

TERM 1 WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the students in rooms 10 and 22 for putting on a super assembly on Friday. Your BTN show was fantastic.

The theme was Harmony Day and that Everybody Belongs.

In a week of belonging, we also want our Lost Property to “belong” to its rightful owners. You can [see a video](#) of some of our lost property, being modelled by teachers at the assembly on Friday – anything to attract the attention of their owner!



Throughout the week, our students participated in a range of activities to mark Harmony Week.

Our year 3 students worked together to plant a Harmony Garden. You can visit the colourful garden between Rooms 32 and 33 in the Village area.

Kindy students were busy making Harmony Day headbands.

Parents and grandparents visited classes during library time to share stories in their home languages.

All of our students contributed to our ‘Chain of Connection’ - a giant trail of paper chains that highlight the attributes of Harmony Day – **kindness**, **connection**, **inclusion**, **sharing** and/or **unity**. Students were asked to choose a word, translate it into their home language and then decorate the link. The links are available in the undercover area, and parents are welcome to view them before or after school.

On Friday, our staff and students showed their support for Harmony Day by wearing **Orange** or an outfit from their home country. Thank you, parents for supporting the dress-up days and to our staff for organising activities that showcased our individuality but also our togetherness.



EVERYONE BELONGS AT PWPS



YEAR 2 EXCURSION

Thank you to our parent helpers and staff for making the Year 2 class excursions to the Kalamunda History Museum a great success. The students really got to build on their classroom learning and have a greater understanding of what life was like in the "olden days". Some even learnt to do the washing and the ironing!



2026 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Students from Kindergarten to Year 12 are invited to participate in this year's [Premier's Reading Challenge](#). Registrations are now open. **The 2026 challenge runs from 23 March to 12 June.**

If you have an account from a previous challenge, select the 'sign in' button. If you are new to the reading challenge, sign up and start your reading adventure today!

Students are encouraged to read 12 or more books during this time, including short stories, graphic novels, e-books, audiobooks, poetry and talking books.

Students who successfully read 12 or more books will be recognised with a **yellow star in our library** to celebrate their efforts.

The challenge is designed to make literacy fun and encourage all West Australian students to explore the joy of reading.

Students who log their reading each week automatically enter the draw to win a prize. There are more than 200 weekly prizes, including tech gadgets, book vouchers, and e-gift cards.

SCHOOL CLOSURE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

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

We will hold Parent-Teacher interviews from **8 am - 5 pm**.

Specialist teachers, the deputy principals and I, and all classroom teachers can be booked for interviews.

Parents who live in different houses may book individual interviews with teachers.

Interviews need to be booked online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/23tt6> **Bookings will close at 9am on Tuesday, 31 March**. Information about the booking process can be found [here](#).

The P&C will be selling second-hand uniforms on interview day from 8 am – 10 am and 2 pm – 4 pm in the Alcove near the Dome playground.

NEW CLASSROOM WORK

Works for our new demountable classroom (room 56), near the Art room, will commence on Tuesday, 24 March. Temporary fencing will be erected to keep the building site safe. The gate between the office and the art room will be temporary but still accessible to parents, students, and staff.

ROAD/FOOTPATH CLOSURE – Monday & Tuesday

You may have noticed the large, LED traffic signs on Wright Road. The City of Armadale Council has informed us that they are undertaking work on the footpath on Wright Road, between Jolley Avenue and Archdale Loop. These council works are due to take place on **Monday, 23 March** and **Tuesday, 24 March**, between **9:00 am and 2:00 pm**.

As a result, traffic is expected to be heavier than usual. Please allow extra travel time for drop-off and pick-up, and detours may be in place.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
ONLINE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT ORDERS

This year, the P&C are holding an **online Mother's Day** gift store. There is a large variety of gifts available for students to choose from for their special person. Orders are placed online using this [link](#). Orders are currently **open** and **close on Tuesday, 28 April**.

Please note, there will be **no Mother's Day stalls at school** this year. Items are available exclusively through online purchase, similar to last year's Father's Day online purchases.

Orders will be delivered to the student's classroom on Wednesday, 6 May or Thursday, 7 May, ready for Mother's Day on Sunday, 10 May.



MONDAY 23 MARCH

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SUMMER CARNIVAL

Year 5/6 students attending the summer carnival are to meet Mr Jones and Mr Voloczi (and any other teachers attending that can make it) in the Under Cover Area from 12:50 pm for a meeting about Tuesday's carnival. Students should bring their lunch.

Interschool permission slips and information were emailed to parents on Saturday, 14 March. Consent and payment must be received by today for students to attend.

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

YEAR 5 AND 6 INTERSCHOOL SUMMER CARNIVAL

We wish our Interschool Summer Carnival teams (Volleyball, Frisbee, Cricket, Modcross and Basketball) all the best for today's carnival. Students who have been selected to represent our school need to be at school by **8:00 am** to collect their interschool t-shirts. Mr Jones will meet the students at the orange and blue tables outside the Undercover Area.

Students will also need a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. All events except Basketball will be held at the [Centenary Park \(Reserve\), Wilson](#). Basketball will take place at [Willetton Stadium, Willetton](#), and parents are welcome to attend.

You can still access the excursion information via Compass, including the fixtures:

- On your Desktop computer, go to the "Organisation" tab and choose Events; or
- On the app on your phone or tablet, select the "More" button, then select Events.

If you have difficulty logging in to Compass, please get in touch with the front office. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend and cheer on our teams.



WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

YEAR 1 INCURSION – WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION

As part of Earth and Space Sciences, Year 1 students have been learning that water is a natural resource used by people, plants, and animals in different ways.



To support their learning, all Year 1 students will participate in a **free** incursion facilitated by the Water Corporation.

The incursion will educate students on current water sources, how they have changed over time, and how to protect water catchments.

The timetable for the incursion is as follows:

Lesson Time	Class
Period 1 (8:30 – 9:30am)	Room 9 - Mrs Rapanaro
Period 2 (9:30 – 10:30am)	Room 12 - Mrs Alcock
Period 3 (10:50 – 11:50am)	Room 14 - Mrs Muller
Period 4 (11:50 – 12:50pm)	Room 15 – Miss Bray
Period 5 (1:20 – 2:20pm)	Room 13 – Miss Damstra-Hall

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY (KINDY TO YEAR 2)

The pre-primary students in rooms 5 and 6 will host today's junior Assembly, which 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
21 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 9	30/3	31/3	1/4 Kindy A Parent/Teacher Interviews (School Closed to students today) Second Hand Uniform Sale – Alcove Block 1 (8am – 10am, and 2pm to 4pm)	2/4 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match	3/4 Good Friday Public Holiday NO SCHOOL!

Term 2	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY
Week 1	20/4	21/4	22/4 Kindy B	23/4	24/4 ANZAC Day Service 10am
	27/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28/4	29/4 Kindy A	30/4	1/5 Year 6 Camp Yr 4 Incursion - St John First Aid
Week 2	4/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	5/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	6/5 Kindy B	7/5 School Photos (Individual and Class) Mother's Day Afternoon Kindy B	8/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
	11/5 Mother's Day Afternoon Kindy A	12/5	13/5 Kindy A	14/5 Year 1 Excursion - Armadale History Museum	15/5 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 55, 56
Week 3	18/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	19/5 P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale	20/5 Kindy B	21/5 Interschool Year 5/6 Girls AFLW Carnival Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy	22/5 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP – Rm 7, 8
	25/5	26/5	27/5 Kindy A	28/5	29/5 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 6 – Rm 21, 26
Week 4	1/6 WA Day Public Holiday	2/6	3/6 Kindy B	4/6	5/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 54, 37
	8/6	9/6	10/6 Kindy A	11/6	12/6 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 16, 51
Week 5	15/6	16/6	17/6 Kindy B	18/6	19/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 35, 36
	22/6	23/6 Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival	24/6 Kindy A	25/6	26/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 6	29/6 Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Back Up Day)	30/6	1/7 Kindy B	2/7 IMSS and Choir Parent Concert 1:45pm	3/7 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 28, 29 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match



Mother's Day

PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents & Citizens Association
FUNDRAISER



STEMLESS GLASS
\$ 14.99



PROTEIN SHAKER
\$ 6.99



TIN CANDLE
\$ 7.99



HEART MUG
\$ 8.50



LED BEANIE
\$ 14.99



SALAD MATE
\$ 6.50



MAGNETIC HEART FRAME
\$ 3.99



DAISY PEN
\$ 3.99



GEL EYE MASK
\$ 5.99



BEE LOOFAH
\$ 3.99

ORDERS CLOSE ON
28TH APRIL 2026

ORDERS WILL THEN BE
DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILDS
CLASSROOM ON
WEDNESDAY 6TH
OR THURSDAY 7TH MAY.

MORE GIFT CHOICES AVAILABLE ONLINE