

# TERM 1 WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Wind and rain may have been doing their best to dampen spirits outside, but under the shelter of the undercover area, the atmosphere was anything but gloomy. Room 4 and Room 5 — our spirited Pre-Primary classes — took centre stage for a lively performance built around the Pevan and Sarah song “Harmony.”

Their energy was infectious, their smiles impossible to miss, and the blustering conditions outside were forgotten as they sang and moved with joyful confidence. The performance was a playful celebration of getting along. At the heart of it was the chorus: “We sing together, side by side / Different voices, one bright tide,” — a simple lyric that reminded us all what harmony looks like in our school community. The students brought those lines to life through acting, movement and gorgeous drawings that accompanied their slides.



Throughout the performance, it got me thinking, What does living in harmony look like at Piara Waters Primary School? Some of the many examples are ...

- Helping hands: sharing materials and offering support during play and learning.
- Kind words: saying “please,” “thank you”, and “you’re great” even when we might not always agree.
- Teamwork: taking turns, listening to others’ ideas, and celebrating each other's successes.

Both Room 4 and Room 5 added extra charm with their artwork across the slides — especially the portraits of the leadership team that were full of personality. Ms Ramm was especially impressed to see her signature style captured perfectly: colourful shoes, bright dresses, and all.

It was also wonderful to celebrate many students with merit certificates for their efforts both inside and outside the classroom. From classroom achievements to acts of kindness on the playground, students demonstrated strong values alongside impressive curriculum strengths — and our applause was never-ending.

This was our final assembly for the term. We can’t wait for the wonderful classroom performances that await in Term 2!

*Mr Morris*

*Deputy Principal (Pre-Primary and Year 2)*

## INTERSCHOOL SUMMER CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students who represented our school at the **Interschool Summer Carnival** on Tuesday.

They all played their best, displayed awesome sportsmanship and represented our school brilliantly! We are extremely proud of all the students and thank the staff who attended.

Congratulations to our teams.

- **Modcross** – both teams won their division and were undefeated all day. (The A division team will play the staff this Thursday lunchtime to see if they can maintain their winning streak!)
- **Basketball** – girls team runner-up champion, boys team runner-up champion, 3v3 team fourth.
- **Frisbee** – both teams finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Volleyball** – both teams finished 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cricket** – had a terrific day, even though they didn't win any games this year.



## YEAR 1 WATER CORPORATION INCURSION

On Thursday, our Year 1 students participated in a free incursion provided by the **Water Corporation**. Students were taught about Perth's drinking water sources, the natural water cycle and the journey of water through the urban water cycle.

It was a very fun, informative lesson. Thank you, Mrs Steel, for organising this experience for our students.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Public Speaking team, Luka, Reyhan and Avinoor, who won First Place at the Oakford Electorate Public Speaking Primary Schools Competition on Friday, supported by [Yaz Mubarakai MLA](#). This is the third consecutive year we have won this competition. The cash prize will go towards our planned improvements to our microphone and sound system in the undercover area.

A big congratulations to **Reyhan**, who took our 1st place overall and will represent the Oakford Electorate at the final at Parliament House in June. Also, congratulations to **Avinoor**, who came third overall.

It was a very difficult decision to choose the 3 students who would represent our school in this competition. The standard of our public speaking students continues to grow, as a result of our Public Speaking Extension program led by Mrs Walton.

Reyhan Luka and Avinoor will present their speeches to everyone at an assembly in term 2. This year, students had to speak for 3 minutes on the topic "How has the recent age restriction on social media made a difference to your life and the lives of young people in your community?"



## 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.

## NEW CLASSROOM (ROOM 56) WORKS

Works for our new demountable classroom (room 56), near the Art room, will continue this week, to prepare the site for the classroom to be delivered and installed via crane on Easter Tuesday.

Temporary fencing is erected to keep the building site safe. The gate between the office and the art room is still accessible to parents, students, and staff.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – ADVANCE NOTICE

Next term, [Kapture Photography](#) will visit our school to take school photos. [To order school photos](#), you will need the school code and your child's unique code, which **will be provided early next term.**

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFT ORDERS

**Mother's Day online orders** are currently **open** and **close on Tuesday, 28 April**. Orders are placed online using this [link](#).

Please note that there will be **no Mother's Day stalls at school** this year. Items are available exclusively through online purchase.

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.



## PARKING REMINDER



Recently, local Rangers have increased patrols around the school during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. Warnings and fines are being issued to drivers who fail to follow the instructions posted on nearby signage.

We kindly ask all families to be mindful of the signs around the school and to make safe and positive choices during these busy times.

This includes **NOT** parking in the bus bay at the southern end of the Kiss n Drive on Wright Road. This is strictly reserved for buses, including Day Care, excursion and Transperth buses.

## MONDAY 30 MARCH

### PRE-PRIMARY - ON ENTRY REPORTS UPOADED TO COMPASS REPORTS TODAY

Our Pre-Primary students were assessed on the WA Government's [On Entry assessment](#) earlier this term. Parents of Pre-Primary students will be able to access their child's summary report this afternoon.

It will be accessible in the Reports section of Compass and includes the skills and understandings your child demonstrated in the assessment.

Teachers will refer to this assessment in the School Interviews on Wednesday.

## TUESDAY 31 MARCH

### PARENT INTERVIEW BOOKING CLOSE 9 AM

Interviews need to be booked online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/23tt6>

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.

Bookings will **close at 9 am** today.

### HOW TO USE THE BOOKING SYSTEM

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Please select the appointment times that best suit your family. Between appointments, please allow time to walk between the classrooms.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Wed  
1 April  
8-5pm

**ONLINE BOOKINGS CLOSE  
9AM TUESDAY**

4. When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk mail or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if your email address is incorrect.
5. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. You may need to refer back to it later.
6. Please add your appointments to your calendar - reminders will not be sent home.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

## END OF TERM GOLDIE DRAW



If your child has a Goldie award at home for earning 10 tokens (gold or faction), make sure the Award slip is in the correct wooden drawer (K-2 or Year 3-6) by 2:45 pm today.

The wooden drawers are outside the library, next to the lost property bins.

Thursday morning, before recess, we will draw 40 winners, 20 from each drawer, to come to the office to collect a prize. You must be at school on Thursday to collect the prize.



## WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

### SCHOOL FULL-DAY CLOSURE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

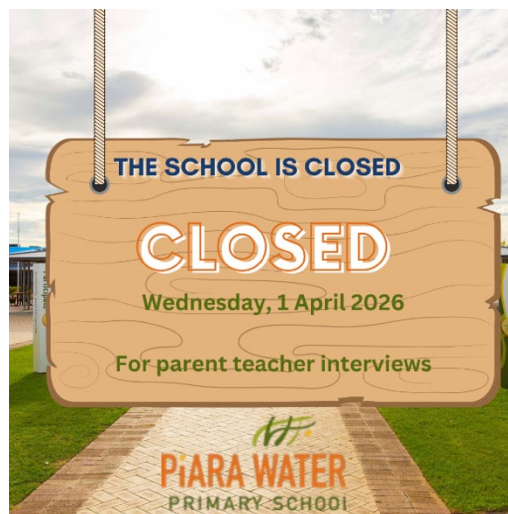
A reminder that today **school is closed** to allow parent/teacher interviews from 8 am – 5 pm.

If parents are planning to bring their children to school during the parent-teacher interview, students need to sit outside the classroom or wait in the flagpole area. Kindy and Pre-Primary children can stay in the Kindy/Pre-primary area outside their classrooms.



The P&C will be **Selling Second-hand Uniforms** between **8 am and 10 am** and **2 pm – 4 pm** in the Alcove near the Dome playground. Please bring Cash or Card (Eftpos machine available)

Whilst you are at school for interviews, please check out the **Lost Property** collection near the Flag Poles and take what is yours. All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the P&C or other organisations at the end of term 2.



## THURSDAY 2 APRIL

### FACTION REWARD

Over the term, faction points have been awarded to students as part of our whole-school reward program. Today, the winning faction will be announced on the PA before lunch. The winning faction will have 10 minutes of extra play at lunchtime!

## FREE LUNCHTIME PLAY (Year 1-6)

Year 1 to 6 students are free to play in any area they wish at lunchtime today as a reward for being so fabulous!

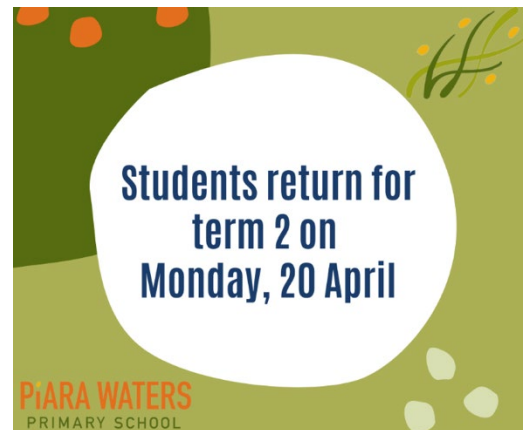
## STAFF VS STUDENT MATCH

The Staff vs Students game is taking place today. Teachers will be taking on the A Modcrosse team, who were undefeated premiers at the interschool summer carnival.

## END OF TERM, VACATION AND START OF TERM 2

Today is the last day of term.

Staff and students will return on **Monday, 20 April**.



## FRIDAY 3 APRIL

### GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Students do not attend school today.

- Our students and staff will commence holidays today.
- Staff and students will return on **Monday, 20 April**.
- Year 5, 6 string ensemble recommences on Monday, 20 April, at 7.30 am in the Music Room.
- Running Club commences on Tuesday, 21 April, at 7:45 am on the school oval. Students will receive their QR code on the first day of term 2.

A term 2 parent note will be provided over the school holidays. You can find our [term planner](#) on our school website.

We hope you and your families have a restful, relaxing holiday break.

## OSH Club Holiday Activities

Click [here](#) to find out the holiday activities planned by the OSH club.

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal  
29 March 2026



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Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 2 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	<b>TUESDAY</b> Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	<b>THURSDAY</b> Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	20/4	21/4	22/4 Kindy B	23/4	24/4 ANZAC Day Service 10am
<b>Week 2</b>	27/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28/4	29/4 Kindy A Year 6 Camp Yr 4 Incursion - St John First Aid	30/4 Year 6 Camp	1/5 Year 6 Camp Yr 4 Incursion - St John First Aid
<b>Week 3</b>	4/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	5/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	6/5 Kindy B School Photos (Individual and Class)	7/5 School Photos (Individual and Class) Mother's Day Afternoon Kindy B	8/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
<b>Week 4</b>	11/5 Mother's Day Afternoon Kindy A	12/5	13/5 Kindy A Year 1 Excursion - Armadale History Museum Kindy Parent Workshop (8:30 – 9:10am)	14/5 Year 1 Excursion - Armadale History Museum	15/5 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 55, 56
<b>Week 5</b>	18/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	19/5 P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale	20/5 Kindy B Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy Kindy Parent Workshop (1:45 – 2:25pm)	21/5 Interschool Year 5/6 Girls AFLW Carnival Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy	22/5 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP – Rm 7, 8
<b>Week 6</b>	25/5	26/5	27/5 Kindy A National Simultaneous Storytime and Wear your PJs to school Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	28/5	29/5 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 6 – Rm 21, 26
<b>Week 7</b>	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
<b>Week 8</b>	8/6	9/6	10/6 Kindy A	11/6	12/6 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 16, 51
<b>Week 9</b>	15/6	16/6	17/6 Kindy B	18/6	19/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 35, 36
<b>Week 10</b>	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)
<b>Week 11 NAIDOC Week</b>	29/6 Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Back Up Day)	30/6	1/7 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	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

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Parents & Citizens Association  
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**BEE LOOFAH**  
\$ 3.99

ORDERS CLOSE ON  
**28TH APRIL 2026**

ORDERS WILL THEN BE  
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CLASSROOM ON  
WEDNESDAY 6TH  
OR THURSDAY 7TH MAY.

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**TERM 2: MAY 04 - JUNE 29 , 2026  
(ALL MONDAYS)**

**TIMINGS: 2.35 PM - 3.35 PM**



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Click: <https://shorturl.at/rGdq2>

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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

Join us in celebrating the  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of History House Museum.

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026  
11.00AM - 3.00PM**

History House Museum  
Minnawarra Historic Precinct  
7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale



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