

TERM 4, WEEK 3 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who did their bit to make our 2026 Faction Athletics Carnival a great success! While Friday's weather wasn't the best, the rain didn't dampen anyone's spirits. It was wonderful to see our students, staff, and parents still get out there, trying their best, having fun, and joining in. The sportsmanship on display was pleasing to see!

The **combined results** of day one (Monday jumps, throws, 200m and 400m) and day two (Friday team games, sprints and relays) meant **Worl** won the **Championship Shield** and **Boodjera** the **Spirit Shield**.

The total championship points were:

1. **Worl** - 1330
2. **Karla** - 1002
3. **Kabi** - 977
4. **Boodjera** - 951

The total spirit points were:

1. **Boodjera** - 1019
2. **Worl** - 881
3. **Karla** - 870
4. **Kabi** - 820

Our PWPS students provide us with many proud moments, and seeing our Year 6 students grow and develop over time is an honour. We are proud of all our students, but these are some highlights:

- **Harrison Brown**, Worl Captain, accepting the Championship Shield. Harry has always been a strong competitor among a year level of exceptionally talented athletes. What has stood out to me over the years, however, is his unwavering sportsmanship. Since Year 1, I have had the pleasure of presenting Harry with ribbons on the podium, and every year, without fail, he has genuinely congratulated his peers on their achievements and shaken their hands. His humility, respect and sportsmanship have been just as impressive as his athletic consistency.
- **Alex Newton** being crowned Champion Boy. For much of his time at PWPS, Alex has finished as runner-up Champion Boy in his year level. On Friday, he finally claimed the title! As always, the competition between Alex and Ben D was incredibly close. Ultimately, Alex's determination and commitment in the final stages of the 100m and 200m races saw him cross the finish line first in both events, making the difference in the overall result. Alex worked hard to achieve this goal, and throughout 2026, he has also demonstrated what it means to be a role model on the sports field.
- **Luka Klaric and the Boodjera Faction Captains** accepting the Spirit Points Shield. Their surprised reaction of "We didn't expect this!" was a wonderful moment. Boodjera has not featured prominently at the top of the carnival leaderboards in recent years, but their enthusiasm, determination and willingness to keep trying have never wavered. The 'Green Machine' certainly made its presence felt on Friday, and judging by their athletic performances, Worl might need to organise some secret training sessions before the 2027 carnival!
- **Mila Green** and her clean sweep of Champion Girl from year 1 to 6.
- **The staff team winning** the parent/teacher/student relay!



These moments remind us that school sport is about perseverance, sportsmanship, determination, celebrating the success of others and taking pride in being part of a team. These are the qualities we hope our students will carry with them long after they leave PWPS. We also saw these qualities in our junior students, who are following in their footsteps.



Our Faction Captains deserve a big shout out! They all did a marvellous job supporting other students and helping run the day. A big 'thank you' goes to Mr Headland, Mr Jones, and Mrs Watkins for your organisation, and to all our staff and volunteers who made it a smooth day.

Congratulations to the individual Champions and Runner Up Champion boy and girl:

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 1 Girls	Jind K	Meija G
Year 1 Boys	Finn D	Grayson M
Year 2 Girls	Aislinn S	Amy H
Year 2 Boys	Cameron H	Tanaka M
Year 3 Girls	Abigail N	Hazel S
Year 3 Boys	Beau O	Liam R & Ashton E
Year 4 Girls	Nika S	Mia M
Year 4 Boys	Sahil T	Lavin S
Year 5 Girls	Lola F	Serah V
Year 5 Boys	Arjun K	Elijah J
Year 6 Girls	Mila G	Jessica L
Year 6 Boys	Alex N	Ben D



TELETHON COMMUNITY CONCERT CHOIR PERFORMANCE

It was fabulous to see our junior and senior choirs light up the Community Stage last Sunday in the city. Well done on a great performance, and thank you, parents, for making this possible.

STAWA SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH COMPETITION

It was an honour to see our school take out the **Science School of the Year Award** at the STAWA Primary Science Presentation last week. This is the fourth year in a row we have done so!

A number of our students were finalists and placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their respective categories. We had more finalists than any other school! You will be able to see their entries on display at our upcoming Science Expo night.

Congratulations to Tanleen, Year 6, who won a prize in two categories and was awarded **Junior Scientist of the Year**.



We have a strong science teaching team at Piara Waters and talented students. Our Science teachers have done an outstanding job ensuring classroom learning aligns with the curriculum and taking the time to run extension programs and support students with their projects at recess and lunch. Well done, all!



Award	Entry Title	Student Name(s)	Year
Science Communication (Poster) Kindy/Pre-primary Finalist	Seeds of Science - watch us grow!	Lacey A, Aarin M, Amber G, Amarah R	PP
Science Communication (Poster) Kindy/Pre-primary Finalist	Seeds of Science - Clouds	David B, Milah M, Prinsha S, Kundhavi T	PP
Science Communication (Poster) Year 1/2 Finalist	Seeds of Science - Maple	Maple W	2
Science Investigation Year 1/2 Finalist	Fastest Freeze	Elizabeth D	2
Science Investigation Year 1/2 Finalist	How long do glow stars glow for?	Xandar L	2
Science Investigation Year 1/2 Finalist	Sinking and Floating	Arnavi M, Simrik P	2
Science Communication (Poster) Year 3/4 Finalist	<i>The Rock Cycle</i>	Callum Y	3
Science Communication (Poster) Year 3/4 Finalist	<i>Save Our Soil</i>	Tara C, Harvey S, Katie B, Sienna B	3
Science Communication (Video) Year 3/4 Finalist	<i>The Bright Matter Girls</i>	Zephania D, Tahira M, Drishya P	3
Science Communication (Video) Year 3/4 Finalist	The smart Goofies	Moses Y, Lavin S, Agambir S	4
Science Investigation Year 3/4 Finalist	Bluetooth Measuring	Corban C, Krishva S	4
Science Communication (Poster) Year 5/6 Finalist	Volcanoes - Dangerous but Interesting	Emily W	6
Science Communication (Poster) Year 5/6 Finalist	Energy - 'Seeds' of the ability to do work	Tanleen K	6
Science Communication (Video) Year 5/6 Finalist	She said No, We said Watch this	Kylie K, Scarlett B	5
Science Communication (Photography) Year 5/6 Finalist	Learning about Rusting	Harlan N	6
Science Communication (Photography) Year 5/6 Finalist	Plants Adaptations in Local Environments	Nkunim B	6
Science Investigation Year 5/6 Finalist	Falling on Eggshells	Tanleen K, Yashari G	6, 5
Science Investigation Year 5/6 Finalist	Project Pancake	Bailey W	5
Special Environmental Award	Climate Change (Poster)	Erllyn A	5
<i>Young Scientist of the Year</i>		<i>Tanleen K</i>	6

SCITECH CHALLENGE DAY

A selected group of Year 5 and 6 Science Extension students attended Scitech's Challenge Day last week. Our students spent a whole day learning about renewable energy and exploring what is happening in our state in this field through a series of specially planned fun activities and shows. This year's theme was Western Australia's Energy.



FRENCH STICKER COMPETITION



Our school has won first prize in the Year 4 and Year 6 category in the TOFA (Teachers of French Association) French sticker competition.

Congratulations to Mikayla from Room 37 and Angus from Room 21 on designing winning stickers!



NEW PLAY AREAS TERM 4



As the basketball court can't be used this term due to upgrade works to put a roof on it, we have opened the Village area as a play area. Well done to the students who have engaged cooperatively at the rotating stations. This week, this included handball, craft/quiet activities, skipping, totem tennis, skittles, giant Jenga, and dress-ups.

Our games garden area is now a dance garden with our duty teachers taking on the role of DJ! Students can go to the Library to play board games and read books. For the Lego lovers, we also have a Lego area to use during play times a couple of times per week. It has been wonderful to see students explore these spaces, develop friendships, and enjoy positive play together. The full "Where can I play" chart and areas can be found [here](#).



WANTED – PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

We are looking for some people to add to our team of "official/professional photographers" at the end of year Christmas Concert and Graduation. We are also looking for some people to video the concert items and provide this footage to the school. The concert is divided into a junior and a senior concert and photographers/videographers are required for each concert.



To improve visibility for the concert and enable families to enjoy the moment (not through the lens of a phone), we will ensure lots of quality photographs are taken and made available to families after the event (respecting photo permissions for identified students). If you can assist, or want to find out more, please email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

LEGO MASTERS

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

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION – YEAR 3 & 6

Have Sum Fun is on today for Year 3s (11:20 am) and Year 6s (11:50 am) for the students below.

Year 3	Year 6
Harvey S (33)	Zohaib S (24)
Emerson B (33)	Saktthi S (19)
Maryum S (35)	Vivaan V (19)
Zino P (35)	Harlan N (19)
Reserve Allen H (36)	Reserve Luka K (21)

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

FRENCH CREPES INCURSION (YEAR 5 - 6 STUDENTS)

In French, students in Years 5 to 6 have learnt how to complete a shopping transaction at the bakery. To further their knowledge, the *Miam Miam* crêpe van will visit our school today.

Year 5 to 6 students will have the opportunity to use the language learned in class to make their purchase (in French). Crêpe choices are sugar, lemon sugar, cinnamon sugar, caramel, or strawberry jam. Additional options are fresh strawberries, banana, and whipped cream.

We have written a social story to support our neurodiverse students. It can be found [here](#).

Cost: \$7 per crêpe (students bring money on the day to pay for the crêpe as part of the process). Additional options are an extra \$2 per item.

Timetable for the Year 5/6 classes to visit is:

Time	Classes
8:30 – 8:50	Year 5 – Room 55
8:55 – 9:15	Year 6 – Room 26
9:20 – 9:40	Year 5 – Room 20
9:45 – 10:05	Year 5 – Room 10
10:10 – 10:30	Year 5 – Room 22
11:00 – 11:20	Year 6 – Room 25
11:25 – 11:45	Year 6 – Room 21
11:50 – 12:10	Year 6 – Room 19
12:15 – 12:35	Year 6 – Room 24
1:20 – 1:40	Year 5 – Room 11
1:40 – 2:00	Year 5 – Room 56



BETTER BEGINNINGS INCURSION (FREE)

City of Armadale librarian Trent, from the local Piara Waters Public Library, will visit the students in Kindy A today from 1.30 – 2.30 pm to tell them about some of the fun things the local library has available for students.

Kindy B and Pre-Primary students will have their incursion on Thursday, 5 November.

[Better Beginnings](#) is a Western Australian family literacy program that connects families with books through free reading packs. The goal is to inspire a love of literacy and learning for all children by encouraging families to read, talk, sing, write and play with their child every day.



PRE-PRIMARY – RSPCA SCIENCE INCURSION (FREE)

In Biological Science, Pre-Primary students are learning that living things have needs and these needs are met by the places they live. A representative from RSPCA will visit to present to students the needs of animals and how to care for them. The incursion will take place in the Junior Science Room.

8:30-9:30	Room 4
9:30-10:30	Room 6 (During science lesson)
10:50-11:50	Room 7
11:50-12:50	Room 8 (During science lesson)
1:20-2:20	Room 5 (During science lesson)

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

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

LEGO MASTERS

Students will compete at lunchtime in Room 22.

HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 5

Have Sum Fun is on today for Year 5s (11:50 am) for the students below.

Max G (55) Ethan M (56) Aarav V (20) Japjot C (22)
Reserve Adhvin M (22)

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 4, 6, ROOMS 19 and 27

This morning, the Year 6 and 4 students in Rooms 19 and 27 will host our senior assembly. The Assembly begins at 8:35 a.m. in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this [Webex link](#). Meeting password: PWPS

ICY POLES FOR SALE

On Friday, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 may bring \$1 to purchase an icy pole at lunchtime. All proceeds go to the 2027 Year 6 camp.

This is not only a fundraiser but also an opportunity for students to learn money skills. Students are responsible for taking care of their \$1 and lining up to make their lunchtime purchases.

Icypoles will be sold at lunchtime every Friday this term.



WORLD TEACHERS DAY



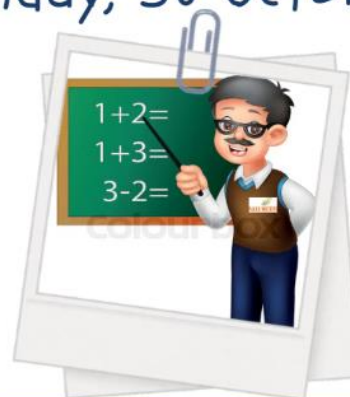
Today, we invite everyone to *shine a light* on the Piara Waters Primary School teachers who inspire, support, and empower you, children, every single day.

You or your child might like to use [this certificate](#) to Shine a light on the amazing work their teacher does. We will have some printed copies in the front office.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as a teacher to celebrate our talented team of teachers.

Dress up as a teacher for World Teachers' Day

Friday, 30 October



You can dress as one of our fabulous PWPS teachers, or a teacher from a book or a movie.

Learn • Grow • Thrive

YEAR 1 RIVER GUARDIANS SCIENCE INCURSION (FREE)

In Biological Science, Year 1's are learning that living things have external features that serve a purpose and by which they can be grouped. Today, a River Guardians Education Officer from Parks and Wildlife will run a session about dolphins, where they will practise being a citizen scientist. They will learn about Dolphin biology, threats to local dolphins and how they can be protected.

Timetable for today's visit:

8:30-9:30	Room 9
9:30-10:30	Room 12 (During existing science lesson)
10:50-11:50	Room 13
11:50-12:50	Room 14 (During existing science lesson)
1:20-2:20	Room 15

HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 4

Have Sum Fun is on today for Year 4s (10:50 am) for the students below.

Ashwyn A (27) Juan J (54) Parth S (29) Moses Y (29)
<u>Reserve</u> Daniel K (54)

NUMERO CHALLENGE

Two teams of selected students have been accepted to participate in the Numero Challenge. The opening heat will take place today at Carey Baptist College.

If our teams are successful, they will then have another opportunity to compete at the State Numero Challenge final on **12 November**.

- Parents are responsible for transporting their students to and from the venue (Carey Baptist College). Parents should return students to school around lunchtime.
- Parents are welcome to stay and watch the competition.
- Information for parents is in the Compass Event sent out last week.



We wish our teams the best of luck, and may the WILD cards be in your favour.

Year 5 Students	Year 6 Students
•Japjot (22) •Max Greenway (55) •Arjun K (20) •Adhvin (22) •Aarav (20)	•Aiden A (19) •Lian (25) •Tayte (25) •Zain (24) •Dhyanam (21)

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE POETRY COMPETITION CEREMONY

Alliance Française Poetry Competition prize ceremony will be held today at **5 pm** at Alliance Française de Perth. Congratulations to Ashwyn from Room 27 who came second in his category.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

24 October 2026

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.





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SCHOOL PHOTOS

All photos are still available to purchase until the end of Term 4.

They can be ordered through their [Kapture website](https://kapture.com.au).



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CANNING SHOW

FRI 6 & SAT 7 NOVEMBER

CANNINGTON EXHIBITION CENTRE & SHOWGROUNDS

FREE FAMILY FUN ★ AGRICULTURE ★ FOOD TRUCKS

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Canning Show is back for 2026 – and we've got 50% OFF tickets for you!

Get ready for another wonderfully diverse, fun-filled celebration of our community!

Thanks to **Piara Waters Primary School's partnership with Canning Show**, our school community can enjoy **50% OFF tickets** to this year's Show.

We're also excited to be part of this year's Canning Show! Look out for our school display in the Exhibition Hall.

Use the code **[piarawatersprimary50](#)** at checkout to save!

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The Canning Show will be held on Friday 6th - Saturday 7th November 2026.

Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 4 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)
 More information about Term 4 will be provided in the parent notice during the school holidays.

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 3 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	26/10	27/10	28/10 Kindy A FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5/6 8:30am – 2pm Better Beginnings Incursion Kindy A 1:30 – 2:00pm PP RSPCA Science Incursion	29/10	30/10 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4, 6 – Rm 19, 27 World Teachers Day Numero Challenge Excursion 8:30am Y1 River Guardians Science Incursion
Week 4 Have Sum Fun Term 4 Comp	2/11 2027 Year 6 Student Leader nominations due	3/11 PWSHS Year 7 orientation day	4/11 Kindy B Lockdown Drill	5/11 Better Beginnings Incursion K/PP 1:20 – 2:30pm	6/11 Junior Assembly 8:30am Yr 2 – Rm 17, 18 Family Movie Night
Week 5	9/11 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm Yr 4,5,6	10/11 Interschool Athletics Day 1 (Jumps and Throws) P&C Second-hand Uniform Sale (8-8.45am) Reading Certificate Ceremony 8:30am Yr K,P,1	11/11 Kindy A Remembrance Day Year 6 Graduation Photo – 9am Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm Yr 2,3	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 (Rm 24, 26) 9:30 – 12:50	24/11 Year 6 Science Fair (Rm 21,25) 9:30 – 12:50	25/11 Kindy A Year 6 Science Fair (Rm 19) 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 High School Simulation Day (Year 6)	1/12 Parents advised of 2027 P-6 Class placements	2/12 Kindy B Year 5 Caine's Arcade Presentation – UCA Rm 11,55,56	3/12 Year 5 Caine's Arcade Presentation – UCA Rm 10,20,22	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) Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm Yr 4,5,6	10/12 Kindy 2027 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm Yr 2,3	11/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am Reading Certificate Ceremony 1:45pm K,P,1
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



Tickets to be purchased directly upon entry to the event.

FREE FACE PAINTING
MARKET STALLS
RAFFLE PRIZES
MOVIE SNACKS FOR PURCHASE



FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 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.

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