



TERM 4, WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our year 3 to 6 students who represented our school last week at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The terrific performances of our students on both the Tuesday and the Thursday meant that our school came second overall. Congratulations to Harrisdale PS who took out the win.

1. Harrisdale PS – 568
2. Piara Waters PS – 516
3. Forest Crescent PS – 432
4. Aspiri PS – 309
5. North Harrisdale PS - 281
6. Southern Grove PS – 249
7. Riva PS - 140

Well done to Faaiz, Yenara and Anna on winning Runner up or third place Champion Boy/Girl. These are exceptional performances given that there are so many students in our Interschool Carnival.



The performance in the relays was of particular note, there was terrific teamwork, smooth baton changes, and a sense of calmness when things didn't go to plan. The exceptional performances of our runners in the relays were a pleasure to see.



Thank you to the many parents who joined us in cheering on our fabulous students. Many thanks to Mr Headland and Mr Snook, Mrs Boswell, Mr Voloczi, Mr Thomas, Ms Tomson and Mr Hazel for preparing our students for the carnival.



WANTED – PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

We are looking for some people to be our “official photographers” at the end of year Christmas Concert and Graduation. We are also looking for some people to video the concert items and provide this footage to the school. The concert is divided into a junior and a senior concert and photographers/videographers are required for each concert.



To improve visibility for the concert, and to enable families to enjoy the moment (not through the lens of a phone), we will ensure there are lots of quality photographs taken and made available to families after the event (respecting photo permissions of identified students). If you can assist, or want to find out more to assist, please email Alison.Ramm@education.wa.edu.au

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.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER AT THE P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE OR DONATE ITEMS TO THE BAKE SALE?



The Parents and Citizens Association are looking for volunteers to help our at their Sausage Sizzle stall and Bake Sale stall this Thursday, 14th November.

There are opportunities to volunteer between 4:30pm and 7:00pm.

Or, you can donate some baked goods during the day. Just drop them in the canteen which is in our undercover area, or to the stall on the night.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/W9BP9

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you very much.

TERM 4, WEEK 6 INFORMATION

Monday, 11 November

REMEMBRANCE DAY

At 11am, we will commemorate Remembrance Day in our normal classes with a reading of the 'Ode of Remembrance' following by a one minute silence.

Year six students will coordinate our service over the PA system. If you are volunteering at school at 11am, or collecting your child for the dentist, please pause to remember them.

Remembrance Day is the anniversary of the signing of the [Armistice of 1918](#) that ended fighting in World War I.



SCIENCE EXPO – ROOM 26

The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 26 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Year PP to 5 to view.

The students will participate in judging the “students' choice” award.

Today's class visits schedule:

Starting Time	Class
9:50am	PP Room 5 (Ms Chapman)
10:10am	Year 2 Room 16 (Mrs Taylor)
11:00am	Year 3 Room 34 (Ms Hall)
11:20am	Year 1 Room 17 (Miss Natale)
11:40am	Year 1 Room 19 (Miss Burton)
12:00pm	Year 4/5 Room 54 (Mr Jenson)
12:20pm	Year 3 Room 31 (Mrs Lehembre)



Tuesday, 12 November

SCIENCE EXPO – ROOM 21

The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 21 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Year PP to 5 to view.

Today's class visits schedule:

Starting Time	Class
9:30am	PP Room 6 (Mrs Muller)
9:50am	Year 1 Room 12 (Mrs Alcock)
10:10am	Year 4 Room 27 (Ms McLaughlin)
11:00am	PP Room 7 (Mrs Van Riel)
11:20am	Year 5 Room 11 (Ms Hodson)
11:40am	Year 3 Room 36 (Ms Richer)
12:00pm	Year 5 Room 10 (Mr Hazel) Year 1 Room 9 (Mrs Rapanaro)
12:20pm	Year 2 Room 50 (Miss Grant)



Wednesday, 13 November

The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 24 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Year PP to 5 to view. Today's class visits schedule:

SCIENCE EXPO – ROOM 24

Starting Time	Class
9:30am	Year 1 Room 14 (Miss Brookes)
9:50am	Year 3 Room 35 (Miss Bray)
10:10am	Year 2 Room 18 (Ms Tylor)
11:00am	Year 4 Room 28 (Miss Burkhalter)
11:20am	Year 5 Room 20 (Ms Baker)
11:40am	Year 4 Room 37 (Ms Matheson)
12:00pm	Year 1 Room 15 (Mr Crew)
12:20pm	Year 3 Room 32 (Mrs Holdsworth)



Thursday, 14 November

The Year 6 Science Expo projects from Room 22 and 25 will be displayed in the Undercover Area today for the students in Years P to 5 to view. The students will participate in judging the “students' choice” award. Today's class visits schedule:

SCIENCE EXPO – ROOMS 22 AND 25 PRESENTING

Starting Time	Class
9:30am	PP Room 8 (Mrs Scata) Year 5 Room 22 (Miss O'Reilly)
9:50am	Year 3 Room 30 (Mrs DeGalt)
10:10am	Year 4 Room 29 (Ms Taylor)
11:00am	Year 2 Room 51 (Miss Saunders)
11:20am	Year 2 Room 52 (Ms Lee)
11:40am	
12:00pm	PP Room 4 (Mrs Eren) Year 1 Room 13 (Miss Koncar)
12:20pm	Year 3 Room 33 (Miss Tomson)

SCIENCE SHOWCASE EVENING

All Year 6 students will present their projects at a Science Showcase Evening for families and community members.

The Science Showcase is an opportunity for **ALL families, friends and the wider school community** to view our students' ideas and efforts as they attempt to answer real-world questions relevant to them through Science and Science Inquiry.

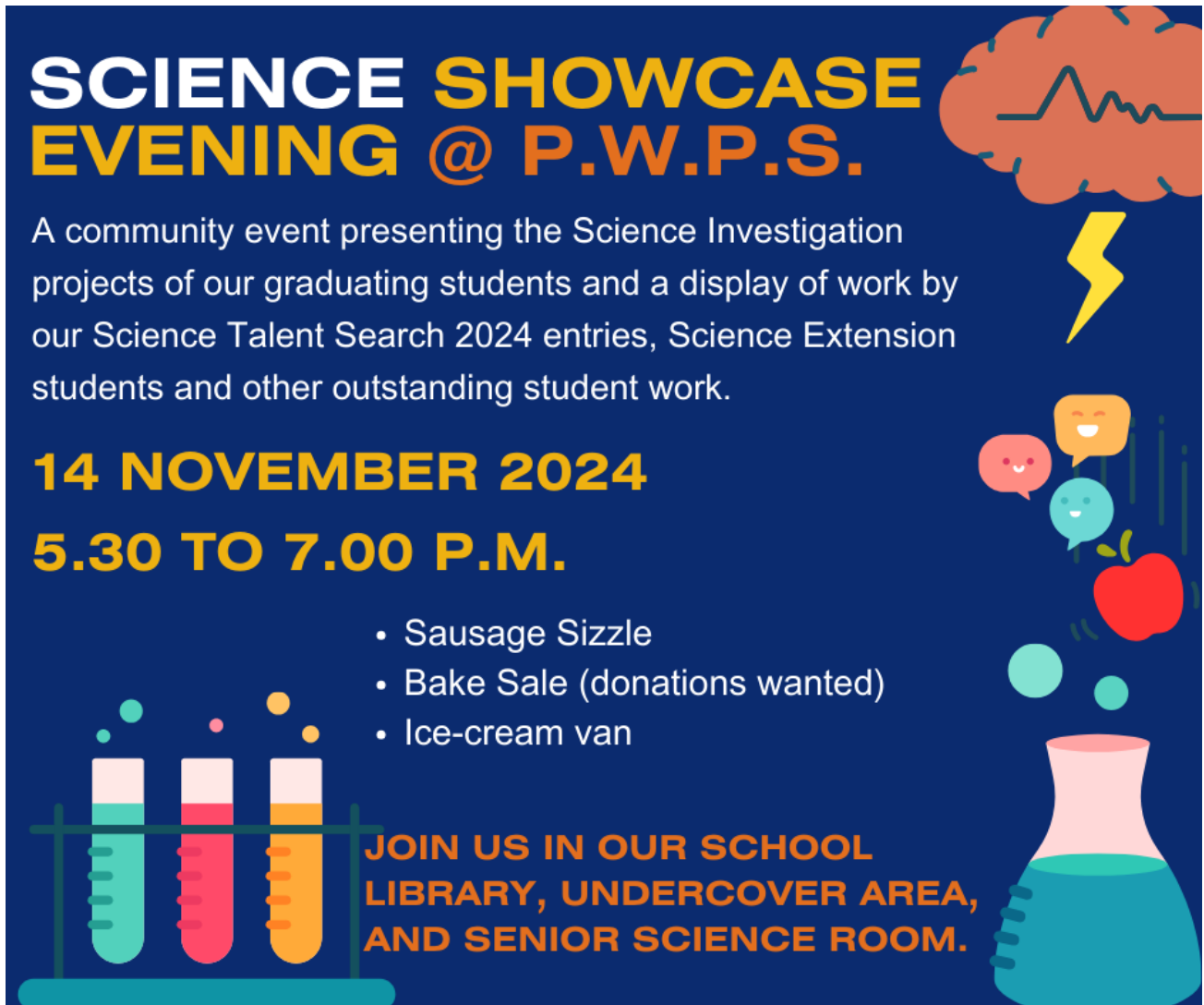
Our Year 6 students are the focal point of the evening. We will also display the winning entries from the P-6 STAWA Science Talent Search and work completed by our Science Extension students.

SHOWCASE EVENING DETAILS

- Time: 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.
- Presentation Areas: Undercover Area, Drama Room and Senior Science Room
- Display: School Library
- Gates open: gate near front office and OSH gate.

VOTING

- All parents and community members are invited to visit the showcase and view the student presentations between 5.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- Everyone will vote for their favourite projects. The project with the highest votes will win the Community Choice award, which will be presented at the finals showcase on Friday.

A dark blue poster for a Science Showcase Evening. The title 'SCIENCE SHOWCASE EVENING @ P.W.P.S.' is in large white and yellow letters. Below it, a paragraph describes the event as a community presentation of student projects. The date and time '14 NOVEMBER 2024 5.30 TO 7.00 P.M.' are in yellow. A list of activities includes Sausage Sizzle, Bake Sale, and Ice-cream van. The location is 'JOIN US IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY, UNDERCOVER AREA, AND SENIOR SCIENCE ROOM.' in orange. The poster features illustrations of test tubes, a flask, a brain with a heartbeat line, a lightning bolt, and speech bubbles.

**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.**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BAKE SALE

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

There will also be an ice-cream van available to families and students.

YEAR SIX STUDENT INFORMATION

- Year 6 families have been sent additional information via Connect. This information is also [HERE](#).
- Students must be at school and report to their respective presentation areas between 5.20 and 5.30 p.m.
- At the end of the showcase, students are to be picked up from their presentation areas between 7:00 pm and 7:15 p.m.

ICY POLES FOR SALE

Icypoles will be sold today, at lunchtime, for \$1 by our senior students. All proceeds go towards the 2025 year six camp.

SCIENCE EXPO FINAL

Today, the winning Year 6 Science Expo projects from Monday to Wednesday will be displayed in the Undercover Area for the final judging.

At today's event, the following awards will also be presented:

- The student choice award from Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- The community choice award from Thursday evening
- The staff selected finalists from Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



All finalists will be judged by a new judging panel today, and trophies will be awarded to the winners.

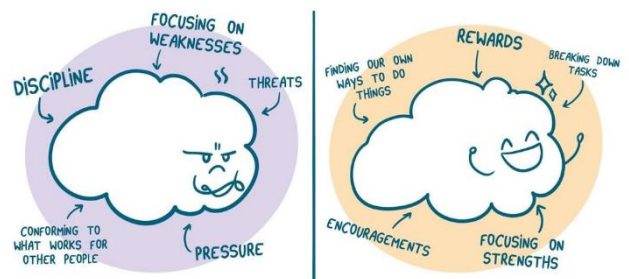
ADHD PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP

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.**

Parents who are attending are asked to RSVP using this [Microsoft Form](#) by today.

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

HOW TO DEAL WITH AN ADHD BRAIN





CLEANER IN CHARGE POSITION CLOSES TODAY

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](#).

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
10 November 2024

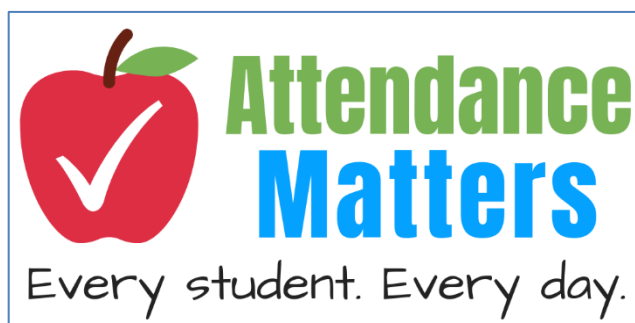
Term 4	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 7	18/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons ADHD Parent Workshop 6:30pm	19/11 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	20/11 Kindy A Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 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
Week 8	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)
Week 9	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
Week 10	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)

2025 School Year

Students are on holidays between Friday, 13th December and up until Tuesday, 4th February.

All students need to return to school on **Wednesday, 5th February 2025**, except Kindy B students who will commence on Thursday, 6th February.

Please make sure your holidays take place between these dates so that your children do not miss the start of the school year.



Term dates 2025

Term	Learning days for students	Holidays for students
1	Wednesday 5 February to Friday 11 April	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April (includes Easter)
2	Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July to Sunday 20 July
3	Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September	Saturday 27 September to Sunday 12 October
4	Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December	Friday 19 December to Sunday 1 February 2026