

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our year 2 and 3 students in rooms 30, 31, and 34 for running our very first assembly of the year. It is sometimes a bit difficult to settle into a new class, and practice for an assembly – but you were all amazing! We loved your poem (below). It was a great reminder about how we learn, grow and thrive!

Together At Piara Waters

*At Piara Waters Primary, a new year begins with hopeful hearts,
bright smiles, and eager grins.*

*We walk through the gates, ready to try, to learn new things and
reach a little higher.*

*We treat each other kindly every day, with respectful words and
thoughtful ways. We know our choices matter — what we say and
do, helping our school feel safe for me and you.*

*We take responsibility and give our best, we ask good questions
and don't fear a test. When learning feels tricky, we don't give in.
We learn from mistakes — that's how we win.*

*We care for our school, our people, our space, making sure
everyone feels they belong in this place.*

*We stand up for others, we help when we can, because kindness
and courage go hand in hand.*

*Together we grow, together we strive. At Piara Waters Primary,
our values come alive.*

*At Piara Waters Primary, who are we?
Respectful learners — that's us, you see!*

*When learning is tricky, what do we do?
We keep on trying, see it through!*

*How do we treat others every day?
With kindness, fairness, the Piara Way!*

*And what kind of year will this be?
A brilliant year — just wait and see!*

PETER COMBE LIGHTS UP PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Last Tuesday morning, our Pre-Primary to Grade 2 students enjoyed a wonderful performance from children's entertainer Peter Combe. From the very first song, the students were clapping, singing, and fully engaged in the fun.

A special highlight was when the children joined in singing "10,000 Stars," a song they had been practising at school. Peter also performed many of his well-known classics, including *Toffee Apple*, *Spaghetti Bolognese*, and *Quirky Berserky the Turkey from Turkey*, delighting everyone with his funny voices and humour.

The crowd was especially excited during *Mr Clickety Cane*, which had students and staff on their feet, singing and cheering. It was a joyful experience for all and a lovely reminder of the happiness music brings to our school community. 🎸



SCHOOL BOARD PARENT POSITIONS

We have several parent-representative positions available on our School Board. You can find out more about the role of the School Board and the differences between the P&C and the Board [here](#).

If you would like to nominate for a position on the School Board, please complete this [online nomination form](#) by Monday, 2 March.

PEAC CYCLE 1 COMMENCES (YEAR 5/6)

Selected Year 5 and 6 students will begin their PEAC sessions from Monday, 23 February. These students have already been notified of their session times and locations. Payment is due to our front office.

BEE ACTIVITY NEAR BASKETBALL COURT EXIT

We've noticed increased bee activity near the basketball court exit and along the pathways outside our school fence. While there is no visible hive, the native trees in the area are currently in flower, which is attracting a large number of bees.



As bees play an important role in our environment and there is no action we can take to relocate them, we kindly ask families to be mindful when walking along the pathways near the flowering trees. Encouraging children to walk calmly through these areas will help avoid disturbing the bees.

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

On **Wednesday, 1 April**, the school will be **closed for the entire day** to allow parent-teacher interviews.

Parents should make arrangements with [OSH Club](#) or other care provider for students on the day.

The purpose of this closure is to enable parents to meet with teachers. Booking information will be provided closer to the date.



NAPLAN WITHDRAWALS (YEAR 3 and 5)

At Piara Waters Primary School, we encourage all students to undertake the NAPLAN assessments in year 3 and 5. The tests provide our school with valuable data about individual and year-level strengths and weaknesses. Students, however, may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. If you wish your child to be withdrawn from a NAPLAN assessment, please email Alison.Ramm@education.wa.edu.au prior to the scheduled **test session**.

MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY

STRING ENSEMBLE PRACTICE – VIOLIN/VIOLA/CELLO (7:30 am – 8:30 am)

This year, Mrs Arnold, our violin/viola teacher will be conducting our Piara Waters Primary School string ensemble for our Year 5 and 6 Violin, Viola and Cello students.



The string ensemble will meet every Monday morning from 7:30am to 8:30 am in the music room. Students are to enter via the OSH gate or the front office. If your child is interested in joining the school band, this is a fantastic opportunity to get involved.

READING LOGS DUE BACK AT SCHOOL TODAY (P-6)

Congratulations to room 25, which had the highest number of reading logs returned and completed across all year 6 classes last week.

Please remind your child to **bring their reading log to school every Monday** so their classroom teacher can check and stamp it.

YEAR 5 AND 6 SWIMMING LESSONS (Weeks 4 and 5)

Swimming lessons start for Year 5 and 6 students this week. Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown (or large shirt) to wear on the journey back from the beach.

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.

The swimming instructors have asked students to be Sunsmart and wear a rashie or bathers with sleeves. Goggles are encouraged.

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

- [Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons – session 1-4](#)
- [Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons – session 5](#)
- [Swimming checklist](#)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thongs/Sandals	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressing gown (optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goggles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathers and Rashie	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School uniform	

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up on the path	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Year 5/6 Rooms 11, 20, 19	8:35 am	8:40 am	9:20 – 10:00 am	10:50 am
2	Year 5/6 Rooms 22, 21	9.20 am	9:25 am	10:05 – 10:45 am	11:35 am
3	Year 5/6 Rooms 55, 24	10.05 am	10:10 am	10:50 – 11:30 am	12:25 pm
4	Year 5/6 Rooms 10, 25	11.10 am	11:15 am	12:00 – 12:40 pm	1:30 pm
5	Year 5/6 Rooms 56, 26	12.00 pm	12:05 pm	12:45 – 1:25 pm	2:15 pm

Parents are reminded that **parking in the bus bay before school starts and at the end of the day is not permitted**. Doing so prevents students from safely getting on and off the bus for swimming lessons. Parents who park in the bus bay will be asked to move.

IMSS YEAR 4/5/6 VIOLIN/VIOLA LESSONS

The Year 4, 5 and 6 IMSS violin/viola lessons for selected students are on today.

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

IMSS YEAR 4/5/6 CELLO LESSONS

The Year 4, 5, and 6 IMSS Cello lessons for selected students are today.

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3)

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45am. All Year 2 and 3 students are welcome.

IMSS CLARINET LESSONS (YEAR 5/6)

A reminder that the Year 5 and 6 IMSS clarinet lessons for selected students are on today.

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

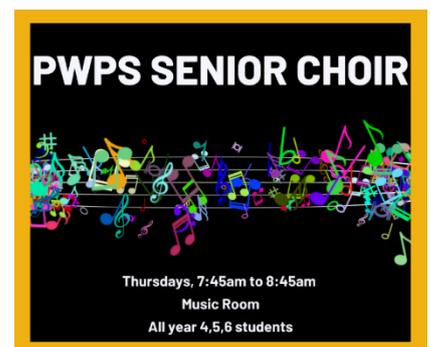
SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6)

Year 4/5/6 (Senior) Choir is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45am.

All year, 4/5/6 students are welcome.

IMSS YEAR 5/6 FLUTE/BRASS LESSONS

A reminder that the Year 5 and 6 IMSS Flute and Brass music lessons for selected students are on today.



FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY (KINDY GROUP B STUDENTS – YEAR 2)

Today's senior assembly will be hosted by the Year 2 students in rooms 50 and 52. The Assembly begins at 8:35 a.m. in the Undercover Area.

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

Meeting password: PWPS

ICY POLES FOR SALE

Year 6 students will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtime for \$1.

Icy Poles will be available each Friday this term. All proceeds from the sale of icy poles will go towards the Year 6 Camp.

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

22 February 2026



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Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 1 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	23/2 Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons Coogee Beach 8:40am – 2:15pm	24/2	25/2 Kindy B	26/2 Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	27/2 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 50, 52
Week 5	2/3 Labour Day Public Holiday NO SCHOOL!	3/3 Year 5/6 Swimming Lessons Coogee Beach 8:40am – 2:15pm	4/3 Kindy A NAPLAN practice test (year 3 and 5)	5/3	6/3 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 1 – Rm 13, 15
Week 6	9/3	10/3	11/3 Kindy B NAPLAN Yr 3,5 Writing	12/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Reading	13/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Conventions of Language
Week 7	16/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Numeracy Yr 2 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village	17/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests Yr 2 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village	18/3 Kindy A NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests Harmony Day Dress Up (Kindy A) Yr 2 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village	19/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests	20/3 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 11, 22 Harmony Day Dress Up (Kindy B-Year 6)
Week 8	23/3	24/3 Year 5/6 Interschool Summer Carnival	25/3 Kindy B	26/3	27/3 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP – Rm 4, 5
Week 9	30/3	31/3	1/4 Kindy A Parent/Teacher Interviews (School Closed to students today)	2/4 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match	3/4 Good Friday Public Holiday NO SCHOOL!

Harrisdale Senior High School – Year 7 Enrolments Open

This is for those who live in the local intake area only.

You can check if you reside in the catchment via this map: [Harrisdale Senior High School Intake Area – Google My Maps](#)

Link to book an enrolment appointment: [Enrolment Submission Appointment Tickets, Harrisdale Senior High School, Harrisdale | TryBooking Australia](#)

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

HARRISDALE Senior High School

YEAR 7 2027

1. Download an application
2. Book an appointment
3. Submit the paperwork

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