TERM 3, WEEK 3 UPDATE



Dear parents and carers

It was a busy week of learning and fun last week. This began on Monday with the Year 1 students celebrating their 100th day of school in 2025, with a focus on understanding the number 100.















On Tuesday and Wednesday, students had the opportunity to wear **Crazy Hair and/or Crazy Socks**. This was a fundraiser for our P&C to improve the shade and wet weather options around our school. These funds will go towards replacing our aging shade sails near the library and undercover area with waterproof shade.







On Friday, our **senior assembly** was hosted by the talented Year 3 students from Room 32 and Room 33! We were welcomed to a stage buzzing with excitement as the students, dressed as various bugs, performed a fantastic play set in a very unique classroom. This classroom was full of ladybugs, moths, butterflies, spiders, bees, caterpillars, stick insects—and even a few visiting birds!

Through their performance, the students shared a powerful message: just like the bugs in the play, we're all different in the classroom. Some of us work quickly, some



need more time, and others have unique learning needs. The key takeaway? Be **kind**, be **understanding**, and remember that we're all part of a **team** where **respect** and **cooperation** matter.

A big congratulations to all our merit award recipients! It was wonderful to see students recognised not only for their efforts in the classroom, but also in specialist areas.

Congratulations to our senior students who received certificates at the assembly for completing **100 laps** at Running Club. Well done to the following students:

| Arjun K | Ashlyn E | Jack S | Heath B | Georgia C | Brock E |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Dominic A | Brodie O | Athena B | Luka K | Toby M | Teo L |
| Lilly T | Alfie G | Nate A | Kayzer Y | Japjot C | |
| Archer T | Evan P | Oliver C | Cohen E | Vihaan C | |
| Sahil T | Surveen K | Blake R | Jarvis T | Aakaash A | |

Remember, Running Club is held every Tuesday morning on the school oval, 7:45 am – 8:15 am.

At the assembly, we acknowledged the winning teams in the statewide **Have Sum Fun competition** from Term 2. Our school performed exceptionally well, placing in the Year 3, 4, and 6 categories. We were the highest-performing school, a credit to the teachers who have been working hard on developing our students' problem-solving skills. Congratulations to the following teams on their achievements!



| Year 3 – 1 st Place | Year 4 – 2 nd Place | Year 6 – 2 nd Place |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Juan J | Aarav V | Siya D |
| Zion P | Kayzer Y | Aryan S |
| Angela B | Evan T | Rithika M |
| Moses Y | Campbell G | Anhad S |

Congratulations to Holly Green (year 6) represented Western Australia in the **School Sport WA U12 State Basketball team**, which travelled to Queensland to compete last week. We look forward to hearing how the team went when she returns to school this week.

You can find out more about representing our state in sporting teams HERE. It is an incredible achievement to be selected in a team.



YEAR 1 - 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

All **Year 1 to 4 students** will have access to in-term swimming lessons later this term. Permission and swimming enrolment forms will be sent home on **Monday**.

The forms for Year 1 swimming, (Monday 1 September – Friday 12 September at State Swim, Canning Vale) will be due back on Monday, 25 August 2025. Year 1 students will have 9 swimming lessons due to the Staff Development Day occurring on Friday, 5 September.

The forms for Year 2, 3, 4 swimming, (Monday 15 September – Friday 26 September at Cockburn Arc) will be due back on Monday, 1 September 2025.

The cost of lessons will be between \$55 and \$65. 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.

LANGUAGES WEEK

This week, 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 our school.

Activities include our daily 'Guess the Staff' quiz; classes will listen to a recording of a member of staff who is talking in their home language. This year, we are inviting families to join in.

Families will be able to listen to the recordings and guess which staff member is speaking and what the home language is.

- Each morning on Compass news feed, there will be a recording from a PWPS staff member, speaking in another language.
- Families can guess who the staff member is via below links which will be live from 8:00am to 8:00pm.
 Each day requires a different response form:
 - Guess for Monday
 - Guess for Tuesday
 - o Guess for Wednesday
 - o Guess for Thursday
 - o Guess for Friday
- Winners will be selected randomly from the accurate responses, for each day, and will be announced in next week's parent note.

Student may also join in these lunchtime activities:

- Monday Year 3/4 in the Library, French language video
- Tuesday Year 3/4 in the Block 2 Alcove, language activities
- Wednesday Year 5/6 in the Village UCA, learning calligraphy
- Thursday Year 1/2 in the Music room, to learn to play a French nursery rhyme on the xylophone

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Year 3 to 6 Maths Extension students who have been selected to represent our school in the term 3 <u>Have Sum Fun</u> maths competition.

Over the next three weeks, each team will work together to complete a series of online problem-solving questions. Winners of the competition will be determined by accuracy and speed. We know these students will do our school proud.

| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (Friday, Period 3) | (Friday, Period 4) | (Friday, Period 3) | (Tuesday, Period 3) |
| Juan J (rm 36) | Evan T (rm 28) | Lian J (rm 21) | Aakaash (rm 19) |
| Zion P (rm 36) | Aarav (rm 29) | Dhyanam S (rm 22) | Zayn (rm 25) |
| Angela B (rm 36) | Kayzer (rm 27) | Avinoor D (rm 22) | Aryan (rm 26) |
| Eric G (rm 36) | Theodore (rm 37) | Colton W (rm 20) | Milan S (rm 19) |
| Reserve | Reserve | Reserve | Reserve |
| Taya B (rm 31) | Arjun (rm 28) | Aadam S (rm 22) | Anhad (rm 25) |

Monday, 4 August

PRE-PRIMARY INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons start for Pre-primary students. Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown (or large shirt) to wear on the journey to and from the pool.

Students are welcome to wear their bathers to school underneath their school uniforms. They will get changed and ready to swim before boarding the bus.

Some resources to support students at swimming lessons can be found here:

- Social Story Swimming Lessons Room 4, 5, 7 and 8
- Social Story Swimming Lessons Room 6
- My swimming things checklist
- What to take to swimming list

| Swimming Bag | |
|----------------|----|
| Towel | |
| Thongs/Sandals | 99 |
| Dressing gown | |
| Goggles | |
| Bathers | |
| School uniform | 1 |

| Session | Rooms | Students must be lined up ready | Bus must depart PWPS | Lesson time | Bus Returns PWPS (approx.) |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Rooms 4 and 5 | 11:00am | 11:05am | 10:50 – 11:30am | 12:45pm |
| 2 | Rooms 7 and 8 | 11:45am | 11:50am | 12:00 – 12:40pm | 1:25pm |
| 3 | Room 6 | 12:45pm | 12:50pm | 12:45 – 1:25pm | 2:20pm |

LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 3/4 students may join in the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the library, which is a French language video.

Tuesday, 5 August

RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Don't forget we have Running Club from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. on Tuesdays. Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes. You are welcome to sign up by following this link: volunteersignup.org/4999J

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

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 **today** and be undertaken by your child's classroom teacher. The scores from the test will be used to select eligible students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2026 and 2027. Parents and carers of eligible students for will be notified via email in Term 4.

You can find out more about the PEAC program and testing on our website.

LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 3/4 students may join in the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the Block 2 Alcove, which include various language activities.

Wednesday, 6 August

LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 5/6 students may join in the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the village Undercover area, which is learning calligraphy.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Parents of students chosen to represent the school at the interschool cross country event on Monday, 11 August have been sent event details via Compass Events. Consent and payment are **due by Wednesday**, **6 August**.

Thursday, 7 August

LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 1/2 students may join in the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the Music room, which is learning to play a French nursery rhyme on the xylophone.

Friday, 8 August

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION FINAL

Wishing Aakaash Aravinthkumar from Year 6 all the best, for the final public speaking competition being held at the Parliament House today.

Miss Alison Ramm Principal

3 August 2025

| Term 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am | WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:30am | THURSDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Week 4 Science Week Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp | Pre-Primary Swimming Lessons 11:05 – 2:20pm Interschool Cross Country (Yr 3-6) | 12/8 Running Club | 13/8 Kindy B | 14/8 | 15/8 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 9 and 55 |
| Week 5 Book Week Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp | P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm | 19/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A | 20/8 Kindy A Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 2:00 - 2:30pm | 21/8 Book Week Excursion - Piara Waters Library 1:00 – 2:00pm | Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6) |
| Week 6 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) | 25/8 | 26/8 Running Club | 27/8 Kindy B | 28/8 | 29/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 30 and 31 |
| Week 7 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Allied Professionals Appreciation Week | Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm | Running Club Parliament House Excursion – Rm 11, 21, 22 | 3/9 Kindy A | Parliament House Excursion – Rm 10, 20 Father's Day Kindy B Morning | 5/9 School Development Day – Students don't attend |
| Week 8 | Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm Father's Day Kindy A Morning | 9/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too! | 10/9 Kindy B | Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1B, 2B, 7, 8 | 12/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 5, Rm 10, 20 and 21 |
| Week 9 | Year 2,3,4 Swimming Lessons 9:20 - 2:30pm Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6) | Running Club Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 2A, 3A | 17/9 Kindy A Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1A, 4, 5, 6 Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6) | 18/9 | 19/9 |
| Week 10 | Year 2,3,4 Swimming Lessons 9:20 – 2:30pm | Running Club ends today Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 2:00 - 2:30pm | 24/9 Kindy B | 25/9 IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm | Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 2, Rm 18 and 16 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) to be completed |

Lynwood Senior High School has two specialist programs for keen Year 6 students:

- Soccer Academy (Girls only boys intake is full)
- Environment & Life Sciences Program Boys and Girls

SOCCER ACADEMY – Girls ONLY (Please note: our boys intake is now full)

Are you passionate about soccer and ready to take your game to the next level?

We're looking for talented, driven Year 6 girls to join our Specialist Soccer Academy in 2026!

Trial Date: Tuesday 26 August 2025 **P** Location: Lynwood Senior High School

Apply now: lynwood.shs.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au

Spots are limited – don't miss your chance to be part of a dynamic, high-performing program that combines sport and success!

Train hard. Play smart. Be fierce. 🖒 🛱 🕱

🔭 Environment & Life Sciences Program – Boys and Girls 🖺

Are you a curious, motivated Year 6 student with a passion for science, nature, and solving real-world problems?

Join our Environment and Life Sciences (EaLS) Specialist Program in 2026!

Friday, 29 August 2025 Location: Lynwood Senior High School

Apply now: lynwood.shs.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au

Be part of a hands-on program where you'll explore sustainability, environmental challenges, and scientific discovery.

Think big. Go green. Lead the future. 🍞 🗓 🕙

Applications can be downloaded from Lynwood Senior High School website or collected in person from their front office.

Applicants will also need to submit:

- A Coach, Club or Teacher Referee form
- A copy of their most recent school report





you wanting to join our Lynwood SHS Soccer Academy Team? Applications close: Wednesday, 14 August Limited spots available for trials - don't miss out!

Apply now: Lynwood.SHS.Enrolments@education.wa.edu.au





🎖 Calling All Year 6 Students! 🔬 Are you wanting to join our Lynwood SHS EaLS Program Applications close: Wednesday, 14 August Limited spots available for trials - don't miss out! Apply now: Lynwood.SHS.Enrolments@education.wa.edu.au



ARMADALE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

COME & TRY DAY

Free open day and sausage sizzle

November 13th • Thursday • 4:30 PM Gwynne Park, Seventh Rd, Armadale

RSVP to juniorsarmadalecc@gmail.com to enjoy a sausage sizzle at 6pm

Ages 5-17. 'Autism in Cricket' endorsed and kidsport approved Visit www.play.cricket.com.au and www.autismincricket.com.au Enquiries: juniorsarmadalecc@gmail.com

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