

# TERM 2 WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

As we know, the week began with a public holiday to commemorate **WA Day**, a day to celebrate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829. This morning, the fabulous Year 4 students in Rooms 37 and 54 hosted the Senior Assembly, with a theme of all things WA!

The Year 4 students explored the history and significance of WA Day before taking the audience on a journey across our vast and diverse state. Through their presentation, they highlighted some of the unique places, landmarks and natural wonders that make Western Australia such a special place to live.

Talon shared that Rottnest Island was home to about 10,000 quokkas, vibrant peacocks and over 60 stunning beaches.

Lois mentioned that the Coogee Beach jetty was built in the 1960s, while Nyra told us that Busselton has the longest jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. It's over 1.8km long!

Emil shared that Margaret River is known for the many caves that can be explored, the beautiful beaches and famous chocolate factories!



The students should be proud of the confidence, creativity and knowledge they displayed. Their presentation was both informative and engaging, helping everyone learn more about the rich history and remarkable attractions of our home state.

Congratulations to Reyhan, who represented the Oakford Electorate today in the **Public Speaking Final**, held at Parliament House. He was one of 8 high quality finalists and did our school proud. This competition has been running for four years, and every year a student from Piara Waters Primary School has been in the final. This is a testament to our teachers, especially Mrs Walton, who builds skills through Drama classes from Pre-Primary and also leads our Public Speaking Extension Program for year 5 and 6 students.



## PIARA WATERS WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENING 2027

The Department of Education has recently published the local intake area for the new school, Piara Waters West Primary School (Planning name). This will open at the start of the 2027 school year.

This means there are some changes to the local intake areas for Piara Waters Primary School and Aspiri Primary School from 2027. You can find the new local intake areas on [School Online](#), or at these links:

- [Piara Waters West Primary School \(Planning Name\) opening 2027](#)
- [Aspiri Primary School – new local intake area from 2027](#)
- [Piara Waters Primary School – new local intake area from 2027](#)
- [Local intake areas for all primary schools in the suburb of Piara Waters](#)

**What does this mean for students currently enrolled and attending Aspiri PS or Piara Waters PS?**  
**All Pre-primary to year 5 students** (and their siblings) can continue to attend the school they are currently enrolled.

If families reside at an address in the new local intake area for 2027 (Piara Waters PS, Aspiri PS, or Piara Waters West PS), they are not required to change schools. However, these families have the choice to enrol at their new local school from 2027.

**All Kindergarten students** (attending in 2026) are required to enrol in Pre-primary for 2027. Once enrolled in Pre-Primary, enrolment is not required again until children move to year 7 or change schools. Families should enrol at their local school for Pre-primary, or they may submit an application for enrolment to the school their siblings attend. Please note that applications received by 24 July 2026 will be considered in the first round of offers.

## KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 7 enrolments for 2027 close on the first Friday of term 3 (24 July).

- You can download an application form for [Kindergarten](#) and [Pre-Primary](#) enrolments here or pick one up from our front office.
- For more information, please visit our [website](#).
- All 2026 kindergarten students must apply to re-enrol in Pre-Primary for 2027. Students who live within the school's local intake area (or those with siblings currently enrolled at PWPS in the 2026 PWPS local intake area, but the new local intake area of Aspiri or Piara Waters West PS in 2027) are guaranteed a place, but you still need to re-enrol.
- Current Pre-Primary to Year 5 students do not need to re-enrol for 2027 unless moving schools.



## PUSH UP CHALLENGE – STAFF TEAM

On Wednesday, a group of staff members began their 24 day 'push up challenge'. Over the coming weeks, you may notice this dedicated group participating in a range of exercises in the Games Garden before school starts.

Staff will be out there every morning (pending weather), and we encourage anyone who can join us to do so. It would be fantastic to see as many parents and students as possible join in. Most importantly, this challenge is about raising awareness and supporting mental health together.



Thank you to the parents who have donated to Lifeline through our team. It was our intention to raise awareness, and the generous donations have been unexpected but appreciated. If you like to donate to our team and help spur them on, you can do so at the following [link](#). We are currently at \$2,026, on our way to smashing our \$ 3,000 goal.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 8 JUNE

#### JUNIOR SCIENCE EXTENSION – 8:15 – 9:30 am

Selected students will attend the Junior Science Extension on Mondays from **8:15 – 9:30 am** in the Junior Science Room, until the end of Term 3.

Parents were notified via Compass last week if their child was selected.

Simrik P	Room 16	Emma M	Room 18	Lathan G	Room 50
Henry H	Room 16	Casper N	Room 18	Mathan R	Room 50
Faith G	Room 16	Aarush V	Room 18	Hayden B	Room 51
Fiona K	Room 16	Arnavi M	Room 31	Aashvi V	Room 52
Xandar L	Room 17	Charlotte M	Room 50	Tristan T	Room 52
Maurice S	Room 17	Amy H	Room 50	Aiden G	Room 52

#### SENIOR SCIENCE EXTENSION – AFTER SCHOOL (2:45 – 3:45 pm)

Selected students will attend the Senior Science Extension after school on Mondays from **2:45 – 3:45 pm** in the Senior Science Room, until the end of Term 3.

Parents were notified via Compass last week if their child was selected.

Mathew S	Room 11	Yashari G	Room 56	Zohib S	Room 24
Evan T	Room 20	Cynthia L	Room 56	Zain S	Room 24
Aarav V	Room 20	Keira C	Room 19	Ryan A	Room 24
Bailey W	Room 20	Eliaz J	Room 19	Avinoor D	Room 25
Senudhi H	Room 55	Kade N	Room 19	Tayte M	Room 25
Manuka S	Room 55	Vivaan V	Room 19	Kieran O	Room 25
Harleen K	Room 55	Dhynam S	Room 21	Tanleen K	Room 26

#### 2026 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Year 4, who continue to lead our **Premier's Reading Challenge**. We now have 24% of our Year 4 students signed up to complete the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#), with 13% having already read the required minimum of 12 books.

All Year 4 students will **AGAIN** receive 10 minutes of extra recess play today.

You can sign up for the Challenge [here](#) until **12 June**.

## TUESDAY 9 JUNE

### RUNNING CLUB

Running club is on today, 7:45 – 8:15 am on the school oval.

Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to sign the student barcodes. Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link:

[volunteersignup.org/8RXK4](http://volunteersignup.org/8RXK4)



This year, we are aiming to run 9000km as we pass through North America, visiting stadiums from the FIFA World Cup.

A **coffee van will be available between 7:30 and 8:30 am** (A Place of Space). With parental permission, students may purchase from the coffee van; however, this must be done before 8:15 am. Students are not able to bring hot drinks into the classroom, so please make sure you finish your purchase before 8:15 am.

### HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 3

The following Year 3 Math Extension students will represent our school in week 2 of the [Have Sum Fun](#) maths competition. This competition runs during their normal maths extension time.

Harvey S (33)
Emerson B (33)
Maryum S (35)
Allen H (36)
<i>Reserve Zino P (35)</i>

## WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

## THURSDAY 11 JUNE

### EVACUATION PRACTICE



This morning, we will be conducting a practice Evacuation. During this practice, the school siren will ring continuously, and a “whoop whoop” sound will be heard. The students will be asked to walk to the oval in a quiet, sensible manner. This is a routine safety procedure.

If your child comes home on Thursday afternoon explaining that they participated in this evacuation practice, there is no need for concern. It's part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure school environment.

You can find a copy of the evacuation social story [here](#). Feel free to read the social story to your child to help prepare them for the practice.

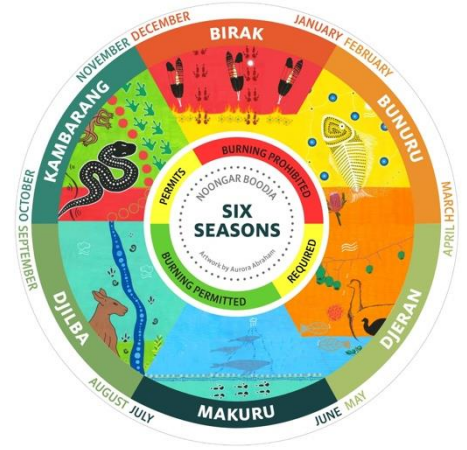
### HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 5

The following Year 5 Math Extension students will represent our school in week 2 of the [Have Sum Fun](#) maths competition. This competition runs during their normal maths extension time.

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

## FLORA FOR FUTURE

The City of Armadale has donated a selection of plants aligned with the Noongar Six Seasons as part of its Flora for Future project. We will be planting these between recess and lunchtime today, with students selected to align with our NAIDOC Week art project groups.



## FRIDAY 12 JUNE

### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 16 and 51

The Year 2 students in rooms 16 and 51 will be presenting the junior assembly this week. You can join us in the Undercover Area from 8:35 am to 9:30 am, or watch via this [WebEx link](#). (Password PWPS)

### HAVE SUM FUN – YEAR 4 and 6

The following Year 4 and 6 Math Extension students will represent our school in week 2 of the [Have Sum Fun](#) maths competition. This competition runs during their normal maths extension time.

Year 4 (11:20am)	Year 6 (11:50am)
Ashwyn A (27)	Dhyanam S (21)
Angela B (29)	Lian J (25)
Zion P (29)	Avinoor D (25)
Juan J (54)	Aiden A (19)
<i>Reserve Eric G (54)</i>	<i>Reserve Vivaan V (19)</i>

### 2026 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE – CLOSE TODAY

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes today. Ensure all reading records are submitted by the end of the day. There will be a reward for the year level with the most students who completed the challenge (12 books read) on Monday.

Miss Alison Ramm  
Principal

Friday, 5 June 2026

Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 2 (see [here](#) for full year calendar)

Term 2	MONDAY Year 5/6 String Ensemble 7:30 - 8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 7:45 - 8:30am	THURSDAY Senior Choir 7:45 - 8:45am	FRIDAY
<b>Week 9</b> Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	15/6 Scholastic Book Orders Due in	16/6 Running Club K-6 Year 4 Incursion – Safety Around the Roads	17/6 Kindy B	18/6	19/6 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 3 – Rm 35, 36
<b>Week 10</b>	22/6	23/6 Running Club (Coffee Van) Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival	24/6 Kindy A	25/6	26/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
<b>Week 11 NAIDOC Week</b>	29/6 Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Back Up Day)	30/6 Running Club K-6	1/7 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2 - 2.30pm)	2/7 IMSS and Choir Parent Concert 1:45pm	3/7 Senior Assembly 8:30am Yr 4 – Rm 28, 29  Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff V Student Match