



# TERM 2, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, the amazing students from Year 1, Room 9 and 14 shared with the Junior assembly audience what they had been learning in Health.

The students shared some great safety tips - Put away your toys, stay away from chemicals and don't play with electricity.

They then performed a catchy song about Electricity and their actions were fantastic! Well done, Year 1, you did a great job!



On Wednesday, the Junior and Senior choir, along with the Year 4 to 6 IMSS students, put on a concert for their parents and carers.

The concert was an opportunity for the students to share what they have learnt this semester. It was great to see the progress all the students have made. The students should be proud of their achievements.



## PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND LEARNING)

Pre-primary parents and carers are invited to an information workshop presented by the Pre-primary teachers. A key focus of this workshop is the important reading skills your child needs to learn this year, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Pre-primary curriculum – what a student learns in the year
- The importance of assisting your child's learning at home
- Strategies and resources to develop your child's learning at home

There will be two workshops, both covering the same content, parents can choose which workshop to attend.

The workshops will be held in the school library.

- **Wednesday, 19 June** (8:35am – 9:15am)
- **Thursday, 20 June** (1:45pm – 2:25pm)

Parents do not need to book to attend; please just attend the session that is convenient to you.



## ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part-time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. You can find out more about PEAC on our school website [here](#).

Testing at Piara Waters Primary School will occur on **Tuesday, 30 July 2024** and be undertaken by your child's classroom teacher.

The scores from the test will be used to select eligible students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2025 to 2026. Parents and carers of eligible students for 2024/2025 PEAC will be notified via email in Term 4.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please notify deputy principals **Jill Doyle** or **Lisa Skepper**, via email [jill.doyle@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jill.doyle@education.wa.edu.au) or [lisa.skepper2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.skepper2@education.wa.edu.au) by **Friday, 14 June 2024**.

## STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM – YEAR 4 - 6 STUDENTS

Are you a keen photographer? Do you enjoy taking photos of people and events? Then we want to hear from you!

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to apply to be one of our "school photographers".

We are looking to recruit a team of "student photographers" to take the official photographs at assemblies and school events. This will be done on the school iPads.

Interested students will need to complete an [application form](#) and hand it into the front office by Friday, 14 June.

A team of students will be selected, and only one or two from the team allocated to each assembly and school event. Students may be expected to catch up on any work missed whilst they are being an official photographer.

Following the written EOI process, a "practical assessment" will be undertaken where students will have to take photographs with their iPads, as directed by the judging panel.

## YEAR 5 SCIENCE EXTENSION STARS

Our Year 5 students in Science Extension have been busy this week putting their screw pumps to the test.

Using what they learnt about Archimedes, they were able to design and make their own versions of the device, to transport water from a lower to a higher point.

Do you want to join our

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM?

Take the photographs at assemblies and school events (using school iPads)

**APPLY NOW**

Download the form from the school website and drop it in to the front office by Friday, 14 June

Year 4, 5 & 6 students may apply.



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## TERM 2, WEEK 9 INFORMATION

**Monday, 10 June**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE

Orders for Scholastic Book Club, Issue 4 are due today. Orders are placed via the Book Club [website](#) or Loop app.

### KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY ORDERS DUE

Today is the last day parents can order class and individual photos online through [Kapture Photography](#) at the discounted price. You will need the school code which is **T6EBYU**. You will also need your individual child's code. If you have misplaced your form, please email [PiaraWaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:PiaraWaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au) for your child's ID to be able to order photos online.

Late orders are handled separately from the main school delivery and will incur additional charges.

**Tuesday, 11 June**

### PARENT WORKSHOP – READY FOR RESILIENCE

Aspiri Primary School are hosting a parent workshop 'Ready for Resilience' this evening (6:00pm – 7:30pm) and has extended the invitation to our school community. Booking details are on the poster at the end of this notice.

### P&C FUNDRAISING EVENT - HOYTS MOVIE TICKETS

Orders for the P&C Hoyts Movie Tickets Fundraiser close today. Families can purchase discounted movie Hoyts movie tickets, with a portion of the sales going to our P&C. If you have misplaced the [flyer](#) sent home, another copy is in this Connect Notice.



There are 3 packs to choose from – Adult Pack (\$65), Child Pack (\$55) and Bargain Pack (\$55).

Orders are to be placed online using QKR or form and money into the P&C Box by the flagpoles. Tickets will be delivered in time for the school holidays.

**Wednesday, 12 June**

### HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE MATHS COMPETITION

Today (11:50am), Year 3 and 4 students will compete in Round 2 of the Have Sum Fun online mathematics competition.

**Thursday, 13 June**

### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL BUNTING SET UP

If any parents have half an hour to spare, to assist us in putting up the bunting for the Cross Country carnival, please join us on the school oval from 2:00pm to 2:30pm this afternoon.

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**Friday, 14 June**

**FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (Year 1 to 6)**

Today, the students in years 1 to 6 will participate in the Faction Cross Country Carnival.

All students are encouraged to dress in their faction colours to promote Faction Spirit. This could look like wearing faction shirts, colouring your hair, wearing streamers and ribbons, or coloured socks. Wear it loud and proud!



There will be a coffee van for parents and carers between 8am to 1pm. Students cannot leave the bays to attend the coffee van.

Please find below the timetable of the events for the day. You can download a more [detailed flyer](#) on our website.

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

### Friday, 14th June on the school oval

**Year 1 Girls - 9:00am - 780m**  
**Year 1 Boys - 9:10am - 780m**  
**Year 2 Girls - 9:20am - 780m**  
**Year 2 Boys - 9:30am - 780m**  
**Year 3 Girls - 9:45am - 1km**  
**Year 3 Boys - 10:00am - 1km**  
**10:15am - Presentations Year 1-3**

**Year 4 Girls - 10:55am - 1.4km**  
**Year 4 Boys - 11:15am - 1.4km**  
**Year 5 Girls - 11:30am - 1.8km**  
**Year 5 Boys - 11:50am - 1.8km**  
**Year 6 Girls - 12:10pm - 1.8km**  
**Year 6 Boys - 12:30pm - 1.8km**  
**12:45pm - Presentations Year 4-6**

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal  
8 June 2024

Term 2	MONDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 10</b> Have sum fun Term 2 comp	17/6	18/6 Running Club	19/6 Kindy A Pre-Primary reading and curriculum parent workshop 8:35 – 9:15am	20/6 Pre-Primary reading and curriculum parent workshop 1:45 – 2:25pm	21/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 24 and 26
<b>Week 11</b> <b>NAIDOC</b> <b>WEEK</b>	24/6 Year 4 Excursion Kings Park Rm 27, 28, 54	25/6 Running Club Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival	26/6 Kindy B	27/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Year 4 Excursion Kings Park Rm 29, 37 Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival Backup	28/6 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match  Wear black/red/yellow or Indigenous Print to school



## We're fundraising with Hoyts Movie FUNdraiser Packs!

**Buy tickets for the school holidays or use at any  
time of the year\* and pay \$11 - \$13 a ticket.**

<b>Adult Pack</b>	<b>\$65</b>
5 Adult Movie Vouchers valid for any general admission session*	
<b>Child Pack</b>	<b>\$55</b>
5 Child Movie Vouchers valid for any general admission session*	
<b>Bargain Pack</b>	<b>\$55</b>
5 Movie Vouchers valid for any general admission sessions between Monday - Thursday only*	

*\*No Public Holidays.*



Pay online on QKR or Form and Money into the P&C Box by the flag poles

**Orders will be distributed to students in week 11 of Term 2.**



This is a P&C run fundraiser supported by the school. We thank you for your continued support. For additional information please email [pwpsfundraising@outlook.com.au](mailto:pwpsfundraising@outlook.com.au)



# Ready for Resilience

Building skills... every child, every day

A good half of the art of living is resilience

Alain de Botton

Every parent wants their child to grow into a person who can cope with the ups and downs of life, achieve a life of purpose and generally experience more good times than bad.

Striving for a 'resilient' child is often talked about, but what that actually looks like, the skills it encompasses and how to grow them in daily life, gets less airplay.

However...it's what parents are looking for – and what makes a difference.

What *would* you include on your list of "Do's" and "Don't's" for building resilience? What *are* the foundational skills? And how can they be included in the hurly burly of daily family life?

These are just some of what you'll hear at our June 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 parent workshop: "Ready for Resilience": practical, sensible, do-able, focused skills and parenting tips about developing resilience.

Join Helen Davidson, an experienced child and adolescent mental health clinician of 35 years, co-author of early years and primary school social and emotional wellbeing curricula, kids' and parents' books, trainer of hundreds of educators and health professionals, international speaker and practicing child,



Helen Davidson (Occupational Therapist, Masters Counselling Family Therapist) brings 35 years' plus experience in child, adolescent and family mental health having worked nationally and internationally in children's mental health services, paediatric hospitals, community clinics and her own private practices. A founding co-Director of BEST Programs 4 Kids, an author, speaker, trainer and practising children's mental health clinician, Helen loves helping parents and families.



## Workshop Details

**Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Place: Aspiri PS Library**

**Cost: \$5 per attendee**

**Book your place via TryBooking link**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRWEW>