

End of year update and 2025 information

Dear parents and carers,

Graduating class of 2024

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024. Most of the class spent all their primary school years at Piara Waters Primary School, which also welcomed several new students from surrounding schools, interstate, and overseas. Together, they were a group of students with many diverse talents, skills, and human qualities. We wish them all the very best in their next stage of schooling.



End-of-year concert and book awards

Thank you to all the students and staff for putting on a terrific end-of-year concert. The weather was not favourable, and we appreciated parents and staff adapting to the altered timetable to fit the concert between the hot weather and the light of the day.

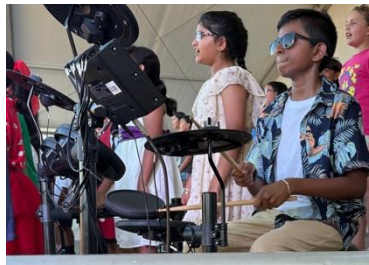
You can download some photographs and an item video from the concert at the links below. We don't have an image of every child, but we do have some memories of their fabulous performance.



We ask that you respect the privacy of other students and only post photographs on social media of your child. The links will be valid until Friday, the 7th of February, 2025.

Thank you to high school students Ryker Cunningham and Mehela Ram who took the photographs for us. Their job was not easy in the heat and sunlight, and we appreciate their donation of time.

Note: Links to download concert videos and photographs are in the parent notice version in Connect only.



P&C Colour-a-thon

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the P&C Colour-a-thon fundraiser. A total of **\$10 233.10** 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 raffle prize winners were:

- Kayzer Y (Rm 36) - winner of a new bike donated by Yaz Mubarakai MLA
- Amy H (Rm 7)
- Jayden J (Rm 22)
- Nia H (Rm 24)
- Saira C (Rm 8)
- Ashleigh F (Rm 10)
- Artin Z (Rm 13)
- Mila G (Rm 29)
- Seth W (Rm 37)
- Riley F (Rm 31).



Student leaders announced for 2025

At the end of the year concert last week, we acknowledged the terrific contribution of the 2024 student leaders. They then announced the 2025 leaders, as voted by students and staff (all year 4 and 5 students and staff have one vote each). Congratulations to our 2025 student leadership team.

Student Councillors

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avantika Nair • Mariam Barham • Nathania Abraham • Sofia Rizzi • Sonia Rai Ong • Zandi Khumalo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aakaash Aravintkumar • Anhad Singh • Aryan Shetty • Milan Sothandara • Ryan Varun • Zayn Haris |
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Faction Captains

Purple (Worl)

- Zac Gardner
- Cooper Sharpe
- Isabella Herold
- Holly Green

Blue (Kabi)

- Vihaan Choudhary
- Ishan Rajesh
- Ruby Taylor
- Emily Moura Da Rosa*

Green (Boodjera)

- CJ Jacobs
- Darris Leo
- Yenara Mahathelge
- Georgia Carvalho Johnson

Red (Karla)

- Oliver Castiblanco Acuna
- Tupae Harrison
- Athena Burdus
- Ashlyn Evans

* Replaces Lucinda Lumbus who is moving schools in 2025.

Farewell staff

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

- Mrs Tanika Holdsworth is taking up a teaching position closer to home at Winterfold Primary School.
- Miss Sanja Koncar is taking up a teaching position at Hammond Park Primary School.
- Mrs Heena Jain is taking up a teaching position at Forrestdale Primary School.

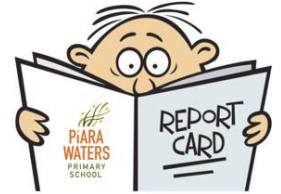


Semester two reports

A reminder that Semester Two student reports were made available to parents and carers, via Connect, on the 11th of December. Information to assist you with downloading reports from the Connect Now app or Connect website can be found [HERE](#).

To access reports:

- Log in to Connect and click on the My Children tab.
- Tap on your child's name and then Reports.
- Tap on the Year Menu and select 2024 Semester 2
- Click on a report to download it. It can be viewed on the screen or sent to a printer. Please download reports as access to Connect will cease if your child leaves school.
- If you are using the App, you may need to update to the latest version of the Connect Now app.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD

School improvements

We have a number of improvement projects taking place over the school holiday period. This includes;

- Expansion of the bike and scooter racks on the Dental Therapy side of the school. This includes a bigger area to lock and park bikes and scooters away during the day. These works were completed this week.
- Addition of "room 55", the new year one classroom where Ms Boatwright and Mrs Doran's students will learn in 2025. The crane is scheduled to place this building on the Friday, the 3rd of January.
- Umbrellas will be installed in the area near the Wandjoo playground, where the year 5 students eat recess and lunch. These umbrellas will provide shade in summer, but also rain cover in winter.

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).

Vacation Care – onsite program

OSH Club runs a Vacation Care program during the week days of the school holidays. You can find out more information and reserve a place for your children [here](#).



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PREPARING FOR THE 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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, 28 January.
- You can find further information about our school uniforms on the school website [here](#)

Booklists

The link to the 2025 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 **Friday, 3 January 2025** 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.



Year 4 and 5 students – music or drama preferences due 2 February

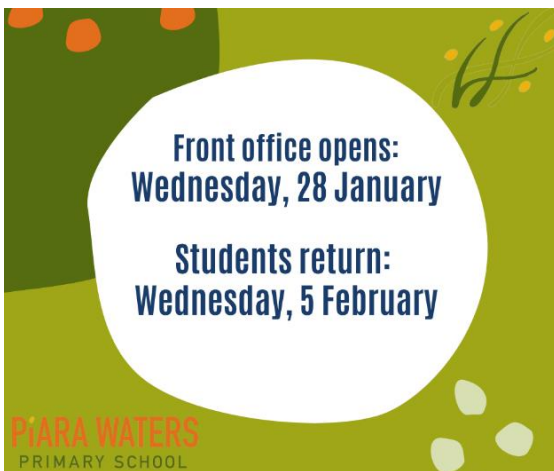
In semester one, years 4 and 5, students will participate in either music or drama for one hour a week. If students have a preference for music or drama, this needs to be indicated [on this survey](#) by Sunday, 2nd February.

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.



2025 staff lists, maps and information

The school website has the 2025 [staff lists](#), classroom [maps](#) and [parent information](#).



Key dates

- Wednesday, 28 January – front office opens at 8:00 am
- Wednesday, 5 February – Kindergarten A and Pre-Primary to year 6 students commence
- Thursday, 6 February – Kindergarten B students commence
- You can also keep up to date by viewing the [Calendar](#) on our school website. 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.

Chess classes for students (Term 1, 2025)

Chess lessons for PWPS students will continue in 2025. They will be held on Mondays 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 all supervision is provided by the King Chess Club. 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



2024 - BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Class awards

Year	Room	Academic Award	Endeavour Award
Kindy	Kindy 1A	Ryden L	Jaiveer G
	Kindy 1B	Eloise B	Malia M
	Kindy 2A	Valentina O	Nixon C
	Kindy 2B	Amara C	Penelope H
	Kindy 3A	Arham K	Will S
Pre-Primary	Room 4	Elizabeth D	Aarush V
	Room 5	Aiden G	Charlotte M
	Room 6	Casper N	Lincoln C
	Room 7	Ella T	Isidora A
	Room 8	Xander L	Ella G
Year 1	Room 9	Zino P	Rebekah D
	Room 12	Liam R	Shiloh M
	Room 13	Tara C	Lisara M
	Room 14	Zairean (Maryum) S	Drishya P
	Room 15	Marley T	Harvey S
	Room 17	Abigail N	Manraj B
Year 2	Room 16	Maddison H	Holly O
	Room 18	Lulu M	Georgia K
	Room 19	Jenet J	Adrienne W
	Room 50	Giselle L	Mayon C
	Room 51	Mia T	Taya B K
	Room 52	Daniel K	Chloe W
Year 3	Room 30	Theodore O	Cohen E
	Room 31	Campbell G	Emily W
	Room 32	Lithum J	Angelina P
	Room 33	Ethan M	River W
	Room 34	Manuka S	Mathew S
	Room 35	Evan T	Leo J
	Room 36	Kayzer Y	Olivia H
Year 4	Room 27	Zohaib S	Lucy P
	Room 28	Kieran O	Kumail S
	Room 29	Lian J	Cooper W
	Room 37	Tayte M	Michael T
Year 4/5	Room 54	Oscar C & Eric T	Zac G
Year 5	Room 10	Zayn H	Ruby T
	Room 11	Avantika N	Mariam B
	Room 20	Aakaash A	Isabella H
	Room 22	Avneet S	Kellan C

P&C Young Writers Award

Year	Recipient
Pre Primary	Shiny P
Year 1	Robin J
Year 2	Danika R
Year 3	Lyla K
Year 4	Maddie A
Year 5	Rishika N



Specialist area awards

Area	Award	Recipient
Physical Education	P-2 Male	Taylen S
	P-2 Female	Nika S
	3-5 Male	Liam M
	3-5 Female	Holly G
French	Yr 3	Aarav V
	Yr 4	Avinoor D
	Yr 5	Milan S
Arts	Pre-primary	Kate R
	Yr 1	Lenny J
	Yr 2	Lavin S
	Yr 3	Cynthia L
	Yr 4	Freya B
	Yr 5	Joshua P
Science	Pre-primary	Tristan T
	Yr 1	Emerson B
	Yr 2	Jeff T
	Yr 3	Max M
	Yr 4	Aiden A
	Yr 5	Maxwel J

Running Club Medallions

Faction	Champion	Runner-Up
Boodjera – Junior (K-2)	Pavin S	Aston E
Boodjera – Senior (3-6)	Srishaa S	Luka K
Kabi – Junior (K-2)	Liam R	Tate F
Kabi – Senior (3-6)	Liam M	Campbell R & Jackson R
Karla – Junior (K-2)	Harvey S	Beau O
Karla – Senior (3-6)	Tyler D	Oliver C
Worl – Junior (K-2)	Daisy G	Aareesh A
Worl – Senior (3-6)	Alex N	Jarvis T

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony Awards

Room	Endeavour Award	Citizenship Award
Room 21	Marley R	Ruby Z
Room 22	Elana G	Imogen D
Room 24	Inarah M	Layla P
Room 25	Harper S	Regan H
Room 26	Skye M	Mackenzie R

Award	Recipient
Piara Waters Primary School P&C Dux Award	Sharveya S
Lions Citizenship Award	Emily W
Piara Waters Senior High School Scholarship	Leighton Y
Arts (Drama, Music and Visual arts)	Deborah D
French	Arianne O
Physical Education	Coby B
Science	Elaine P

