

TERM 3, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Book Week is always enjoyable, and this year's theme, Symphony of Stories, truly lived up to its name. A week filled with music, imagination and a genuine love of reading echoing through every corner of the school.

Our **Year 6 students spent lunchtimes** and class time sharing their love of reading with our younger students—a lovely reminder of the power of older students as role models and readers.



On Thursday, the Year 3 and 5 students were treated to a visit from the **Silver Threads Orchestra**, giving students the chance to experience live music and join in singing a variety of songs linked to books. The energy and participation from our students and staff were fantastic.



Well done to the students who were busy making **Book Nooks** at home, with over 60 entries making their way into the library — a huge effort from our families, and wonderful to see so much creativity on display. Book Nook winners will be announced in Week 8; with so many amazing entries, judging will not be easy this year!



On Tuesday (Kindy A) and Friday (K-6), we had our **Annual Book Week Parade**, where the flag grass area was filled with a symphony of stories and energy. Thank you to all the families who joined us on the day. The costumes were fantastic, from Spiderman and princesses to Green Eggs and Ham! You can see the Book Week Parade [video here](#).



Weeks like this are a great reminder of how much reading shapes students—it builds their imagination, their empathy, and their understanding of the world around them. Whether it's a bedtime story, a chat about a favourite book, or dressing up as a much-loved character, these moments matter.

Thank you to everyone who made Book Week such a success, and we hope the love of reading continues.



SWIMMING LESSONS – PRE-PRIMARY COMPLETE!

Well done to our Pre-Primary students who completed their two-week block of swimming lessons on Friday. Thank you for being superstars, trying your hardest, and demonstrating our school values.

Thank you to the teachers and education assistants for the extra hours they put in to make the series of swimming lessons a success.



EA APPRECIATION WEEK

This week is national EA Appreciation Week, and we will be showing extra appreciation to all of our fabulous Education Assistants (EAs) who work at Piara Waters Primary School. Each one of them plays an important role in creating a school environment where every student has the opportunity to *Learn, Grow and Thrive*.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES (IMSS) – SCHOLARSHIPS TESTING 2027 (YEAR 3 AND 4)

We have started 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. At Piara Waters Primary School, students can learn Strings (Cello, Violin or Viola) from Year 4 or Brass (Trumpet, Clarinet and Trumpet/Trombone) from Year 5.

'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 Year 4 students will sit the musical aptitude test with their class teacher this week. This test measures pitch discrepancy and musical memory of pitch and rhythm. You can find out more [here](#).



YEAR 6 2027 LEAVERS SHIRTS AND JACKETS (FOR CURRENT YEAR 5 STUDENTS)

There will be four opportunities to order year six leavers' shirts and jackets for next year. The first order will close later this term, for those students who want their Leavers Shirt to wear on day one of 2027.

This week, Year 5 teachers will ask Year 5 students what name they would like on the back of the Leavers Shirt. This is usually their first name but may be a "nickname". Please note we do not put full names (with surnames) for privacy reasons. If your child will not be attending the school in Year 6 next year, please complete the [survey](#), so we can remove your child's name from the back of the shirt before orders are placed.

We will provide more information about the new process soon. The ordering schedule will be:

- First Order: Scheduled for the end of this term, with orders ready for collection in Term 1 next year.
- Second Order: Scheduled for Week 2, Term 1.
- Third Order: Scheduled for Week 2, Term 2.
- Fourth Order: Scheduled for Week 2, Term 3.

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.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – VOTING THIS WEEK FOR ALL K-6 STUDENTS FOR MOVIE

- The P&C is organising a family movie night on Friday 18 September.
- Free face painting and market stalls will be available from 5 pm. If you would like to run a “market stall”, please email pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com for more information.
- The movie starts at 6.30 pm.

The P&C will determine the movie to be screened based on a Student Vote, which will take place in classes this week. The movie with the most votes will be screened that night.

The movie choices and links to movie trailers are:

- [GOAT Movie Trailer](#)
- [Moana Movie Trailer](#)
- [The Super Mario Movie Trailer](#)

Students will all receive a raffle ticket to place in the “movie box” of their choice when they go to the library this week.

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

SPEAK UP FINALS

We wish Reyhan all the best as he represents PWPS at the Speak Up preliminary finals today.

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!
CAST YOUR VOTE ON WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SEE ON THE BIG SCREEN.
THE MOVIE WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL WIN!

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3

FRIDAY | **5 PM**
18TH SEPT | MOVIE WILL START AT 6.30PM

ON PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

BRING YOUR OWN	SWEET TREATS	MARKET STALLS
Bring your own picnic rug, deck chair, blanket and get COMFY! Picnic dinner is great. Please NO glassware.	Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Icecream and Coffee are all available for purchase.	Visit Market Alley in which we showcase family owned business within our school community.

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE P&C OR EMAIL PWPSFUNDRAISING@OUTLOOK.COM.AU

YEAR 1 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE

Swimming lessons commence for Year 1 students at State Swim, Canning Vale. Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown (or large shirt) to wear 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, Year 1 students in sessions 2 and 3 will not be at school during the normal lunch eating and play time.

If students have ordered lunch, it will be waiting for them in the classroom when they return to school. We recommend that parents and carers of students in session 2 and 3 do not place lunch orders for Year 1 students during these 2 weeks.

☐ Swimming Bag	
☐ Towel	
☐ Thongs/Sandals	
☐ Dressing gown (optional)	
☐ Goggles	
☐ Bathers and Rashie	
☐ School uniform	

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

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

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	9,15	11:30am	11:35am	12:00 to 12:40pm	12:50pm
2	12,13	12:15pm	12:20pm	12:45 to 1:25pm	1:35pm
3	14	1:00pm	1:05pm	1:30 to 2:10pm	2:20pm

Parents are reminded that parking in the bus bay before school finishes is not permitted. This prevents us from getting students off the bus safely from swimming. Parents who park in the bus bay will be asked to move.



TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

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](#).

LEGO MASTERS

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



WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

P&C FATHER'S DAY ONLINE ORDERS DELIVERY

- Father's Day online orders will be delivered to students' classrooms today and tomorrow.

LEGO MASTERS

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

NAPLAN PRT (LOAD TESTING)

Today, Year 3, 4 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN load testing. This testing is being undertaken to support the Department of Education and ACARA to test the NAPLAN systems ahead of next year's testing. It also allows our students to experience the NAPLAN online test platform. Please note these tests are not marked, and the school will not receive any results.

During this testing, we will observe testing conditions. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Students who arrive after their class has started their test will remain in the office or in another class until the test has finished. If you are making an appointment for your Year 3 – 5 child, please try to avoid these times.

	Period 1 8:30 – 9:30	Period 2 9:30 – 10:30
Writing	YEAR 4 Room 37 Room 54	YEAR 4 Room 27 Room 28 Room 29
Reading	YEAR 5 Room 10 Room 11 Room 55	YEAR 3 Room 34 Room 35 Room 36
Numeracy	YEAR 3 Room 30 Room 31 Room 32 Room 33	YEAR 5 Room 20 Room 22 Room 56

P&C FATHER'S DAY CASH STALL

There is a Father's Day Gift stall after school today (in the alcove near the Junior Science Block and Dome playground). Stock is limited; first in, best dressed!

Fathers Day Stall

As some of you may have missed out on ordering online, we are hosting a small Fathers Day stall.

Wednesday 2nd September at 2.30pm
In the alcove near Junior Science block
Cash and Eftpos available.


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THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

P&C FATHER'S DAY ONLINE ORDERS DELIVERY

Remaining Father's Day online orders will be delivered to students' classrooms today.

LEGO MASTERS

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



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP (YEAR P-6)

- The [Australian Girls Choir](#) will visit today for interested students to try out. Please note that PWPS does not endorse this choir; however, we do provide the opportunity for students to try out.
- Open to all female students in PP - Year 6, the group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities and is designed to be a fun and positive experience.
- The group assessment workshop will take place in the music room from **2:30 pm – 3 pm**.
- Parents must accompany and supervise their child in the workshop. PWPS staff will not attend this after-school event.



FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 10 and 20

Year 5 students in Rooms 10 and 20 will present 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)

KINDERGARTEN FATHER'S DAY MORNING – GROUP B

Today, our **Kindy B** students welcome their dads, uncles, granddads or other special persons to their classrooms for Father's Day activities.

Activities will begin at 8:15 am in Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

After the morning activities, parents are asked to leave via the Basketball court gate at 9:00 am.



ADVANCE NOTICE

PEAC CYCLE 3 (7 Sep – 4 Dec) (YEAR 5/6)

Cycle 3 will run from Monday, 7 September to Friday, 4 December.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB (YEAR K-6)

Book club issue 6 was distributed to the students last week. The closing date for issue 6 is Friday, 11 September. All orders made by the closing date will be delivered to the school; any orders received after that date will be delivered to your home address with a delivery fee.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

30 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 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) 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 Family Movie Night
Week 10	21/9	22/9 Running Club K-6 Reading Award Ceremony Yr 2/3 8:45am	23/9 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony K/P/1 8:45am Yr 4/5/6 1:45pm	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

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FREE FACE PAINTING
MARKET STALLS
RAFFLE PRIZES

\$5 PER PERSON
KIDS UNDER 4 ARE FREE

FRIDAY 18TH SEPT | **5 PM**
MOVIE WILL START AT 6.30PM

ON PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

BRING YOUR OWN
Bring your own picnic rug, deck chair, blanket and get COMFY!

Picnic dinner is great. Please NO glassware.

SWEET TREATS
Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Icecream and Coffee are all available for purchase.

MARKET STALLS
Visit Market Alley in which we showcase family owned business within our school community.

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