**Term 4 – Week 6**

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<th>Term 4 Week 6 November</th>
<th>Kindergarten Orientation</th>
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| Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  | 9:15-11:15 - Transition To School Playgroup  
3:15pm Hindi Language Classes  
3:15pm – Staff PL  
Family Fun Afternoon Postponed |
| Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> | Lunch Orders Today  
Today’s Footsteps Dance Rescheduled To Wk 9  
3:00pm – Homework Club |
| Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> | Remembrance Day  
Scripture Classes  
3:00pm – Chess Classes |
| Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> | 9:30 – 11:30am Playgroup for 4 Year olds  
9:15 – 10:30 - Kindergarten Orientation  
Zooper Doopers 60c  
Lunch Orders Today |
| Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  | School & PSSA Sport  
Zooper Doopers 60c  
1:15pm – Assembly 2/1HS  
3:00pm - Band Session  
Selective HS Application Due |

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<th>Term 4 Week 7 November</th>
<th>Stage 2 Excursion - Tuesday</th>
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| Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  | 9:15-11:15 - Transition To School Playgroup  
3:15pm Hindi Language Classes  
3:15pm – Staff PL |
| Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> | Lunch Orders Today  
Stage 3 Mini Fete  
Footsteps Dance  
3:00pm – Homework Club |
| Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> | Scripture Classes  
2:40pm – SRC Meeting  
3:00pm – Chess Classes |
| Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> | Zooper Doopers 60c  
Playgroup for 4 Year Olds, 9:30-11:30am  
Lunch Orders Today |
| Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  | School & PSSA Sport  
Zooper Doopers 60c  
1:15 – Assembly  
3:00pm – Band Session |

**Buzz Awards**

K-2  
Be a Learner Azra  
Be a Learner Rory  
Be a Learner Sam  
3-6  
Be a Learner Jasmine  
Be a Learner Zareen  
Be a Learner Laibah  
Be Respectful Sarah  
Be Safe Mohanish

**Gold Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following gold merit award recipients:

- Sohyun KB Kymani 2/1L
- Della KB Connie 2/1M
- Zion KB Roman 2/1M
- Spoorthi KB Ipshita 2/1M
- Roxana KB Logan 2/1M
- Jaanvi KD Tanvi 2/1M
- Elena KD Angel 2/1M
- Elizabeth KD Pranav 2/1M
- Alexandra KD Qing 2/1M
- Ishaan KP Ashmit 4/3P
- Rayna KP Jade 4/3P
- Noah KP Elleshia 4/3P
- Artin KP Hurri 4/3P
- Aakriti KP Alina 4/3P
- Matthew 2/1AL Tajah 4/3P
- Chloe 2/1AL Angel 4/3P
- Heidi 2/1AL Alexander 6/5L
- Akshaya 2/1AL Jaidyn 6/5W
- Shania 2/1HS Jordan 6/5W
- Kiashia 2/1HS Taylor 6/5W
- Andrew 2/1HS Kevin 6/5W
- Kate 2/1L Wazicha 6/5W
- Jai 2/1L Dominique X 2 6/5W
- Jamie 2/1L Rani 6/5W
- Jesse 2/1L Vishnu X 2 6/5W

**Don’t forget to pack your ‘Crunch & Sip’ everyday!**

Week 5 – 2/1AL & 6/5W

**Thank you Ernst & Young**
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Grandparents Afternoon Tea and Concert
This must now be a PNPS tradition as we had such a wonderful time together, sharing high tea, chatting and watching student performances. We recognised, celebrated and gave thanks to these incredibly special people in our students’ lives. Thank you to the parent community for supporting this event. Grandparents travelled great distances to spend time with their grandchildren. Well done to our performance groups who entertained a most appreciative audience. Poetry recitations, our talented flautist ensemble as well as the Junior Choir, all performed beautifully. Thank you to the performance group coordinators and to Mrs Murdoch for her superb coordination.

World Teachers’ Day
On World Teachers’ Day, the teachers were acknowledged by our PNPS school community. The P & C executive committee awarded certificates of appreciation to all teachers and to culminate the event, the teachers were provided with lunch, organised by the P & C. Many thanks for recognising our hard working and dedicated teaching staff.

Baha’i Scripture Teacher Appreciation Morning Tea and Student Dedication
On behalf of all staff members at PNPS, I would like to thank the students and in particular Dr Hooshmand and Mrs Baheri for their overall organisation of this recognition ceremony. My apologies for being unable to attend this very special occasion. The staff were touched and impressed as they listened to the dedications and singing. I understand Amlia Hooshmand, one of our past students, spoke beautifully – thank you Amlia! They also reported that morning tea was delicious! A special thank you to the families who assisted with the preparation.

A Huge Thank You To Ernst & Young!
Thank you to the wonderful volunteers from Ernst & Young for their enthusiastic hard work at our school today. We now have beautiful gardens, new classroom and maths resources and our maths storeroom has had a makeover. Many thanks to Mrs Pizzuti for sharing her horticultural skills as she worked in the gardens with our volunteers. Thank you to Miss Young who so expertly coordinated this entire project.

Countdown to Kindergarten
Our second Kindergarten Orientation session was a great success and we thank all the parents and caregivers who came along. We look forward to seeing you again on Thursday for our final session. The Kindergarten 2016 students left our school with huge smiles - a positive start to their 13 year journey.

Diwali Celebrations at Parliament House
I was fortunate to attend this wonderful occasion along with members of our Hindi Language class, their parents and teachers and coordinator, Mrs Madhu Arora, Mrs Kusum Chaudhry and Mrs Mala Mehta. The students dressed in national costume and performed for a large audience. They presented beautiful hand-made cards to Premier Mike Baird and the Minister for Multiculturalism, Mr John Ajaka. Thank you to the parents for providing your children with this opportunity to participate. We wish all our families a Happy Diwali for Wednesday.

Selective High School Application for Year 7, 2017
Parents wishing to apply on behalf of their child for Year 7 in 2017 apply online from 12 October when the students are in Year 5. Children in Year 5 have received an expression of interest note that was sent home to families on 12 October. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the application process.

Important Dates
- 12 October, 2015 Application opens online
- 16 November, 2015 Application closes. No late applications
- 25 February, 2016 Test centre advice sent
- 10 March, 2016 Selective High School Placement Test
- Early July, 2016 Outcome advice


Sport and Cultural Photos
Our sporting teams, cultural groups, student leaders and the whole school photo have been published into a beautiful book. We have been advised that the books and photos will be available this week. The books or individual photos can be ordered through the school office or online with a credit card payment at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
If your child turns five before July 31, 2016, they are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten next year. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form.

Mrs Kathryn Methven
Principal
We have a few students who are allergic to nuts and one student who is highly allergic, which could be life threatening.

**Please Do Not** put Peanut Butter or Nutella on your child’s sandwiches or send nuts to school.

**Skipping @ PNPS Term 4**
There have been a few minor changes to morning skipping. This term students will be able to skip on the following mornings from 8:30-8:55am:

- **WEDNESDAY** = Years 3-6
- **THURSDAY** = Kindergarten - Year 2
- **FRIDAY** = Demo team only

Ms Roser

**Student Contributions**

**Literary Recounts, Reports, Descriptions and Persuasive Writing**

Sculpture by the sea was beautiful artworks that most of them did not really mean anything. But that is the thing about artworks is they do not have to mean anything.

My favourite sculpture is acoustic chamber which actually looks like a really big white shell that a snail would have. But instead the snail would be a giant human being. There was another sculpture that I really liked. It was called speed trap. It was just a sign like those speeding camera signs but instead of speed camera’s ahead it said, photography is easy and all art is the same.

I liked another sculpture and it was called space time continuum v.4. It was basically a shell foghorn that was really really big, but I thought it was really beautiful because the pattern was really symmetrical and lumpy. I liked this other sculpture too. It was the bottles. They were these really cool gigantic spray bottles you would use to clean windows or something. They were probably 3-4 times my size and they had water in them so you could spray it. I liked all of the artworks but there was one that was really interesting. It was called bjf13. It was a silver swirly shape and there was a black circle. I just thought it was the artist’s imagination. But then I thought it must have a meaning.

My opinion on sculpture by the sea is that it is a great display at the beach for everyone to enjoy. I like it because I like sand, water and art. So you would know that I really like sculptures by the sea.

Zamira 6/5W

Sculptures by the sea is quite intriguing with multiple pieces of intricate and complex art and sculptures. The idea of displaying the sculptures in front of the illuminating sun, glistening sand and fresh sweet-smelling water is genius. Walking around admiring or observing artworks show different perspectives and views of life making you wonder and feel qui (Chinese word for living energy) course in your veins because of the artwork’s perplexity.

Fun and enjoyable, many people have different opinions but I thought it was a fascinating and alluring experience with many sculptures that caught my eye and made me think about what art can be.

Vishnu 6/5W

Dave groaned as he burnt his toast in the toaster. Just as he thought his day couldn’t get any worse, he was going to work and ripped his pants, then his shirt, then his bag. When he went to pick up his belongings, he found a coin but it wasn’t any old coin. He flipped the coin and then there were two coins, then three, then four, then five. It was a miracle. Two hours later he had a Lamborghini, a private jet and everything his heart desired. Dave often thinks back and laughs at what started out as the worst day of his life. This ended up being a day that was phenomenal, changing his life forever.

Jayden 4/3B

Zane stopped suddenly. He couldn’t believe his eyes. There in front of him was the biggest, worst creature he had ever seen in his life. It was bigger than his school bus and had teeth sharper than razor blades. It had fur all over its body. It slowly stepped towards Zane. Zane was so scared that he fainted. The next thing he remembered he was on the forest floor sitting right next to the scary monster which was breathing heavily down his neck. Zane leapt up and he ran as fast as his legs could carry him, all the way back to town.

Amelia 4/3L

We Should Put Rubbish In The Bin!
We should put rubbish in the bin to help the environment. We’ll put it in so your pet doesn’t eat it. The rubbish could fly out the window of your car. The animals in the sea like the turtles will eat plastic bags. You shouldn’t just walk by the rubbish.

Joseph 2/1AL

We Should Put Rubbish In The Bin!
There are many reasons why we should put rubbish in the bin.

Firstly, rubbish which is left on the ground is unsafe for people. There could be two cans on a path and you might trip on one and the other might have sharp edges. While you are falling you might fall on the other can with the sharp edges.

Secondly, cars can skid or plastic bags can go onto your window. If that happens, you might have an accident. Plastic bags could blow under your car and can stop the engine.

Thirdly, rubbish can blow into the wind and it might blow into the sea. If rubbish blows into the ocean sea creatures might think that it’s jellyfish or food and they might try to eat it but then they will die.

Lastly, rubbish can get really smelly and attract animals like rats and others. Rats and flies and other sorts of yucky animals like that could get even more yucky and smelly and they can die.

Heidi 2/1AL

**PNPS Transition to School Playgroup**
Do you know any children who will be starting Kindergarten at PNPS in 2016? Please let them know about our “Transition To School Playgroup”. The playgroup runs every Monday morning from 9:00-11:15am.

We already have 25 children and their families involved in this playgroup which is a fantastic way to get them ready for school. Any enquiries can be made at the office.

Ms Roser

**School Uniforms**

**Absence from School**
If your child has been absent from school due to sickness etc, please write a note to your child’s class teacher stating the date and reason for the absence. It is a Department requirement that all absences from school are explained.

The School App also has an Absent Note function.

**BE SAFE | BE RESPECTFUL | BE A LEARNER**
Problem of the Week

Congratulations to our Week 5 winners!

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Remember to look out for the problem of the week in every newsletter. Problems will vary in the degree of difficulty from week to week. Write your answer with your name and class on a piece of paper. Place this in the ‘Problem of the Week’ box located in the office by 3pm on the following Wednesday. The first correct answers drawn out of the box for K-2 and 3-6 will be our Problem Solving Award Recipients. Be sure to include your working on your answer sheet. Good luck everyone!

Problem K-2

On a piece of paper draw two clocks showing the following times;

9 O’Clock     and    3 O’Clock

Remember to write the numbers 1 - 12 on the clock.

Problem 3-6

A relay team consisting of four runners – Anne, Bryn, Carmen and Dahlia – completed a race in 72 minutes. Anne’s leg of the race took 1/5 of the total time; Bryn’s took 1/3 of the total time; and Carmen’s took 3/10 of the total time. How many minutes did Dahlia take to run her leg of the race?

Email Distribution of Newsletter

You have the option of having our school newsletter emailed to you instead of having a hard copy handed to your child. You can nominate as many email addresses as you like.

Please send an email to the following address pnpsnewsletter@gmail.com and list these details:

- Write your family name
- Write your student/s name/s and class/es
- List any email addresses you wish to include for newsletter distribution: work, home etc.

If you have any questions please see Miss Young.
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