

TERM 1, WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to everyone who made the P&C Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle at the school on Saturday a success. To the parents and staff who baked and donated goods, cooked sausages and onions and served voters (and families who pre-voted but supported us with a Democracy Sausage anyway), your time and efforts were valued. An acknowledgement also to the students who assisted and did a marvellous job keeping fridges stocked, and customers served. Thank you for Kaitlin Green for leading this fundraising and community event and ensuring it ran smoothly.



We have a few bags of rolls (12 per pack) left over and will be selling these under the flag poles 8:00 am on Monday morning. Bring your gold coins!

HARMONY DAY (ADVANCE WARNING)

Harmony Day is Friday, 21 March (Week 7) all students and staff will be able to wear something orange, or the traditional dress of their country of origin on that day.

Students in Kindy A are invited to wear their Harmony Day clothes on Wednesday, 19 March.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB CATALOGUES

Students will bring home a copy of the [Scholastic Book Club](#), issue 2 catalogue. Orders are placed via the [Loop](#) app or website and will close on **Monday, March 24**. Please note this is a change in the date previously published.

With each book purchased through the Book Club, our school library receives points to purchase more library books.

COMPASS LOGIN AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROCESS

All parents should have received an email with login details to Compass. If you cannot find your copy, please email Piarawaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au

- You can find more information on our [school webpage](#).
- A quick use guide for the Desktop version is [here](#), or the App version is [here](#).

Attendance

Compass is our preferred method for notifying the school of upcoming student absences or advising the school why your child was away.

Student timetables and events

On Compass, you can see your child's schedule (timetable) and upcoming activities and events.

Chronicle

The Chronicle tab provides parents with extra information. This includes Merit Certificates, Student Behaviour and Documented and individual plans.

WEEK 6 EVENTS

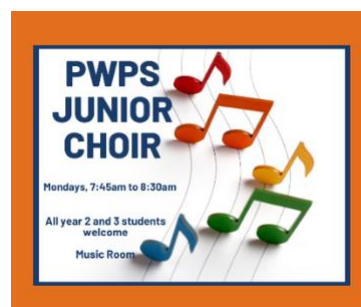
MONDAY 10 MARCH

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) ON TODAY

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, including those who have not yet attended.

The school will participate in the [WA Government Schools Music Society Concert](#) (WAGSMS) on the 24th of June. Year 3 choir students (and possibly year 2, pending numbers) will be eligible to join our school performance.



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

A reminder that swimming lessons for Year 5 and 6 students continues 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.

A reminder of the timetable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming Bag | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Towel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thongs/Sandals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dressing gown | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Goggles | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bathers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School uniform | |

| Session | Rooms | Students must be lined up ready | Bus must depart PWPS | Lesson time | Bus Returns PWPS (approx.) |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Year 6 Rooms, 19, 24, 26 | 9:55am | 10:00am | 10:50 – 11:30am | 12:10pm |
| 2 | Year 5/6 Rooms 11, 22, 25 | 11:10am | 11:15am | 12:00 – 12:40pm | 1:25pm |
| 3 | Year 5 Rooms 10, 20, 21 | 11:55am | 12:00pm | 12:45 – 1:25pm | 2:10pm |

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

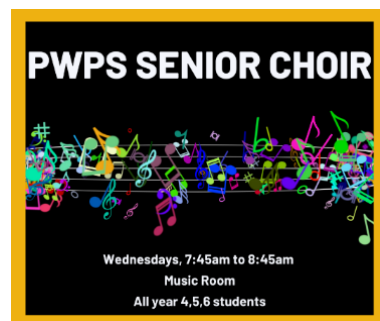
WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) ON TODAY

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

All students in Year 4, 5 and 6 are welcome. Due to NAPLAN assessment beginning today, Year 5 students will return to class at 8:15am. Students in Year 4 and 6 will return to class at 8:30am this week.

The school will participate in the [WA Government Schools Music Society Concert](#) (WAGSMS) on the 24th of June. Year 4-6 choir students will be eligible to join our school performance.



NAPLAN TESTING – WRITING (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will begin NAPLAN testing today between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. This morning, they will complete their Writing test. Please ensure students are at school on time and in class at 8:15 a.m. Students who are late will not be able to join their class and undertake the testing today.

Year 3 students will complete their tests using pencil and paper, and Year 5 students will complete their tests on a school iPad. Please make sure you have provided your child with headphones, as per the school booklists.

Parents can find more information about the NAPLAN assessments on our [school website](#), the [ACARA website](#), and the [information page](#) sent home earlier this term.

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

NAPLAN TESTING – READING (Years 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete their Reading tests this morning between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. on a school iPad. Students who are late will not be able to join their class and undertake the testing today.

IMSS MUSIC LESSONS – CANCELLED DUE TO SWIMMING

- **Year 5 and 6 flute** students are advised that there are NO flute lessons today due to swimming lessons.
- **Year 5 brass and clarinet** students are advised that there are NO brass or clarinet lessons today due to swimming lessons.
- Lessons will continue as normal for Year 5 cello students and Year 6 brass and clarinet students.

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

NAPLAN TESTING – CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE (Years 3 only)

Year 3 students will sit the Conventions of Language test this morning between 8:30 am and 10:00 am. This test covers grammar, spelling and punctuation. Year 3 students will complete their tests on a school iPad.

Please note, Year 5 students will sit this test on Monday, 17 March.

P&C SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE – 2:15pm – 2:45pm

Our P&C team will be selling second-hand school uniforms between 2:15pm and 2:45pm, in the block one alcove (outside the junior science room and in between rooms 9 and 11)

Please bring cash or a card (we will have the Eftpos machine set up).

If you have any second-hand uniforms to donate (only those with logos are accepted), please leave them in the blue box in the front office.

P&C Second hand uniform stall

Cash or Eftpos sales

Friday, 14 March
Outside junior science
room (Block 1)
2:15pm - 2:45pm



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 go towards the Year 6 Camp.

IMSS VIOLIN AND VIOLA LESSONS

- **Year 5 violin and viola** students are advised that their lesson will still occur today (for those students at school). However, they will be held after lunch.
- The violin lesson will be 1:30 – 2:00pm, and the Viola lesson will be 2:00 – 2:30 pm.

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

| Term 1 | MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am | THURSDAY | FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime |
|---------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Week 7 | 17/3 NAPLAN Yr 5 – Conventions Test NAPLAN Yr 3 – Numeracy test Chickens arrive Junior Science Year 6 Camp Permission Forms due | 18/3 NAPLAN Yr 5 – Numeracy test | 19/3 Kindy A NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing Harmony Day Dress Up (Kindy A) | 20/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing | 21/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing Harmony Day Dress Up |
| Week 8 | 24/3 NAPLAN Yr 3,5 – catch up testing | 25/3 | 26/3 Kindy B | 27/3 | 28/3 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 11 & 22 Chickens leave Junior Science |
| Week 9 | 31/3 | 1/4 | 2/4 Kindy A Parent / Teacher interview afternoon (school closed from 11:30am) | 3/4 | 4/4 Junior assembly 8:30am PP Rm 5 & 6 Interschool Summer Carnival (Yr5/6) |
| Week 10 | 7/4 | 8/4 | 9/4 Kindy B Year 6 Camp Year 3 Spare Parts Puppet Show Excursion "Little Prince" | 10/4 Year 6 Camp | 11/4 Year 6 Camp Goldie Draw Faction Reward Book Club orders close |

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

9 March 2025

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