

TERM 3, WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week was **National Science Week**, and this meant our students had the opportunity to participate in hands-on science activities during lunchtime. From launching catapults and paper planes to blasting off rockets, creating volcanic eruptions, and making giant bubbles, there was plenty of fun and scientific discovery around our school. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our science week so much fun!



We also celebrated our fantastic home readers at our **Reading Ceremony**, where students received certificates recognising their achievement and dedication to reading 100 or 150 nights this year. We look forward to presenting certificates to those students who will have read 200 nights at the ceremony early next term. If a student has read every possible night this year, they would have ticked off the "200" night milestone in the last few days.

Thank you, parents, for your patience and understanding as we presented so many certificates across the K-P and 1-6 ceremony. The research becomes clearer every day, so we need to focus on reading and handwriting (and minimise screen time). This has been a deliberate focus at PWPS the last few years, and the results are evident in our overall NAPLAN and On-Entry testing. However, this means our reading ceremonies are getting bigger, and we will continue to review how we schedule them to meet our students' growing achievements.



LEAVING STUDENTS (KINDY TO YEAR 6)

If your child will not be attending Piara Waters Primary School in 2027 (current Pre-primary to Year 6 students), please notify us using this [survey link](#) or by emailing piarawaters.ps.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au

We are currently planning the relocation of classrooms for the new double-story classroom block, which will commence in early 2027. Understanding our 2027 enrolments early will greatly assist us with this planning.

We are also required to record the **high school each Year 6 student will attend in 2027**, so parents should complete the survey as soon as enrolment is complete.



SWIMMING LESSON YEAR 1 – COMMENCE WEEK 7

Swimming lessons commence Monday, 31 August, Week 7, for Year 1 students at the State Swim Canning Vale swimming pool.

Thank you, parents, for returning the yellow swimming forms to teachers. Just a reminder that for your child to go swimming, two processes must be completed.

1. The yellow enrolment form must be filled in and returned to school (we collect this on behalf of the swimming instructors).
2. The online consent must be completed through Compass (this is for our school's excursion processes).

Some resources to support Year 1 students at swimming lessons can be found here:

- [Year 1 Swimming Lessons – Room 9, 12, 13 and 15](#)
- [Year 1 Swimming Lessons – Room 14](#)

EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE (K-6 STUDENTS)

The [Education Minister's running challenge](#) has reached its halfway mark. That means you have four more weeks to log your physical activities. It is not too late to sign up, as long as you log all activities by the closing date of **Friday, 18 September**. Each runner who logs their activity throughout the challenge goes into the draw to win a weekly prize. Selected runners receive free entry into the [Perth Running Festival Burswood Park 4km Dash](#) at Optus Stadium.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

Students who participated in Premier's Reading Challenge will bring their certificates home this week. Well done and keep reading!

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

PRE-PRIMARY INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE

Swimming lessons continue for our Pre-primary students this week. **Please do not park in the bus bay** after school as we need to offload our students safely.

The Timetable is below:

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up on the footpath	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Return PWPS (approx.)
1	7, 8	11:30am	11:35am	12:00pm - 12:40pm	1:05pm
2	6	12:15pm	12:20pm	12:45pm - 1:25pm	1:50pm
3	4, 5	1:00pm	1:05pm	1:30pm - 2:10pm	2:35pm

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TUESDAY 25 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 with spare time are welcome to sign up using this [link](#).

BOOK WEEK PARADE AND DRESS UP DAY – KINDY A

Today is Book Week Dress Up Day for our Kindy A students. Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or book title.

At 8:35 am, the students will commence a Book Week Parade around the basketball courts. Parents are invited to attend. There will be music, excitement and plenty of energy to start the morning.

A Social Story is available on our [website](#) which you may use with your children to talk about the parade.

In the event of wet weather, we will parade on the verandahs outside the kindy classrooms.



WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

FATHER'S DAY ORDERS – CLOSE TODAY

Father's Day online orders **close today** and orders can be placed [HERE](#)

Orders will be **delivered** to students' classrooms on **Wednesday 2 September** or **Thursday 3 September**.

LEGO MASTERS BEGINS THIS WEEK!

We're excited to kick off the first round of Lego Masters today for our Year 5 and 6 students! The competition is set to be a lot of fun, and the students are eager to get building.

Year 5/6 students have all had the opportunity to nominate, and the team schedule is on display in their classrooms. We have had many student teams nominate, so we will be running several rounds over the next few weeks.

Teams in this first round will compete at lunch on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week** in Room 22.



THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

SILVER THREADS BAND INCURSION (YEAR 3 – 5) FOR BOOK WEEK

- Year 3 and Year 5 students will attend a free musical performance in the Undercover Area between 10:30 am and 11:30 am today. Classes will have recess before the concert.
- The Silver Threads Band is a community brass band performing at primary schools, nursing homes, and local events. They will perform musical pieces linked to Book Week for our Year 3 and 5 students.
- You can see the band in action [here](#).



LEGO MASTERS

Students in this week's round will compete at lunchtime today in Room 22.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY AND PARADE (Kindy B – Year 6)

Today is Book Week Dress Up Day. Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or book title.

*Please note that, due to swimming lessons, **Pre-primary students** cannot wear face paint or hair dye, as these cannot be worn in the swimming pool. Students should be able to independently exit their costume to change into their swimming attire during the day.*

At 8:35 am, we will commence our annual Book Week Parade. We will call each year group up to parade around the grass area, from Year 6 through to Kindergarten.

Students will sit around the edge of the **flag grass area**. Parents and carers are welcome to stand on the grass and watch the fabulous parade of costumes.

A Social Story is available on our [website](#) which you may use with your children to talk about the parade.

In the event of wet weather, we will communicate alternative plans via Compass.

BOOK WEEK – BOOK NOOK ENTRIES DUE TODAY

Year 3 to 6 students who are participating in the Book Week – Book Nook competition are reminded that 'Book Nook' dioramas are due to Miss Raz in the library by 2:30 pm today.



LEGO MASTERS

Students in this week's round will compete at lunchtime today in Room 22.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

23 August 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 6 Book Week Lego Masters	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 Yr 3, 5 (10:30am – 11:20am)	28/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 7 EA Appreciation Week Lego Masters	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 Lego Masters	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) Year 6 Incursion - Talk Money	15/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too! Year 6 Incursion - Talk Money	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

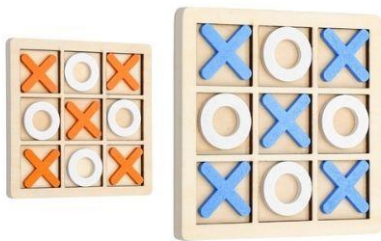


Father's Day

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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