

TERM 3 WEEK 3 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

This morning, we were entertained by the talented year 1 students from rooms 12 and 14. Their fantastic performance celebrated numbers through the fun and catchy song 'Six, Seven'. Dressed in their denim jeans, they sang with confidence, performed some great actions and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with the K-2 school community.



Congratulations and well done, to the following junior students who have completed **100 laps at Running Club**. They were recognised at this morning's assembly and received their certificates.

- Aareesh A
- Elizabeth D
- Jind C

Just a reminder, **Running Club** is held every Tuesday morning on the school oval, 7:45 am – 8:15 am. Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to sign the student barcodes.

During Week 2 our final group of Year 3s visited **Brownes Dairy and Bunnings** to enrich their learning in Technologies. Students from Room 35 and 36 were great ambassadors for Piara Waters Primary School. They had a hands-on activity at Bunnings and came back to school with a greater understanding of how milk makes its way from the farm to our fridge.



A special thanks to the parent volunteers who helped support our students on each of these excursions.

Late this week, we received notification that last week's Crazy Hair and Sock Day raised over \$2300 for the **Premier's Telethon Challenge**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraising efforts. One of our fabulous Education Assistants, Miss Oxwell has created the following [video highlight](#) of the day.

The P&C are still accepting online donations until the end of August. If you would like to make a donation, and haven't had the opportunity to do so, click [here](#).

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 Language' quiz; classes will listen to a recording of a student speaking in their home language and be shown a written phrase in a second language that they have to guess.



Students may also join in with a lunchtime **Madeline Scavenger Hunt** that will be placed on the windows around the library. Year 3 to 6 students will need to translate these clues to complete an identity card for Madeline. Completed cards are placed in the 'finish' box. At the end of the week, 5 winners will be drawn from the box to receive a prize.

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 [Have Sum Fun](#) 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 (Tuesday, period 3)	Year 4 (Friday, period 3)	Year 5 (Thursday, period 4)	Year 6 (Tuesday, period 4)
<u>Team</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team</u>
Harvey S (rm 33)	Ashwyn A (rm 27)	Max G (rm 55)	Dhyanam S (rm 21)
Emerson B (rm 33)	Angela B (rm 29)	Ethan M (rm 56)	Aadam S (rm 24)
Maryum S (rm 35)	Parth S (rm 29)	Aarav V (rm 20)	Lian J (rm 25)
Zino P (rm 35)	Moses Y (rm 29)	Japjot C (rm 22)	Sasen C (rm 26)

FATHER'S DAY ORDERS

This year, the P&C are holding an **online Father's Day** store. There are a large variety of gifts available for students to choose for their special person. Orders are placed online using this [link](#). Orders are **now open and close Wednesday, 26 August**.

Please note, there will be **no Father's Day stalls at school**. Items are available exclusively through online purchase.

Orders will be delivered to the student's classroom on Wednesday 2 September or Thursday 3 September.



PWPS GIRLS SHINE AT AFLW CARNIVAL

Well done to our sports team for making it onto the Dept of Education website. Thanks to our PE teachers for organising the carnival. [Girls shine at AFLW carnival - Department of Education](#)

MONDAY 3 AUGUST

STRING ENSEMBLE and VIOLIN/VIOLA LESSONS

String ensemble lessons at 7:30am in the music room. Regular violin and viola lessons are also held as

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scheduled.

YEARS 2, 3, and 4 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE

Swimming lessons start for Year 2, 3 and 4 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 have an opportunity to get changed and ready to swim before boarding the bus.

Lunch orders during swimming lessons:

Please note, that students swimming during Session 2 and 3 will not be at school during the normal lunch eating and play time.

If there are students in Session 4, 5 and 6 who have ordered a lunch, they will have their lunch waiting for them in the classroom, on their return to school.

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

- [Year 2, 3, 4 swimming Lessons - Session 1 Room 50, 35 and 28](#)
- [Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Sessions 2 - 5](#)
- [Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons - Session 6 Room 17, 33 and 29](#)



Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Return PWPS (approx.)
1	50, 35, 28	8:50am	8:55am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:25am
2	51, 32, 54	9:35am	9:40am	10:05 - 10:45am	11:15am
3	52, 34, 36	10:20am	10:25am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:05pm
4	18, 31, 37	11:30am	11:35am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:05pm
5	16, 30, 27	12:15am	12:20pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	17, 33, 29	1:00pm	1:05pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:35pm

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

RUNNING CLUB

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

SPEAK UP COMPETITION

After carefully considering the competition criteria, three students have been selected from our Public Speaking Extension Program to represent our school at the upcoming 'Speak Up' competition. We wish our students all the best.

- **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 **today** and be undertaken by your child's classroom teacher. The students who are at swimming will be undertaking the test before/after swimming.

The scores from the test 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.

You can find out more about the PEAC program and testing on our [website](#).

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

PRE-PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS – CONSENT DUE TODAY

Later this term, all **Pre-primary** will have access to in-term swimming lessons this term.

Swimming lessons will be held at the State Swim, Canning Vale swimming pool.

The Pre-primary students will swim from **Monday, 17 August – Friday, 28 August**.

Parents received a notification via **Compass**, which needs to be actioned and the yellow enrolment form, which must be returned as well today.

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.

Year 2, 3 and 4 Interm Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will take place **Monday, August 3 to Friday, August 14**.

Compass Consent to be completed and **Enrolment form** at the bottom of the page returned to your class teacher by **Thursday, July 23**.

Cost: \$55.00. Payment due by **September 29, 2026**.

Schedule of Lessons: Students will be attending ten 40 minute lessons.

Session	Rooms	Depart PWPS	Lesson time	Return to PWPS
1	50, 35, 38	8:50am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:20am
2	51, 32, 34	9:40am	10:05 – 10:45am	11:15am
3	52, 34, 36	10:25am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:00pm
4	18, 31, 37	11:30am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:00pm
5	16, 30, 27	12:20pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	17, 33, 29	1:05pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:30pm

☐ If your child is not attending swimming, tick this box and return this sheet, or decline on the Compass event: ☐

Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

I give my child _____ Permission to attend Department of Education's Interm Swimming Lessons at **Lockhart State Community School**.
Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or any other condition or disability that may affect their safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment? ☐ NO ☐ YES (Please provide further information below if necessary: _____)

Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable): _____
Is there any other information swimming staff should be aware of to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (e.g. previous incidents in water related activities) IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. _____

*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.
*If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.
I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to proceed to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

Stage Number	Stage Name
1	Beginner
2	Water/Girl Discovery
3	Intermediate
4	Water/Girl Initiation
5	Water/Girl Safe
6	Junior
7	Intermediate

My child is going for Stage Number: ☐
Unsure please grade: ☐
My child has attempted this going for stage three times in Department of Education lessons without passing. Please attach copies of last three (3) Department of Education certificates. ☐

Signature: _____ Parent daytime phone number: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print/Stamp)

Late forms cannot be accepted as the number of swimming instructors will be finalised on this date.

Mrs Kylie Gallagher
Acting Principal

31 July 2026

Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 3 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

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 4 Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp PAT Grammar Testing Yr 3-6	10/8  Year 2, 3, 4 Swimming Lessons Cockburn Arc 8:45am – 2:30pm	11/8 Running Club K-6	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 K-6 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 K-6 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 K-6 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 K-6 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 K-6	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

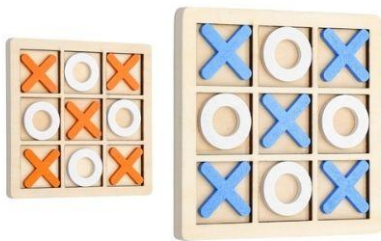


Father's Day

PIARA WATERS
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Parents & Citizens Association

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NOUGHTS & CROSSES
\$3.95



HANDY LANTERN
\$7.95



NOVELTY MUGS
\$13.95



INSULATED LUNCH BAG
\$11.95



LEN CLEANER
\$3.95



FLY FAN
\$11.95



GROOMING KIT
\$7.95



GOLF MUG & PEN
\$12.95

ORDERS CLOSE ON
26TH AUGUST 2026.

ORDERS WILL THEN BE
DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILDS
CLASSROOM ON
WEDNESDAY 2nd OR
THURSDAY 3th SEPTEMBER.

MANY MORE GIFT CHOICES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Online Parent Workshops 2026

There are series of free online workshops for parents and carers. These sessions are facilitated by School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to register

FREE TERM 3 PARENT WORKSHOPS

We are offering **free, live online workshops** to help parents and carers support their children.



Healthy habits in a digital world



Practical strategies to help children and teenagers develop healthy screen habits, balance online and offline activities, and use technology safely and responsibly. **2 workshops**



Building confident, resilient kids

Learn evidence-based parenting strategies that build emotional resilience, confidence and coping skills, while supporting children through worries, anxiety and challenges such as bullying. **3 workshops**

Supporting school success



Gain practical tips to help children confidently transition into school, develop independence, build friendships and establish the skills they need to succeed in their first years of learning. **2 workshops**

Evidence-based, practical sessions designed to give parents and carers simple strategies they can use every day to support their child's wellbeing, learning and development.

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