



TERM 2, WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Interschool Public Speaking team on winning the Jandakot Electorate Public Speaking Competition. This is the second year in a row our school has won this competition. Well done Claire, Jonna and Aakaash!

In addition to the team prize, Aakaash won third place overall and will represent the Jandakot Electorate at the final at Parliament House in a few weeks.

Thank you, Yaz Mubarakai MLA, for providing this opportunity for our students. Our public speaking extension students will meet next week to determine how to spend the school prize (\$250). It was a team effort, and every student in our year 5/6 public speaking extension group had a part to play in this school achievement.



Our drama teacher, Mrs Walton, has been outstanding in developing the public speaking skills of each of our students.

Thank you to the amazing students in rooms 50 and 52 for entertaining and educating us at your assembly on Thursday. All of the year 2 students have been learning a lot about Australian History. Your jazzy song about Moondyne Joe was fabulous.



2025 KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS OPEN

Applications for enrolment for our 2025 Kindergarten program close on Friday, 19th of July. Enrolments will only be accepted after this date if we have space in our 2025 kindergarten classes. You can pick up an application form from the front office, or download one from our [enrolments page](#) on our website.

We will notify families of the outcome of their application for a place in our Kindergarten program by Friday, 2nd August.

All 2024 Kindergarten students have to re-enrol in a 2025 Pre-primary program, by Friday 19th July. All pre-primary students who live within our school's local intake area are guaranteed a place at our school.

Current kindergarten students can apply to re-enrol in pre-primary via the application for enrolment form on our [website](#) or by collecting a form from the front office. Please note that you do not have to re-provide proof of address and other enrolment documents if you provided these to us for the 2024 kindergarten enrolment process.

We will notify families that do not live in our local intake area of the outcome of their application for a place in our Pre-primary program by Friday, 16th August.



PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Kindergarten and
Pre-Primary Enrolments
2025**

**Applications close
Friday, 19th of July 2024**

Enrol in Kindy if your child is
four years old by 30 June 2025

Enrol in Pre-Primary if your child
is five years old by 30 June 2025

TERM 2, WEEK 6 INFORMATION

Monday, 20 May

YEAR 6 SCIENCE LITERACY NAPLAN TEST – CATCH-UP TEST

Students absent last Thursday, when the new Year 6 Science Literacy NAPLAN test was administered, will sit the test today. The test will assess student's science understanding across the different domains (biological, physical, chemical and earth and space sciences) and inquiry skills (e.g. questioning, predicting, planning and conducting).

Year 6 students will sit the test, starting at 8:30 am. It will take approximately 60 minutes to complete. Students will use school iPads to complete the test,

Tuesday, 21 May

PARENT HELP NEEDED – MOVING OUTDOOR FURNITURE

After running club this morning, we would appreciate parents helping us move these 5 outdoor tables off the grass and onto the footpath.

This will allow us to prepare the ground for paving to begin on Wednesday.

As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. The more help we receive, the lighter the load. Unfortunately, these tables are too heavy for one or two people to move.



Wednesday, 22 May

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME AND WEAR YOUR PJs TO SCHOOL DAY

Today, students and staff can wear their PJs to school or dress as a bird for a gold coin donation. This is a P&C fundraiser.

Classes will participate in the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) at 9am, where the book 'The Bowerbird Blues' will be read across Australia.



SCIENCE IQ COMPETITION

Today, two teams of four Year 5 students have been selected to represent Piara Waters Primary School in the Science IQ online competition.

Developed by the Science Teachers' Association of Western Australia (STAWA), [Science IQ](#) is an online, team-based science quiz that tests student knowledge, skills and understandings in most areas of science, such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, physics, biotechnology and science investigations.

The quiz also seeks to encourage students to bond and work together as a team while having fun learning science.

Congratulations to the following students selected to represent our school:

TEAM 1	TEAM 2
Aakash A (Room 20)	Avantika N (Room 11)
Milan S (Room 22)	Maxwel J (Room 11)
Diva T (Room 20)	Oliver A (Room 10)
Siya D (Room 20)	Zayn H (Room 10)

There will be another round for Year 6 students in Term 3.

Thursday, 23 May

YEAR 5/6 AFLW INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

We wish our Interschool AFLW team the best at today's Interschool Competition.

A reminder that the team of selected year 5/6 girls will walk down to the Piara Waters Pavilion oval at 8:45 am, ready for a 9:30 am. start. Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland will accompany the students for the day. Students will return to school by 2:30 p.m.



Students will meet Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland outside the Undercover area at 8:30 am to collect their football shirts and socks. They will need to have a water bottle, recess/ lunch, and hats. It is highly recommended that they also have a mouthguard with them. If they have football boots, they can wear them, but if not, sports shoes are suitable also.

Friday, 24 May

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 3, ROOM 32 and 34

This morning, the Year 3 students in Rooms 32 and 34 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:
<https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m74bebff8de8eddd8075f68cdcfa2aa96>

Meeting password: PWPS

P&C DAY

Today, we acknowledge and give thanks to our wonderful school P&C for all the hard work and contributions they have provided our students.

In recent years, our P&C have provided funding for the fitness track located around the oval, the various seating options around the school and shade sails.



Thank you to the parents and community for helping make our school the wonderful place it is.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next week (Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May), [Kapture Photography](#) will be visiting our school to take our school photos.

To order school photos, you will need the school code (**T6EBYU**) and your child's unique code, which can be found on the information flyer that went home in Week 4. If the flyer is misplaced, please email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au for your child's code.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling Photographs will be taken from 8:00 am (to approximately 9:00 am), Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May.

Orders for Sibling photos (which can **ONLY be done online) close at 12pm noon sharp, today.**

More information about school photo day can be found [HERE](#)

The schedule for class photographs can be found [HERE](#).

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
17 May 2024

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL OR DRESS UP AS A BIRD

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2024



P&C fundraiser | Gold coin donation



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22
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Term 2	MONDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 ScienceIQ comp	27/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	28/5 Running Club Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	29/5 Kindy B Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	30/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class) P&C Meeting – 6:30pm	31/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)
Week 8 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	3/6 WA Day Public Holiday	4/6 Running Club	5/6 Kindy A IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	6/6	7/6 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 9 and 14 Second Hand Uniform Shop – 8:00am – 8:30am
Week 9 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	10/6 Book Club orders close	11/6 Running Club	12/6 Kindy B	13/6	14/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 10 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	17/6	18/6 Running Club	19/6 Kindy A	20/6	21/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 24 and 26
Week 11 NAIDOC WEEK	24/6 Year 4 Excursion Kings Park	25/6 Running Club Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival	26/6 Kindy B	27/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Year 4 Excursion Kings Park Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival Backup	28/6 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match Wear black/red/yellow or Indigenous Print to school

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

[Book Club Issue 4](#) has been distributed to the students this week. The closing date for Issue 4 is 10th of June 2024. All orders made by the 10th of June will be delivered to the school, any orders received after that date will be delivered to your home address with a delivery fee.



P&C MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

Due to extenuating circumstances, the P&C meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May, not Monday 27 May. The meeting will be at 6:30pm in the school library.