

TERM 2 WEEK 11 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our wonderful PE teachers, Mr Headland, Mr Jones and Mrs Watkins, for organising this year's **Faction Cross Country Carnival**. Thank you to our amazing Teachers and Education Assistants for preparing and supporting our students, and to our gardener, front office staff, and cleaners for their contributions to making this day a success.

We had a great day; the sun was shining (thanks for understanding our change of days to catch the better weather), the kids were shining, and it was terrific to see everyone having a go, even if long-distance running isn't their thing. The cheering and support from fellow students was spectacular.

Thank you to the parents who came along and supported our fabulous students! We really appreciated the parents who helped with the packing away. Thank you!

Congratulations to **Worl** faction, who won the shield again! **Worl** have won 8 years in a row!

The final scores were:



954



694



693



597

The top 6 students from Years 3-6, boys and girls, qualify for the **Interschool Cross Country Carnival** on **Friday, 14 August**. This will be held at [Homestead Park, Thornlie](#). The 7th- to 10th-placed students are the reserves for Interschool.

Congratulations to our **Year Group Champions!**

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 1 Girls	Jind K	Winter T
Year 1 Boys	Grayson M	Finn D
Year 2 Girls	Elizabeth D	Mithara P
Year 2 Boys	Tanaka M	Aareesh A
Year 3 Girls	Anna D	Abigail N
Year 3 Boys	Beau O	Liam R

Year 4 Girls	Mia M	Olivia S
Year 4 Boys	Sahil T	Lewis M
Year 5 Girls	Lola F	Agnes S
Year 5 Boys	Cohen E	Brock E
Year 6 Girls	Mila G	Keira C
Year 6 Boys	Ben D	Alex N



On Tuesday, some Year 5 and 6 students represented our school at the **VSSA Interschool Winter Carnival**. Well done to all the students for making it a great day. Your commitment to extra practice sessions, and, for many, to learning to play a new sport, is to be commended. You represented our school brilliantly and should be proud of your achievements!

Everyone was a winner, but teams to note were:

- 🏆 Netball B division - 1st place
- 🥈 Netball C division - 2nd place
- 🥈 Soccer B division - 2nd place
- 🥈 Rugby B division - 2nd place
- 🥈 AFL - 2nd place

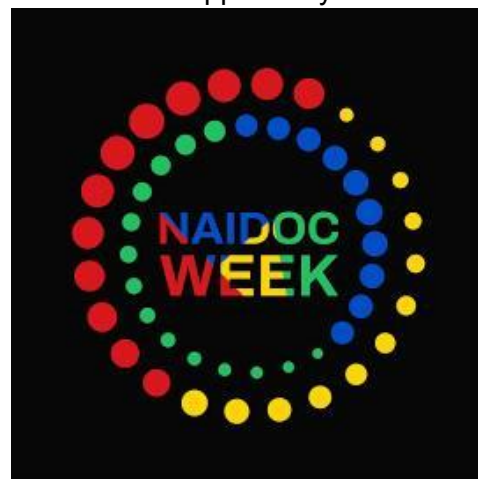


NAIDOC WEEK

Throughout this week, we will be recognising NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures, histories, and the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year, we have had a whole school focus on learning about the **Noongar Six Seasons**. Students from all classes have contributed to a collaborative art piece that reflects the activities that occur in each season. This will be hung in the UCA for everyone to enjoy.

During Music lessons, junior and senior choir and in classes, students have learnt the Noongar Six Seasons Song. K-2 students will come together to sing this song on Thursday. Year 3-6 students and the junior and senior choirs will sing together during the NAIDOC Assembly on Friday.



YEAR SIX LEAVERS SHIRTS AND JUMPERS ORDER

- The Year 6 leavers' shirts arrived last week and have been handed out to students whose payments have been received.
- If you haven't yet paid for your child's leavers' shirt or jacket, payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit.
 - BSB: 066 040. Account: 1990 3450
 - Please use Leavers, followed by your child's surname, first initial and room number as the payment reference.
 - **Leavers' Shirt: \$34.50**
 - **Leavers' Jacket: \$45.00**
- The leavers' jackets are expected to arrive this week and will be handed out to students whose payments have been received.

KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 7 enrolments for 2027 close on the first Friday of term 3 (24 July).

- You can download an application form for [Kindergarten](#) and [Pre-Primary](#) enrolments here or pick one up from our front office.
- For more information, please visit our [website](#).
- All 2026 kindergarten students must apply to re-enrol in Pre-Primary for 2027. Students who live within the school's local intake area (or those with siblings currently enrolled at PWPS in the 2026 PWPS local intake area, but the new local intake area of Aspiri or Piara Waters West PS in 2027) are guaranteed a place, but you still need to re-enrol.
- Current Pre-Primary to Year 5 students do not need to re-enrol for 2027 unless moving schools.



EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

The 2026 Education Minister's Running Challenge runs from Monday, 20 July to Friday, 18 September.

The challenge was established in 2023 (PWPS was the inaugural winner!) to:

- encourage students to run regularly
- develop a love for physical exercise
- improve health and fitness levels.

The mission is for primary school students to run, walk, wheel, cycle or scooter for a total of 200 minutes over 9 weeks.



It's a great excuse to get together, have fun with friends, and get active at the same time.

PWPS P&C TELETHON DAY BAKE SALE

We Need Your Donations!

HELP SUPPORT OUR TELETHON DAY FUNDRAISER BY DONATING:

CAKES, BISCUITS, MUFFINS, CUPCAKES, PACKAGED TREATS & GOODIES.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF:

NON PERISHABLES
ANY DAY BEFORE THE 20TH JULY TO THE FRONT OFFICE.

FRESH BAKED GOODS
ON 23RD JULY AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN BETWEEN 2PM-5PM

Every donation helps make our fundraiser a success- thank you for supporting P&C

Each runner who logs their activity throughout the challenge goes into the draw to win a weekly prize. Select runners receive free entry into the Perth Running Festival Burswood Park 4km Dash at Optus Stadium. All runners who participate in the challenge will receive a special certificate signed by the Education Minister.

You can [r](#).

P&C TELETHON FUNDRAISING

The P&C is organising a fundraising event in support of Telethon. Cash donations can be made at the front office, and the donation buckets are available. Thank you for your support.

The P&C is also holding a before-school Bake Sale and a Crazy Hair and Sock day, the first Friday of term 3, for a gold coin donation. All funds go to Telethon.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 29 JUNE

YEAR 4/5/6 VIOLIN/VIOLA IMSS LESSONS

Due to the upcoming IMSS and Choir concert (Week 11), Ms Arnold (Strings Teacher) has asked that violin groups be combined.

The timetable for this week is as follows:

- 7:30 – 8:15 am – Year 5 and 6 String Ensemble
- 8:30 – 9:10 am – Year 4 Violin
- 9:10 – 9:50 am – Year 5 Violin
- 9:50 – 10:30 am – Year 6 Violin and Viola



PUBLIC SPEAKING EXTENSION SHOWCASE

Our Year 5/6 Public Speaking Extension Program concludes this term with a Public Speaking Showcase, where students will present the speeches they have developed throughout the semester.

This event provides students with the opportunity to perform before a supportive audience and demonstrate the speaking skills they have been working hard to develop. We will also use these sessions to select 3 students to represent our school at the WA Speak Up Competition next term.

Parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members, in addition to fellow students, are welcome to attend and enjoy the presentations.

Today's showcase sessions will be held at the library

- 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

You do not need to RSVP to come and watch; make sure you are on time, as we will close the doors once the speeches start so that students are not interrupted mid-speech.

The following students will be presenting in today's afternoon session:

Heer P	Natural remedies versus modern medicine
Ryan A	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of AI
Nathan O	Reasons Why Children Should Vote
Anikkha Y	Why can't other insects produce honey?
Eva S	Malala: One Voice Can Change the World
Luka K	What If We Had Everything We Wanted?
Ryan An	The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly Side of AI
Cynthia L	School food over Hundreds of years
Reyhan	TBA
Dakota	TBA
Annikha	TBA



**PWPS PUBLIC
SPEAKING EXTENSION
SHOWCASE**

School Library

Session 1:
Monday 29 June
2:45pm to 3:45pm

Session 2:
Tuesday 30 June
7:30am to 8:30am

Family, friends, fellow students are all welcome, however the doors will close once the speeches begin, so don't be late.

TUESDAY 30 JUNE

RUNNING CLUB

Running club is on today, 7:45 – 8:15 am on the school oval.

Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to sign the student barcodes. Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/8RXK4

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXTENSION SHOWCASE

Our second Year 5/6 Public Speaking Showcase will be held in the library today, from 7:30 – 8:30 am.

You do not need to RSVP to come and watch; make sure you are on time, as we will close the doors once the speeches start so that students are not interrupted mid-speech.

The following students will be presenting in today's morning session:

Vaiga A	Mistakes should not be punished
Dhyanam S	88 Keys to The Universe: The History of the Grand Piano
Avinoor D	Where do we come from ?
Kylie K	The hidden power of colours
Cooper W	Birds and War
Emily W	What creates fear
Agnes S	Is having fewer friends better than having lots of friends
Rahmeen M	The evil Number 13
Grace Z	Do Mythical Creatures Exist
Jess G	Relationship

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

Lunch Time

There will be craft activities in the Block 3 alcove at lunchtime today for the Year 5 and 6 students, as this is their play area.

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

READING AWARD CEREMONY

Students who have reached a Home Reading milestone recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at this afternoon's ceremony.

Parents and carers will be invited to attend via an email sent from Compass. There is no need to RSVP.

YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS – MUSIC OR DRAMA PREFERENCES DUE TODAY

In Semester Two, **Year 5 (Room 20 and 22) and all Year 6 students** will participate in either Music or Drama for one hour a week. Students in the other Year 5 classes do not need to complete the survey, as they did music/drama this semester.

If students have a preference for music or drama, this needs to be [indicated on this survey](#) by **9 am today, Wednesday, 1 July**.



Please note:

- Students participating in Instrumental Music (IMSS) must participate in music.
- Students participating in the choir may choose to do either Drama or Music as their specialist subject.

Music with Mr Long

Music is a fun and engaging subject in which students develop their musical skills through listening, performing, creating, and responding to music. Throughout the year, students build confidence, creativity and teamwork while exploring a variety of musical concepts and instruments.

In Term 3, students focus on rhythm studies using bucket drums, developing their sense of beat, timing and ensemble performance through exciting practical activities. In Term 4, students explore pitch through playing xylophones and ukuleles, learning how melodies are created and performed while building instrumental skills. As well as focusing on and creating a piece for the Year 6 Graduation.

Drama with Mrs Walton

Drama is a practical and creative subject in which students learn to participate in a variety of fun and engaging activities and to bring stories and ideas to life through performance. Throughout the year, students explore improvisation, characterisation, script work, movement, staging and tableau while developing confidence, communication and teamwork skills.

In Term 4, students work together to create and rehearse the Year 6 Graduation performance, celebrating their primary school memories through drama, movement and music.

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There will be craft activities in the Block 3 alcove at lunchtime today for the Year 3 and 4 students, as this is their play area.

THURSDAY 2 JULY

END OF SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

At the end of each semester, Piara Waters Primary School provides parents of students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 with a formal report on their child's achievements against the Western Australian Curriculum achievement standards. In addition to academic achievement, these reports include information about your child's attitude, behaviour and effort.

Semester 1 reports for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be available to download from Compass and Connect this afternoon. Please access your reports via the Compass, the Connect website, or the apps. You will also need to ensure the front office has an up-to-date email address for you.

Information on how to access your child's report is available on our website [HERE](#).

SEN Report

A student with Special Educational Needs may receive a SEN report showing academic and developmental progress and achievement against their individual learning goals.

- Students who have an Individual Education Plan in all learning areas will only receive a SEN Report.
- Students who have individual learning goals in some areas of achievement or development will receive both a K-6 and a SEN report each semester.

EALD Report

Students in the Beginning, Emerging and Developing levels (Level 1 – 5) on the EAL/D Progress Map will receive an EAL/D report in addition to their P-6 report each semester. Students will be allocated a grade and effort rating for English on their P-6 report and a level in each of the modes (Listening, Speaking, Reading/Viewing and Writing) on their EAL/D report.

You can download a copy of the Progress Maps here;

- [Kindergarten to Year 2 EALD Progress Map](#)
- [Year 3 to 6 EALD Progress Map](#)

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

Kindy to Year 2 Group Singing

After recess today, the Junior and Senior choir will lead a sing-along session in the Undercover area for our Kindy to Year 2 students. Together, they will be singing [Bibbulumun Bonar: Six Noongar Seasons Song](#).

Lunch Time

There will be NAIDOC craft activities in the Block 3 alcove at lunchtime today for the Year 1 and 2 students, as this is their play area.

IMSS AND CHOIR PARENT CONCERT

Today, our choir students, along with the Year 4 to 6 students who are part of the IMSS music program, will put on a concert for their families and friends.

Please note that all students who have participated in either the Junior or Senior choir this term will perform in the concert.

The concert will be held in the Undercover Area, starting at 1:45 p.m. and finishing around 2:30 p.m.

Parents and carers are asked to enter via the OSH gate from 1:35 pm; there is no need to sign in. If you arrive after 1:50 pm, you will need to enter via the front office and sign in.

IMSS and Choir students will be provided with our new Performing Arts shirt to wear. Students will meet Mrs Skepper and Mr Morris at recess time to collect their shirts. These shirts are to be returned after the concert.

IMSS students are required to bring their instruments and music. Mrs Hall and Ms Arnold will be attending the IMSS concert to support the students.



FRIDAY 3 JULY

NAIDOC WEEK DRESS UP

Today, we will acknowledge the end of NAIDOC Week (and the term) by encouraging all staff and students to wear Indigenous-print or **Red**, **Yellow**, and/or **Black** clothing.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 28 and 29

The Year 4 students in rooms 28 and 29 will be presenting the senior assembly this week.

Year 2 Junior choir students will also attend today's assembly, as they, along with the other Junior choir members, will perform with the Senior choir. Our school choirs will lead Year 3-6 students in singing [Bibbulumun Bonar: Six Noongar Seasons Song](#).



You can join us in the Undercover Area from 8:35 am to 9:30 am, or watch via this [WebEx link](#). (Password PWPS)

FACTION REWARD

Throughout 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 after recess. The winning faction will have 10 minutes of extra play at lunchtime!

FREE LUNCHTIME PLAY (Year 1-6)

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

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.

Friday 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.



STAFF VS STUDENT MATCH

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

SCHOOL GARDENER-HANDYMAN AND CLEANER POSITIONS

We currently have advertisements to recruit a school gardener-handyman and a cleaner.

The jobs close today. Please read the advertisements or speak to Miss Renae Tomic in the front office for further information.

- Cleaner advertisement can be accessed [here](#).
- Gardener – Handyman advertisement can be accessed [here](#).



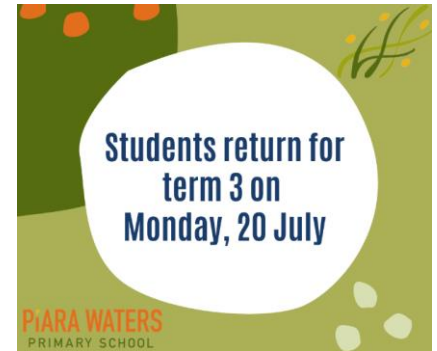
END OF TERM, VACATION AND START OF TERM 3

Today is the last day of term.

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

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

Saturday, 27 June 2026



Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 3 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

Term 3	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	20/7	21/7	22/7 Kindy A Crazy Hair and Sock Day (Kindy A)	23/7 100 Days of School (Year 1) Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy (Rm 33, 34)	24/7 Crazy Hair and Sock Day (Telethon Fundraiser) Year 3 & 4 Skipping Carnival K&P enrolments close for 2027
Week 2	27/7	28/7 Year 4 Incursion - Nidja Noongar Boodjar	29/7 Kindy B Year 4 Incursion - Nidja Noongar Boodjar	30/7 Year 3 Excursion - Brownes Dairy (Rm 35, 36)	31/7 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 1 – Rm 12, 14
Week 3 Languages Week	3/8 Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons 8:45am – 2:30pm	4/8	5/8 Kindy A	6/8	7/8
Week 4	10/8 Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons 8:45am – 2:30pm	11/8	12/8 Kindy B	13/8	14/8 Interschool Cross Country (Year 3 – 6)
Week 5 Science Week	17/8 Pre-primary Swimming Lessons 11:30am – 2:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	18/8 P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale (8-8.45am)	19/8 Kindy A	20/8	21/8 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 6 Book Week	24/8 Pre-primary Swimming Lessons 11:30am – 2:30pm	25/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (Kindy A students)	26/8 Kindy B	27/8 Silver Threads Band incursion – 10:30am	28/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 7	31/8 Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30am – 2:30pm	1/9	2/9 Kindy A	3/9	4/9 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 5 – Rm 10, 20 Father's Day Morning Kindy B
Week 8	7/9 Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30am – 2:30pm Father's Day Morning Kindy A	8/9 Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	9/9 Kindy B Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	10/9 Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	11/9
Week 9	14/9 Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr 3-6)	15/9	16/9 Kindy A	17/9	18/9 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP, Yr 1 – Rm 6, 9
Week 10	21/9	22/9	23/9 Kindy B	24/9	25/9 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 32, 33 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match



CRAZY HAIR and Sock Day

This year, the PWPS P&C Committee have signed up to the **Premiers Telethon Challenge**.

100% of proceeds from our Crazy Hair & Sock Day fundraiser will be donated to Telethon.

Bring your **GOLD COINS** and donate to the kids in need!

We will also have a **BAKE SALE**
& GUESS THE JELLY BEANS JAR

Fun begins 8am, 24th July, Week 1, Term 3

telethon 


PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents & Citizens Association



You can also donate directly to Telethon via the QR Code above.