

TERM 2 WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday, the Year 3 students in Rooms 30, 31, and 32 visited Brownes Dairy and Bunnings Balcatta to enrich their understanding of food and fibre production, as part of their learning in Design and Technologies.



The visit to Brownes Dairy provided students with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the paddock-to-plate process for milk and dairy products. The students had the opportunity to watch a real-life milking demonstration with Farmer Damian.



Once the tour was over, the students went to Bunnings Balcatta, where they had the opportunity to construct a wooden photo box. Students were shown how to use tools safely and learned about various materials.

Included in this notice are samples of students' writing about their excursion and what they enjoyed the most.

We are working towards confirming a new date for the remaining Year 3 classes (Rooms 33, 34, 35, and 36) to visit Brownes Dairy and Bunnings, following the cancellation of their excursion this week.

22 May 2026

Dear Brownes Dairy Staff,
Yesterday my year group and I travelled from Piara Waters to Brownes Dairy. I enjoyed watching the video 'From Moo to You'.

The Factory tour was amazing. I was so interested to see how milk bottles were made. I was so happy to see the factory.

I had so much fun tasting the yoghurt and playing the game. In fact I have learned something new, yoghurt is made of three ingredients, milk, cream and food cultures. I also had fun petting the cow, Daisy.

I hope I can come for a tour again.

Your Sincerely
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Dear Brownes Dairy staff, Thank you for the visit tour. I like how Georgina was speaking to us about the dairy products that are produced, and the ingredients to make yoghurt, milk, cream, and food culture.

Yesterday my year group and I came to the Brownes Dairy. Thank you Georgina, dog called curly Sue and Farmer Damian. I liked the healthy yoghurt and I liked the healthy game.

Farmer Damian, I like how I got to pet the cow and I like the cow it felt soft. The cow was getting a drink of water and I got scared like cows and I loved the Brownes Dairy.

Yours Sincerely
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Friday was **P&C Day in WA**! We are always grateful to the small team of volunteers who generously give their time to support our students by raising funds and providing services to our school and school community.



This could be cooking sausages at the election stall or Science Expo sausage sizzle, or throwing colour on students at the colour run, or running the second-hand uniform stalls. There are so many ways our P&C contributes to our school. Here is a little [video](#) of some of the students from our P&C Executive

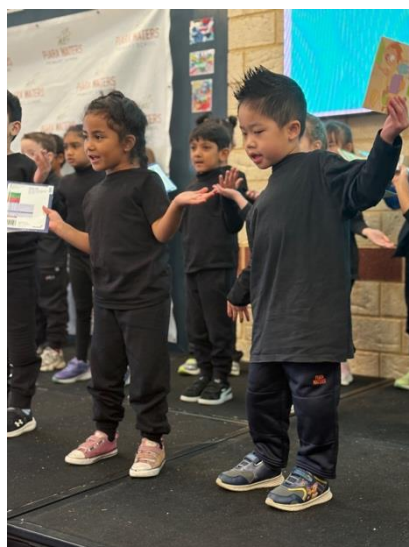
Well done to our year 5 and 6 girls who signed up, trained and represented our school at the **Interschool AFLW carnival** on Thursday.

Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland were most impressed with your enthusiasm, sportspersonship and preparedness to try something different and have a go.



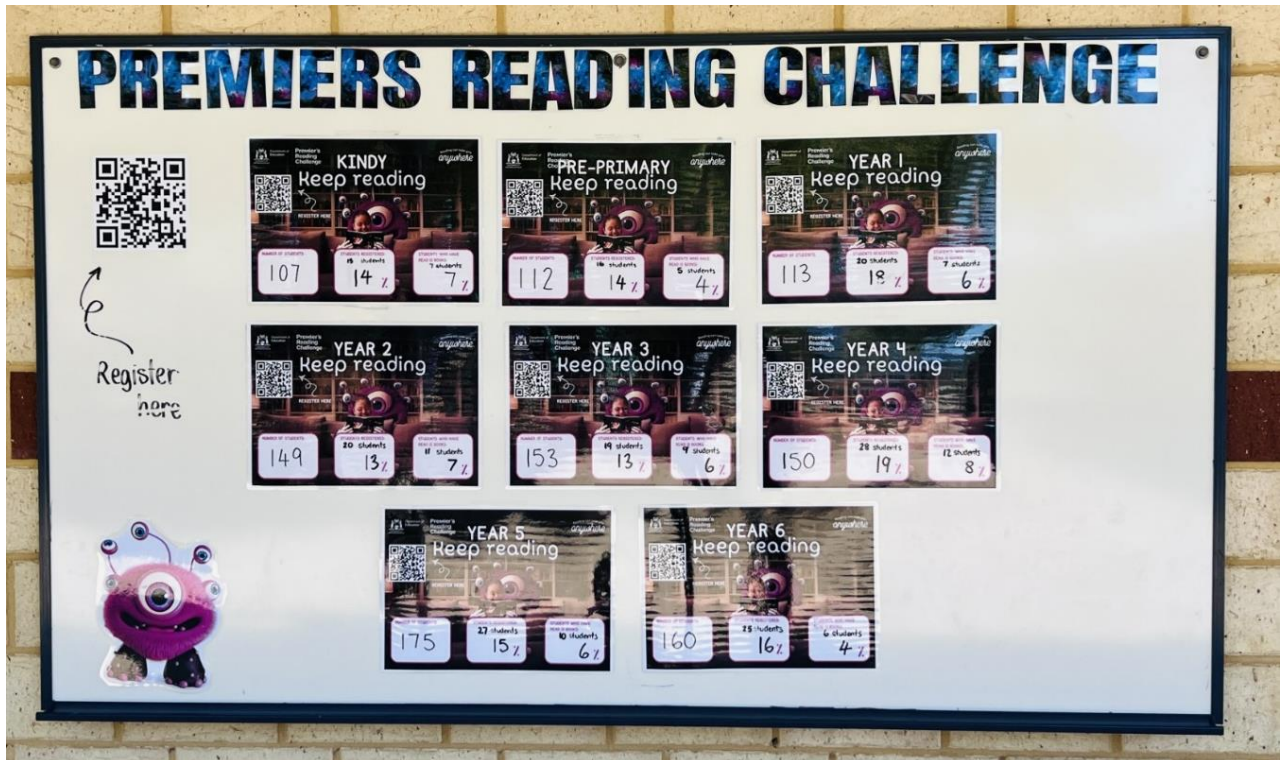
Our Pre-primary students in Rooms 7 and 8 showed us what **reading superstars** they are! During Friday's Junior Assembly, the students told us that **Reading is Cool!** We heard about the differences between Fiction and Non-Fiction books. Picking up a book can take us on an adventure and fill our minds with lots of interesting facts!

The students sang a catchy song, 'Gotta Keep Reading', and showed us how hard they have been working on their public speaking skills.



2026 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Year 4, who are leading our **Premier's Reading Challenge**. 19% of Year 4 students are currently signed up to complete the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#), with 8% having already read the minimum 12 books required. All Year 4 students will receive 10 minutes of extra recess play on **Monday, 25 May!** You can sign up for the Challenge [here](#) until 12 June.



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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 25 MAY

IMSS STRING ENSEMBLE AND VIOLIN/VIOLA

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

SCIENCE EXTENSION EOI – YEAR 2, 5 AND 6 STUDENTS – DUE TODAY!

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 [expression-of-interest form](#) to the front office by **8:30 am today** (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.



TUESDAY 26 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

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



A **coffee van will be available between 7:30 and 8:30 am** (A Place of Space).

If Running Club is cancelled due to rain, the coffee van will not be cancelled.

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

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

Today, 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.

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL

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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

LUNA ROO the KANGAROO BALLER

27 May 2026
www.allia.org.au/nss #LibraryStorytime

P&C fundraiser | Gold coin donation

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READING AWARD CEREMONY

Students who have recorded 100 days of home reading in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at this afternoon's ceremony **from 2:00 pm – 2:30 in the library**. Parents and carers have been invited to attend via Compass. Parents can come through the office to the library, and no need to sign in.

All students should be recording home reading in their Reading Logs **at least four times each week**. Your child may choose to read and record home reading every day of the school year – including school holidays!

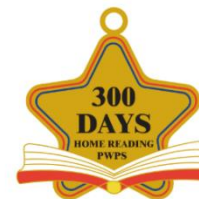
Home reading recorded in their Reading Log may be your child reading to you, your child reading independently, or you reading to your child. The balance between parent-led and child-led home reading should shift as they become confident, fluent readers.

Students in reading intervention (MiniLit or MacqLit) are expected to read at home at least 4 times a week to gain the maximum benefit from these programs.

Before bringing their Reading Logs to school to be checked by their teacher each Monday, it is your child's responsibility to update the total number of days they have recorded this year, or to ask for help to do this.

Home reading milestones are recognised at either a classroom or school level throughout the year:

- 10 days – 1 Gold Token from the class teacher
- 50 days – 5 Gold Tokens from the class teacher
- 100 days – a Certificate of Achievement from the principal and 10 Gold Tokens from the teacher
- 150 days – a Certificate of Excellence from the principal and 15 Gold Tokens from the teacher
- 200 days – a pin from the principal
- 250 days - a pin from the principal
- 300 days - a medal from the principal



THURSDAY 28 MAY

FRIDAY 29 MAY

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 21 and 26

The Year 6 students in rooms 21 and 26 will be presenting the senior 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)

ADVANCE NOTICE

PEAC CYCLE 2 (2 Jun – 28 Aug)

Cycle 2 will run from Tuesday, 2 June to Friday, 28 August.

If your child has lost their login and email details, please email our Associate Principal, Mrs Gallagher, at Kylie.Gallagher@education.wa.edu.au, who will be able to issue them again.




Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
23 May 2026

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

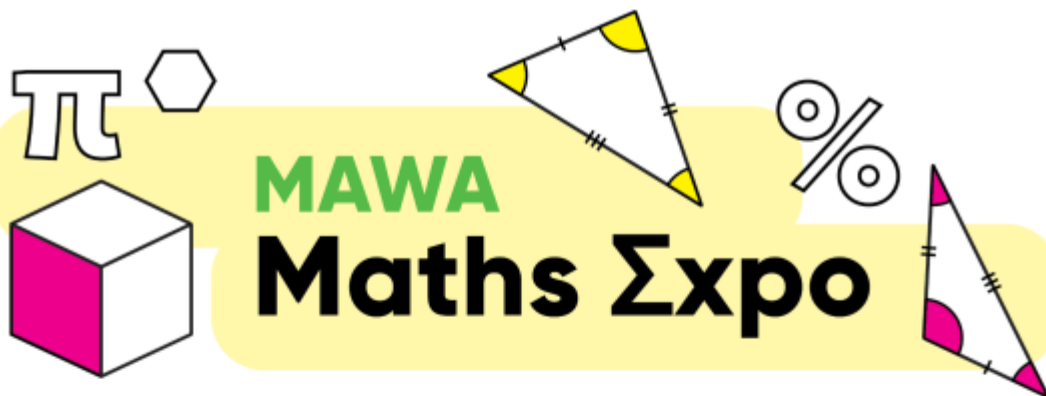
Term 2	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY
Week 7 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	1/6 WA Day Public Holiday	2/6 Running Club K-6	3/6 Kindy B	4/6 Evacuation Drill (before lunch)	5/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 54, 37
Week 8 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	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 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	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

The Year 3 Excursion

On Thurs day The 21-5-26 There was an excursion we had to come to school at 8:15am when we got there we went on a bus first and then it took a extremely long ride we got there and Farmer Damien showed everyone and things were it is and every body split in two groups and we tried yogurt and plasta game when one group finished so we swapped. One group went to taste yoghurt and the other group got farmer Damien. Secondly look at the robot machinery product. When we left Brownes we went to Bunnings we split in to groups. We went on a scavenger hunt. Letty we built a biled a chefs' booth. At the end of the we came back to school and we went home that was the END.

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Join us for a day of learning and exploration at the Maths Expo!

Wednesday 8 July 2026

10:00am – 1:00pm

Perth Town Hall (601 Hay St, Perth)

Designed to support parents and students in mathematics learning at home, our interactive event will showcase the latest and greatest resources for a fun and engaging approach to maths.

An interactive maths show, delivered by our friends at World of Maths, will be available for all to attend from 11am.

Bring the family and dive into the world of mathematics together. With plenty of games, prizes and interactive activities, you're sure to have a great time while discovering new ways to make maths fun.

Plus, every family that attends will receive a \$10 voucher to use at the MAWA stand.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to support your student's maths learning journey. See you at the Maths Expo!

Expo Registration

Includes expo entry, one showbag and access to the show.

Members: \$25 per family

Non-members: \$35 per family

**Additional showbags can be purchased at \$15 each.*

To register click [here](#).



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