



# TERM 3, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, the Year 4 students in Rooms 27 and 29 entertained and educated us about some of the convicts who were transported to Australia on the First Fleet.

The students' acting and storytelling were wonderful. The script was developed by the students, which was amazing! We all enjoyed watching this HASS lesson come to life!



## RUNNING CLUB AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Liam M, Jackson R and Campbell R, who have run 300 laps of the oval during Running Club! What an outstanding achievement.

During Friday's assembly, we also recognised 40 students who have run either 100 or 200 laps of the oval. You should be very proud of yourselves for achieving this accomplishment. There are only two Running Clubs left for this year, as Running Club finishes at the end of this term.



## SWIMMING LESSONS – SERIES ONE DONE!

Well done to our Pre-primary to Year 4 students who completed their two week block of swimming lessons on Friday. We are so proud of what you have achieved. Thank you for being superstars and trying your hardest and demonstrating our school values.

Thank you to the teachers and education assistants for the extra hours they have put in to make the first series of swimming lessons a success.

The remaining Year 1 to 4 classes will begin swimming lessons on Monday, 9 September. A reminder that the year 5/6 students have their swimming lessons in term 4 at Coogee Beach from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of November.



## STUDENT VISIT TO PIARA WATERS LIBRARY STORY TIME



The Year 3's from Room 35 were very lucky to be invited to be the first class to visit the new Piara Waters Library.

Trent the librarian gave them a tour of the new youth room and kids area and showed the students how to borrow books for themselves. The comfy bean bags and wombat cushions were a big hit and everyone had fun exploring the books. We can't wait to go back again.



## CHOIR AND IMSS MUSIC CONCERT – ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Junior and Senior Choirs, along with our Year 4, 5 and 6 IMSS students, will perform a music concert for parents on Wednesday, 18 September, in the Undercover Area from 1:30 – 2:30pm.

As some of the students scheduled to perform in the choir are also participating in swimming lessons, we are asking parents to decide if they would like to send their child swimming on Wednesday, 18 September or attend the concert. The students who are impacted by a clash between swimming and the concert are those in Rooms 36, 27 and 29.

Please note that the cello students will not be performing at this term's music concert due to student absence.

Any questions, please email Mrs Skepper ([lisa.skepper2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.skepper2@education.wa.edu.au)) or Ms Sudhakaran ([sheela.sudhakaran@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sheela.sudhakaran@education.wa.edu.au)).



## TERM 3, WEEK 9 INFORMATION

### Monday, 9 September

#### SWIMMING SERIES 2 (WEEK 9 AND 10)

A reminder that swimming lessons start for the remaining Year 1 to Year 4 students. Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown to wear on the journey back from the pool.

Students are welcome to wear their bathers to school underneath their school uniforms. They will get changed and ready to swim before boarding the bus.

Some resources to support students at swimming lessons can be found here:

- [Going to swimming lessons social story](#)
- [My swimming things checklist](#)
- [What to take to swimming list](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Bag	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thongs/Sandals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressing gown	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goggles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School uniform	

#### Lunch orders during swimming lessons:

Please note that students swimming during Sessions 4 and 5 will not be at school during the normal lunch eating and playtime. If there are students in Session 4 and 5 who have ordered a lunch, they will have their lunch waiting for them in the classroom on their return to school.

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	<b>Year 1 and 2</b> Rooms 15, 51, 19	8:55am	9:00am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:30am
2	<b>Year 1, 2 and 3</b> Rooms 17, 52, 32	9:40am	9:45am	10:05 - 10:45am	11:15am
3	<b>Year 3</b> Rooms 30 and 33	10:25am	10:30am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:00pm
4	<b>Year 3</b> Rooms 34 and 35	11:35am	11:40am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:10pm
5	<b>Year 1, 3</b> Rooms 14 and 36	12:20pm	12:25pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	<b>Year 4</b> Rooms 27 and 29	1:05pm	1:10pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:30pm

Parents are reminded that parking in the bus bay before and after school is **not permitted**. This prevents us from getting students on and off the bus safely for swimming. 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.



## KINDY A BETTER BEGINNINGS LIBRARY INCURSION

Today, City of Armadale librarian, Shirley Reilly, is coming to read a story and promote the new Piara Waters library to our Kindergarten Group A classes, as part of the Better Beginnings Library program. Kindy students will take home a reading pack which includes a story book, resources to support literacy development and a bag.



The timetable for today's visit is:

- 9:30am – Kindy 1A
- 9:50am – Kindy 2A
- 10:10am – Kindy 3A

## Tuesday, 10 September

### LEGO MASTERS ROUND 4

Today marks the start of Round 4 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>The Minions</b>	<b>Team Alpha</b>	<b>The Golden Gryphons</b>
Isabella (20)	Ranak (20)	Jack (11)
Diva (20)	Levi (20)	Andrew (10)
Lucinda (20)	Bradley (20)	Kaleb (20)
Zandi (20)	Cooper Evill (10)	Oliver (20)

<b>Girly Pops</b>	<b>The Cinnamon Rolls</b>	<b>The Crimson Pheonixes</b>
Chloe (20)	Harsifat (21)	Nathania (11)
Sophie (20)	Tanuli (22)	Imara (11)
Olivia (20)	Hibba (24)	Swara (22)
Ellie (26)	Neveah (20)	Avneet (10)

## Wednesday, 11 September

### LEGO MASTERS DAY 2

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

## MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL REHEARSAL (SENIOR CHOIR) – CHURCHLANDS SHS

The Senior Choir (Year 4, 5, 6) students will attend the first rehearsal at Churchlands Senior High School this morning.

Students are to meet in the Music Room at 8 am. They will leave school by bus at 8:30 am and return to school around 12:45pm, in time for lunch. School bags will stay in the music room. Students will only take a water bottle and their recess.

Supervising staff are Ms Sudhakaran, Mrs Shankar and Mrs Yong.



### Thursday, 12 September

#### LEGO MASTERS DAY 3

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

### Friday 13 September

#### EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

The [Education Minister's running challenge](#) is in nearing the end, remember log your running, walking or wheeling online **BY TODAY** to be in the running to win weekly prizes.

Running club can also count towards your activity. If you finish the challenge, you can participate in the 4km Dash at Optus Stadium in October as part of the [Perth Running Festival](#).



All of your logged activity goes towards our school's total – so remember to have all your activities logged by the closing date of Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

#### KINDY B BETTER BEGINNINGS LIBRARY INCURSION


Kindergarten Group B students will receive a visit today from local librarian Shirley as part of the Better Beginnings Library program. Kindy students will take home a reading pack, which includes a storybook, resources to support literacy development and a bag.

The timetable for today's visit is:

- 9:30am – Kindy 1B
- 9:50am – Kindy 2B

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal  
8 September 2024



Term 3	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10	16/9 Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	17/9 Running Club ends today  P&C Orders close for Faction Carnival items	18/9 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/9	20/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 16 and 18 <b>Goldie Draw</b> Faction Reward Staff v Students match

Term 4	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 1	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)
Week 2	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
Week 3	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
Week 4	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)
Week 5	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

## RELIEF TRAFFIC WARDEN POSITION

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.



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