

TERM 1 WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, the fantastic students in Rooms 13 and 15 entertained us at the Junior Assembly. Inspired by Peter Coombe's recent visit, the students sang 'Mr Clickety Cane'.

It was a wonderful, colourful, spectacular. All students spoke and sang beautifully.

It always puts a smile on our faces, listening to Peter Coombe's hilarious lyrics - Wash your face with orange juice! Brush your hair with a toothbrush! Clean your teeth with bubblegum!

Thank you, Rooms 13 and 15, for an entertaining assembly!



YEAR 5 AND 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 students, who completed their two-week block of swimming lessons on Friday. Thank you for being superstars, trying your hardest, and demonstrating our school values.

Thank you to the teachers and education assistants for the extra hours they have put in to make these swimming lessons successful.

Swimming lessons held at the beach provide our senior students with opportunities to develop confidence and valuable experience of ocean water in readiness for future life and the year 6 camp held at Woodman Point.

Please note that our Pre-primary to Year 4 classes will have swimming lessons at the pool in Term 3.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE AND NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM – ADVANCE NOTICE

Our ANZAC Day service is on Friday 24 April (the first Friday of Term 2) at 10 am. As part of the service, the New Zealand national anthem will be sung by the students in Room 29 and all of our New Zealand students.

Students who were born in New Zealand and all of our students who identify as New Zealanders are invited to join Ms Taylor and the Room 29 students for rehearsals and the ceremony performance.

If your children are of New Zealand origin and you would like them to sing the New Zealand national anthem at the ANZAC service (students must be present on Friday, 24 April to participate), please let their class teacher know.

To begin, Ms Taylor will hold the following rehearsals on:

- Friday, 13 March 2026 at 8:30 am, in the Music Room

Further rehearsals will be announced once dates and times have been confirmed.

If you would like to practice at home, you can find the version of the New Zealand national anthem that the students will sing [here](#).



NAPLAN TESTING (Year 3 and Year 5)

Below is a table showing the test dates for our PWPS Year 3 and 5 students.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
16/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Numeracy	17/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests	18/3 Kindy A NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests	19/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests	20/3

All tests are conducted at 8:30 am, so all Year 3 and 5 students must be in their classrooms by 8:15 a.m.

Where students are unwell on these scheduled test dates, catch-up testing will be conducted, as per the NAPLAN schedule, until Thursday, 19 March.

To help reduce anxiety about the online platform, families might like to go through the tests on the [Public Demonstration Site](#). Note, this may not work on your phone.

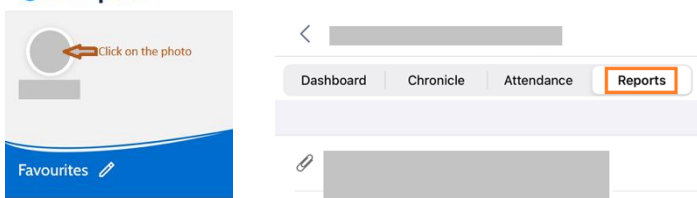
STUDENT REPORTS NOW ON COMPASS

Students' semester reports and other school reports are now available in Compass under the Reports section.

If your child participated in NAPLAN last year (2025) and was enrolled at PWPS, their NAPLAN report is also available in the same section.

We are progressively adding reports, so not all documents may appear yet. All future reports will be uploaded to the Reports section in Compass (in addition to Connect). Please note that reports can only be uploaded if students were enrolled at PWPS at the time of the report.

Compass



You can access the reports by:

- clicking on the photo of your child
- then clicking on the Reports tab



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club [Issue 2](#) will be coming home early this week. The **closing date** for issue 2 is **Monday, 16 March**. All orders made by the closing date will be delivered to the school; any orders received after that date will be delivered to your home address with a delivery fee. Ordering is via the [online site](#). All profits made from these book sales are put back into our school library.

HARMONY DAY (ADVANCE NOTICE)

Our school's Harmony Day celebration is on Friday, 20 March (Week 7). All students and staff are encouraged to **wear something orange or the traditional dress of their country of origin that day**.

Kindy A students are invited to wear their Harmony Day clothes on Wednesday, 18 March.

Harmony Day Story Telling

Parents and family members are invited to **read a story** to a class or group of students that reflects their country, culture, family or traditions.

Storytelling will take place during library periods in Week 7. You may like to sign up to read to your child/ren's class when they are at the library or at a time that suits you better. You may like to bring your own book or choose from the school library.

To view the time slots classes will be in the library, and sign up to share your culture and traditions with students through stories during the week, Monday 16 – Friday 20 March, please use this link:

<https://volunteersignup.org/ALW7A>

Dear Parents and Families,

Our school will celebrate Harmony Week in Week 7 (16 March – 20 March).

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate the many cultures, languages and traditions in our community.

We want to invite parents and family members to visit the school library and read a short book to students during your child's scheduled library time.

You are welcome to read to your child's class, and you may also read to other classes if you would like to.

The book can be about culture, family, traditions, or stories from around the world. It will only be a short reading session.

A library timetable will be attached so you can see when classes visit the library.

If you would like to take part, please let your child's classroom teacher know:

- If you would like to read a book
- What day and time you are available

We would love for our students to hear stories from different cultures and languages.

Thank you for helping us celebrate Harmony Week.

MONDAY 9 MARCH

STRING ORCHESTRA (ENSEMBLE) PRACTICE – Violin/Viola/Cello (7:30 am – 8:30 am)

The String Orchestra is compulsory for Year 5 and 6 violin, viola and cello students in the IMSS program. All students need to make every effort to attend all rehearsals to maintain consistent guidelines for successful music performance outcomes, i.e., not just turning up at the concert without any rehearsals. Students are to enter via the OSH gate or the front office and it is held in the music room.

Students who learn the violin, viola or cello privately are also welcome to join.



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YEAR 2 KALAMUNDA HISTORY VILLAGE EXCURSION – CONSENT AND PAYMENT DUE

Last week, the parents of Year 2 students should have received a Compass event notification to provide consent and pay for their child's excursion to the Kalamunda History Village. To view the details in Compass, please click [here](#).

Consent and payment are due today.

P&C GENERAL MEETING

Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 pm in the school library to discuss 2026 events. Everyone is welcome. Come and see how the P&C works. It is also a great way to meet other parents and learn more about our school. Queries: pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com



TUESDAY 10 MARCH

IMSS YEAR 4/5/6 CELLO LESSONS

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

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

SOFCROSS TRAINING (YEAR 5/6)

Students in the Sofcross teams will train with Mr Jones today. Training will go from 7:45 am to 8:15 am.

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 7:45 am. All Year 2 and 3 students are welcome. Year 3 students will be excused at 8:20 am for NAPLAN.

IMSS CLARINET LESSONS (YEAR 5/6)

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

NAPLAN TESTING – WRITING (Year 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will begin NAPLAN testing today between 8:30 and 10:00 am. 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 on pencil and paper, and Year 5 students will complete theirs 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 12 MARCH

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 7:45 am. All Year 5 students will be excused at 8:20 am. All year, 4/5/6 students are welcome.

NAPLAN TESTING – READING (Year 3 and 5)

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

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 13 MARCH

NAPLAN TESTING – CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE (Year 3 and 5)

Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the Conventions of Language test this morning between 8:30 am and 10:00 am on a school iPad. Students who are late will not be able to join their class and undertake the testing today. This test covers grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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
8 March 2026



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

Term 1	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30 am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30 am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45 am	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale at lunchtime
Week 7	16/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Numeracy Yr 2 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village (Rm 17, 31, 50)	17/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests Yr 2 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village (Rm 16, 18)	18/3 Kindy A NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests Harmony Day Dress Up (Kindy A) Yr 2 Excursion – Kalamunda History Village (Rm 51, 52)	19/3 NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 Catch up tests	20/3 Senior Assembly 8:30 am 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 8:30 am 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!

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 for students on the day. The OSH club will be open.

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



YEAR 7 2027 HEAP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – HARRISDALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Harrisdale Senior High School invites parents and guardians to attend a **Year 7 2027 HEAP Parent Information Night**.

This session is designed for families interested in the **Harrisdale Extension and Academic Program (HEAP)** for students entering **Year 7 in 2027**. The evening will outline how Harrisdale Senior High School delivers a high-quality education through academic extension, evidence-based teaching practices, and enriched learning opportunities.



Event Details

Date: Monday, 16 March 2026

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DJFPS>

During the session, parents and guardians will receive information about:

- The HEAP program at Harrisdale Senior High School and what makes it distinct
- The testing days and assessment process
- The application process and key timelines
- Additional documentation required after the initial application stage
- The fee associated with sitting the HEAP entrance test

Please note this session is for families with students entering Year 7 in 2027. Spaces in HEAP for students entering Year 8, 9, or 10 in 2027 are currently full.