

TERM 4, WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Interschool Athletics team that participated in day one and/or day two last week. We are excited to report that Piara Waters Primary School won the two-day carnival.

The final scores were;

1. Piara Waters PS – 668
2. Forest Crescent PS – 558
3. Harrisdale PS – 480
4. Southern Groves PS – 233
5. Aspiri PS – 227
6. Riva PS – 191
7. North Harrisdale PS – 182

We also had some individual champions

- Milla, yr 3 champion girl 🏆
- Savain, yr 5 champion boy 🏆
- Holly, yr 4 runner-up champion girl 🥈
- Deon, yr 6 third champion boy 🥉

Well done, team Piara! This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of our fantastic PE Teachers – Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland, who, along with the support of Mr Thomas, Mrs Royal, Ms Cipriani, Miss Thomson, Mr Voloczi and Mr Ryder, made the carnival days a great success.

Not only did our school win the shield for their athleticism and teamwork, but their behaviour, team spirit and cohesion were exceptional and made us all very proud.



CANNING SHOW

Here is the beautiful work from our Kindy and Pre-primary students, displayed at the [Canning Show](#) this weekend. This year's theme was 'Wheat and Sheep'. Our Kindy students have been learning about living things. They compared fiction and non-fiction books about sheep. Thanks Mrs Bavaro for taking the time to put the display together.



WEEK 5 EVENTS

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held at 7 pm in the school library. For more information, you can email pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

NO IMSS FLUTE LESSONS TODAY (YEAR 5 & 6 PARENTS)

Penny, the Flute teacher, is attending a teacher workshop today, so there will be NO IMSS flute lessons. Penny has notified parents via email.



HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 3 TO 6 STUDENTS)

Selected Maths extension students will compete today in the Have Sum Fun Maths competition.

If parents would like further information about the Maths competition The Mathematical Association of WA runs, please click [here](#).

Our Maths Competition Teams:

Year 3 Team	Year 4 Team	Year 5 Team	Year 6 Team
Violette (24) Dhyanam(26) Tayte (25) Lian (20)	Aryan (10) Siya (27) Tiffany (28) Zayn (31)	Sharveya (37) Elena (29) Dylan (30) Vainavi (29)	Lehan (35) Elliot (33) Sarah (33) Zoe (35)
Reserve Edwin (22)	Reserve Sonia (31)	Reserve Aadhti Kumarran (29)	Reserve Delffin (33)

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND LEADERS PHOTOGRAPHS (YEAR 6 PARENTS)

Today, our Year 6 students will have their graduation (group) photograph taken. All students must wear their leavers shirt to school. 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.



2024 STUDENT COUNCILLOR NOMINEE SPEECHES (YEAR 4/5)

Today, the Year 5 students who have nominated to be a **Student Councillor** in 2024 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students. The nominees will present their speeches in the Undercover Area from 11 am to 11:50 a.m. After the speeches, staff and students will vote for their preferred candidates.

Parents of the nominees are welcome to attend to support their child. Please sign in at the front office.

Successful candidates will be announced at the conclusion of the End of Year concert on **Wednesday, 13 December**.

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

EVACUATION PRACTICE (K-6)

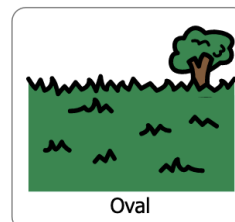
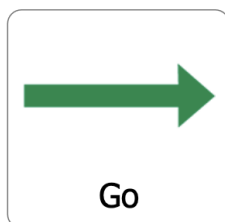
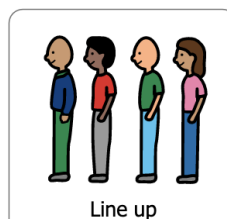
Today, we will be conducting a practice Evacuation. During this practice, the school siren will ring continuously, and a message to evacuate will be made over the PA. Students, staff and visitors will walk to the oval and line up with their class.

If your child comes home on Thursday afternoon explaining that they participated in this evacuation practice, there is no need for concern. It's part of our commitment to maintaining a safe school environment. The following information will be shared with students to remind them of our evacuation steps.

We had previously planned to do another evacuation practice this week. The fire on the weekend is a reminder of the need for all students and staff to know how to quickly respond in an emergency.



Evacuation



2024 FACTION LEADER NOMINEE SPEECHES (YEAR 4/5)

Today, Year 5 students who have nominated to be a **Faction Leader** in 2024 will present their speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students in their faction. After the speeches, staff and students will vote for their preferred candidates.

Successful candidates will be announced at the conclusion of the End of Year concert on **Wednesday, 13 December**.

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – IMSS STUDENTS & JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2 - 6 PARENTS)

This morning our Senior assembly is being hosted by the Year 5 & 6 Instrumental Music students and both the Junior and Senior Choir. Assembly begins at 8:35 am in the Undercover Area.

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

Meeting number: 2651 440 2904

Meeting password: PWPS



ICY POLES FOR SALE

Icypoles will be sold today, at lunchtime for \$1 by our senior students. All proceeds go towards the 2024 year six camp.

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

Leaving Piara Waters PS in 2024?

To assist our planning for 2024, it would be appreciated if;

- Parents of year 6 students can advise which Secondary school their child will attend. We require this information for student transfer processes.
- Parents of Pre-primary to year 5 students who will not attend Piara Waters Primary School in 2024, let us know. We are currently determining if we will require an additional classroom for 2024, and your early notice will assist us with this planning.

You can provide notification via this [online form](#).

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Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8.00am – 8.30am	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 6	13/11 Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 36 + Rm 33 some projects) present to other students	14/11 Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 35 + Rm 33 some projects)	15/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair (Rm 34+ Rm 33 some projects)	16/11 Yr 6 Science Community Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm	17/11 Yr 6 Science Fair (Finalists) – present to other students and final judges
Week 7	20/11	21/11	22/11 Kindy A	23/11	24/11 Assembly (Kindy Room 1,2,3) Room 35 PenPal Excursion Year 5 Gold Incursion
Week 8	27/11 Parents advised of 2023 P-6 class placements	28/11	29/11 Kindy B	30/11	1/12
Week 9	4/12 “A day in the life of a High school student” simulation day	5/12 P-6 Transition morning 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am)	6/12 Kindy A Kindergarten Orientation Group A 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am)	7/12 Kindergarten Orientation Group B 2023 (9:00am to 10:30am)	8/12 COLOUR -a-thon Adventure Run Return all library books
Week 10	11/12 Year 6 Graduation (evening) Year 6 Reports home	12/12 Year 6 Outback Splash Excursion	13/12 Kindy B Staff v Students match End of year concert and book awards (evening) K-5 Reports home	14/12 Farewell arch for Year 6 and leaving students 2:20pm Goldie draw	15/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)