

TERM 3, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

At Friday's assembly, our Year 3 students from Rooms 30 and 31 impressed the school community with a lively recital of a poem about the joy of reading. The poem highlighted how books can take us on adventures, transporting us to new places and stories.

What made the performance truly remarkable was the way the students delivered the lengthy piece with such **intonation**, **rhythm**, and **expression** - showing confidence and teamwork on stage.

A big congratulations to our Year 3 students and teachers for such a fabulous performance, and a wonderful reminder that no matter the story, books can always take us on an adventure!



Congratulations to our outstanding Year 6 students - Denzel S, Mariam B and Aryan S, who represented our school at last week's **Speak Up Awards** heat.

Denzel was selected to go through to the next round. His speech was "Space Pollution: Time to Clean Up Our Skies". Mariam, spoke about "Yin and Yang: The Magic of Balance" and Aryan spoke about "AI Scientist: My Dream Job".

All three students did themselves and our school proud. It is an achievement to represent your school and a lifetime skill to be able to speak proficiently and confidently in public like you do.

Big thanks to our drama teacher Mrs Marnie Walton, who spent many additional hours running the Public Speaking Extension program, where these students refined their craft and were selected from a very competitive field of year 5/6 students. We are so proud of you all, well done!



Last week's **lockdown practice** ran smoothly and was a great success. A big thank you to all students and staff for their cooperation and support in making it effective and efficient.

TRAFFIC WARDEN (NOT AVAILABLE)

We had been expecting our new traffic warden to start last week; however we have now been advised he is no longer available. The Children's Crossing Unit will continue to advertise for someone to support students and families crossing Wright Road.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, information about the [role](#) and the [application form](#) are available online.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES (IMSS) – SCHOLARSHIPS TESTING 2025 (YEAR 3 AND 4)

We have started the selection process for students wishing to take up an instrument in the [Instrumental Music School Services](#) (IMSS) Scholarship Program. The program seeks to identify students with an innate musical talent and provide them with the opportunity to develop this talent on an instrument.

'The program offered through the School of Instrumental Music is aimed at those students who show keen interest and aptitude in music, and who are prepared to make an ongoing commitment to musical activity.'

Last week the **Year 4 students** sat the musical aptitude test with their class teacher. The **Year 3 students** will sit the test this week, in class with their teacher. This test measures pitch discrepancy and musical memory of pitch and rhythm. Further information about the IMSS program can be found [here](#).

At Piara Waters Primary School students have the opportunity to learn Strings (Cello, Violin or Viola) from Year 4 or Brass (Trumpet, Clarinet and Trumpet/Trombone) from Year 5.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FRENCH SUPERSTARS

French TOFA sticker competition was launched in Term 2 that was organised by Teachers of French Association WA (TOFA). You can find all of the winners on their [website](#).

We are proud to announce that the following students received some prizes.

- 1st prize - Year 3 - Anusha (Room 36)
- 2nd prize - Year 6 - Isobelle (Room 25) and Avneet (Room 24)
- 3rd prize - Year 5 - Aarvi (Room 22)



ALLIED PROFESSIONALS' APPRECIATION WEEK

This week, we will be showing extra appreciation to all the fabulous, allied professionals (cleaners, gardeners, EAs and front office staff) who work at Piara Waters Primary School. Each one of them play an important role in creating a school environment where every student has the opportunity to *Learn, Grow and Thrive*.

Monday, 1 September

YEAR 1 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE

Swimming lessons start for Year 1 students. Students will need goggles for their lessons and a towel or dressing gown (or large shirt) to wear on the journey to and from the pool.

Students are welcome to wear their bathers to school underneath their school uniforms. They will have an opportunity to get changed and ready to swim before boarding the bus.

We understand that some of our Year 1 students are new to swimming lessons and are developing their confidence in the water. To help protect their feet in the pool, students are welcome to wear socks or swim shoes in the water.

Lunch orders during swimming lessons:

Please note, that students swimming during Session 2 and 3 will not be at school during the normal lunch eating and play time.

If there are students in Session 2 and 3 who have ordered a lunch, they will have their lunch waiting for them in the classroom, on their return to school.

Some resources to support students at swimming lessons can be found here:

- [Social Story Swimming Lessons Rooms 9, 12, 13 and 55](#)
- [Social Story Swimming Lessons Rooms 14 and 15](#)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Towel |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thongs/Sandals |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dressing gown |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Goggles |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bathers |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School uniform |  |

- [My swimming things checklist](#)
- [What to take to swimming list](#)

| Session | Rooms | Students must be lined up ready | Bus must depart PWPS | Lesson time | Bus Returns PWPS (approx.) |
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| 1 | Rooms 9 and 55 | 11:05am | 11:10am | 11:30am – 12:10pm | 12:45pm |
| 2 | Rooms 12 and 13 | 11:50am | 11:55am | 12:15 – 12:55pm | 1:25pm |
| 3 | Room 14 and 15 | 12:50pm | 12:55pm | 1:10 – 1:50pm | 2:20pm |

Parents are reminded that parking in the bus bay before school finishes is **not permitted**. This prevents us from getting students off the bus safely from swimming. Parents who park in the bus bay will be asked to move.



YEAR 2, 3 AND 4 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS – FORMS DUE TODAY

Year 2, 3 and 4 swimming notes are due today. Payment is due Thursday, 25 September (this is Week 10 of this term).

Tuesday, 2 September

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

A Coffee Van is available from 7:45 - 8:30am every Tuesday, even if the Running Club is cancelled.



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.

Wednesday, 3 September

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.

FATHER'S DAY ONLINE ORDERS DELIVERY

Orders will be delivered to student's classrooms on Wednesday 3 September and/or Thursday 4 September.

Thursday, 4 September

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.

KINDERGARTEN FATHER'S DAY MORNING – GROUP B

Today, our **Kindy B students** welcome their dads, uncles, granddads or other special persons to their classrooms for some special Father's Day activities.

Activities will begin at 8:15am in Rooms 1 and 2.

When the activity morning is over, parents are asked to leave via the Basketball court gate at 9:00am.



LEGO MASTERS

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

FATHER'S DAY ONLINE ORDERS DELIVERY

Orders will be delivered to student's classrooms on Wednesday 3 September and/or Thursday 4 September.

Friday, 5 September


SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The school is **closed** to students today. We look forward to seeing students on Monday, 8 September.



Mrs Kylie Gallagher
Acting Principal
31 August 2025

| Term 3 | MONDAY | TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am | WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:30am | THURSDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am | FRIDAY |
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| Week 8 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) | 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 |
| Week 9 | 15/9 Year 2,3,4 Swimming Lessons 08:55 – 2:30pm Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) | 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 |

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| | Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6) | | | | |
| Week 10 | 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 |