

# TERM 2 WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful way it was to start this week, with our students, staff and parents **wearing something purple** to raise awareness of [Cornelia de Lange Syndrome](#).

The student leaders ran a very busy stall before school, selling “purple scrunchies” and various purple baked goodies. Thank you to the Ruiz/Napier family for setting up the stall on Monday morning.



Louis in Pre-Primary has [Cornelia de Lange Syndrome](#), and it was terrific to see the understanding of his condition increase across the school this week. Some fabulous students in year 2, Max and Bryce, even shared some facts with me at lunchtime about how he is 1 in 30,000.



On Wednesday and Thursday, **the Year 1 students visited the Armadale History Museum** to enrich their understanding of history and the “olden days”. The hands-on visit made what they have been learning in class easier to understand. Thanks to our teachers, education assistants and parent volunteers who made this possible.

Some of their superb writing is included in this notice for your reading. This writing activity was also an opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills in writing a Recount and to include the correct text structure, which we teach consistently across each class at PWPS.

<p><b>Title</b></p>  <p>What your recount is called. Can be a statement or fragment. Usually includes personal pronouns and words related to the main event or place. E.g. Our Trip to London, My Summer Holiday. © Tracks to Literacy</p>	<p><b>When</b></p>  <p>The day or time when the event happened. © Tracks to Literacy</p>	<p><b>Where</b></p>  <p>The place, or location, where the event happened. © Tracks to Literacy</p>	<p><b>Who</b></p>  <p>You, and the other people involved in the event. © Tracks to Literacy</p>	<p><b>Events</b></p>  <p>A recount of the main things I did. Told in time order. © Tracks to Literacy</p>	<p><b>Conclusion</b></p>  <p>A sentence that includes my personal evaluation of the event. It could be what I think or feel about it, and/or what I will remember most about it. © Tracks to Literacy</p>
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## 2026 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - WEEKLY WINNER!

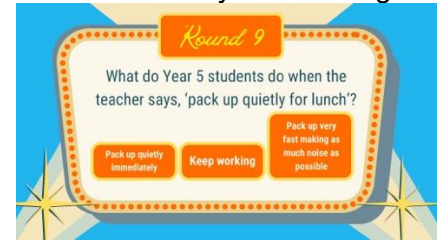
Congratulations to Vihana from room 54 for being one of the Premier's Weekly Winners in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Keep up the amazing reading! Vihana won a \$50 JB-Hi-Fi voucher.



This week, one of our year levels will be winning 10 minutes of extra recess play! The year level with the highest percentage of students signed up to the challenge by Monday morning will benefit from the extra play. You can sign up for the Challenge [here](#).

## ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5<sup>th</sup> GRADER?

That was the theme of the brilliant assembly presented by the year 5 students in rooms 55 and 56 on Friday. It was terrific how you engaged and enthralled the entire Undercover Area with your challenge.



## KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

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 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.
- *Note: We are awaiting the boundaries of the new school, Piara Waters West Primary School (planning name), and will let you know as soon as they are announced. Any student currently enrolled at Piara Waters Primary School who resides in the new school boundary (Piara Waters West) will have the option to transfer to the new school or remain at PWPS.*



## Year 7

Secondary school enrolments are also open until 24 July. If your child starts Year 7 next year, now is the time to apply to enrol. Enrolment in secondary school is not automatic. It requires you to submit an application to a secondary school in your local area or one of your choice for specialist programs.

## SCIENCE EXTENSION EOI – YEAR 2, 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

Year 2, 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to submit an Expression of Interest to join the upcoming Science Extension Program. This will be held on Mondays and run through to the end of term 3.

- Year 2 from 8:15 am to 9:30 am, led by Mrs Steel
- Year 5 and 6 from 2:35 pm to 3:45 pm (after school), led by Ms Ram

Students will self-nominate by returning the attached expression of interest form to the front office by 8:30 am, Monday, 25 May (this is a firm deadline). The form needs to include:

1. An idea for a Science Investigation exhibiting their knowledge of *Science Inquiry Skills* (questioning and variables) and focusing on using Science to understand the world around us.
2. A 100-word or less write-up by the student explaining why they should be selected to participate in this program.



## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 18 MAY

#### IMSS STRING ENSEMBLE AND VIOLIN/VIOLA

Ensemble practice and violin/viola lessons will be held in the music room this morning before school.

#### PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND LEARNING)

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 – 9:10 am**

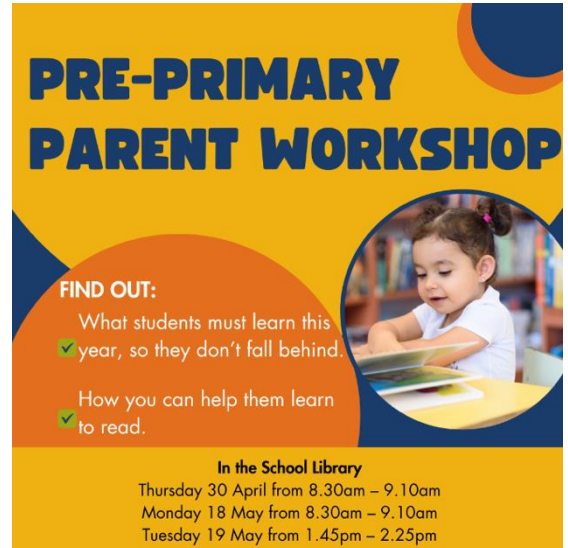
**We will hold another workshop on Tuesday, 19 May (1:45 pm – 2:25 pm)**

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

#### P&C GENERAL MEETING

Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 pm in the school library to discuss 2026 events. Everyone is welcome. Come and see how the P&C works. It is also a great way to meet other parents and learn more about our school.

Queries: [pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com](mailto:pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com)



**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



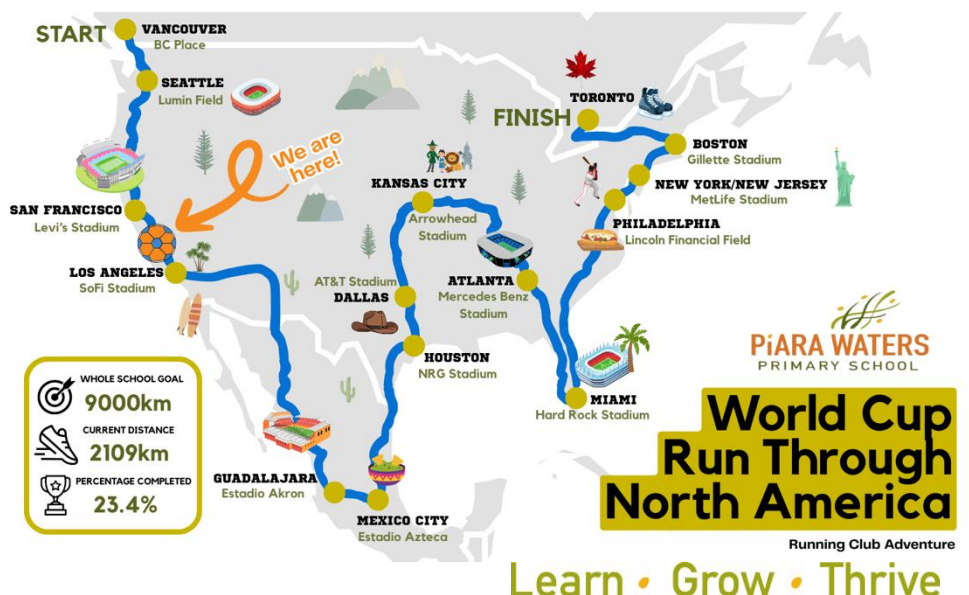
### TUESDAY 19 MAY

#### RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

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](http://volunteersignup.org/8RXK4)

This year, we are aiming to run 9000km as we run through North America, passing stadiums of the FIFA World Cup.



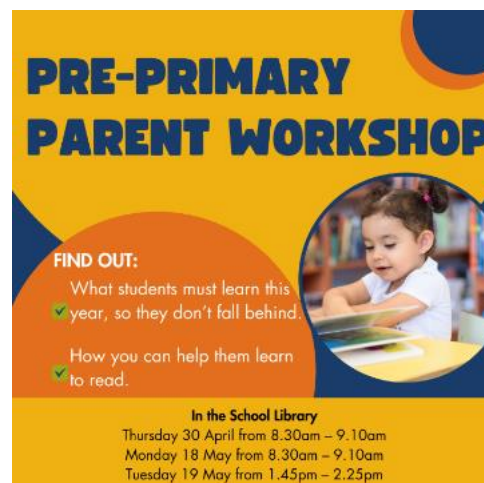


## SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

Need spare jumpers for Winter? We may be able to help with that!

Our P&C will be running a second-hand uniform stall today, from **8:00 am to 8:45 am**, in the alcove near the Dome Playground. Cash and EFTPOS payments are accepted.

Donations are always welcome and can be dropped off either at the front office or directly at the P&C stall.



## PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND LEARNING)

The last workshop for Pre-Primary parents will be held today in the library from 1:45 pm – 2:25 pm.

Parents do not need to book to attend; turn up (through the front office, as the gates will be locked at this time).

## WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

### **CANCELLED - YEAR 3 EXCURSION – BUNNINGS AND BROWNES DAIRY (Room 33, 34, 35 and 36)**

Parents were advised via email on Friday that today's excursion is cancelled and will be rescheduled to a new date. We will let the parents and students of rooms 33, 34, 35, and 36 know as soon as the new date is booked.

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day; however, we will acknowledge it today, 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.

Tattoos/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.



## KINDERGARTEN PARENT WORKSHOP 1:45 pm to 2:25 pm

Our Kindergarten teachers will be presenting the last information session today for kindergarten parents and carers. A key focus of this workshop is how to support children in learning and developing key reading, writing, and maths skills, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. Parents do not need to book to come along.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Kindy 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



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## THURSDAY 21 MAY

### YEAR 3 EXCURSION – BUNNINGS AND BROWNES DAIRY (Rooms 30, 31 and 32)

- Room 30, 31 (year 3 only), and 32 students will be going on an excursion to Brownes Dairy and Bunnings today.
- Students need to be at their classroom by 8:00 am (you can't be late), as the bus leaves promptly at 8:15 am.
- Year 2 students in room 31 will be joining a Year 2 class for the day.
- A social story has been written to support your child in preparing for today's excursion. It can be found [here](#).



### YEAR 5/6 AFLW INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION (Burrendah Park, Willetton)

We wish our Interschool AFLW team the best for today's Interschool Competition at Burrendah Park in Willetton.

Students will meet staff outside the Undercover area at 8:35 am to collect their football shirts and socks. They will need a water bottle, recess/lunch, and hats. It is recommended that they also wear a mouthguard; however, this is not required.



If they have football boots, they can wear them; however, sports shoes are also suitable.

School shorts or skorts can be worn (but not bike pants).

Spectators are most welcome, and the fixtures can be found in the event's resources section in Compass. Students will return to school by 2:30 p.m, unless advised in Compass that they will go home directly, with another adult.

## FRIDAY 22 MAY

### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 7 and 8

The Pre-Primary students in rooms 7 and 8 will be presenting the junior assembly this week.

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

### P&C DAY

Today, we acknowledge and give thanks to our wonderful school P&C for all the hard work and contributions they have provided our students.

In recent years, our P&C has provided funding for many outdoor projects, including shade, seating, water fountains and the fitness track. Currently, fundraising efforts are directed toward putting a roof on our Basketball Courts.

Thank you to the parents and community for helping make our school the wonderful place it is.



## ADVANCE NOTICE



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

On **Wednesday, 27 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 10 am, where the book “Luna Roo” will be read across Australia.

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal  
**17 May 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 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

# Our Excursion



Oh thursday Room nine went to the  
 EXCURSION so we went in the bus  
 it was long and we went to the school room  
 we learn all about the old school and we  
 had a activites and then it was recess  
 and then we made a gate



# Our Excursion



On Thursday we went  
 to the past land we  
 try to pretend to be on  
 the past. we went  
 inside the muzium and  
 staff. I was so happy.  
 We did some fun



# Our Excursion



On thursday our class went to the Excursion  
 with form 1 and form 3. First we went in the bus to  
 go to the Excursion when we got there we did some  
 things in the school Next we went in the church to  
 do knitting and then we went back in the church to have  
 lunch and last we went on the bus then I have done



# Our Excursion



Our Excursion: On  
 wednesday. I went to  
 Armadale History <sup>Museum</sup> musim. With my  
 class. First we went to the church  
 and the girls did <sup>Knitting</sup> Niting. Next we went to  
 the scar room. Lastly we went to the  
<sup>Museum</sup> musim. it was <sup>quiet</sup> quiet.

