSIC CONCERT (CHOIR AND IMSS STUDENTS)

On **Friday, 23rd of June**, our choir and IMSS music students will be performing for family and friends by putting on a morning music concert in the Undercover Area. The one-hour concert will be held at 8:30am.

KINDY TO YEAR 6 SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports for your child/ren will be available for you to download from Connect on the afternoon of **Thursday, 29th of June**.

INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Year 5 and 6 students have had the opportunity to try out and train for the Interschool Winter carnival that will be held on **Friday, 30th of June**.

Selected students will then compete against the other schools in the VSSA network in a round-robin style competition.

The sports played at the Winter Carnival are:

- AFL
- Soccer
- Netball
- League Tag Rugby

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	24/4 School Development Day (Students don't attend)	25/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday 	26/4 Kindy A School ANZAC Day Ceremony 10am 	27/4	28/4
WEEK 2	1/5	2/5 Running Club starts 7:45am – 8:15am (Optional K-6)  Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	3/5 Kindy B Mother's Day Stall Orders Close Today	4/5 Better Beginnings and Ripper Nipper Reading Incursion Kindy/Pre-primary	5/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Rm 13 & 15 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
WEEK 3	8/5 Premier's Reading Challenge commences	9/5 Running Club Better Beginnings and Ripper Nipper Reading Incursion Kindy/Pre-primary Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	10/5 Kindy A Mother's Day Stall	11/5 Mother's Day Stall	12/5 Thermomix P&C Raffle drawn Senior assembly Rm 24, 25, 26 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am Kindy B Mother's Day event 1:30 – 2:30pm
WEEK 4	15/5 Kindy A Mother's Day event 1:30 – 2:30pm	16/5 Running Club Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	17/5 Kindy B	18/5	19/5 National Walk to School Day
WEEK 5	22/5	23/5 Running Club Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	24/5 Kindy A National Simultaneous Storytime 9am – Wear your PJs! Gold Coin Donation	25/5	26/5 Junior assembly Rm 4, 5, 6 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
WEEK 6	29/5 School Photographs P&C Meeting 7pm	30/5 Running Club School Photographs Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	31/5 Kindy B School Photographs	1/6 School Photographs	2/6 School Photographs
WEEK 7	5/6 WA Day Public Holiday	6/6 Running Club Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	7/6 Kindy A	8/6	9/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 35 & 36 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
WEEK 8	12/6	13/6 Running Club Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	14/6 Kindy B	15/6	16/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
WEEK 9	19/6 Library Incursion Stig Wemyss Year 4 11:30am UCA	20/6 Running Club Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	21/6 Kindy A World Music Day (Student buskers recess and lunch)	22/6	23/6 Music Concert (Choir and IMSS students and families) 8:30 – 9:30am
WEEK 10	26/6 NAIDOC WEEK	27/6 Running Club Dads and Daughters Cricket Program 5:30pm – 7:00pm	28/6 Kindy B	29/6 K-6 Student Reports Home	30/6 Junior assembly 8:30am Rm 12 & 14 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am GOLDIE DRAW Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival



CALLING ALL DADS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS,

DAUGHTERS AND DADS CRICKET IS HERE!!!



Do you want to...

- Spend quality one on one time with your daughter?
- Develop cricket skills and have fun getting active together?
- Help her build confidence, self-esteem and resilience?

Strengthen your relationship with your daughter and improve her enjoyment and engagement in cricket.



Spaces are limited, book online.
DON'T MISS OUT!

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

Date	Tuesday 2 May - 27 June
Location	Novelli Reserve Novelli Parade, Piara Waters, 6112
Time	5:30 - 7:00pm
Cost	FREE use code <u>1ABA6B57</u>
Book online via PlayCricket	CLICK HERE or Scan Below

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

- 90 mins a week over 9 weeks.
- A combination of cricket skills and well-being education for primary school girls 7-12 years and their dads (or father figure)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- Rough and tumble play, fitness and cricket skills.
- Your daughter will improve her catching, batting, bowling and throwing.

WELL-BEING EDUCATION

You will help your daughter develop:
Bravery, self-control, resilience, persistence, positivity.

NEED MORE DETAILS?

Name: Tayla Tenaglia
✉ tayla.tenaglia@wacricknet.com.au
☎ 0415 178 321



Tickets:

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Mother's Day Gift Stall

The 2023 Mothers Day gift stall will be held on Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th of May for students to select their gifts. If children are absent on this day and an order has been made, it will be delivered to their classroom teacher.

ORDER FORM FOR CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

(QKR available for electronic payments)

Please ensure the correct money is placed within a sealed envelope, along with the order form and placed in the P&C box outside of the Library.

ORDERS AND PAYMENT NEED TO BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

Students Name	Room No.	No. of Gifts	No. of Cards	Total Amount (\$)

All gifts are \$5.00 Each. Cards are \$0.50 each.

The P&C is always looking for volunteers.

If you can help with this stall or any event in the future, please contact us.