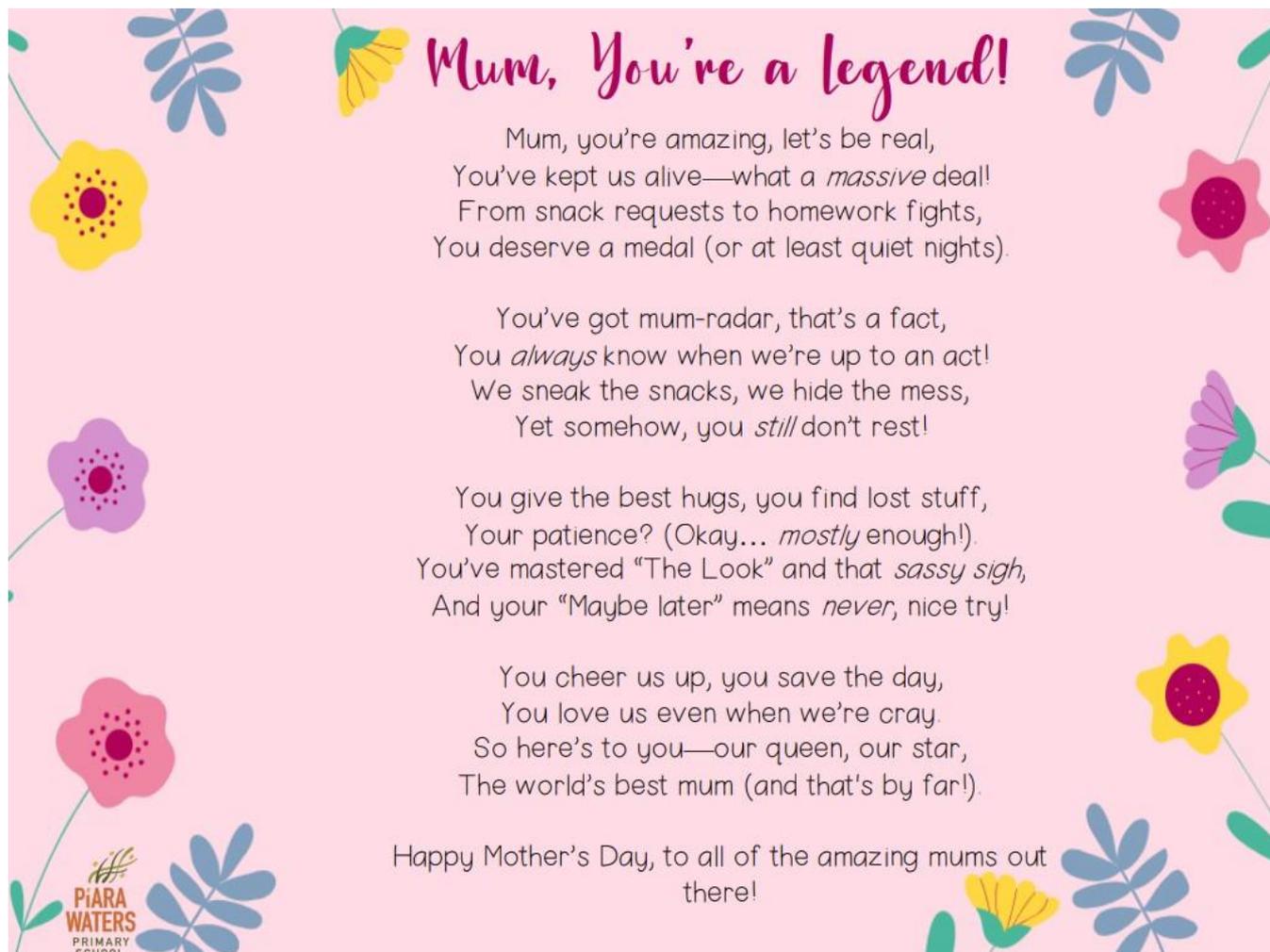


TERM 2, WEEK 3 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums, grandmothers, and aunts who help our children learn, grow, and thrive! Here is a poem the year 4 students in rooms 28 and 37 presented at assembly last week.



Thanks to our wonderful P&C team, who put together the Mother's Day stall last week. We hope you all enjoy the gifts that the children chose. We also appreciate your support in raising funds for our school.

You might have seen in the media during the week that we are currently the largest primary school in the state. We may be the biggest, but we continue to focus on ensuring we are a welcoming and personable school community. This is achievable due to our respectful students and parents, and high-quality staff.



PAT GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION ASSESSMENT (YEAR 3 - YEAR 6)

All students in Year 3 - 6 will complete the PAT Grammar and Punctuation assessment this week.

This assessment, by the [Australian Council for Educational Research](http://www.aec.edu.au) is designed to assist teachers in their assessment of student's understanding of the Standard Australian English language conventions of grammar and punctuation and will provide valuable data for planning at an individual, classroom and whole school level.

Students do not need to be concerned about this test and no preparation is required.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Thank you to the parents, students, and staff who helped to make our week of school photographs a smooth one. Kapture Photography has informed us that orders are still open for this year's class and individual photos. Please place your order before the closing date, **Monday, 19 May**, to avoid a \$30 service fee.

To order, please visit www.kapture.com.au and use our school code: **B8EW22**. You also need your unique student code which has been emailed to you with the Student Assistance WASN, or it was on the student photographs flyer sent home last term.

Monday, 12 May

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) ON TODAY

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Interested students must meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

KINDERGARTEN MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER AFTERNOON – GROUP A

Today, our **Kindy A students** welcome their Mothers, Aunts, Grandmothers, or other special people to their classrooms for some special Mother's Day activities.

Please enter through the gate next to the basketball court. It will be open from 1:20 to 1:35pm. Attendees are asked to come through the front office after this time.

Please bring the [Parent volunteer declaration form](#) with you, or we will have some copies available.



Tuesday, 13 May

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 been scanning the 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/4999J

In the event of really bad weather, Running Club will be cancelled and a notice put on Connect and the school Facebook page.



Wednesday, 14 May

SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) ON TODAY

Year 4/5/6 (Senior) Choir is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready for 7:45 am.

HISTORY INCURSION

Some Pre-primary classes will participate in a free incursion today, provided by the City of Armadale [History House Museum](#) staff. As part of their history curriculum, they will learn about items and games from the past.

The timetable is as follows:

- Period 1 – 8:30 to 9:30am – Room 4
- Period 2 – 9:30 – 10:30am - Room 8
- Period 3 – 10:50 – 11:50am - Room 7

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day – however, we will acknowledge it on Wednesday as this is our normal Walk to School Wednesday.

As part of this, on Wednesday, students who walk, ride or scoot to school will receive a special Walk to School sticker in addition to the regular raffle ticket.

Stickers will be handed out at the following entrances:

- Kiss and Drive entrance
- Dental entrance
- ECE entrance

If you use a different entrance, show your raffle ticket to one of the student councillors at the above gates and they'll give you your special sticker.

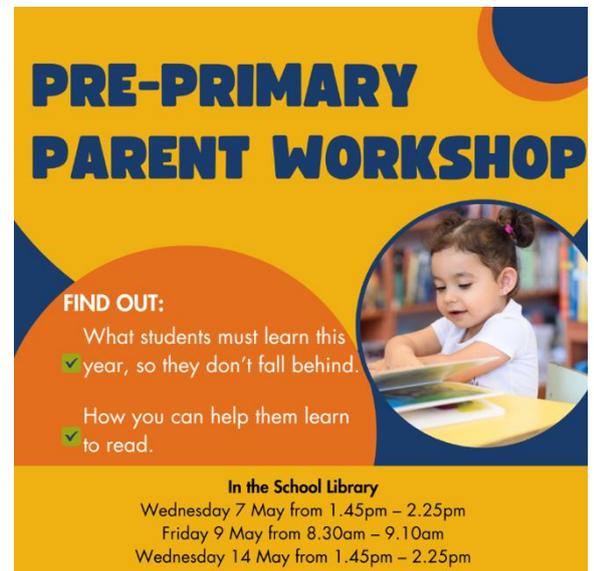


PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND LEARNING)

This afternoon, the Pre-primary parents and carers are invited to **THE FINAL** 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,
1:45 – 2:25pm



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

Wednesday 7 May from 1.45pm – 2.25pm
Friday 9 May from 8.30am – 9.10am
Wednesday 14 May from 1.45pm – 2.25pm

The poster features a circular inset image of a young girl reading a book at a desk in a library.

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

Thursday, 15 May

HISTORY INCURSION

Today, the remaining Pre-primary students will participate in a free incursion provided by the City of Armadale [History House Museum](#) staff. They will learn about items and games from the past as part of their History Curriculum. The timetable will be:

- Period 2 - 9:30 – 10:30am – Room 5
- Period 3 – 10:50 – 11:50am - Room 6

Friday, 16 May

SENIOR ASSEMBLY (YEAR 3 – YEAR 6)

Today's senior assembly will be hosted by the **Year 6** students in **rooms 24 and 26**. The Assembly begins at **8:35 am** in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this [Webex link](#).
Meeting password: PWPS

SCHOOL GARDENER POSITION

We currently have an advertisement to recruit School Gardeners and Handypersons. This recruitment pool will be used to fill part time and full time positions.

The job closes on May 21. Please read the [advertisement here](#) or speak to Miss Ramm or Mrs Kow in the front office if you would like further information.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

11 May 2025



WE ARE HIRING SCHOOL GARDENERS

Apply to our Recruitment Pool by the 21st of May.
We will use this pool to fill part time and full time positions.
Working hours are flexible, between 5am and 5:30pm

The poster features an illustration of a wheelbarrow filled with various gardening tools like a rake, shovel, and fork. The wheelbarrow has 'PARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL' written on it.

www.jobs.wa.gov.au

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME – DRESS UP (ALL K-6 STUDENTS)

On **Wednesday 21 May**, students (and parents) are encouraged to come to school in their Pyjamas - for a gold coin donation to our P&C.

We will be participating in the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) at 9am, where the book *The Truck Cat* will be read across Australia. This is advance notice to remind your students and self to dig out your PJs.



Term 2	MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	19/5	20/5 Running Club	21/5 Kindy B National Simultaneous Storytime and Wear your PJs to school Kindy parent workshop (1.45 – 2.25pm)	22/5	23/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 5	26/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	27/5 Running Club Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 14/15	28/5 Kindy A Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 9/13 ACARA Item Trial (Year 3, Year 5) Kindy parent workshop (1.45 – 2.25pm)	29/5 ACARA Item Trial (Year 3, Year 5)	30/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 12 and 15
Week 6 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	2/6 WA Day Public Holiday	3/6 Running Club	4/6 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm)	5/6	6/6 AFLW Interschool Carnival (Yr5/6 girls) Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 12/55
Week 7 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	9/6	10/6 Running Club Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 28 & Room 29	11/6 Kindy A Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 27 & Room 54	12/6 Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 35 & Room 37	13/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 34 and 36
Week 8 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	16/6	17/6 Running Club	18/6 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/6	20/6 Junior assembly 8:30am PP, Rm 4, 7, and 8 Round two of Leavers Shirts/Jumpers orders close
Week 9	23/6 World Music Day (Busking)	24/6 Running Club WAGSMS Performance (Year 3-6 choir)	25/6 Kindy A	26/6	27/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK	30/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Yr 5/6)	1/7 Running Club Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm) Kindy A Goldie Draw	2/7 Kindy B	3/7 K-6 Student Reports Home	4/7 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 4, Rm 27 and 35 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match