TERM 4, WEEK 5 UPDATE

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the Year 2 students in rooms 17 and 18 for reminding us all of the importance of kindness and how easy it is to fill someone's bucket with joy. You had a fabulous message and also spoke confidently and clearly. Well done on a **super assembly!**



Thank you to our families and community members who supported the **P&C Family movie night** on Friday. This was a first-time event, and we appreciate so many families coming along to support our Basketball Court cover fundraising efforts and connect as a community.

You might have noticed that a **new transportable (Room 57)** arrived last Thursday and that the pre-primary storage sheds near Room 5 have been moved to the edge of the oval. This is all in preparation for our new double-storey classroom block, which will be built in the dental grass area where Rooms 5 and 6 are. This work will commence early next year, with the tender being awarded this week. Thank you for your patience with the work being carried out.





The Basketball Court Roof works will start to take shape in the coming weeks. A crane will be mobilised this week and remain onsite for the next 5-6 weeks. Significant steel will also be delivered during this period. As a result, access to the ECE short-term drop-off car park may be reduced. (We appreciate your patience and understanding as we keep everyone safe during these important works for our students.

This weekend, our Kindergarten students' work is on display at the **Canning Show**. Thank you to Mrs Bavaro and the kindergarten teachers for sharing our students' talents.



PAT TESTING HIGH ACHIEVERS

Each year, our Year 1 to 6 students complete the ACER PAT Maths and Reading tests, and our Year 3 to 6 students also complete the Science test.

This allows us to track our students' performance against Australian norms, identify strengths and weaknesses, and pinpoint areas for teachers to focus on. It also allows us to celebrate students who excel in reading, mathematics, and science.

At Friday's Junior assembly, we presented the following students with certificates for achieving the highest scores in their year level at our school.

YEAR 1	
Maths	**Reading**
Oscar P	Obaidur K
Hudson T	Amara C
Subhana A	Jind C

YEAR 2	
Maths	**Reading**
Lucas L	Elizabeth D
Sophie B	Casper N
Ishaan P	Gabrielle O

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM 2028 (YEAR 5 PARENTS)

Applications for the Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs in Year 7, 2028, are now **open**.



These academic, arts and language programs are available at select public secondary schools. Options include:

- a fully selective academic school, Perth Modern School
- an arts college, John Curtin College of the Arts
- and regional schools: Albany Senior High School and Bunbury Senior High School

Applications are open to students in Year 6 in 2027 who will enter Year 7 in 2028. Applications close at 6:00 pm, **Friday 5 February 2027**. More information can be found here.

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

PARENT FEEDBACK ON 2027 CLASS PLACEMENTS CLOSES TODAY

As communicated in last week's parent notice, over the coming weeks class teachers and the school leadership team will form our 2027 classes. We start this process early so students can be informed in early December and meet their classmates and teachers on 8 December. We advise students early so that they can prepare for the change and reduce school anxiety.

Our staff know a lot about your child and how they learn best; however, we appreciate that there is sometimes some additional information that parents have that can assist the class placement process.

If parents have any information to assist us with class placements for 2027, they should fill in this form. Please note that any information you may submit on this form is combined with the knowledge your child's class teacher and the school leadership team have to place students in the most appropriate class.

- **You need to include as much detail as possible on your form, so that we can understand the situation and meet the needs of all of our students.**
- **Feedback that lists a preferred teacher or peers is less useful than feedback that outlines a child's needs and explains why a teacher or peer scenario would work best.**

You do not have to complete the form. Please note that information submitted in previous years is not considered, so if the information you provided previously is still relevant, please provide it again for 2027.

Please submit the feedback form by midnight tonight, Sunday, 8th November. (The link will not work after this date.) It is not possible to provide feedback after this time.

The 2027 school year is still 3 months away; however, our current provisional class structure is as follows. This may change, including the addition of another Pre-Primary class.

Year	Room	Teachers
Kindy	1(A)	Miss Lange and Mrs Bavaro (Wednesdays)
	1 (B)	Miss Lange and Mrs Bavaro (Wednesdays)
	2 (A)	Mrs Pereira (nee Nguyen)
	2 (B)	Mrs Iddon
Kindy/ Pre-Primary	3	Mrs Chapman and Ms Padua (Friday)
Pre-Primary	4	Mrs Eren and Mrs Doran (Wed)
	7	Mrs Van Riel
	8	Mrs Scata
Year 1	9	Mrs Rapanaro
	12	Mrs Alcock and Mrs Doran (Thur)
	13	Miss Boatwright & Mr Headland (Fri)
	14	Mrs Muller
	15	Miss E Bray and Mrs Riley (Thur)
Year 1/2	17	Miss Saunders
Year 2	16	Mrs Fernandes
	18	Mrs Van Santen (Mon- Wed) and Ms Tylor (Wed-Fri)
	50	Ms Grant
	51	Miss Osborn
	52	Ms Lee

** New teacher to PWPS in 2027

Year	Room	Teachers
Year 3	30	Mrs DeGalt-Rohlf
	31	Mrs Lehembre and Mrs Mackin (part time semester two)
	32	Mrs C Skinner (Tue, Wed, Thur) and Mrs J Taylor (Mon and Fri)
	33	Miss O'Halloran
	34	Mr Gilbert-Green**
	35	Miss McLaughlin
	36	Ms Richer
Year 4	27	Mr Thomas
	28	Ms Naidoo**
	29	Ms S Taylor
	37	Miss Dempsey
	55	Mrs Yun
Year 4/5	10	Mr Hazel
Year 5	11	Mr Lottering ** and Mr Pinkney (Thur)
	20	Ms Baker and Mrs Van Santen (Thur)
	54	Mr LePage
	56	Ms Matheson and Mr Pinkney (Fri)
	57	Ms H Skinner
Year 6	19	Miss Barber
	21	Mr Roberts
	22	Mrs T Bray
	24	Mrs Lourenco
	25	Miss White
	26	Mrs Billion**

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

IMSS YEAR 5/6 STRING ENSEMBLE PRACTICE– cancelled today

Students who attend our Year 5 and 6 String Ensemble are advised that practice is cancelled today. Year 4 to 6 Violin and Viola IMSS lessons will still occur as per their normal schedule.

READING LOG AWARD CEREMONY – Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Students who have reached a Home Reading milestone recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at today's award ceremony for **Year 4, 5 and 6** students from **1:45 pm** in the library.

Parents and carers will be notified via Compass. There is no need to RSVP.



PRE-INTERSCHOOL MEETING

Students attending Tuesday's Interschool Athletics carnival will meet at lunch today in the undercover area at 12:50 pm. They are to bring their lunch and eat during the meeting.

P&C GENERAL MEETING



Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meeting will be held tonight at **6:30 pm** in the **School Library.** Everyone is welcome. Come and see how the P&C works. It is also a great way to meet other parents and learn more about our school. Queries: pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

YEAR 3 TO 6 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS - DAY 1: JUMPS, THROWS, LONG DISTANCE RUNNING

Students participating in Interschool Day 1 events will take a bus to the Langford Sports Centre to represent Piara Waters PS at our Interschool Athletics Carnival. This day's events include:

- Long jump
- Triple Jump
- 200m (Year 3s only)
- 400m (Year 4- 6)
- Shot Put
- Turbo Javelin

Students must arrive by 8:00 am sharp to collect their Interschool shirts from outside the Undercover Area, then proceed to class at 8:15 am for roll call.

Students must bring a packed recess and lunch, a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen. Leave devices and mobile phones at home, or, if required to walk to school, bring them to the front office.

The bus departs Piara Waters Primary School at 9:00 am, and students will arrive back at approximately 2:00 pm and then return to class.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend to support the students. There is plenty of parking available! The program for the day can be found here.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our P&C will hold a **Second-hand Uniform Stall** today, from **8:00 am to 8:30 am**, in the alcove near the Dome Playground. Cash and EFTPOS payments are accepted.

Donations are always welcome and can be dropped off either at the front office or directly at the P&C stall.



READING LOG AWARD CEREMONY – Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 1

Today's ceremony will be held for **Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1** students from **8:30 am** in the library.

Students who have reached a Home Reading milestone recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at today's award ceremonies. Parents and carers will be notified via Compass. There is no need to RSVP.

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

INTERSCHOOL TRAINING

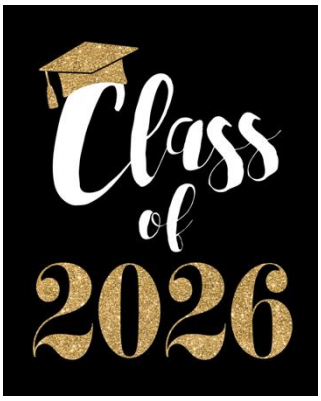
Students attending day 2 of the Interschool Athletics should meet at the oval from 7:45 am to 8:15 am for training.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

At 11 am, we will commemorate Remembrance Day in our normal classes with a reading of the 'Ode of Remembrance' followed by a one-minute silence.

Year 6 students will coordinate our service over the PA system. If you are volunteering at school at 11 am, or collecting your child for the dentist, please pause to remember them.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND LEADERS PHOTOGRAPHS



At 9am today, our Year 6 students will have their graduation (group) photograph taken. All students should **wear their leavers' shirt** and follow our full school dress code, which includes no makeup, jewellery (except sleeper or stud earrings), and hair tied back. We will provide a shirt of similar style for students who have not purchased a leavers shirt.

The student leaders and faction captains will also be photographed. Faction captains should **bring their faction shirts** for this photograph.

PRE-INTERSCHOOL MEETING

Students attending Thursday's carnival will meet at lunch today in the undercover area at 12:50 pm. They are to bring their lunch and eat during the meeting.

READING LOG AWARD CEREMONY –Year 2, Year 3

Year 2 and 3 students who have reached a Home Reading milestone recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at today's award ceremony at **1:45 pm in the library.**

Parents and carers will be notified via Compass. There is no need to RSVP.

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

YEAR 3 TO 6 INTERSCHOOL EVENT – DAY 2: TRACK AND TEAM EVENTS

Students participating in Interschool Day 2 events will take a bus to the Langford Sports Centre to represent Piara Waters PS at our Interschool Athletics Carnival. This day's events include:

- Team Games
- Sprints
- Shuttle Relay
- Grand Relay
- 200m (Year 4- 6 only)



Students must arrive by 8:00 am sharp to collect their Interschool shirts from outside the Undercover Area, then proceed to class at 8:15 am for roll call.

Students must bring packed recess and lunch, water bottles, hats and sunscreen. Devices and mobile phones are to be left at home or, if required to walk to school, in the front office.

The bus departs Piara Waters Primary School at 9:00 am. Students will be at the carnival until 2:10 pm, once the presentations have finished. Parents attending the carnival are encouraged to pick up their children. Students not collected by 2:15 pm will return to school and be dismissed by the carnival staff.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend to support the students. There is plenty of parking available! The program for the day can be found here.

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 6, Rm 24 and 25

This morning, the Year 6 students in s 24 and 25 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. Icy poles will be sold at lunchtime every Friday this term.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

8 November 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

ADVANCE NOTICE

COLOUR RUN

School Colour Run will be held on Friday 4 December.

This year, funds raised will help cover our school basketball court, creating an additional undercover area for students to enjoy throughout the year. Funds will also contribute towards new line markings and equipment, helping us make this space even more functional and enjoyable for our students.

Click here to register or make a donation.

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 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 Interschool Training – Oval (7:45 – 8:15am) 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)

COLOUR RUN 2026

The annual **EVENT OF THE YEAR**, Piara Waters Primary School Colour Run is Friday 4th December!

This year we are going ONLINE again for our fundraising. All funds raised will go towards lines markings and new sports equipment.

Scan the QR Code below to get starting in registering your child for their fundraising!

On the day, we encourage children to wear a white shirt to embrace the colour fun!

This event will run between 1.30-2.30pm.

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