

TERM 3 OVERVIEW AND WEEK 1 REMINDERS

Dear parents and carers

Term 2 ended with students and staff acknowledging **NAIDOC Week**, learning about Aboriginal culture and a brilliant assembly presented by the year four students in rooms 28 and 29. This was in front of the Six Seasons mural, which is now hanging in the Undercover Area and features a contribution from every PWPS student.



The students sang a part of the National Anthem in Noongar, joined our choir in singing the [Bibbulmun Bonar: Six Noongar Seasons Song](#). They also presented the history of NAIDOC Week and the achievements of significant Aboriginal people who have helped shape Australia. There is a short video of the highlights [HERE](#).

Our **Choir and IMSS students** presented a **special concert** to their families on Thursday afternoon. Everyone performed very well, and it was fabulous to see you in our new Performing Arts “performance shirts”. Thanks Ryan and Dhyanam for comparing the concert. There is a short video of the concert highlights [HERE](#).

Lunchtime on Friday saw the end of term **staff v students sports match**. After the staff getting beaten very convincingly by the students in Modcross in Term 1, the pressure was on! In the end, the staff came home victors against the Netball B Division Interschool champion team. The series is now 1-all; we look forward to seeing who takes the prize at the end of Term 3 AFL match.



Over the holidays, our talented gardener, Dan, has moved our faction display signs to our **Noongar garden** near Room 22. Take a read to see the meaning of our Faction Logos and names. We are currently redeveloping this area to provide cover from the sun and rain and to create an additional outdoor learning space.

The long jump pits have had fresh sand added, in preparation for the focus on Faction Athletics in Physical Education lessons this term for all students.

The planning work for putting a roof on our Basketball courts has continued. We expect this project to be completed by the end of October.

REMINDER TO DOWNLOAD SEMESTER ONE REPORTS FROM COMPASS

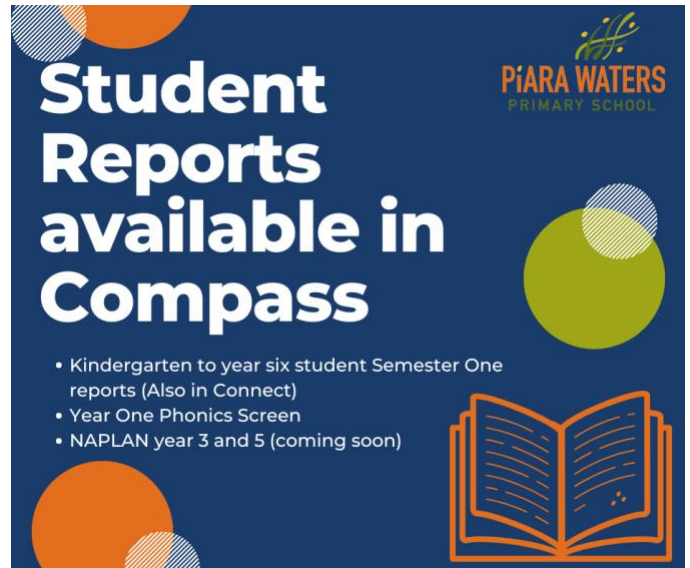
Semester 1 reports were published for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 at the end of Term 2 in Compass **and also** Connect.

We encourage you to download your reports and save them for your own future reference. If your child leaves Piara Waters Primary School, you may no longer have access to the reports through Compass or Connect. This is especially important for Year 6 parents! Instructions are in the Compass News item published on the 2nd of July or [HERE](#)

YEAR 1 PHONICS ASSESSMENT

At Piara Waters Primary School, all children receive daily explicit phonics instruction from Kindergarten to Year 2 to build a strong foundation in reading and spelling.

As part of the Department of Education [Phonics Initiative](#), year one students completed the Phonics Assessment at the end of Term 2. The assessment results are also available in the Reports section of Compass, together with information explaining these.



NAPLAN REPORTS FOR PARENTS YEAR 3 & 5

It is anticipated that the student [NAPLAN Individual Student Reports](#) (for the 2025 March testing) will be delivered to school at the start of the term.

We will send these home in a yellow envelope with students, and also upload a copy (and notification) to the reports section of Compass.

PIARA WATERS SCIENCE PROGRAM FEATURES AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mrs Ram and Miss Boyd have given up some of their school holidays to share our quality science program with educators and scientists across Australia, at the National ConASTA Conference. They received very positive feedback about our strong focus on every Pre-primary to Year 6 student receiving 2 hours of specialist science instruction, and our Year 6 Science Expo. Mrs Ram also got to share our program with the Australian of the Year and Astronaut Katherine Bennell-Pegg. Well done to our Science team for providing such a quality program.



SEMESTER TWO STAFFING UPDATE

- We welcome **Mrs Monika Sagi** as a new School Officer to our front office team.
- We also welcome **Miss Breanna Steedman**, who will be the Education Assistant in Room 4 Pre-Primary every Friday. Mrs Knox will continue to be the Education Assistant from Monday to Thursday.
- **Mrs Emma Boyd** is on leave for all of Term 3, and coverage for her science classes will be;
 - **Mr Russell Crew** - Room 31 (Year 2/3), 50, 51, 52 (Year 2) on Mondays and Tuesdays
 - **Mrs Agnes Bilick** - Room 32 and 33 (Year 3) on Wednesdays
 - **Mrs Angie Wnek** - Room 17 (Year 2)
 - **Mrs Vanitha Ram** - Room 10 (Year 5)
- **Mrs Gillian Tan** will teach Room 33 (Year 3) every Monday for the rest of the year. Ms Zoe Saunders will teach Tuesday to Friday.
- **Mrs Eliza Wardrop** will teach some lessons in Room 5 and 8 this Semester, replacing Ms Rebecca Boatwright for these classes.

- **Miss Rebecca Boatwright** will teach both Kindy group 1A and 1B when Mrs **Emily Hoareau** takes her maternity leave from the start of Term 4.
- **Mrs Megan Mackin** will be taking maternity leave towards the end of this term. **Mrs Jami Taylor** will then teach Room 32 (Year 3) full time. Mrs Taylor's Year 2 technologies and Pre-Primary will be covered by the return of **Mrs Jessica Mercer**.
- I will be taking some long service leave for some of Term 3, and **Mrs Kylie Gallagher** will be the Acting Principal during this time, and **Mrs Sue Kirkham** will re-join the deputy principal team. You can find our current education staff [here](#) and corporate services staff [here](#).

STUDENT TIMETABLE CHANGES – SEMESTER 2

There will be some changes to classroom timetables this Semester. This is due to the rotation of classes through the various Arts subjects.

- **Pre-Primary** classes who learnt Drama in Semester 1 will switch to Music in Semester 2. Students who learnt Music will switch to Drama. (Note that Visual Arts is taught by classroom teachers in Pre-Primary)
- **Year 1 to 3 classes** will switch to either Visual Arts or one of the Performing Arts (Music or Drama).
- **Year 4 and 5 classes** will switch to either Visual Arts or a Performing Art. Year 4, 5, and 6 students were able to indicate their preference for Performing Arts (Music or Drama) via a survey last term. These classes have now been formed, and if a survey wasn't completed, teachers have allocated students to a class.
- **All Year 6 students** will be learning either Music or Drama, as per the survey completed last term. For some lessons, students will come together, as a key focus of The Performing Arts (Music/Drama) for Year 6 students this semester is on writing and learning their Graduation Song and performance.

The Term 3 student timetables have some slight changes, and they are currently being uploaded into Compass.

UPDATED LUNCH ORDER MENU FOR TERM 3

There is a new lunch order menu for term three. The menu is attached to this note, and information about our lunch delivery service is available [here](#).

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

While school photos ordered through Kapture Photography have already been printed and delivered, families still have the opportunity to purchase photos for delivery to their home address. Orders can be placed [here](#), using the code **8QZTH1**



YEAR SIX LEAVERS SHIRTS AND JUMPERS ORDER

The Year 6 Leavers' jackets will be handed out to students who have paid this week.

Most Year 6 Leavers' shirts have already been distributed. However, we still have a small number of outstanding payments for shirts. If you haven't yet paid for your child's Leavers' shirt (\$34.50) or jacket (\$45), please arrange payment at your earliest convenience. Payments can be made by cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit.

Direct Deposit Details

- **BSB:** 066 040
- **Account:** 1990 3450
- **Payment Reference:** Please use **Leavers**, followed by your child's **surname, first initial and room number**.

Below is a summary of what is on in **Term 3**, along with more detailed information about this week.

We will continue to provide a weekly update via Compass (news) and our School Website in the [News](#) section. Our school website's [Calendar](#) and [Events](#) section, or the Compass Calendar, is also a good way to keep up to date.

WEEK 1, TERM 3 INFORMATION

Monday, 20 July

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 AND KINDERGARTEN GROUP A STUDENTS RETURN

Kindy Group A and all Pre-primary to Year 6 students are returning to school today.

Please remember that gates open at 8:00 a.m. and students and parents must wait next to the flagpoles or in the games garden if arriving prior to 8:15 a.m., when two sirens will sound and classroom doors will open.



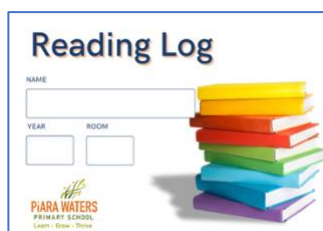
IMSS VIOLIN AND VIOLA LESSONS PLUS STRING ENSEMBLE (Violin/Viola/Cello)

Ensemble and Violin/Viola lessons and string ensemble will resume today.

BRING BACK YOUR READING LOGS!

Don't forget to return your reading logs for day one. This will include your home reading from the last week of term two.

Students can also choose to record their holiday home reading in their Reading Log. They record the number of days they read during the Term 2 holidays on the Term 2 holidays page at the back of their log, then transfer this information to the box on Week 1, Term 3. Holiday home reading is optional.



Term 2 Holidays

Total days read during the Term 2 holidays						

Enter the number of days you have read during this holidays on Week 1, Term 3 in your Reading Log.





Department of Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital ID on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 20 July 2026.

\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250 For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app



WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT OPENS TODAY

The WA Student Assistance Payment (\$150 for K-6 students) is available to claim through the ServiceWA app from today until 25 September.

You can find out more and find other ways to claim [here](#).

You will need your child's WA student number, which can be found on their Semester One student report, which is available on Compass and Connect. If you are new to our school and did not receive a student report, please email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au for your student number.

MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE BEGINS TODAY

The Minister's Running Challenge is on again! The running challenge is a health and fitness campaign that encourages and promotes physical activity and well-being among children.

To take part in this year's Education Minister's Running Challenge, [sign up!](#)



Over nine weeks (Monday, 20 July, to Friday, 18 September, Term 3), Kindergarten to year six students are encouraged to engage in at least 20 minutes of physical exercise or running per week – in order to log 200 minutes of activity. This could be before school at our Running Club, or running, jogging, power walking, dancing, or participating in other sports outside of school. Each week, students who log their activities are entered into a draw to [win a prize](#).

Up to 4,000 students who complete the challenge will also be eligible to receive free registration in the [Perth Running Festival Burswood Park 4km Dash](#) on Sunday 11 October, at Optus Stadium in Perth.

You need to log in to the Minister's Running Challenge website [here](#), register your details, and log your activities between today and September 18.

Tuesday, 21 July

RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Don't forget we have Running Club from 7:45 to 8:15 am on Tuesdays.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes, you are welcome to sign up by following this [link](#):

A Coffee Van is available every fortnight from 7:30 - 8:30 am every Tuesday, even if the Running Club is cancelled.

Wednesday, 22 July

JUNIOR CHOIR (7:45 – 8:30am)

The Junior choir will resume today at the normal time 7:45am.



CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY (K-6)

Kindy A students can come to school with Crazy Hair and/or Socks today. This is a Fundraiser for the Premier's Telethon Challenge. Students who wear crazy socks and/or hair should bring a coin donation for Telethon. Collection buckets will be in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Thursday, 23 July

KINDY GROUP B START SCHOOL

Today, our Kindy Group B students are returning to school today.

SENIOR CHOIR (7:45 – 8:30am)

The Junior choir will resume today at the normal time 7:45am.

YEAR 1 - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION



Today, the **Year 1** students will celebrate 100 days of school. They will rotate between the Year 1 classrooms and learn how the number 100 can be represented in various ways. As part of the celebration, Year 1 students are invited to come dressed up in a “100” theme.

Some dress-up ideas include wearing a t-shirt that represents the number 100 or dressing up as a 100-year-old person!



YEAR 3 BROWNES DAIRY AND BUNNINGS (Room 33 and 34)

Today, Year 3 students from Rooms 33 and 34 will attend the previously postponed excursion to Brownes Dairy and Bunnings.

- 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.
- A social story has been written to support your child in preparing for today's excursion. It can be found [here](#).



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE.

Leading up to the Interschool Cross Country carnival, (optional) training sessions will be held at Homestead Park, Thornlie. The first session is today, between 3:15 and 3:45 pm. Please note that as it is after school hours, parents must make their own way there with their children and stay at the venue during training times.

Friday, 24 July

KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2027 – CLOSE TODAY

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 7 enrolments for 2027 close today.

- 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 Aspiro 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.





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.

CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY (K-6)

The P&C is organising this fundraising event in support of Telethon.

All Students can come to school with Crazy Hair and/or Socks on **Friday, 24 July**.

Wear your loudest socks or your wildest hair do! Embrace the Crazy within!

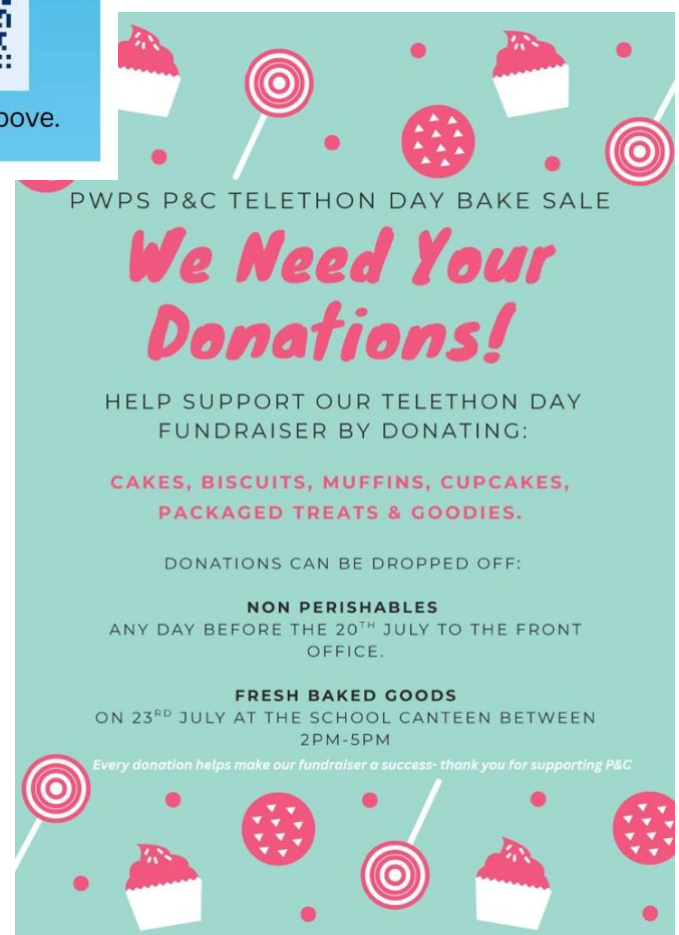
Bring a coin donation and our Student Leaders will collect this from classes this morning.

Cash donations can also be made throughout the week at the front office, in the donation buckets. Thank you for your support.

The P&C is also holding a before-school Bake Sale today, and a "Guess the Number of Jelly Beans".

The bake sale will be on the Flag Grass before school. Donations can be dropped off:

- Directly to the stall on Friday morning
- Non perishables any day before to the front office
- Fresh Baked Goods to the school canteen between 2pm and 5pm on Thursday 23rd July.



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 CANTEN BETWEEN 2PM-5PM

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

TERM THREE EVENTS SUMMARY

ASSEMBLIES (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

Class assemblies are held at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. For families who cannot attend, the assemblies can be viewed via WebEx.

Assemblies for Term 3 are:

- **Friday, 31 July:** Junior assembly, Year 1, rooms 12 and 14 (Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 4 September:** Senior assembly, Year 5, rooms 10 and 11 (Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 18 September:** Junior assembly, Pre-Primary and Year 1, rooms 6 and 9 (K to 2 attend).
- **Friday, 25 September:** Senior assembly, Year 3, rooms 32 and 33 (Years 3 to 6 attend).

JULY

YEAR 3 BROWNES DAIRY AND BUNNINGS (ROOM 35 AND 36)

Year 3 students from Rooms 35 and 36 will attend the previously postponed excursion to Brownes Dairy and Bunnings on Thursday 30 July.

YEAR 4 INCURSION - NIDJA NOONGAR BOODJAR

On **Tuesday 28 July and Wednesday 29 July**, each Year 4 class will be participating in an incursion run by the History House Museum from Armadale. The Nidja Noongar Boodjar (Here is Aboriginal Country) incursion is a guided artefact handling session to build understanding of the Noongar culture.

AUGUST

SPEAK UP AWARDS – FIRST HEAT

After carefully considering the competition criteria, three students have been selected from our Public Speaking Extension Program to represent our school at the 'Speak Up' on **Tuesday, 4 August**.

- **Annikha** – *Why Can't Other Insects Produce Honey?*
- **Reyhan** – *Life's Little Idioms*
- **Avinoor** – *Where Did We Come From?*

ASSESSMENT OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS FOR THE PEAC PROGRAM

The PEAC Program provides part- time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. It offers courses designed to challenge students and develop their thinking skills.

Testing at Piara Waters Primary School for Year 4 students will occur on **Tuesday, 4 August** and be undertaken by your child's classroom teacher. The test scores will be used to select eligible students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2027 and 2028. Parents and carers of eligible students will be notified via email in Term 4.

If you **do not** wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please let the school know by emailing **Karl Voloczi** on Karl.Voloczi@education.wa.edu.au by **Friday, 31 July 2026**. You can find out more about the PEAC program and testing on our [website](#).



LANGUAGES WEEK (YEAR 1 – YEAR 6)

During Week 3, **Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August**, we will celebrate Languages Week. Students in Years 1 to 6 will participate in a range of activities that celebrate the different languages spoken at school.

YEAR 2, 3, 4 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

All **Year 2, 3 and 4** students will have access to in-term swimming lessons this term.

Swimming lessons will be held at the **Cockburn ARC** swimming pool from **Monday, 3 August – Friday, 14 August**. Parents were notified via Compass last term:

- In addition to providing consent on **Compass**, the **yellow enrolment form** must be returned to classroom teachers by **Thursday, 23 July**.
- Forms received after Thursday, July 23, cannot be accepted as the number of swimming instructors will be finalised on this date.
- Payment** of \$55 for swimming lessons is due by **Friday, 26 September** (end of Term 3). This includes entry into the pool each day and the bus trip to and from school.

Session	Rooms	Depart PWPS	Lesson time	Return to PWPS
1	50, 35, 28	8:55am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:25am
2	51, 32, 54	9:40am	10:05 - 10:45am	11:15am
3	52, 34, 36	10:25am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:05pm
4	18, 31, 37	11:35am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:05pm
5	16, 30, 27	12:20pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	17, 33, 29	1:05pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:35pm

PRE-PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS

All **Pre-primary students** will have access to in-term swimming lessons this term.

Swimming lessons will be held at the **State Swim, Canning Vale** swimming pool from **Monday, 17 August – Friday, 28 August**. Parents will be notified via **Compass** in Week 1, and the yellow enrolment form will be distributed, which must be returned as well.



The cost of lessons will be \$52.70. This includes entry into the pool each day and the bus trip to and from school. Payment will be due by the end of Term 3. Please note that due to the School Development Day on 21 August, there are only 9 lessons in this series.

HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 3 – 6)

Students in the maths extension programs will be able to be selected in our interschool teams in the [Have Sum Fun online](#) competition. A team of four students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will compete in this competition. The Term 3 competition is between **3 August and 21 August**.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (3-6)

Year 3-6 students who placed 1st to 6th at our faction cross-country carnival will represent Piara Waters Primary School at the interschool event on **Friday 14 August**. Permission slips and information have been sent to competitors via Compass Events.

Leading up to the Interschool Cross Country carnival, (optional) training sessions will be held at Homestead Park, Thornlie, between 3:15 and 3:45 pm. Please note that as it is after school hours, parents must make their own way there with their children and stay at the venue during training times.

Training session times are:

- Thursday 23rd July (Week 1)
- Tuesday 28th July (Week 2)
- Thursday 30th July (Week 2)
- Tuesday 4th August (Week 3)
- Thursday 6th August (Week 3)
- Tuesday 11th August (Week 4)



P&C MEETING

The P&C meeting will be held on **Monday, 17 August from 6:30 – 8:30 pm** in the library.



SCIENCE WEEK (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

During Week 5, **Monday 17 August to Thursday 20 August**, the Science teachers have a number of classroom and lunchtime activities planned for Science Week in conjunction with National Science Week.

P&C SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The P&C will be **Selling Second-hand Uniforms on Tuesday, 18 August**, between **8 am and 8:45 am**. Please bring Cash or Card (Eftpos machine available)

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

There will be a Staff Development Day on **Friday, 21 August**. Students do not attend school on that day. The [OSH](#) is open, and parents should contact them directly for a booking.

BOOK WEEK PARADE AND DRESS UP (KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6)

The theme of this year's [CBCA Book Week](#) is 'Symphony of Stories'. All students are invited to dress up as a book character, a book title or something that represent the book week theme for our annual Book Week parade and dress-up day which will be on **Friday, 28 August, at 8:35am**.

Kindy A students will have their Book Week Parade and Dress-Up event on **Tuesday, 25 August, at 8:35am**.

INCURSION – SILVER THREADS BAND FOR BOOK WEEK

Selected classes will attend a free incursion on **Thursday, 27 August** at 10:30am. (As part of our Book Week activities, music classes will see the Silver Threads Band play a range of music inspired by books.

READING AWARD CEREMONIES

All students should record home reading in their Reading Logs at least 4 times each week. Before bringing their Reading Logs to school to be checked by their teacher each Monday, they are responsible for updating the total number of days they have recorded this year.

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)
- 150 days – a Certificate of Excellence from the principal (and 15 Gold tokens)

Reading Log

NAME

YEAR ROOM



 **PIARA WATERS**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn • Grow • Thrive

- 200 days – a Remarkable Reader pin from the principal
- 300 days – a Remarkable Reader badge from the principal

Reading Award Ceremonies will be held on **Wednesday, 19 August, and Wednesday, 23 August**, from 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm in the library. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

SEPTEMBER

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES (IMSS) – SCHOLARSHIPS TESTING 2026 (YEAR 3 AND 4)

On **Tuesday, September 1** and **Wednesday, September 2**, we will start the selection process for students wishing to take up an instrument in the [instrumental music school services](#) (IMSS) scholarship program.

The program seeks to identify students with an innate musical talent and provide them with the opportunity to develop this talent on an instrument.

'The program offered through the school of instrumental music is aimed at those students who show keen interest and aptitude in music, and who are prepared to make an ongoing commitment to musical activity.'



All Year 3 and 4 students will sit the musical aptitude test with their class teacher. This test measures pitch discrepancy and musical memory of pitch and rhythm. Further information about the imss program can be found [here](#).

At Piara Waters Primary School students have the opportunity to learn strings (cello, violin or viola) from Year 4 or brass (trumpet, clarinet and trumpet/trombone) from Year 5.

YEAR 1 SWIMMING LESSONS

All **Year 1 students** will have access to in-term swimming lessons this term. Further information will be provided closer to the date.



Swimming lessons will be held at the **State Swim, Canning Vale** swimming pool from **Monday, 31 August – Friday, 11 September**. Parents will be notified via **Compass** early in Term 3, and the yellow enrolment form will be distributed which must be returned as well.

The cost of lessons will be \$58.50. This includes entry into the pool each day (10 lessons) and the bus trip to and from school. Payment will be due by the end of term 3.

KINDERGARTEN FATHER'S DAY MORNING

Our Kindy students welcome their dads, uncles, granddads or other special persons to their classrooms for some special Father's Day activities.

- Group B will host their special person on **Friday, 4 September**.
- Group A will host their special person on **Monday, 7 September**.

Activities will begin at 8:15am and conclude at 9:00am.

YEAR 4 EXCURSION - SCITECH

Year 4 students will attend an excursion to SciTech on the 8th, 9th or 10th of September. Further information about the excursion and cost will be provided via Compass closer to the date.

R U OK? DAY

Ask R U OK? Any Day because life happens every day.

A lot can happen in a year, a month, a week. Whether it's your friend, family member, colleague, partner, or teammate, the people you care about go through life's ups and downs every day.

By having regular, meaningful conversations, you build trust and normalise talking about what's really going on, so when the people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you're someone they can talk to.

So, whilst R U OK? Day is on Thursday, 10 September, **Ask R U OK? Any Day** of the year because a conversation could change a life.



YEAR 3 & 4 SKIPPING ACTIVITY MORNING

Students in Year 3 and 4 will participate in skipping activities on the morning of **Friday 11 September**, as a culmination of their class skipping focus.

PAT SCIENCE TESTING (3-6)

At Piara Waters Primary School, we utilise the [Australian Council of Education Research](#) assessment tool to validate and add to our teachers' understanding about student progress and achievement. At the end of Term 3, our Year 3 to 6 students undertake the ACER PAT Science Test.

There is no need for children to be concerned about these tests, and no preparation is required. Catch-up testing will be held for those students who were absent when their class was assessed.

GOLDIE DRAW

On **Friday 25 September**, after the senior assembly, Miss Ramm will draw 40 winners, 20 from each bucket, to come to the office to collect a prize. You must be at school on Friday to collect the prize.

- Kindergarten Group B – Year 6 Goldie Draw – **Friday 25 September**
- Kindergarten Group A Goldie Draw – **Tuesday 22 September**
 - As Kindergarten Group A do not attend on Fridays, 3 winners will be drawn on Tuesday



FACTION REWARD

Over the term, faction points will be awarded to students as part of our whole-school reward program. On **Friday 25 September**, the winning faction will be announced on the PA before lunch. The winning faction will have 10 minutes of extra play at lunchtime!

STAFF VS STUDENT MATCH

On **Friday 25 September**, the staff vs students game will take place. The term 3 sport will be AFL.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

13 July 2026

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CHESS CLUB (YEAR 1-6, AFTER SCHOOL)

[King Chess Club](#) (a private provider) will continue to provide our students with an opportunity to learn

Chess after school on Mondays.

Term 3 lessons are from Monday, 27 July to Monday, 21 September.
The lessons are held in the Junior Science Room from 2:35 pm to 3:35 pm.

Supervision is through the [King Chess Club](#), and there is a cost of \$160 for the term. Registrations can be made [here](#).



KING CHESS CLUB
Presents
AFTER SCHOOL
CHESS COACHING CLASSES
@
PIARAWATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3 : JULY 27 - SEPTEMBER 21 , 2026
(ALL MONDAYS)
TIMINGS: 2.35 PM - 3.35 PM



For Registration,
Please Scan the QR Code
or
Click: <https://shorturl.at/3QTet>



CONTACT:
SIVA MURUGAPPAN (INTERNATIONAL CHESS COACH)
Ph: 0470437111

MUSIC LESSONS (AFTER SCHOOL)

PWPS students can participate in guitar and keyboard lessons, after school in our music room from 2.45pm – 5.15pm on Thursdays.

Lessons are in small groups, or individual. Please contact [PMI Plus](#) (Primary Music Institute) for more information. Please note this is a private provider and we do not endorse the lessons.

OSH CLUB

Parents may enrol their children in before- or after-school care, which takes place in our school Undercover area every day of the school year and on most school vacation days.

Further information about this program, delivered by an accredited provider, is available [here](#).

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 Running Club	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) Before school Bake Sale
Week 2	27/7	28/7 Running Club (Coffee Van) 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 Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	3/8 Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Cockburn Arc 8:45am – 2:30pm	4/8 Running Club PEAC Test (Year 4)	5/8 Kindy A	6/8	7/8
Week 4 Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	10/8 Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Cockburn Arc 8:45am – 2:30pm	11/8 Running Club (Coffee Van)	12/8 Kindy B	13/8	14/8 Interschool Cross Country (Year 3 – 6)
Week 5 Science Week Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	17/8 Pre-primary Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	18/8 Running Club P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale (8-8.45am)	19/8 Kindy A Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	20/8	21/8 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 6 Book Week	24/8 Pre-primary Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm	25/8 Running Club (Coffee Van) Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (Kindy A)	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 EA Appreciation Week	31/8 Year 1 Swimming Lessons State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm	1/9 Running Club IMSS Testing (Yr 3, 4)	2/9 Kindy A IMSS Testing (Yr 3, 4)	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 State Swim Canning Vale 11:30am – 2:30pm Father's Day Morning Kindy A	8/9 Running Club (Coffee Van) Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	9/9 Kindy B Year 4 Excursion to SciTech	10/9 Year 4 Excursion to SciTech R U Ok? Day	11/9 Year 3 & 4 Skipping Carnival
Week 9	14/9 Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr 3-6)	15/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	16/9 Kindy A	17/9 PWPS Corporate Services Appreciation Day	18/9 Junior Assembly 8:30am PP, Yr 1 – Rm 6, 9
Week 10	21/9	22/9 Running Club ends today (Coffee Van)	23/9 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	24/9 IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:45pm	25/9 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 32, 33 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match Complete PAT Science Testing (Yr 3-6)

TERM 3 2026 MENU

Daily Specials

MONDAY

Chilli Con Carne Gluten free, Halal 6.65

Slow-cooked beef mince, beans, mild spice, served with chips

Allergens: Dairy

Meatball Subs Halal 6.65

Beef meatballs, tomato sauce, melted cheese, soft sub roll

Allergens: gluten, dairy

TUESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese Halal 6.65

Beef mince ragu, tomato sauce, spaghetti

Allergens: gluten, dairy

Tandoori Chicken w/ Rice Gluten free, Halal 6.65

Yoghurt-marinated chicken, tandoori spice, steamed rice

Allergens: dairy

WEDNESDAY

Pizza (meatlover/cheese ✓) 6.65

Gluten free pizza \$1 extra

Allergens: gluten, dairy, sulphate

Singapore-Style Chicken Noodles Halal 6.65

noodles, chicken, vegetables

Allergens: soy, sesame, gluten

THURSDAY

Smoky Ranch Beef Burger Halal 7.10

grilled beef patty with smokey sauce

Allergens: dairy, egg, gluten

Honey Soy Chicken Rice Bowl Halal 6.65

Chicken, honey soy glaze, steamed rice, vegetables

Allergens: soy, gluten, sesame

FRIDAY

Butter Chicken Curry Halal, Gluten Free 6.65

creamy butter chicken curry with rice

Allergens: dairy

Creamy Tomato Pasta Vegetarian 6.65

Creamy tomato sauce, pasta, herbs

Allergens: gluten, dairy

Everyday Menu

HOT CHOICES

Classic Beef Pie \$5.50

Allergens: Dairy, Gluten, Egg

Chicken nuggets (5 pcs) w/ Tomato sauce \$5.30

Allergens: Dairy, Gluten, Egg

SANDWICH & TOASTIES

(All Gluten free extra \$0.50.)

Sandwich \$5.30

Ham & Cheese/Chicken & Cheese/Chicken & Salad, Egg and Salad /Curried Egg

Sandwich (Vegemite & cheese/ Salad only) \$4.80

Sandwich (Vegemite)

Toasties \$5.30

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese

Cheese & tomato/ Vegemite & Cheese/Cheese \$4.80

Vegemite

COLD CHOICES

Poke Don Bowl Halal \$7.50

(Chicken/ Veg.) ✓ Soy, Gluten, sesame

Sushi (Chicken) Soy, Gluten, sesame \$7.00

Onigiri (Chicken) Soy, Gluten, sesame \$4.00

Fruit Salad \$4.00

Chicken Caesar Salad \$7.00

Allergens: Dairy, gluten, egg

Crudites with Dip \$4.00

Bento Box Allergens: Dairy, Gluten, Egg \$7.50

Crudites, Chicken sticks, Cheese & Crackers, Butter sandwich/dip

BEVERAGES

Water 600ml \$2.00

Flavoured Milk 300ml \$3.10

Up and Go \$3.00

Plain Milk 225ml \$2.50

Harvey Fresh Juice 250ml \$3.00

SNACKS

Pretzel \$1.00

Pop Corn Gluten Free \$3.00

Chocolate yogo \$3.00

Order cut-off is 9am everyday. Orders placed after 9am will not be processed.

If your child's allergen is noted in app and a food containing allergen has been ordered, we will arrange for the order to be replaced. No refunds will be offered its parent's responsibility to make the right order and keep the app up to date.

Due to unforeseen supply issues, we may substitute the chosen beverage flavor with an alternative option. Appreciate your understanding.

Our Food may contain traces of peanut or tree nut products.