



# TERM 4, WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our fabulous Year 1 students in Rooms 12 and 15 taught us that reducing, Reusing, and Recycling our waste will make the world a better place, and it's easy for everyone to do.

Simple things we can all do include:

- taking a bag or two with us to the shops
- saying no to packaging
- passing on toys that are no longer played

All the students sang and performed the actions with confidence; they were brilliant!



## PAT TESTING – HIGH ACHIEVERS (YEAR 1 AND 2)



Each year, our year one to six students complete the ACER PAT Maths and Reading tests, and our year three to six students also complete the Science test.

This allows us to track our students' performance in comparison to Australian norms, identify strengths and weaknesses, and identify areas for teachers to focus on. It also allows us to celebrate students who excel in reading, mathematics, and science.

At Friday's Junior assembly, we presented the following students with certificates for achieving the highest scores in their year level at our school. We will present the year 3 to 6 highest achievers at the next Senior assembly.

YEAR 1	
Maths	Reading
Zino P	Zafreen S
Allen H	Lila B
Liam R	Marley T
Robin J	Robin J
Abigail N	Abigail N

YEAR 2	
Maths	Reading
Eric G	Jenet J
Georgia H	Eric G
Zion P	Zion P
Parth S	Lois G
Miller M	Dohoon K

## ADHD PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP – ADVANCE NOTICE

All PWPS parents and carers are invited to a parent information session about ADHD in the undercover area on **Monday, 18 November, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm**.

[Eliza Dadson](#), an ADHD Coach and mentor, will present what ADHD is, how it is diagnosed, and what strategies are effective at home and school. This workshop is free for PWPS parents/carers, as the school will cover the cost. Parents of students with an ADHD diagnosis, pending an ADHD diagnosis, or wanting to better understand ADHD should attend.

Please note that students under the age of 16 cannot attend.

Parents who are attending are asked to RSVP using this [Microsoft Form](#) by Friday, 15 November.

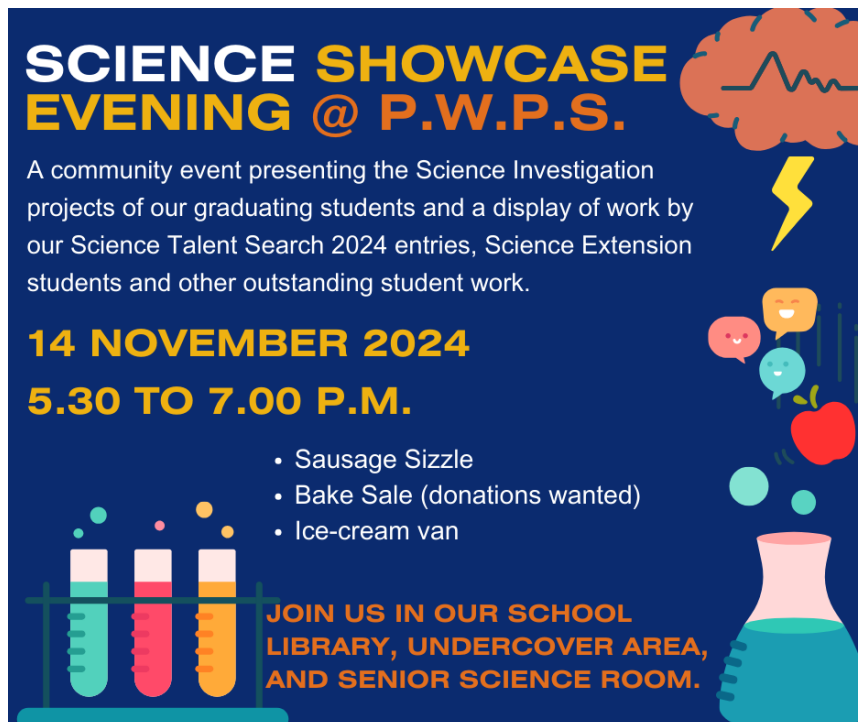
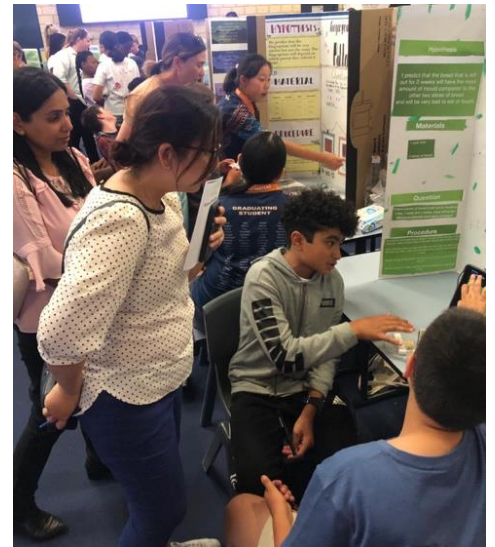
## SCIENCE EXPO

We will hold a Science Expo in week 6 this term, where all Year 6 students will share their science skills and knowledge.

The Year 6 Science Expo projects will be displayed in the Undercover Area between **Monday, 11 November and Friday, 15 November**, for the students in Years 1 to 5. The students will participate in judging the “students’ choice” award.

All Year 6 students will also present their projects at a **Science Showcase Evening**. Join us on Thursday, November **14th, and marvel at our students' science skills**. We will also display student work from Pre-primary to Year 6, a variety of Science Talent Search Entries, and Science Extension work.

The P&C is running a Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale on this night. If you can donate to the Bake Sale, please deliver your baked goods to the school canteen on Thursday morning or take them to the stall outside the library on the night.



**SCIENCE SHOWCASE EVENING @ P.W.P.S.**

A community event presenting the Science Investigation projects of our graduating students and a display of work by our Science Talent Search 2024 entries, Science Extension students and other outstanding student work.

**14 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**5.30 TO 7.00 P.M.**

- Sausage Sizzle
- Bake Sale (donations wanted)
- Ice-cream van

**JOIN US IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY, UNDERCOVER AREA, AND SENIOR SCIENCE ROOM.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS!

On Saturday night, 32 of our Senior Choir students (Years 4 to 6) performed at the [Massed Choir Festival](#) at HBF Stadium. Our choir is led by the wonderfully talented Ms Sheela Sudhakaran! The choir have spent the year getting to school early on Wednesdays to learn the [eleven songs](#) and the matching choreography required for the festival.

Congratulations to Harshita, who auditioned for and was selected as a soloist for the concert. Harshita performed exceptionally well, and we are proud of her and the rest of the choir for their fabulous performance.

## IS YOUR CHILD MOVING SCHOOLS (INCLUDING TO HIGH SCHOOL?)

Please complete [this form](#) if your child is moving to a new school in 2025 (including year six students moving to secondary school).

We need this information to ensure that student records are appropriately managed. This form also contains information to ensure that any funds attached to your child are returned or reallocated.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM 2026 (YEAR 5 PARENTS)

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs in year 7, 2026, are **now open**.



These academic, arts and language programs are available at select public secondary schools. Options include:

- a fully selective academic school, Perth Modern School
- an arts college, John Curtin College of the Arts
- Two regional schools, Albany Senior High School and Bunbury Senior High School

Applications are open to students in Year 6 2025 who will enter Year 7 in 2026. Applications close at 11:59 pm, Sunday, 9 February 2024. More information can be found [here](#).



# TERM 4, WEEK 5 INFORMATION

**Monday, 4 November**

## YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING LESSON NOTES

If you still need to return your swimming lesson permission slips, please make sure these are returned today.

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND LEADERS PHOTOGRAPHS (YEAR 6 PARENTS)

Today, our Year 6 students will have their graduation (group) photograph taken. All students should wear their leaver's shirt on this day and follow our [school dress code](#), which includes no makeup, jewellery (except sleeper or stud earrings) and hair tied back.



The photographs will be taken at the start of the day, therefore all students must be in class by 8:15 a.m.

The student leaders and faction captains will also be photographed. Faction captains should bring their faction shirts for this photograph.

## HAVE SUM FUN COMPETITION – YEARS 3 AND 4

The following Year 3 and 4 students will participate in the final round of the "[Have Sum Fun](#)" maths competition. Students will meet Mrs Doyle at 10:50am in the conference room.

Year 3	Year 4
Oliver (Room 36)	Kieran O (Room 28)
Leo (Room 35)	Alex N (Room 54)
Adhvin (Room 30)	Elliott L (Room 27)
Max (Room 30)	Tayte M (Room 37)

## P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held in the school library from 6:30 – 8:30pm. For more information, you can email [pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com](mailto:pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com)

**Tuesday, 5 November**

## YEAR 3 TO 6 INTERSCHOOL EVENT – DAY 1: JUMPS AND THROWS, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

Students participating in Interschool Day 1 events will bus to Langford Sports Centre to represent Piara Waters PS at our Interschool Athletics Carnival. This day's events include:

- Long jump
- Triple Jump
- 200m (year 3s only)
- 400m (year 4-6s)
- Shot Put
- Turbo Javelin



Students must arrive by 8 a.m. sharp to collect their Interschool shirts from outside the Undercover Area. Students must bring a packed recess and lunch, a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen. Devices and mobile phones are to be left at home, or if required to walk to school, in the front office.

**Learn • Grow • Thrive**

The bus departs Piara Waters Primary School at 8:40 a.m., and students will arrive back at approximately 1:30 p.m. and then return to class.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend to support the students. There is plenty of parking available! The program for the day can be found [here](#).

## Wednesday, 6 November

### PIARA WATERS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION (ONLY YEAR 6 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT PWSHS IN 2025)

Students enrolled in Piara Waters Senior High School for 2025 will attend the Orientation Day today. This is a full day at the high school, and students will travel to and from home to the high school and not attend PWPS at all that day.

The Orientation Day will help familiarise students with their new school environment and meet future teachers and students from other primary schools who are also attending the high school next year.

Students **not attending** Piara Waters Senior High School in 2025 will attend PWPS as per usual that day. Other days will be established for alternative high school orientation sessions that students should attend.

Please notify via the [absentee process](#) when your year 6 child attends an orientation. We will mark them as attending an external education activity on that day (not absent from school).



### HAVE SUM FUN COMPETITION – YEAR 5 AND 6

The following Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the final round of the "[Have Sum Fun](#)" maths competition. Students will meet Mr Voloczi at 11:50am in the conference room.

Year 5	Year 6
Zayn H (10)	Deborah D (21)
Aryan S (22)	Sharveya S (25)
Rithika S (22)	Dylan T (26)
Jayden J (22)	Elena L (26)
<i>Reserve - Anhad S (10)</i>	<i>Reserve - Emily W (22)</i>

## Thursday, 7 November

### 2025 YEAR 6 STUDENT LEADER NOMINATIONS DUE (YEAR 5 PARENTS)

On Friday last week, current year 5 students received a form to nominate themselves as a student councillor or faction captain for the 2025 school year. This form is due to the front office today; no late forms will be accepted.

The nominated students will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students on the following dates:

- Student Leader speeches will be held on Tuesday, 19 November
- Faction Leader speeches will be held on Thursday, 21 November

## YEAR 3 TO 6 INTERSCHOOL EVENT – DAY 2 (TRACK AND TEAM EVENTS)

Students participating in Interschool Day 2 events will be taking a bus to Langford Sports Centre to represent Piara Waters PS at our Interschool Athletics Carnival. This day's events include:

- Team Games
- Sprints
- Shuttle Relay
- Grand Relay
- 200m (year 4-6 only)

Students must arrive by 8 a.m. sharp to collect their Interschool shirts from outside the Undercover Area. Students must bring packed recess and lunch, water bottles, hats and sunscreen. Devices and mobile phones are to be left at home, or if required to walk to school, in the front office.

The bus departs Piara Waters Primary School at 8:40 a.m. Students will be at the carnival until 2:15 p.m., once presentations have finished. Parents who are attending are encouraged to pick up their children from the carnival. Those students not collected at 2:15 p.m. will return to school and be dismissed by the carnival staff.

## SCIENCE IQ COMPETITION

The final round of the Science IQ competition takes place today and next week (Friday, 15 November). The following Year 5 and 6 students will represent Piara Waters in the competition. They are to meet Ms Ram in the science room at 8:30 a.m.

Year 5	Year 6
Avneet S (22)	Vainavi S (21)
Aryan S (22)	Elana G (22)
Rithika S (22)	Deonna V (24)
Jayden J (22)	Elena L (26)
Reserve – Zayn H (10)	Reserve – Sharveya (25)

## Friday, 8 November

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

Today is a Staff Development Day. Students do not attend school on that day. The [OSH](#) is open, and parents should contact them directly for a booking.

**We look forward to seeing the students back on Monday, 11 November.**

**Miss Alison Ramm**

**Principal**

3 November 2024

# WE ARE HIRING A CLEANER IN CHARGE

5am - 8am  
and  
2pm - 6pm  
Monday to Friday





We are currently looking for a Cleaner in Charge.

This permanent position requires someone to work from 5am to 8am and 2pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

During the school holiday periods, there are reduced working hours.

Applications close: 4.30pm on Friday, 15 November 2024.

You can find the advertisement [here](#).

Term 4	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 5</b> Have sum fun Term 4 comp	4/11 Year 6 Graduation & Student Leader Photos 8:30am P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	5/11 Year 3-6 Interscholar Athletics Day 1	6/11 Kindy A Year 6 Orientation at Piara Waters Senior High School	7/11 Year 3-6 Interscholar Athletics Day 2 Junior Science Chickens leave 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	8/11 School Development Day – Student's don't attend
<b>Week 6</b>	11/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Remembrance Day	12/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Back up day – Interscholar athletics Day 1	13/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair	14/11 Yr 6 Science Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm Back up day - Year 3-6 Interscholar Athletics Day 2	15/11 Yr 6 Science Fair
<b>Week 7</b>	18/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons ADHD Parent Workshop 6:30pm	19/11 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	20/11 Kindy A Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 5	21/11 Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 5 2025 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	22/11 Junior assembly 8:30am – Kindy 1,2,3A
<b>Week 8</b>	25/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons	26/11 Parents advised of 2025 P-6 class placements	27/11 Kindy B Reading Achievement Assembly – 2:15pm	28/11 Canning Vale Colle Performing Arts Troupe Kindy-Year 4	29/11 Senior assembly 8:30am (The arts)
<b>Week 9</b>	2/12 No more student library borrowing from today Yr 6 High School simulation day	3/12 P-6 2025 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)	4/12 Kindy A Kindy 2025 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A)	5/12 Kindy 2025 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Staff v Students match	6/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am P&C Colour-a-thon 1 – 2:30pm
<b>Week 10</b>	9/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:15pm)	10/12 Faction Reward Year 6 Outback Splash excursion	11/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm) Food Vans	12/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:20pm	13/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)