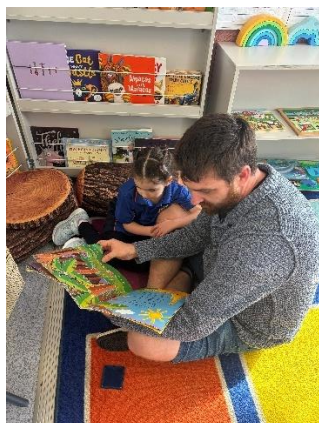


TERM 3, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

We've enjoyed another busy week. On Monday, our Kindy A students hosted their Dads, Uncles and special people for a morning of **Father's Day** activities. Fun was had 'shaving' faces, making ties, manipulating playdough, building with blocks or Lego and ball games outside.



Our Year 4 students attended **SciTech** this week as part of their Science and Technologies learning. The students explored science, technology and innovation through a range of hands-on activities. The students participated in the 'SciLab Crash Test Rating' activity, viewed the 'To Space and Back' planetarium show, and explored the many general exhibitions on offer.

When they returned to class, they wrote recounts about the excursion. Some students in Room 27 wrote the following:

Ochre said, 'I could see a BIG space craft, a real one! It has a LOT of clams (I think) on it!'

Harley added,
'The planetarium was a colossal dome, but a projector! It told all of us about the wonders of space!'

Carter explained
'We went to Scitech so we can learn deeper knowledge and real world application - more Scitech lessons to make connections to real life and learn new facts!'

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Recount Scitech Excursion On Thursday morning, I was so excited for my excursion to Scitech. When I arrived to school, everyone had to be early and my mum was also helping. My teacher did the roll and then we were split in to our groups. Then, after we were split into our groups we went in the bus. In the bus we 'pasted' the city. It was a long bus drive, but finally we arrived to Scitech! We went up the stairs to Scitech and put our bags on the shelves. The people who worked there told us some rules and that we could have a bit of free time. Firstly, when we had free time we were looking around in our groups. After, we went	to a different area which had lots of cool stuff. There was one when you sit in a chair and spin by using weight. Next, after free time we went to the Science theatre, where we were talking about springs. The person who was showing us was experimenting on bouncy balls, springs and bridges. At the end my teacher went and helped the person light up the tip of a bow and arrow, then the person shot it on a balloon. After that we had morning tea. After that we went to the Planetarium and talked about space, it was long. Then we had lunch and a bit of free time. Finally, we did crash testing and were in groups and were crash testing toy cars. After we were in the bus and drove back to school. It was a fun excursion.

Name: Krishna Date: 11.9.26

Our class

EXCURSION

On the 9th of September RM37 went on an excursion to Scitech for the whole day. First we arrived at 8:15am at school, did the attendance and exited the school through the gate near the 50s at 8:30am. When we arrived at Scitech the first activity we did was the science theatre. We learnt about springs and about materials that make good springs.

Next we went to the Planetarium where there was a giant dome that was covered in screens and we watched a film about space. The film made lots of people dizzy.

After that we had free time and we got to explore Scitech and do different things.

Next we got to do a crash test. We learnt about different car designs and we got to make designs to cars to make it safer.

Then we had more free time and then arrived back at school by 2:30pm.




Well done to our Year 1 students who completed their two-week block of swimming lessons on Friday. You have done an amazing job of trying your hardest and demonstrating our school values! This brings an end to our **In-Term Swimming lessons** for this year. We are extremely proud of what our students have achieved.

2027 in-term swimming lessons will be in weeks 7 to 10, Term 2, for Pre-Primary to Year 4 students, and at Coogee Beach for Year 5/6 students during the final 2 weeks of the year.



The Year 3 and 4 students participated in our annual **Skipping carnival** on Friday. There was some fancy footwork and lightning-fast feet being demonstrated in our Undercover area and Flag Grass area. Some of the teachers were even joining in, with Ms Dempsey sharing her hidden talent! Well done to everyone; it was great to see so many resilient students persevering with this challenging task. The improvement of our Year 4 students since last year was really noticeable.



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On Friday, the winners of our Year 3- 6 **Book Nook** competition were announced. The standard of entries was high; they all looked amazing! Congratulations to our winners:

- **Students' Choice** – Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Corban, Rm 34
- **Principal's Award** –
 - The Magic Faraway Tree - Freya, Rm 24
 - Navtej, Rm 32 (highly commended)
- **Librarian's Choice** – the winners are:
 - Little Red Riding Hood – Mikayla, Rm 37
 - 1917 - William, Rm 10
 - Mr Limencellos Library – Holly, Rm 37
 - Dogman – Achint, Rm 31
 - Charlie & The Chocolate Factory – Lola, Rm 11



Please collect Book Nook entries from the library by the end of this term.

CHOIR AND IMSS MUSIC CONCERT – ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Junior and Senior Choirs, along with our Year 4, 5 and 6 IMSS students, will perform a music concert for parents on Thursday, 24 September, in the Undercover Area from 1:45 – 2:30 pm.



LEAVERS SHIRTS AND JACKETS – YEAR 6 STUDENTS 2027

As previously informed, there will be four opportunities to order year six leavers' shirts and jackets for next year. The first order will close the first week of next term, for those students who want their Leavers Shirt to wear on day one of 2027. **Please see attached information.**

The front office currently has **sizing polo shirts and jackets available** for students to try on until the end of week 1, term 4. Sizing samples can be tried on at the front office between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, or your child can come to the front office during the school day. Otherwise, please refer to the sizing charts in the attached information. Please note the sizing is different to the Uniform Concepts shirts and the 2026 Leavers Shirts as we are using a different supplier. Items are not able to be returned or exchanged, so please choose the size carefully.

The link to the online order will be included in the next parent note.



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MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

PAT SCIENCE TESTING COMMENCE (YEARS 3 - 6)

Students in Years 3–6 will be completing the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) in Science during their regular Science lessons in Weeks 9 and 10. There is no need for students to prepare for these assessments, and we encourage them not to feel worried. This is simply an opportunity for us to gain useful information about their learning progress.



TALK MONEY (WORKSHOP 1)

[Talk Money](#) will be presenting an incursion over two days (Monday and Tuesday of this week) where students learn how to save, manage, and spend money, manage needs versus wants, have money conversations, and discuss the digitisation of money and different payment options

The timetable for the visits is:

TIME	CLASS	
8:30 – 9:30am	Room 24	Mr Pinkney/Mrs Lourenco
9:30 – 10:30am	Room 21	Mr Roberts
10:50 – 11:50am	Room 19	Miss Barber
11:50 – 12:50pm	Room 26	Mr Thomas
1:30 – 2:30pm	Room 25	Miss White/Mr Jones



TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

TALK MONEY (WORKSHOP 2)

Year 6 classes will participate in the second [Talk Money](#) workshop in their classroom today.

TIME	CLASS	
8:30 – 9:30am	Room 26	Mr Thomas
9:30 – 10:30am	Room 24	Mr Pinkney/Mrs Lourenco
10:50 – 11:50am	Room 25	Miss White/Mr Jones
11:50 – 12:50pm	Room 19	Miss Barber
1:30 – 2:30pm	Room 21	Mr Roberts

RUNNING CLUB

Parents are invited to join in running club today. Each lap a parent runs today will earn their child's faction a point.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes. You are welcome to sign up by using this [link](#).

LEGO MASTERS

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



PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS RUNNING CLUB

Tuesday
15th September
7:45am to 8:15am

Parents earn 1
FACTION POINT
for every lap run!
(in addition to students)

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WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

LEGO MASTERS

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



THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

LEGO MASTERS

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PWPS CORPORATE SERVICES APPRECIATION DAY

Today, we will be showing extra appreciation to all the fabulous front office staff, librarians, ICT support, gardeners and cleaners who work at Piara Waters Primary School.

Each one of them play an important role in creating a safe, welcoming and supportive environment for our staff, students and visitors.

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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\$5
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BRING YOUR OWN	SWEET TREATS	MARKET STALLS
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P&C MOVIE NIGHT – TONIGHT

The P&C are holding a movie night on the school oval this evening.

Tickets are \$5 (children under 4 are free) to be purchased at the Oval Gate.

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

All funds raised go to the new line markings for our Basketball Court.

If anyone is able to volunteer on Friday, 18 September, please sign up via volunteersignup.org/CYB3A

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 6 and 9

The Year 1 students in rooms 6 and 9 will be presenting the junior 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)

SPEAK UP GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to **Reyhan**, who has made it through to the Grand Final of the Speak Up Awards.

Reyhan is one of 12 finalists, out of over 130 students who entered the competition. He has made it through the semi-final and preliminary final rounds, and we wish him all the very best at the Grand Final this evening!

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EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE – ENDS TODAY

The [Education Minister's running challenge](#) ends today. Make sure to log your running, walking or wheeling online to be in the running to win weekly prizes. All of your logged activity goes towards our school's total!

Running club can also count towards your activity. If you finish the challenge, you can participate in the 4km Dash at Optus Stadium in October as part of the [Perth Running Festival](#).



GENERAL NOTICES

READING AWARD CEREMONIES – ADVANCE NOTICE

It has been great to see so many students reach home reading milestones this year, however this has made our current award ceremony structure impractical. Please note the schedule for Week 10's award ceremonies which will be held in the library.

K/P/1	Wednesday Week 10	8:30am
Year 2/3	Tuesday Week 10	8:30am
Year 4/5/6	Wednesday Week 10	1:45pm

FREE DRESS – DRESS FOR YOUR TEAM (LAST DAY OF TERM 4)



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.



VACSWIM – OCTOBER AND SUMMER HOLIDAY ENROLMENTS



While online enrolments for October programs have now closed, families can still register for one of summer programs.

Summer program enrolments close on **Wednesday, 14 October**. Further information can be found [here](#).

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

13 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 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

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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)

SciTech Excursion Report

Yesterday on Thursday 10th of September, m27 and m28 went to, you guessed it SciTech.. any way let me tell you what we saw

As you all know m28 and 27 both went to sciTech.

This is what we did first the planetarium the planetarium was a colossal dome, but a projector that told all of us about the wonders of space. Second crash testing for crash testing we had to figure out how to build a safe way to easily get a car down a run without getting less than three gs.

We went to learn a knowledge and try use it in the real world.

SciTech Excursion Report

At SciTech I was exhilarated it felt like magic I just couldn't believe all of it was in real life and that's it for my recount

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Recount Scitech Excursion

When I got to school on Thursday morning, I was so excited! We sat on the mat and waited to be put in groups.

When we got on the bus I was SO bored. We had to sit as a three seater which wasn't much fun. I was basically falling off my seat and I didn't bring a notebook or anything to do, but it was still cool to be in the city in a bus.

When we got to Scitech the instructor split some of the groups to have free time or watch an interesting experiment. My group had free time first, so we went to play games and explore. In one of the sections my favourite part was when we got to pretend to drive a boat

underwater.

Next, after free time we went to the Science theatre to watch a show about springs. It was so cool because my teacher was a helper to shoot a fire arrow at a balloon. He showed us a clock that people used in the 1900's and even made a bridge that was used decades ago.

After the Science theatre we went to my favourite part of the excursion, we went to the Planetarium. They showed us so many different types of constellations and planets like Venus and Mars. Apparently they found signs of water on Mars.

Finally we did a Crash test and my team made a barrier that the crash was only 0.2 Gs. I Had so much fun at Scitech!

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Recount Scitech 11-09-2026

On Thursday morning I jumped out of bed in excitement for our Scitech excursion. I quickly got ready and went to school. At school me and my class went to Scitech on a bus. At scitech we placed our bags on the shelves.

The first thing we had was free time we explored the spectacular place it was amazing and there was amazing things.

After that we went to the science theater. It

new things like what will happen to a ball if someone really cold and all of that sort of stuff and at the end he shot a flaming arrow at a hydrogen balloon. it made a explosion.

And then we had our recess and then we went to the spectacular planetarium. It showed us all around space after that we had lunch.

At the end we did crash test and I learnt alot from it. it was amazing end of scitech excursion.

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