

# TERM 3, WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

Friday's Junior assembly was hosted by the Year 1 students in Room 9 and 55. They retold the story of Pete the Cat I love my White Shoes brilliantly – the catchy song could be heard being sung for the rest of the day! Well done to Room 9 and 55 for a wonderful assembly!



It was a great way to get everyone in the spirit of our upcoming **Book Week** celebrations that will occur next week.

As part of our Book Week activities, students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to make a '**Book Nook**' diorama. Students choose a fiction book of their choice, and using an empty shoe box or cereal box, create a diorama to represent the book. Book Nooks are to be submitted to Miss Raz in the library by 2:30pm on **Friday, 29 August**.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

We are so proud of our Year 3 to 6 Interschool Cross Country Team who **won VSSA Interschool Cross Country Carnival** on Monday.

Every student on the team ran hard and did their best to earn points for our school. It was wonderful to see their team effort.

Special mention to the Year 3 runners who won the Year 3 Team trophy!

Thanks to Mr Headland and Mr Jones for organising the practice sessions after school and for everyone who supported the students.

Well done team Piara!



## SCIENCE WEEK 2025

Thank you to our Science Team - Ms Ram, Ms Kearney, Ms Boyd, Ms Padua and Mrs Hoareau for the fun, exciting **Science Week** activities they planned for our students. The theme of Science Week was 'Decoding the Universe'.

There were collaborative activities where the older students shared their science learning with their younger peers. Year 5 students helped Kindy students to make paper aeroplanes, Year 6 students worked with year 1 students to complete an amazing race and Year 3 and 4 students worked with Year 1s to make coding bracelets. Seeing our older and younger students interact positively with their "buddies" is always terrific.



## RUNNING CLUB AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our junior students who received certificates at the assembly for completing **100 laps** and **200 laps** at Running Club.

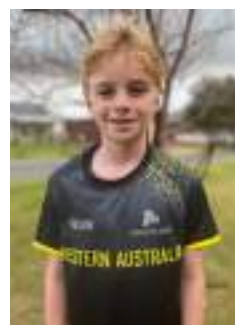
Well done to the following students:

Hudson O (rm 17), Aston E (rm 17), Emily A (rm 16), Jind Kaur C (rm 4) and Aareesh A (rm 9) have completed **100 laps**.

Liam R (rm 16) has completed **200 laps**! This is a wonderful achievement!

Remember, Running Club is held every Tuesday morning on the school oval, 7:45am – 8:15am. There are only six Running Clubs left for this year, as Running Club finishes at the end of this term.

Congratulations also go to Alex Newton (Year 5), who has qualified for the WA State Cross Country Team! He'll be representing **WA at the National Cross Country Championships** in Ballarat, Victoria next week. Alex is one of seven boys from WA competing in the Under 11 Boys category - well done and good luck Alex!



## SWIMMING LESSONS – SERIES ONE DONE!

Well done to our Pre-primary students who completed their two-week block of swimming lessons on Friday. We are so proud of what you have achieved. Thank you for being superstars and trying your hardest and demonstrating our school values.

Thank you to the teachers and education assistants for the extra hours they have put in to make the first series of swimming lessons a success.

The Year 1 students will begin swimming lessons on Monday, 1 September, followed by the Year 2 to Year 4 students who will begin swimming lessons on Monday, 15 September.



## NEW TRAFFIC WARDEN

The Children's Crossing Unit has advised us they have secured a **new traffic warden** for Wright Road, near Marseille Gardens. We welcome Garth to the Piara Waters Primary School community.

Garth will be helping students and families cross the road safely **from Monday 25 August**. It has been a while since we have had a traffic warden, so you might like to remind your children to say a big, friendly 'hello' and to follow Garth's directions. You can download information about crossing the road with a [traffic warden](#) from our website. The Children's Crossing Unit has created some [resources](#) you might also like to use when talking about road safety at home.



## EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

The [Education Minister's running challenge](#) has reached its halfway mark. Four weeks have been completed with another four weeks left to log your physical activities. Don't forget to log your activities. It is not too late to sign up, as long as your activities are all logged by the closing date of **Friday, 19 September**.



## Monday, 18 August



Our [Parents and Citizens Association](#) (P&C) meeting will be held tonight, at **6:30pm** 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](mailto:pwpsfamilies@hotmail.com)

## Tuesday, 19 August

### RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Don't forget we have Running Club from 7:45 to 8:15am on Tuesdays. Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes. You are welcome to sign up by following this link: [volunteersignup.org/4999J](https://volunteersignup.org/4999J)

A Coffee Van is available from 7:30 - 8:30am every Tuesday, even if the Running Club is cancelled.

### BOOK WEEK PARADE AND DRESS UP DAY – KINDY A

Today is Book Week Dress Up Day for our Kindy A students.

Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or book title.

At 8:35am, the students will commence a short Book Week Parade around the basketball courts. Parents are invited to attend.

A Social Story is available on our [website](#) which you may use with your children to talk about the parade.

In the event of wet weather, we will parade on the verandahs outside our classrooms.





### LEGO MASTERS CONTINUES

Lego Masters continues this week with a new group of Year 5 and 6 students! Students will compete at lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 22. The competition is set to be a lot of fun, and we know the students are eager to get building.

### HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 6)

Today, our selected Year 6 Maths extension students will compete in the final round of the [Have Sum Fun](#) Maths competition. Good luck to these students.

### READING RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Students who have reached a Home Reading milestone recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at this afternoon's ceremony.

Parents and carers will be invited to attend via an email sent from Compass. There is no need to RSVP.

- Kindergarten – Year 2 Reading Recognition Ceremony is held at 1:30pm in the library
- Year 3 – Year 6 Reading Recognition Ceremony is held at 2:00pm in the library



## Wednesday, 20 August

### SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) ON TODAY

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

### LEGO MASTERS

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 22.

## Thursday, 21 August

### JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) ON TODAY

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Choir students need to meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

### LEGO MASTERS

Students will compete at lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 22.

### BOOK WEEK EXCURSION – Room 19

Year 6, Room 19 will be visiting our local Piara Waters Library on Thursday 21 August, to listen to author [Ash Harrier](#) talk about the writing process. They will leave at 12:30pm and return just before the end of the day. Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Quayle and Mr Voloczi will accompany the students.

## Friday, 22 August

### BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY AND PARADE (Kindy B – Year 6)



Today is Book Week Dress Up Day. Students are encouraged to dress as a book character or book title.

At 8:35 am, we will commence our annual Book Week Parade.

Students will sit around the edge of the flag grass area. Parents and other family members are welcome to stand on the grass and watch the fabulous parade of costumes.

We will call each year group up to parade around the grass area, from year 6 to Kindergarten.

A Social Story is available on our [website](#) which you may use with your children to talk about the parade.

In the event of wet weather, alternative plans will be shared via Connect and our Facebook page.

### HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 3 – YEAR 5)

Today, our selected Year 3, 4 and 5 Maths extension students will compete in the final round of the [Have Sum Fun](#) Maths competition. Good luck to these students.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Juan J (Rm 36)	Evan T (Rm 28)	Lian J (Rm 21)
Zion P (Rm 36)	Aarav (Rm 29)	Dhyanam S (Rm 22)
Angela B (Rm 36)	Kayzer (Rm 27)	Avinoor D (Rm 22)
Eric G (Rm 36)	Theodore (Rm 37)	Colton W (Rm 20)

Mrs Kylie Gallagher  
Acting Principal  
17th August 2025

**Father's Day FUNDRAISER**  
PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Parents & Citizens Association

NOUGHTS & CROSSES \$3.95  
HANDY LANTERN \$7.95  
NOVELTY MUGS \$13.95  
INSULATED LUNCH BAG \$11.95  
LEN CLEANER \$3.95  
FLY FAN \$11.95  
GROOMING KIT \$7.95  
GOLF MUG & PEN \$12.95

ORDERS CLOSE ON 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025.  
ORDERS WILL THEN BE DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OR THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

**MANY MORE GIFT CHOICES AVAILABLE ONLINE**

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Choir 7:45-8:30am	<b>THURSDAY</b> Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 6</b> Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6)	25/8	26/8 Running Club	27/8 Kindy B	28/8 Father's Day online orders close	29/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 30 and 31
<b>Week 7</b> Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Allied Professionals Appreciation Week	1/9 Year 1  Swimming Lessons 11:05 – 2.20pm	2/9 Running Club Parliament House Excursion – Rm 11, 21, 22	3/9 Kindy A	4/9 Parliament House Excursion – Rm 10, 20  Father's Day Kindy B Morning	5/9 School Development Day – Students don't attend
<b>Week 8</b>	8/9 Year 1  Swimming Lessons 11:05 – 2:20pm  Father's Day Kindy A Morning	9/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	10/9 Kindy B	11/9 Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1B, 2B, 7, 8	12/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 5, Rm 10, 20 and 21
<b>Week 9</b>	15/9 Year 2,3,4  Swimming Lessons 08:55 – 2:30pm  Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6)  Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6)	16/9 Running Club  Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 2A, 3A	17/9 Kindy A Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1A, 4, 5, 6  Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6)	18/9	19/9
<b>Week 10</b>	22/9 Year 2,3,4  Swimming Lessons 08:55 – 2:30pm	23/9 Running Club ends today  Reading Recognition Ceremony (Library) 2:00 - 2:30pm	24/9 Kindy B	25/9 IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	26/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 2, Rm 18 and 16  Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match  PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) to be completed

