



# TERM 3, WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday, our Kindy B students hosted their dads, uncles and special people for a morning of Father's Day activities. Fun was had 'shaving' faces, making ties, manipulating playdough, building with blocks or Lego and ball games outside. Kindy A students will welcome their family members on Monday.

Thank you also to all parents and carers who volunteered their time to run our Father's Day stall on Thursday. We hope all our dads and father figures had a wonderful Sunday!



## CITY OF ARMADALE PARENT WORKSHOP

The City of Armadale are hosting two free parent workshops on Protective Education, one during the day, and the other in the evening.

Protective Education is a proactive, whole-community approach to teaching life skills to children. It gives them the language to identify unsafe situations and arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves.



The poster at the end of this notice has more information.

**Date:** 3 September 2024 (Tues)

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:30pm or 6pm – 8pm

**Venue:** Kim Fletcher Gallery, Armadale District Hall (90 Jull Street, Armadale 6112)

**To Register:** email [CSAdministration@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:CSAdministration@armadale.wa.gov.au)

## PIARA WATERS PS P&C SPORTS CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

With the Faction Athletics Carnival occurring early in Term 4, the Piara Waters P&C has teamed up with the Fun Gift Co, a Perth-based company, to create a special fundraising event.

Use the link below to order fun, sports carnival items such as pom poms, novelty glasses, zinc cream, body glitter, capes, hair ties, and more in your child's faction colours.

<https://www.fungiftco.com.au/piara-waters-ps-fundraiser>

25% of each order will be DONATED BACK to our school



Orders close on Tuesday, 17 September, for FREE Delivery to School.

If you have any questions, please email the P&C [here](#).

## LITTLE LIBRARIES READY TO USE!

Thanks to our magnificent gardeners, Mr B and Mr B who put up our Little Libraries during the week. They are now ready to use.

We have 5 libraries around the school, and our students can use any of them.

The libraries can be found in the following areas and broadly contain books for the following ages:

- Outside room 7 for Kindy/Pre-primary books
- In the alcove outside the Junior Science room for Year 1/2 books
- In the block 3 alcove for Year 1/2 books
- In the village undercover area for Year 3/4 books
- In the block 4 alcove for Year 4/5/6 books

The concept behind our libraries is that students put a book they've read into the library and take another one out. Sometimes, they may not have a book to put in, so it is ok to take one out and add a book when you can.

The Little Libraries can be accessed before and after school and at recess and lunchtime (if relevant to the play area).



THANK  
YOU!

## EDUCATION ASSISTANT APPRECIATION WEEK

This week is Education Assistant Appreciation Week. We have 31 fabulous Education Assistants at our school, who all doing a terrific job at supporting our students to access the curriculum. Thank you ladies!

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## CALLING ALL ARTISTS – DRAWINGS REQUIRED!

The organisers of the Massed Choir Festival are inviting all primary aged students to contribute drawings to illustrate the one of the songs being performed during the concert 'On a Wing and a Prayer.' All artwork will be displayed on the big screen at HBF Stadium.

'On a Wing and a Prayer' tells the story of two German aviators who became disorientated during a night flight back in 1932. They landed in the depths of the Kimberley and were found 40 days later by some Indigenous men.

I've attached a copy of the story and more information about the required drawings. Students are welcome to see Ms Sudhakaran (Music Teacher) or Mrs Skepper (Deputy Principal) for more information. The artwork (A4 landscape drawings using strong outlines and bold colours) is due to [Mrs Skepper](#) by Wednesday, 18 September.



## TERM 3, WEEK 8 INFORMATION

### Monday, 2 September

#### KINDERGARTEN FATHER'S DAY MORNING – GROUP A

Today, our **Kindy A students** welcome their Dads, Uncles, Grandads or other special persons to their classrooms for some special Father's Day activities.

Activities will begin at 8:15am in Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

When the activity morning is over, parents are asked to leave via the Basketball court gate at 9:00am.

#### SWIMMING SERIES 1 (WEEK 7 AND 8)

A reminder that swimming lessons continue for some of our Pre-primary to Year 4 students.

Parents are reminded that parking in the bus bay before and after school is **not permitted** as this prevents us from getting students on and off the bus for swimming safely. Parents who park in the bus bay will be asked to move.

Please park in one of the designated parking bays along Wright Road, Columbia Parkway or Jolley Avenue.

The timetable is below:

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Year PP, 1 and 2 Rooms 8, 9, 16	8:55am	9:00am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:30am
2	Year PP, 1 and 2 Rooms 7, 12, 18	9:40am	9:45am	10:05 - 10:45am	11:15am
3	Year PP and 1 Rooms 5 and 13	10:25am	10:30am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:00pm
4	PP, 2, 4 Rooms 6, 50 and 54	11:35am	11:40am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:10pm
5	Year PP, 3 Rooms 4 and 31	12:20pm	12:25pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	Year 4 Rooms 28 and 37	1:05pm	1:10pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:30pm

**Tuesday, 3 September**

### **RUNNING CLUB – PARENT BONUS LAP**

Parents are invited to join in running club today. Each lap a parent runs today will earn their child's faction a point.



### **LEGO MASTERS ROUND 3**

Today marks the start of Round 3 of the Year 5 and 6 Lego Masters competition! Students will compete at lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 21. The competition is set to be a lot of fun, and we know the students are eager to get building.

This week, the teams competing are:

<b>Big Macs</b>	<b>The D.A.E.S</b>	<b>The Silver Dragons</b>	<b>The Ebony Hydras</b>
Anvin (25) Matthew (25) Ryan (26) Rannvijay (25)	Daena (20) Ashlyn (20) Emi (20) Siya (20)	Denzel I (10) Igor (22) Jonathan (25) Jonna (25)	Ethan (11) Tyler (11) Harteg (10) Divam (10)

<b>Potato Botato</b>	<b>The Lego Monkeys</b>	<b>The Purple Pegasus</b>
Julienne (21) Yoona (21) Deborah (21) Ellie (26)	Georgia (11) Holly (10) Avantika (11) Neveah (20)	Asha (22) Ava (22) Navi (22) Avneet (10)



### **NO TRAFFIC WARDEN AVAILABLE**

The Children's Crossing Unit (WA Police Force) has advised that our traffic warden will be away today, and they cannot find a replacement warden.

If you are interested in becoming a traffic warden or are available to do relief traffic warden work, please submit an application to the Children's Crossing Unit.

The WA Police Force employs Traffic Wardens on a casual basis. To become a traffic warden, you need to:

- Have access to email
- Have a full driving license and access to a vehicle
- Be available to work an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon
- Complete and submit an application to Children's Crossings Unit

[www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens](http://www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens)

Once your application has been approved, you will be invited to attend a training day to prepare you for the role. For more information about this opportunity, you can call the Children's Crossings Unit at 62748731 or talk to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Jane Weir or to the principal, Miss Ramm.

## Wednesday, 4 September

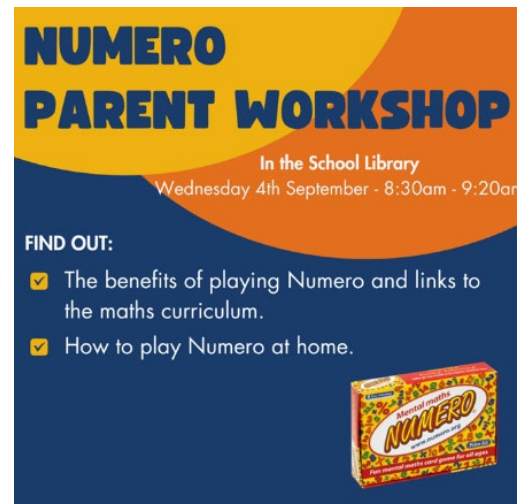
### NUMERO PARENT WORKSHOP

Ms Tyneil White, one of our Year 6 teachers, will host a parent workshop on the benefits of Numero, a maths card game played across our school. She will also be demonstrating how to play the game at home.

Parents who are interested are welcome to attend. There is no need to book; just turn up.

The workshop will be held in the school library, 8:30 – 9:20am.


Information about Numero can be found [here](#).



**NUMERO PARENT WORKSHOP**  
In the School Library  
Wednesday 4th September - 8.30am - 9.20am

**FIND OUT:**

- ✓ The benefits of playing Numero and links to the maths curriculum.
- ✓ How to play Numero at home.



### LEGO MASTERS DAY 2

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 21.

## Thursday, 5 September

### LEGO MASTERS DAY 3

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 21.

## Friday, 6 September

### SENIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 4, ROOM 27 and 29

This morning, the Year 4 students in Rooms 27 and 29 will host our senior assembly. The Assembly begins at 8:35 a.m. in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this [Webex link](#). Meeting password: PWPS

### BOOK CLUB CATALOGUE

Book Club orders are due via the [Loop](#) app today.



### YEAR 3, ROOM 35 – EXCURSION TO THE NEW PIARA WATERS LIBRARY


The Year 3 students in Room 35 will walk to the new local library with Ms Bray and Mrs Sarda. While at the library, they will have the opportunity to tour the facilities and participate in story time with the librarians.

The students will leave Piara Waters Primary School at 11:10am and arrive at the library at 11:30am. They will return in time for lunch at 12:50pm.

Students will only need their hats and drink bottles for this excursion.

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal

1 September 2024

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	2/9 Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons  Education Assistant Appreciation Week  Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6)	3/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	4/9 Kindy B Numero parent workshop 8:30am	5/9	6/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 27 and 29  Rm 34 visit to library
<b>Week 9</b>	9/9 Year PP-4Swimming Lessons Kindy A Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am	10/9 Running Club –	11/9 Kindy A Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45	12/9	13/9 Kindy B Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am
<b>Week 10</b>	16/9 Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	17/9 Running Club ends today 	18/9 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/9	20/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 16 and 18  Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 1</b>	7/10 Commence PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6	8/10	9/10 Kindy A	10/10	11/10 Better Beginnings Incursion (Pre-primary classes)
<b>Week 2</b>	14/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6)  Kindy A sprints and tabloids	15/10 Year 5 Parliament House excursion	16/10 Kindy B	17/10 PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6 to be complete  Year 5 Parliament House excursion	18/10 P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team (8:30am to 2:30pm) Kindy B sprints and tabloids
<b>Week 3</b>	21/10 Interschool Numero Challenge	22/10	23/10 Kindy A	24/10	25/10 World Teachers Day Senior assembly 8:30am Room 10 and 20
<b>Week 4</b>	28/10	29/10	30/10 Kindy B	31/10 Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45 (HBF Stadium)	1/11 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 12 and 15 Massed choir festival (Saturday) 7:15 – 8:45pm (HBF Stadium)
<b>Week 5</b>	4/11 Year 6 Graduation & Student Leader Photos 8:30am  P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	5/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 1	6/11 Kindy A Year 6 Orientation at Piara Waters Senior High School  Staff meeting 2:45pm – 4:00pm	7/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2	8/11 School Development Day – Student's don't attend



Would you know what you'd do in a situation where your child's friend disclosed information about abuse? Have you ever considered what to say in the case of another child showing yours pornography?

Often parents don't want to think about dealing with a situation like this. It's scary and they hope it won't ever happen to their child.

## What would you do?

Are you confused about how to teach your children to be wary of potential harm, without overloading them with fear, wrapping them in cotton wool, or giving them so much information that their innocence is damaged? Would you know what tried and true steps to take in the event a situation occurred?

### Come along to this Protective Education Workshop

Protective Education is a proactive whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It gives them the language to identify unsafe situations, arm them with tools to seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves.

Date: **Tuesday, 3rd September 2024**

Time: **12:15pm for a 12:30pm start (until 2:30pm) | 5:45pm for a 6pm start (until 8pm)**

Venue: **Kim Fletcher Gallery, Armadale District Hall - 90 Jull Street, Armadale WA 6112**

RSVP: [CSAdministration@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:CSAdministration@armadale.wa.gov.au)

### Two Themes of Protective Education:

*"We all have the right to feel safe all of the time."*

*"We can talk with someone about anything."*

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### Protective Education Concepts:

Theme reinforcement  
OK to say "No"  
Yes/Safe/Comfortable feelings and No/Unsafe/Uncomfortable feelings  
Three Safety Questions  
Secrets

Safety Continuum  
Secret Enablers  
Risking on Purpose  
Cyber Safety  
Early Warning Signs  
Network review

Networks  
Protective interrupting  
Persistence  
One-step removed  
Public and Private  
Problem-solving

*There will be books and resources available for purchase at the workshop.*



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