

End of year update and 2024 information

Dear parents and carers,

Graduating class of 2023

Congratulations to all of our graduating class of 2023. Most of our graduating class spent all their primary school years at Piara Waters Primary School. They also welcomed several new students from surrounding schools, interstate and overseas. Together, they were a group of students with many diverse talents, and we wish them all the very best in their next stage of schooling. Parents of the graduating class can find an album of photographs from the graduation evening [here](#).



Farewell staff

At the end of the year, we acknowledged and extended our well wishes to the following staff.

- Ms Coline Marian has completed her year as a French Language Assistant. We will be welcoming Ms Ayse Tekeli into the Language Assistant role for the 2024 school year.
- Ms Bron Mace is taking up a teaching position at Madora Bay Primary School.
- Mrs Ellie Royal is taking up a teaching position at Applecross Primary School.
- Miss Isabella Jesson is taking up a teaching position at Richmond Primary School.
- Mrs Luisa Della-Posta is taking up a teaching position at Thornlie Primary School.
- Mrs Taleah Bray is taking up a teaching position at Aspiri Primary School.
- Ms Rachael Thompson is moving to Bunbury and will teach music at Parkfield Primary School.
- Our acting school psychologist, Mrs Tracey Creighton, is returning to her position at Cannington Education Support Centre.
- At the end of the term, Mr Ross Griffin won a literacy consultant position in the Midwest Education Region. We wish Mr Griffin all the best and thank him for his work this year as the Kindergarten/Pre-primary deputy principal.



Mrs Megan Mackin and Mrs Kat Nelson will take maternity leave in 2024 as they await the birth of their first child. We look forward to hearing about their impending arrivals.

We thanked several fixed-term staff for their recent work. Whilst they are not currently on our 2024 staff list, they may be in the future! Thank you, Mrs Kerry Visser, Mrs Malisa Sothandara, Mrs Eliza Wardrop, Miss Yoshna Naidoo, and Mrs Telia De-Iudicibus.

End of year concert and book awards

Thank you to all the students and staff for putting on a terrific end-of-year concert. A big thankyou also to Mr Ryder, our Chaplain, who put in many hours to ensure the year 6 graduation and end of year concert were successful.

Thank you to Mrs De-ludibus for taking the photographs, which can be found on our school Facebook page. If your child won an award and you can't access these photos, please email me. The links to the albums are here:

- [Junior concert album](#)
- [Senior concert album](#)



Respect for fellow audience members is everyone's responsibility, and we thank everyone who remained seated and didn't block the view of others. The administration team have begun looking at some steps we will implement next year so that everyone can see the concert.

P&C Colour-a-thon

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the P&C Colour-a-thon fundraiser. A total of \$7,148.40 was raised. These funds will go to new outdoor play equipment across Kindy to year 6. Thank you to our P&C Committee and volunteers for making this fundraiser a success and a fun opportunity for our students.

The prize winners were:

- 1st Jackson (Nintendo)
- 2nd Ross (Bike Voucher)
- 3rd Skylay (Slip n Slide)
- 4th Aria (Summer Limbo)
- 5th Romeo (Slip n Slide)
- 6th Ruby (Clipology)
- 7th Quinn (Word Search)
- 8th Jayden (Water Balloon Launchers)
- 9th Raza (Kid in a bubble)
- 10th Daisy (Wooden Blocks)



Drone – Saturday 23 December on school grounds

Building Condition Assessments (BCA) are regularly carried out at all schools as part of the Department of Education's overall asset management strategy. In addition to inspecting buildings and internal areas, an aerial survey using drones will be used to capture footage of roof condition and maintenance information.

The **drone** will operate within the school area to capture buildings, ovals, carparks, and surrounding street parking bays. The drone will ensure the privacy of neighbouring properties (i.e., not show private spaces in photos or videos, such as backyards). The Aerial Survey will occur on Saturday, 23rd December 2023, from 7 am.



School Watch

If you see or hear anything suspicious at our school over the holiday period, take action — report the incident to School Watch on 1800 177 777.

In an emergency, or if you see a crime in progress, dial triple zero (000).



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Dental Therapy Centre – School holiday details

The Piara Waters Dental Therapy Centre will be **CLOSED** from **25/12/23 to 31/01/2023**. Please get in touch with the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre for any dental emergencies on 9313 0552

2024

Year 4 and 5 students – music or drama preferences due 26 January

In semester one, years 4 and 5, students will participate in either music or drama for one hour a week. If students have a preference for music or drama, this needs to be indicated [on this survey](#) by Friday, 26 January.

All students participating in Instrumental Music (IMSS) must participate in music.

Students participating in the choir may choose to do either Drama or Music as their specialist subject.



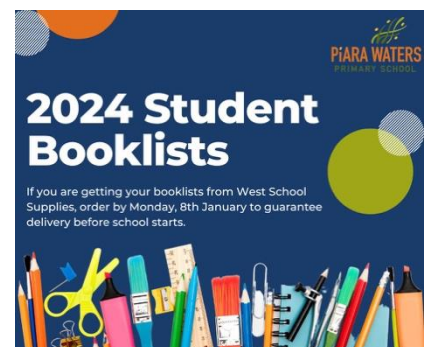
- In 2024, we welcome **Mrs Sheela Sudhakaran** as our school's music teacher. Mrs Sudhakaran comes to us from Woodland Grove Primary School and has over 20 years of experience in music, ensemble, and choir teaching. She holds a Bachelor of Education (K-6), Diploma in Music Education (Primary), ATCL (Diploma in Pianoforte), LTCL (Diploma in Pianoforte), ABRSM Grade 8 (Pianoforte) and ABRSM Grade 8 (Theory of Music). Amongst other things, she has attended a ukulele teachers' course in Honolulu, Hawaii. She will utilise some of this knowledge with the year 4/5 students, who will play the ukulele in semester one.
- **Mrs Marnie Walton** will replace Mrs Irma McCullen as the drama teacher. Unfortunately, Mrs McCullen will be taking the year off for medical reasons. Mrs Walton is an experienced drama teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching drama and music, most recently at Kalamunda Primary School. She is a highly accomplished teacher who also lectures Arts Education students at Edith Cowan University.

Booklists

The link to the 2024 booklists was sent to parents in the class placement email. You can also access the booklists on our [school website](#) or at [West School Supplies](#).

- Enter school code: PIABT1
- Enter password: PIA654

It is the item that is important, not necessarily the brand. Whilst you can easily purchase all of these items at a general store, you may choose to order directly from West School Supplies. If you order online from [West School Supplies](#), they have an order deadline of 8 January 2024 to guarantee delivery before the start of the school year. They offer free postage to our families all year round. You may also pay your [Voluntary School Contribution](#) at the same time as ordering your Booklist.



Uniforms

- New uniforms are purchased from Uniform Concepts in Jandakot.
- The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) sell second-hand uniforms; however, it won't do so again until early in the school term.
- If you would like to purchase a school library bag and/or school bag – pop into the front office from Wednesday, 24th January.
- You can find further information about our school uniforms on the school website [here](#)

2024 staff lists, maps and information

The school website has the 2024 [staff lists](#), classroom [maps](#) and [parent information](#).

Further information will be added to the website as we get closer to the start of the 2024 school year.



Key dates

- Wednesday, 24th January – front office opens at 8:00 am
- Wednesday, 31st January – Kindergarten A and Pre-Primary to year 6 students commence
- Thursday, 1st February – Kindergarten B students commence
- Attached is a “term planner” with the key dates for the 2024 school year. There will be more added next year, and whilst we like to keep changes to a minimum, we will let you know if dates do have to change.
- You can also keep up to date by viewing the [Calendar](#) on our school website.

Chess classes for students (Term 1, 2024)

In 2023, we provided an opportunity for PWPS students to access Chess lessons after school on Monday afternoons. These lessons will continue in 2024 and will be held in the Junior Science room from 2:35 pm to 3:35 pm. Parents will need to collect students at 3:35 pm or provide approval to go to OSH or walk/ride/scoot home.

Chess lessons are through a private provider, and parents need to complete the enrolment form and payment via this [link](#).

I wish you a safe and enjoyable festive season with your families.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal



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CHESS COACHING CLASSES**

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PiaraWaters Primary School

TERM 1, 2024:

FEBRUARY 05 - MARCH 25, 2024
(MONDAY)

TIMINGS: 2.35PM - 3.35PM



For Registration,
Please Scan the QR Code
or



Click: <https://shorturl.at/hivFY>

CONTACT:
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2023 - BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Class awards

| Room | Academic Award | Endeavour Award |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Kindy 1A | Tristan | Mia |
| Kindy 1B | Abigail | Noah |
| Kindy 2A | Aiden | Amelia |
| Kindy 2B | Chae-Min | Lathan |
| Kindy 3A | Elizabeth | Gabrielle |
| Kindy 3B | Shiny | Faith |
| Room 4 | Sophie | Lisara |
| Room 5 | Maryum | Maral |
| Room 6 | Lenny | Rajveer |
| Room 7 | Emily | Evie |
| Room 8 | Harvey | Avinaaz |
| Room 9 | Mia | Santino |
| Room 11 | Zion | Advait |
| Room 12 | Pavin | Rachel |
| Room 13 | Tahlia | Jack |
| Room 14 | Eugene | Saffiyah |
| Room 15 | Eric | Nika |
| Room 16 | Ethan | Lohas |
| Room 17 | Joshua | Kareemapreet |
| Room 18 | Vaiga | Grace |
| Room 19 | Leo | Sophia |
| Room 50 | Georgia | Andreas |
| Room 51 | Aarav | Summer |
| Room 52 | Tinaye | Serah |
| Room 20 | Lian | Aaliyah |
| Room 21 | Avinoor | Matilda |
| Room 22 | Kevin | Alfie |
| Room 24 | Colton | Taylor |
| Room 25 | Tayte | Ethan |
| Room 26 | Kieran | Kade |
| Room 10 | Aryan | Jack |
| Room 27 | Siya | Holly |
| Room 28 | Milan | Adam |
| Room 31 | Zayn (yr 4) and Ivy (yr 5) | Asha |
| Room 29 | Vainavi | Mackenzie |
| Room 30 | Dylan | Ruby |
| Room 32 | Yoona | Olivia |
| Room 37 | Sharveya | Dennis |

Specialist area awards

| Area | Award | Recipient |
|--------|------------|-----------|
| PE | P-2 Male | Brock E |
| PE | P-2 Female | Bailey S |
| PE | 3-5 Male | Tyler D |
| PE | 3-5 Female | Coby |
| French | Yr 3 | Michael T |

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| French | Yr 4 | Aakaash A |
| French | Yr 5 | Emily W |
| Arts | Pre-primary | Eli R |
| Arts | Yr 1 | Charlie K |
| Arts | Yr 2 | Sharanyu V |
| Arts | Yr 3 | Emily W |
| Arts | Yr 4 | Swara S |
| Arts | Yr 5 | Claire H |
| Science | Pre-primary | Zephanie D & Beau O |
| Science | Yr 1 | Holly O & Corban C |
| Science | Yr 2 | Jayden J & Billie T |
| Science | Yr 3 | Oscar C & Violette G |
| Science | Yr 4 | Jayden J & Aveent S |
| Science | Yr 5 | Elena L & Amelia K |

P&C Young Writers Award

| Year | Recipient |
|-------------|------------|
| Pre Primary | Diyamika S |
| Year 1 | Lulu M |
| Year 2 | Aarav V |
| Year 3 | Lian J |
| Year 4 | Sonia R |
| Year 5 | Deonna V |



Running Club Medallions

| Faction | First place | Second place |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Boodjera | Luka K | Amritpal S |
| Kabi | Campbell R and Jackson R | Liam M |
| Karla | Xavier B | Brock E |
| Worl | Coby B | Holly G |

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony Awards

| Room | Endeavour Award | Citizenship Award |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Room 33 | Elliot L | Merin |
| Room 34 | Mansukh | Amberlyn |
| Room 35 | Vaishnavi | KJ |
| Room 36 | Elhan | Brax |

| Award | Recipient |
|---|---------------------|
| Science | Sarah and Vanshdeep |
| Physical Education | Brielle |
| Arts (Drama, Music and Visual arts) | Sophie |
| French | Laya |
| Piara Waters Senior High School Scholarship | Nicholas |
| Lions Citizenship Award | Leah |
| Piara Waters Primary School P&C Dux Award | Zoe |

