

TERM 2 WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

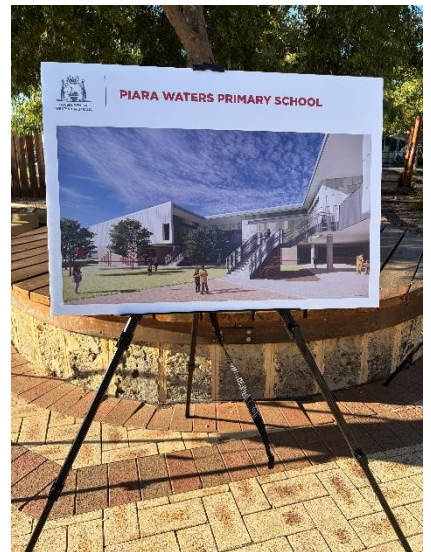
Our term 2 started with a visit from the Premier, the Hon. Roger Cook and the Minister for Education, the Hon. Sabine Winton. They were most impressed with the manners, confidence and speaking skills of our students. They were also impressed with the students in room 15 remembering to bring in their Reading Logs after the school holidays – some even had them stamped by the Premier!

We were impressed with the announcement that in the 2026-27 budget, a further \$23.2 million has been allocated to Piara Waters Primary School.

The Department of Education will now proceed with the construction of a double-story classroom block, which will replace many of our current transportable classrooms.

Currently, we have 25 transportable classrooms, and this building will see many of them replaced by the new double-story classroom block. Please note that the reference that it will support approximately 440 students means that 440 of our students currently in transportable classrooms will move into this new block. It is not to accommodate an additional 440 students at our school!

We are also continuing to progress putting the roof on our Basketball Courts, as a separate project. This is anticipated to be completed for the start of the 2027 school year. Our P&C are contributing to the project for new line marking and lights, so please support their projects, including the Mother's Day stall.



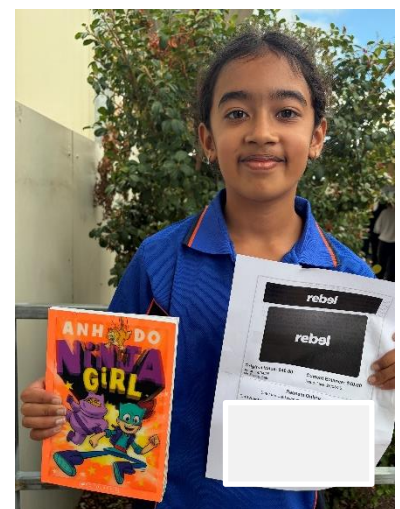
2026 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - WEEKLY WINNER!

Congratulations to Jenet from room 28 for being one of the Premier's Weekly Winners in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Keep up the amazing reading! Jenet won a \$40 voucher from Rebel Sports.

Students have until **Friday, 12 June**, to participate in the challenge and log their books.

You can sign up for the challenge [here](#). All you have to do is read 12 books and record them between now and then!

We told the Premier about our focus on the importance of reading and that we have had a big increase in students reading over the past months. **It would be great to have all 1,117 Piara Waters Primary School students join the Premier's Reading Challenge!**



ANZAC SERVICE AND LEARNING

On Friday the 24th of April, our school community came together for our ANZAC Day. Students and staff gathered on the flag grass as one, taking time to reflect and pay our respects to those who served and sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

The weather was in our favour with a light shower at the beginning of the service. It served as a reminder of the hardship and challenging conditions faced by the ANZACs.

We were honoured to hear from parent, **Warrant Officer Class 2 Matt Mitten**, who spoke about the importance of the ANZAC values—courage, mateship, endurance, and sacrifice. His words encouraged us to remember and carry these values in our daily lives.

I spoke about what it means to truly, “Remember Them”. I challenged students to reflect on the ANZAC values and think about how we can demonstrate courage, mateship, teamwork and sacrifice in the playground and around the school.

The service included a moving performance by our Junior and Senior Choirs, accompanied by our music teacher, Mr Ryan Long, on piano, singing “I Am Australian.” This was followed by Room 29 and our students with a New Zealand Heritage, who sang the National Anthems of New Zealand and Australia with pride.

We extend our sincere thanks to Councillor Amit Singh from the City of Armadale, as well as the parents and special friends who joined us for this important occasion.

Lest we forget.



Anzac Day

To me, Anzac Day means...

That no matter what's going on we stop for a moment of silence. In England we would go to the park in town with all my friends and the park was called poppy field park. Also my aunt and uncle served in the golf war & Happy anzac day

Penny

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Lest we forget

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	Anzac Service
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	the hall school
	flag glass
	First MS Pam and Sally
	Next the trumpet play
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	I felt happy.

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You can find a short video of our Anzac Service and learning [here](#).

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SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT WEEK

School photos will be taken next week (Monday 4 May to Thursday 7 May).

The schedule for class photographs is [HERE](#). [Kapture Photography](#) will take the school photos and all orders are placed via their website.

Each child will have a class photograph and individual photograph taken. It is optional for you to purchase them. Class photographs are taken in the Undercover area, and an individual photograph will be taken in the conference room or the music room.

If your child attends Kindergarten, you may choose the sibling photo day that your child attends school, even if you made a booking on a different day. If your child is sick or absent, please come on a day that suits.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling Photographs are only taken if families pre-ordered them by 12pm on Friday, 1 May. These sibling photographs will be taken from 7:45 am (to approximately 9:00 am), in the school **conference room**.

- **Please note that on Monday only**, there will be two sibling photo sessions, one in the conference room and one in the music room.
- Please line up according to the schedule, according to the first letter of the surname, in the flagpole (conference room) area or music room.

- **Monday 4 May: Surnames A-C** (Station 1- Conference Room)
- **Monday 4 May: Surnames D-G** (Station 2- Music Room)
- **Tuesday 5 May: Surnames H-L**
- **Wednesday 6 May: Surnames M-P**
- **Thursday 7 May: Surnames Q-Z**

NEXT STEPS FOR PARENTS

1. On photograph day (4 May to 7 May), please ensure your child has their **blue school polo shirt** on.
2. Order your individual and group photographs online at Kapture Photography. You will need the school code which is **8QZTH1**. You will also need your individual child's code. If you have misplaced your form, please email PiaraWaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au to find out your child's ID to be able to order photos online.
3. Photograph orders close on Sunday, 17 May, at the discounted price. Photographs can be ordered from Kapture after this date, but the price will be higher.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

**Monday 4th May, Tuesday 5th May,
Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th May**

LAST DAY TO ORDER SIBLING PHOTOS

Friday 1st May

Order Early! Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached and/or the sibling closing time has passed, no more sibling orders can be placed. There is a physical limit in the schools schedule as to how many sibling photos can be taken.

LAST DAY TO ORDER CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Sunday 17th May 2026

Order within 10 calendar days of photo day to secure discounted photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the main school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge. This charge cannot be waived.



Order now using the QR code or visit kapture.com.au
Check our website **FAQs** for all your photo day questions!



Order School Photos here

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YEAR 3 AND 4 VISUAL ARTS EXTENSION PROGRAM – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST OPEN

We will be running a visual arts extension program for students in term 2 and 3 this year. The Visual Arts Extension Program will be run by the Visual Arts Specialist teacher – Mr Gazeas, for students in Years 3 and 4 who demonstrate strong artistic ability, creativity, commitment and a passion for Drawing and Painting.



Interested students will need to submit their [expression of interest form](#) to the front office by Monday, 4th May and also take part in a drawing task on Tuesday, 5th May.

There are some printed forms available at the front office.

You can find out more information [here](#).

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 27 APRIL

ANZAC day public holiday.

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

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

Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to sign the student barcodes.

It takes 8 volunteers per running club session to scan barcodes, and we are always on the lookout for more volunteers.

Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/8RXK4

In the event of really bad weather, Running Club will be cancelled, and a notice will be posted on Compass and the school's Facebook page.



There will be a **coffee van available between 7:30 and 8:30am** (A Place of Space). If Running Club is cancelled due to rain, the coffee van will not be cancelled, so please support them.

FAIR WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUNNING CLUB

Earn a **FACTION POINT**
for every lap you run!

Tuesdays,
7:45am to 8:15am
During term 2 and term 3

Bring your new QR Codes
to count your laps!

Kindy to year 6 students
and parents.

A Coffee van will join us on
the "even" school weeks

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT ORDERS – CLOSE TODAY

Mother's Day online orders close today. 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.



YEAR 3 INCURSION – BIKE SAFETY

As part of the Health curriculum around Staying Safe, all Year 3 students will participate in a Bicycle Safety workshop, presented by the RAC today. During the session, students will explore safe behaviours, understand the importance of protective clothing and learn about bicycle safety and maintenance.

Time	Class
8.30-9.30	Room 30
8.30-9.30	Room 33
9.30-10.30	Room 31
9.30-10.30	Room 32
10.50-11.50	Room 34
11.50-12.50	Room 36
1.20-2.20	Room 35



The RAC have advised that they also have Free Bike Basics Workshops available for families. These sessions are a great way for parents and children to build skills and confidence together.

Workshops include:

- Practical riding skills and bike maintenance tips
- A safe, instructor-led social ride
- Options for younger children (4–12 years) and all-ages sessions

More information about the upcoming workshops can be found on

<https://rac.com.au/about-rac/community-programs/workshops/bike-riding-basics>

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

YEAR 4 INCURSION – ST JOHN FIRST AID

As part of our Year 4 Health program, students will be participating in a free First Aid incursion run by St John WA.

First Aid Focus is an age-appropriate program designed to teach students basic first aid skills. During the session, experienced Community Education Officers will demonstrate correct first aid procedures, and students will have the opportunity to practise and rehearse these important, life-saving skills.



Students will also take part in an ambulance tour, where they will learn more about emergency services and the equipment used to help people in need.

Room 27, 29 and 37 will be participating in the incursion today. Remaining Year 4 classes (Room 28 and 54) will participate on Friday.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Year 6 students will attend an overnight camp at Woodman Point Recreational Camp from today (Wednesday) to Friday, 1 May (2:30 pm).

Students will participate in a range of hands-on adventure activities. The students will leave Piara Waters Primary School by bus at 9 am. Students must be at school and in their classroom by 8:15 am.

The Camp Itinerary can be found [here](#) and the permission note, with the items required for camp can be found [here](#).

A social story about the Year 6 camp can be found [here](#).

Year 6 students who are not attending the camp **MUST** attend school. They will complete their lessons in room 22 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

PRE-PRIMARY WORKSHOP

This morning, the Pre-primary parents and carers are invited to an information workshop presented by the Pre-primary teachers. A key focus of this workshop is the important reading skills your child needs to learn this year, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Pre-primary curriculum – what a student learns in the year
- The importance of assisting your child's learning at home
- Strategies and resources to develop your child's learning at home

Today's workshop will be held in the school library,
8:30 – 9:10am

We will hold another two workshops on **Monday, 18 May** (8:30 – 9:10am) and **Tuesday, 19 May** (1:45pm – 2:25pm)

Parents do not need to book to attend; please just attend the session that is convenient to you.

PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOP

FIND OUT:

- ✓ What students must learn this year, so they don't fall behind.
- ✓ How you can help them learn to read.

In the School Library

Thursday 30 April from 8.30am – 9.10am
Monday 18 May from 8.30am – 9.10am
Tuesday 19 May from 1.45pm – 2.25pm

FRIDAY 1 MAY

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Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
27 April 2026



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

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 2	27/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28/4 Running Club (Coffee Van) Year 3 Incursion – Bike Safety	29/4 Kindy A Year 6 Camp Year 4 Incursion - St John First Aid	30/4 Year 6 Camp Pre-Primary Parent Workshop (8:30 – 9:10am)	1/5 Year 6 Camp Year 4 Incursion - St John First Aid
Week 3	4/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	5/5 Running Club K-6 School Photos (Individual and Class)	6/5 Kindy B School Photos (Individual and Class)	7/5 School Photos (Individual and Class) Kindy B Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	8/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 4	11/5 Kindy A Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	12/5 Running Club (Coffee Van)	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
Week 5	18/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm Pre-Primary Parent Workshop (8:30 – 9:10am)	19/5 Running Club K-6 P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale Pre-Primary Parent Workshop (1:45pm - 2:25pm)	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
Week 6	25/5	26/5 Running Club (Coffee Van)	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
Week 7	1/6 WA Day Public Holiday	2/6 Running Club K-6	3/6 Kindy B	4/6	5/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 54, 37
Week 8	8/6	9/6 Running Club (Coffee Van)	10/6 Kindy A	11/6	12/6 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 16, 51
Week 9	15/6	16/6 Running Club K-6 Year 4 Incursion – Safety Around the Roads	17/6 Kindy B	18/6	19/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 35, 36
Week 10	22/6	23/6 Running Club (Coffee Van) Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival	24/6 Kindy A	25/6	26/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 11 NAIDOC Week	29/6 Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Back Up Day)	30/6 Running Club K-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

PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents & Citizens Association
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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

Piara Waters Senior High School AEP Applications Now Open!

Applications are now open for the Piara Waters Senior High School **Academic Excellence Program (AEP)** for students entering **Year 7 in 2027**.

This program is designed for students who are motivated, curious and ready to be challenged in their learning!

Applications close: Friday 15 May 2026

Apply via the school website:

<https://www.piarawatersshs.wa.edu.au/event/aep-applications-open/>

Queries: piarawaters.shs@education.wa.edu.au



The poster features a dark teal background with a wavy orange border at the top and bottom. It includes illustrations of paper clips, pushpins, a spiral notebook, and pencils. The Piara Waters Senior High School logo is at the top center. The main text reads '2027 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM' in large, bold, white letters, with 'APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN' below it. A white button with 'APPLY NOW' is positioned above a list of key points.

2027 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

APPLY NOW

- ✓ Year 7 2027 Enrolments
- ✓ Applications close Friday 15 May 2026
- ✓ Queries: email piarawaters.shs@education.wa.edu.au
- ✓ Apply via the school website - <https://www.piarawatersshs.wa.edu.au/event/aep-applications-open/>

Career Conversations are back – Pathways and opportunities for 2026

Career Conversations Pathways and opportunities

Preparing young people for
the many pathways and
opportunities available.

Information session for parents and students Harrisdale

Harrisdale Senior High School - Library
1 Laverton Crescent, Harrisdale
Wednesday 19 August 2026
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Department of Education is returning to Harrisdale on **Wednesday, 19 August** to deliver *Career Conversations – Pathways and Opportunities 2026*.

This free and informative event is designed for students and families to explore post-school options and hear directly from industry experts. Whether you're interested in career pathways, university options, or training and employment opportunities, there's something for everyone.

👉 **Places are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot using the link below:**

Reserve your spot - (or use link <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/en/careerconversationsevents>)