

# TERM 4, WEEK 8 PARENT UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see our kindergarten (group B) students perform and run the assembly on Friday. It seems like yesterday you were at your transition day, and now you are confident public speakers and performers!



I also want to acknowledge our Year 5 students who stepped up last week and nominated themselves for a student leader or faction captain position in 2026. It was the best collection of speeches I have ever heard from potential leaders. Each speech had a clear structure and message and was delivered with clarity and enthusiasm. Our 2025 student leaders will announce the 2026 student leaders at our end-of-year concert on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of December.

## COLOUR RUN –P&C FUNDRAISER

**Congratulations to the Winner of the third colour run spot prize – Oscar in room 8. He won a water slide game.**

Each child can sign up for their own fundraising webpage to collect online sponsorship from anywhere.

**Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at:**

<https://piarawaterscolourrun.goraiseit.com.au/>

**Or use the QR Code to visit the hub page:**



Click on the **SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE** button

If you need any help email [help@raiseitfundraising.com](mailto:help@raiseitfundraising.com)

**Multiple children in your family?** No problem, all children can sit under the same email address. You'll find a button to set up another page while logged in to the fundraising account you created first.

**Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise?** We would love everyone to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce administration overheads. Go Raise It adhere to strict cyber safe guidelines and this is built into our fundraising website.

### Prizes:

We have a great range of fundraising prizes available, including spot prizes and overall fundraising prizes for individuals. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page of our fundraising website.



## LEAVING STUDENTS (KINDY TO YEAR 6) - DESTINATION SURVEY

If your child will not be attending Piara Waters Primary School in 2026 (current Pre-primary to Year 5 students), please notify the front office as soon as possible.

Please use this [survey link](#) to let us know which school your child is enrolled in for 2026.

We also need to record the high school each Year 6 student will be attending in 2026.



## Monday, 1 December

### EXTREME WEATHER PROBABLE

We anticipate extreme weather today. Students should place their water bottles and lunch boxes inside the classroom when they arrive at school. Please don't leave them outside.

There is sunscreen available for all students (in classes). Each of our rooms is air-conditioned and most also have fans.

We will review the weather tomorrow, and all or some of the following will be put in place:

- Physical Education lessons may be modified or cancelled, and/or held indoors.
- Any planned vigorous activity will be postponed.
- We may shut the oval and basketball courts and have students play in the shade, **OR** students will remain inside (classrooms or other internal spaces, such as the undercover area/library) during recess and/or lunch and eating times.



## Tuesday, 2 December

### 2026 PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 CLASS PLACEMENTS

Parents will receive an email informing them of their child/children's 2026 class placement. If you have not received an email by Wednesday, 3 December, please check your email's spam/junk folders and then email [piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au)

School staff have worked hard to create balanced classes for 2026. The feedback provided by parents in the survey (as advised in the week 2 and 3, term 3 parent notice) has been considered, and whilst it was possible to meet most, it was not possible to meet all of the feedback.

Students will meet their 2026 class teacher next Tuesday, 9 December, during our Pre-primary to Year 6 transition morning.

## Wednesday, 3 December

### SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6)

Year 4/5/6 (Senior) Choir students need to meet in the music room and be ready for 7:45 am.

## Thursday, 4 December

### JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3)

Junior Choir is on today. Choir students need to meet in the Music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2-6) – ADDITIONAL LUNCHTIME PRACTICE

To prepare for this week's Arts Assembly (Friday, 28 November), all Junior and Senior choir members are to attend a lunchtime rehearsal with Miss Dempsey and Mrs Walton. Students are to bring their lunch to the Music room for the 12:50 pm rehearsal.

## YEAR 5 CAINE'S ARCADE PRESENTATION

Our Year 5 students have been designing and creating a cardboard arcade game as part of their final Design and Technologies assessment for the 2025 school year. The project is inspired by Caine, a 9-year-old in downtown LA, who kept himself busy during the summer months creating arcade games with cardboard from his dad's auto parts shop. The video is here if you would like to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=falFNkdq96U>



To share their amazing creations, the Year 5 teachers and students will be hosting a Caine's Arcade Open Day today. The students will set up their arcade games in the Undercover Area and host peers throughout the day, who will have the opportunity to play them.

**Further, we would like to invite parents and caregivers to share in the fun! We welcome you to join us from 1:45 until 2:30 pm to see your child's creation in action, have some laughs, and maybe win a prize or two!**

If you would like to join us, we will have the gate next to the UCA open (adjacent to Kiss and Drive) and manned by a staff member from 1:45 pm. There is no requirement to sign in at the office.

Before the open day, your child will discuss within their group which member will take their arcade game home to continue the fun or responsibly dispose of it. Any volunteers to assist in the final clean-up of the UCA at 2:30 pm would be much appreciated.

## Friday, 5 December

### SENIOR ASSEMBLY – THE ARTS

This morning, our final Senior assembly will showcase Drama and artwork from our Year 3 to 6 students. The Junior and Senior choirs will also perform. Year 2 students who perform in the Junior choir are asked to attend. Students in both the Junior and Senior choirs are to meet in the Music Room at 8 am in readiness for the 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 2025 Year 6 camp.

### HIGH SCHOOL SIMULATION DAY (YEAR 6)

Today, our year six students will participate in a "high school simulation day", where they will experience what a day in high school can feel like. The students will receive a timetable on Friday morning and will participate in their lessons in various rooms around the school.

The core learning the day will target is:

- Reading timetables
- Time management: being prepared, working productively, and transitioning effectively.
- Self-management- collecting and managing all resources needed for the day- books, pencil cases, bags, etc...
- Navigating a school map and locating classrooms across a school's campus
- Social skills and manners- adapting to changing classroom teachers and peers for each subject

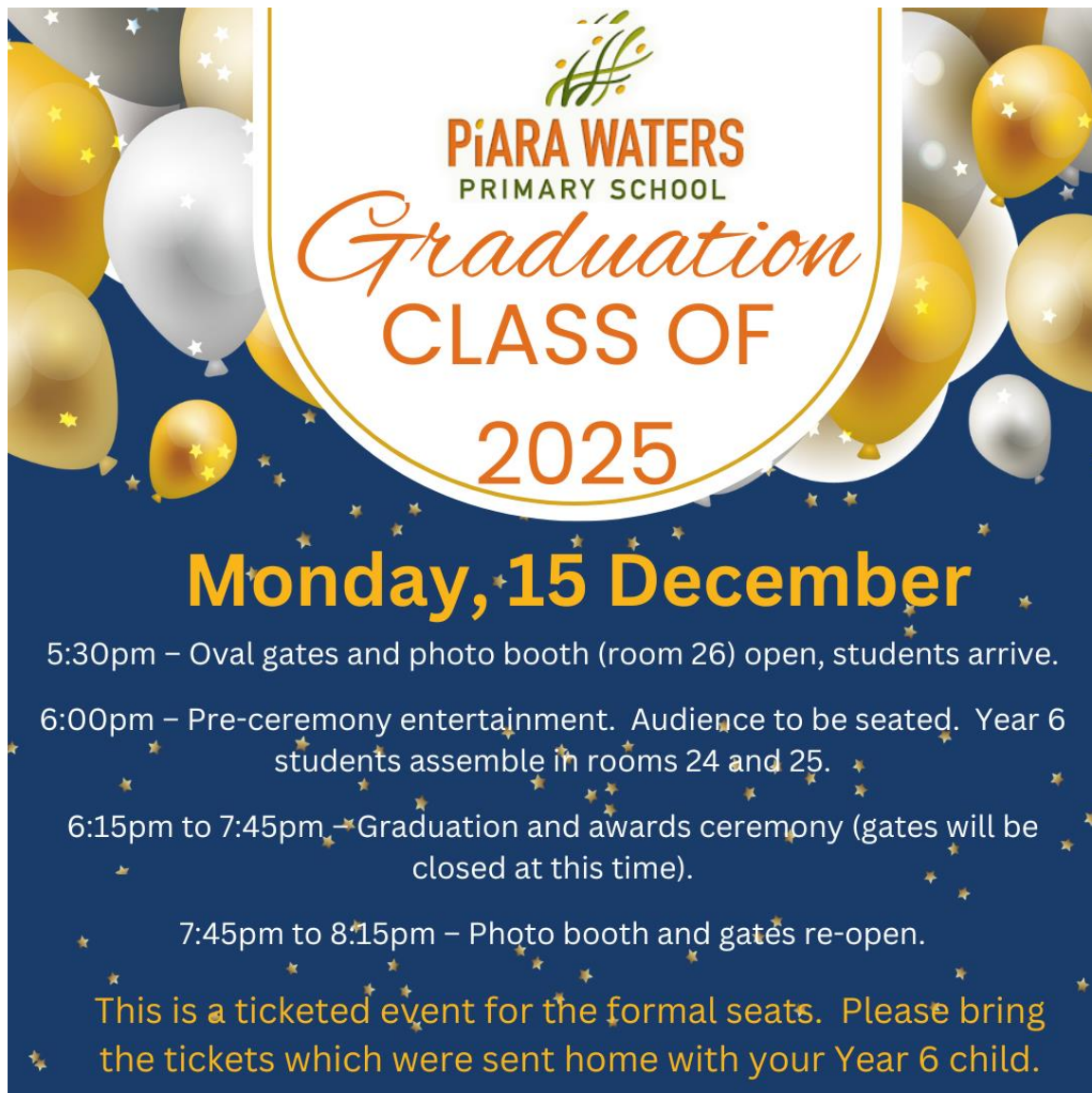
## YEAR 6 GRADUATION TICKETS

The Year 6 graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of **Monday, 15 December**, on the **oval** this year. We are no longer able to fit in the undercover area or games garden with our increasing number of graduating students!

There will be white plastic chairs in the front section, near the stage, which will be ticketed.

Families will need to reserve tickets by **Monday, 8th December**. Please reserve your tickets [here](#).

The open section behind these chairs is open to the school community and will not require a ticket; however, please note that the gates are only open between 5:30 pm and 6:15 pm, and then again after the ceremony concludes at approximately 7:45 pm.



We have an initial allocation of up to 4 tickets per student. However, we understand that some families will not need 4, and some will require more. We will confirm additional tickets for families who request them after ticket orders close on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

On the night, gates will open at 5:30 pm, with students and family able to use the photo booth before pre-ceremony entertainment begins at 6:00 pm.

The seats are not numbered, but you will be asked to sit on the side where your child will be standing. Everyone must be seated by 6:15 p.m. The gates will be closed at this time and open after the ceremony at 7:45 p.m.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM – YEAR 7 2027

All year 5 students were sent home with these flyers last week. Applications close for this program

Students in Gifted and Talented programs learn with like-minded peers, following an enriched curriculum tailored to their needs, delivered by teachers with expert knowledge and skills. Access is provided to universities, industry bodies, and mentoring programs, with opportunities to participate in national and international competitions.

The selection process starts when students are in Year 5, testing in Year 6, with placement beginning in Year 7. Limited vacancies may also be available for entry into Years 9, 10 and 11.

You can find more information [here](#).



Miss Alison Ramm  
Principal

30 November 2025

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Senior Choir 7:45-8:30am	Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 9	8/12 No more student library borrowing from today	9/12 P-6 2026 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)  Canning Vale College Performing Arts Troupe Kindy – Year 4	10/12 Kindy A Kindy 2026 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A)	11/12 Kindy 2026 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B)  Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 1:30 - 2:00pm (K-Yr 2) 2:00 – 2:30pm (Yr 3 – 6)	12/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am  P&C Colour Run
Week 10	15/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:00pm)	16/12 Faction Reward  Year 6 Outback Splash excursion	17/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home  End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm)	18/12 Goldie Draw  Last Day for Students  Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:20pm	19/12  School Development Day  (Students don't attend)

# END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

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**Wednesday, 17 December**  
**Piara Waters PS oval**

**Kindergarten to Year 2**  
**4:30pm to 5:40pm**

**Junior and Senior Choir and**  
**Colour-a-thon Prizes**  
**6:00pm to 6:30pm**

**Year 3 to Year 6**  
**6:30pm to 7:35pm**

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**Performances by each year group and choirs**

**Kindergarten to Year 5 Book Awards**

**Presentation of 2026 Student Leaders**

**P&C Colour-A-thon prizes**

**EXPECT A NIGHT OF FUN, MUSIC, DANCE, AWARDS**  
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# PROGRAM 2026

*Kindy students to meet near the stage at 4:20pm.  
All PP to year 2 students to be seated with their  
teachers in front of the stage by 4:30pm.*

4:35pm - Welcome

4:40pm - Kindergarten item and awards

4:55pm - Pre-Primary item and awards

5:10pm - Year 1 item and awards

5:25pm - Year 2 item and awards

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**5:40pm to 6:00pm**

**K-2 students return to their parents**

**Break for picnic / Food trucks (trucks from  
4:00pm)**

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*All year 3 to 6 students to be seated with their  
teachers in front of the stage by 6:20pm.*

6:00 to 6:30pm - Junior and Senior Choir and  
Colour-a-thon Prizes

6:30pm - Year 3 item and awards

6:45pm - Year 4 item and awards

7:00pm - Year 5 item and awards

7:15pm - Presentation of 2026 student leaders and  
faction captains

7:30pm - Year 6 graduation song and farewell