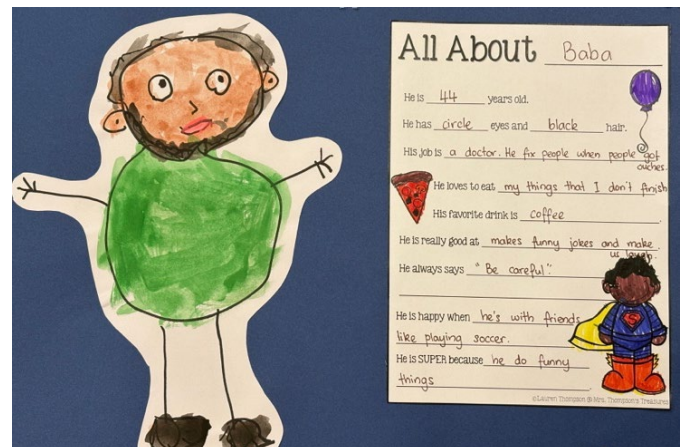
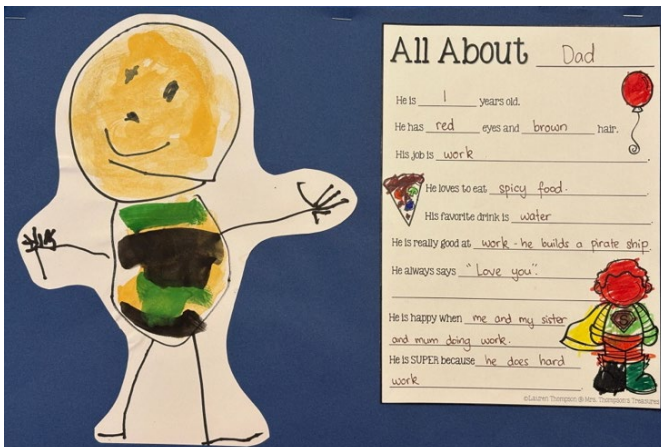


TERM 3, WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

We wish all of our Dads a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday. I know our students in Kindy B enjoyed hosting their Dads, Uncles and special people for a morning of fun Father's Day activities on Friday. Activities included painting, paper plane making, and 'shave' dad using pop sticks. Lots of laughs were had. Our Kindy A students will welcome their family members on Monday morning.

We hope you enjoy the gifts and acknowledgements students made in class for you, or that the P&C supported through their gift service.



Thank you to our Year 5 students in rooms 10 and 20 for your **terrific assembly** on Friday. Laughter is sometimes the best medicine, and we appreciated your (Dad) jokes heading into Father's Day.

Congratulations to our senior students who received certificates at the assembly for completing **100, 200, and 300 laps at Running Club**. Jackson, Campbell and Alex have now achieved the 300 lap milestone, which means they have run approximately 95km this year at Running Club!

The number of students reaching the Running Club milestones of 100, 200, and 300 is amazing! When Running Club started 6 years ago, only a very few students reached 100 laps. Now so many students are meeting and exceeding this milestone. Every student who reaches 100 laps is just as important as the very first student who did. We are proud of your determination and resilience, and we know your focus on physical health and fitness positively impacts your academic learning.

EA APPRECIATION WEEK

This week we celebrated and acknowledged our wonderful Education Assistants. Our students created special badges to show their appreciation, and our EAs were very proud to wear them. It was a lovely way for our students to recognise and thank our EAs for the incredible support they provide each day. Thank you, team!



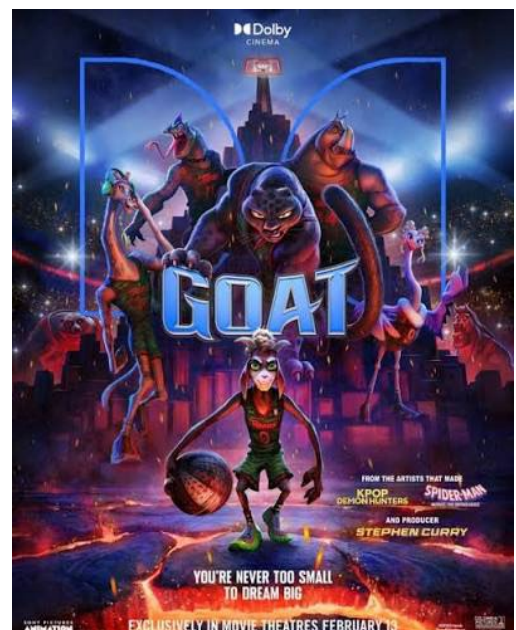
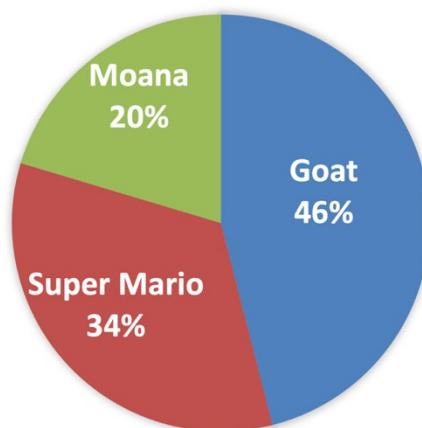
P&C MOVIE NIGHT – VOTES ARE COUNTED!

Thank you, students, for voting for a movie during library time.

Based on the student votes, the P&C has selected **GOAT** as the movie to be screened on Friday 18 September.

- Free face painting and market stalls will be available from 5 pm.
- The movie starts at 6.30 pm.

If you would like to run a “market stall”, please email pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com for more information.



PAT TESTING REPORTS UPLOADED TO COMPASS (REPORTS SECTION)

PAT Grammar and Punctuation Assessment Years 3 to 6

Over the past few weeks, our Year 3 to 6 students have completed the PAT Grammar and Punctuation assessment. The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) recently developed this new assessment.

We have used this assessment to check how our students are progressing (individually and at the whole-school level) in Punctuation and Grammar. We identified this as an area for improvement a few years ago (based on NAPLAN results). Since then, we have provided staff professional learning and developed a clear scope and sequence to help teachers better focus on the Grammar and Punctuation curriculum. The work of our amazing teachers and students has resulted in improved Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results, and we are also pleased to see students' progress and achievements confirmed in the recent PAT testing.

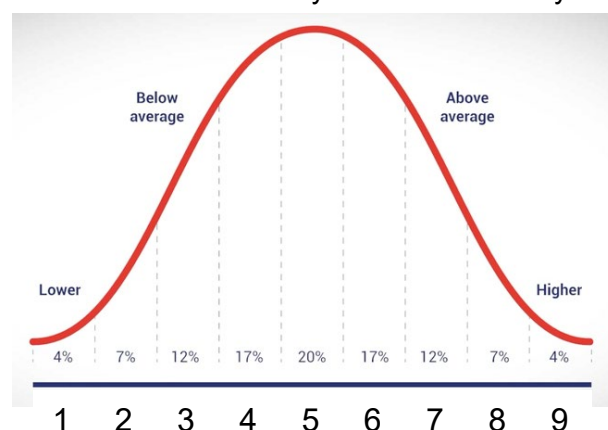
As this is a new test, there is no Australian standard, and the test reports are not as detailed as the PAT Science, English and Maths reports, which are now also uploaded in Compass for 2024 and 2025 testing.

Understanding the PAT Reports

The [percentile rank](#) indicates that the score is equal to or higher than a percentage of student scores in the Australian population at that year level. For example, if a student in Year 5 is positioned at the 94th percentile, this means the student's scale score is equal to or better than 94% of Australian students at that year level. This means they are in the top 6% of students at their year level nationally.

Percentiles do not show whether a student has improved their skills and knowledge, but they do provide a useful comparison of the student's performance with the norm population.

[Stanines](#) show student achievement and are rankings from 1 to 9. Stanines can be used to compare a student's test result in a particular year level at PWPS with the typical performance of Australian students in that same year level.



A [scale score](#) is a numerical value given to a student whose achievement has been measured by completing an assessment. A student's scale score lies at a point on the achievement scale and indicates that student's level of achievement in that learning area—the higher the scale score, the higher the achievement.

Scale scores can be used to directly compare students' achievement and progress within a learning area by comparing their scale scores across multiple testing periods over time (e.g., PAT Reading 2024 to 2025). Please note that you cannot compare results across different test types; for example, you cannot compare the results your child received in Reading to those in Maths.

Our school PAT testing schedule

PAT Assessment	Year levels	When
Grammar and Punctuation	Years 3 – 6	Start of term 3
Science	Years 3-6	End of term 3
Reading	Years 1-6	Start of term 4
Mathematics	Years 1-6	Start of term 4

SOCCER RULES

Our soccer goals are one of the most popular play spaces in our school, and we are excited to now have more goals for our students to enjoy!

A big thank you to our Faction Captains who have recently worked with our PE teachers to clarify our school rules for playing soccer at recess and lunchtime. Thank you also to the Faction Captains who demonstrated these at the assembly on Friday.



SOCCER GOAL RULES

★ **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS** ★

Follow these Soccer Goal Rules to help keep soccer fun, fair and safe for everyone!

-  Share the goals fairly.
-  Wait for the play bell.
-  Play safely and respectfully.
-  Ask a duty teacher for help when needed.
-  Keep teams fair.

1 THE GOALS ARE FOR EVERYONE

- ✓ No student, group or class can claim a goal as "theirs".
- ✓ Let others join in and share the space fairly.
- ✓ Getting to a goal first does not mean you get to keep it for the whole break.

2 WAIT FAIRLY FOR PLAYTIME

- ✓ Stay in the correct eating areas until the play bell.
- ✓ Do not hide near the oval, wait close to the goals or try to get a head start.

3 PLAY SAFELY AND RESPECTFULLY

- ✓ Do not move the goals unless a teacher gives permission.
- ✓ Follow the rules of the game and include others.
- ✓ Do not argue, disrupt games or make the area unsafe.
- ✓ A duty teacher may split or modify games if they become overcrowded.

4 ASK A DUTY TEACHER FOR HELP

- ✓ If there is a disagreement, someone is left out, or there is a problem with a goal, speak to a duty teacher.
- ✓ The duty teacher will make the final decision.
- ✓ Students who do not follow these rules may lose their soccer privileges.

5 KEEP THE TEAMS FAIR

- ✓ Every soccer game must have two teams playing against each other.
- ✓ Teams should be as even and fair as possible so everyone has a chance to enjoy the game.

★ **BE RESPECTFUL** • ★ **BE FAIR** • ★ **BE SAFE** • ★ **HAVE FUN**

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP SOCCER FUN, FAIR AND SAFE FOR EVERYONE!

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

KINDERGARTEN FATHER'S DAY MORNING – GROUP A

Today, our **Kindy A 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.



YEAR 1 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE

Swimming lessons continue for Year 1 students this week. **Please do not park in the bus bay** after school as we need to offload our students safely.

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

PEAC CYCLE 3 COMMENCES (YEARS 5, 6)

Cycle 3 for PEAC lessons will run from today, 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.

Payment is now due for the next cycle of PEAC courses. Parents will be sent payment details via Compass during the week. If you have questions around payment, please email Piarawaters.ps.finance@education.wa.edu.au

TUESDAY 8 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.



YEAR 4 SCITECH EXCURSION – Room 54

Year 4 students in Room 54 will attend an excursion to SciTech. Information was sent via Compass to the parents of Year 4 students. If you still haven't paid for the excursion, please do so by Friday, September 25.

The students will leave school by bus at 8:45 am and return to school at 2:10 pm. All students must be in class at 8:15 am so they don't miss the bus.

Students will need to wear their school uniform and bring a drink bottle, as well as their packed lunch and recess (don't place a lunch order on Spriggy today!). To help students prepare for the excursion, a social story has been written and can be found on our website [here](#).

Parent volunteers must sign a volunteer form at the front desk at the start of the day before meeting their class teacher. We really appreciate your time.



Learn • Grow • Thrive

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

LEGO MASTERS

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

YEAR 4 SCITECH EXCURSION – Room 29 and Room 37

Year 4 students in Rooms 29 and 37 will attend an excursion to SciTech. Information was sent via Compass to the parents of Year 4 students. If you still haven't paid for the excursion, please do so by Friday, September 25.



The students will leave school by bus at 8:45 am and return to school at 2:10 pm. All students must be in class at 8:15 am so they don't miss the bus.

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THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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 today, **ask R U OK? any day** of the year because a conversation could change a life.



LEGO MASTERS

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

YEAR 4 SCITECH EXCURSION – Room 27 and Room 28

Year 4 students in Rooms 27 and 28 will attend an excursion to SciTech. Information was sent via Compass to the parents of Year 4 students. If you still haven't paid for the excursion, please do so by Friday, September 25.



The students will leave school by bus at 8:45 am and return to school at 2:10 pm. All students must be in class at 8:15 am so they don't miss the bus.

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FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

YEAR 3 & 4 SKIPPING ACTIVITY MORNING

Students in Year 3 and 4 will participate in skipping activities this morning as a culmination of their skipping focus for daily fitness. We look forward to you showing off your skills!



BOOK NOOKS WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED (YEAR 3-6)

We received over 60 incredible book nook diorama creations, which are displayed throughout the library. Judging will continue this week, and at 1:20 pm today, all students who submitted an entry are invited to attend the quick presentation ceremony to find out who the winners are.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories:

- **Students' choice** – all students have the opportunity to vote for their favourite Book Nook during their library time in Weeks 7 and 8.
- **Principal's Award** – Miss Ramm has the difficult task of choosing the Book Nook for the Principal's choice award.
- **Librarian's choice** – Miss Raz will choose 5 Book Nooks that best brings a book to life through a diorama.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The closing date for [Book Club issue 6](#) is today. All orders made by today will be delivered to the school; any orders received after that will be delivered to your home address with a delivery fee.



GENERAL NOTICES

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.

WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

The **WA Student Assistance Payment** (\$150 for K-6 students) is still available to claim through the ServiceWA app **until Friday, 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 child's student number.



Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

5th September 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 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 on the oval from 5pm (6:30pm movie starts)
Week 10	21/9	22/9 Running Club K-6 Reading Award Ceremony Yr 2/3 8:30am	23/9 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony K/P/1 8:30am 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

Term 4	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 1	12/10 Commence PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6	13/10	14/10 Kindy A	15/10	16/10
Week 2	19/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6) Kindy A sprints and tabloids	20/10	21/10 Kindy B	22/10 PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6 to be complete	23/10 P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team (8:30am to 3:00pm) Kindy B sprints and tabloids
Week 3	26/10	27/10	28/10 Kindy A FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5/6 8:30am – 2pm	29/10 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	30/10 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4, 6 – Rm 19, 27 World Teachers Day
Week 4	2/11	3/11	4/11 Kindy B	5/11	6/11 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 17, 18
Week 5	9/11 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	10/11 Interschool Athletics Day 1 (Jumps and Throws) P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale (8-8.45am)	11/11 Kindy A Remembrance Day	12/11 Interschool Athletics Day 2 (Team and Sprints)	13/11 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 6 – Rm 24, 25
Week 6	16/11	17/11	18/11 Kindy B 2027 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	19/11 2027 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	20/11 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 7	23/11 Year 6 Science Fair (1 Class – 9:30 – 12:50)	24/11 Year 6 Science Fair (2 classes – 9:30 – 12:50)	25/11 Kindy A Year 6 Science Fair (2 classes – 9:30 – 12:50)	26/11 Year 6 Science Showcase 5:30 – 7:00pm	27/11 Junior Assembly Kindy - 1B, 2B, 3B
Week 8	30/11	1/12 Parents advised of 2027 P-6 Class placements	2/12 Kindy B	3/12	4/12 Senior Assembly (The Arts) P&C Colour Run
Week 9	7/12 No more student library borrowing from today	8/12 P-6 2027 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)	9/12 Kindy A Kindy 2027 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A)	10/12 Kindy 2027 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B)	11/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am
Week 10	14/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:00pm)	15/12 Year 6 Outback Splash excursion Faction Reward	16/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm)	17/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:15pm	18/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

NOW SHOWING



FREE FACE PAINTING
MARKET STALLS
RAFFLE PRIZES
MOVIE SNACKS FOR
PURCHASE



FRIDAY, 18TH SEPT, 5PM

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.

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE P&C OR EMAIL
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