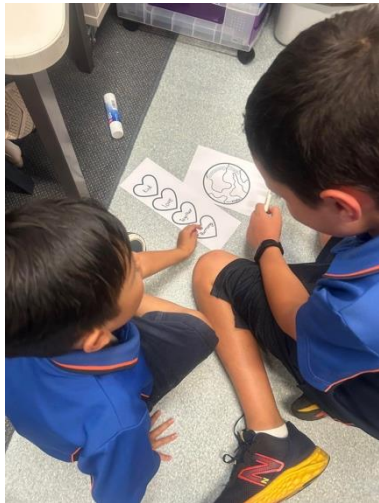


# TERM 1, WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous Harmony Week we had. Thank you, parents for supporting the dress-up day on Wednesday (for our Kindy A students) and Friday and to our staff for organizing activities that showcased our individuality but also our togetherness. A highlight is seeing the thousands of 'people' hanging around the school. You will notice them in the front office, around the inside of the library and throughout the undercover area.



## EVERYONE BELONGS AT PWPS

SCHOOL HALF-DAY CLOSURE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

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A reminder that on Wednesday, April 2nd, the **school will close at 11:30 a.m.** to allow parent/teacher interviews to take place.

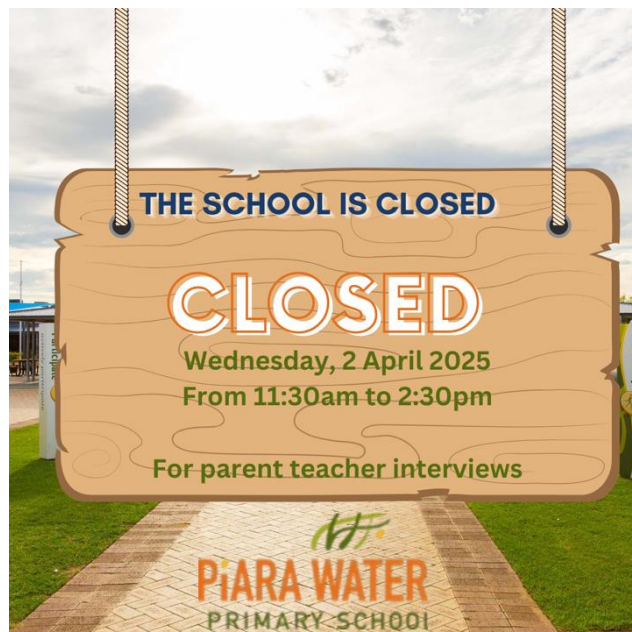
We will hold Parent and Teacher interviews from **12 pm- 5 pm.**

We ask that you arrange to collect your children from school at 11:30 am, have them walk/scoot/ride home, or organise supervision through [OSH Club](#). If this is not possible, please notify the front office so we can put alternative arrangements in place for your child.

Specialist teachers, the deputy principals and I, and all classroom teachers can be booked for interviews.

Interviews need to be booked online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/e64ek>  
Bookings will close at 9am on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.  
Information about the booking process can be found [here](#).

The P&C will be selling second hand uniforms on the interview afternoon, from outside the junior Science Room.



## INTERSCHOOL SUMMER CARNIVAL

Please note the Interschool Summer Carnival for Year 5 and Year 6 has been changed to **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, not as previously published, Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## ANZAC DAY SERVICE AND NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM – ADVANCE NOTICE

Our ANZAC Day service, is on Monday 28 April (first day of Term 2) at 10am. As part of the service, the New Zealand national anthem will be sung by the students in Room 29 and all of our New Zealand students.

**Students who were born in New Zealand and all of our students who identify as New Zealanders are invited to join** Ms Taylor and the room 29 students for rehearsals and the ceremony performance.

Ms Taylor will hold rehearsals three times a week for the rest of this term.

If your children are New Zealand origin and you would like them to sing the New Zealand national anthem at the ANZAC service (students must be present on Monday, 28 April to participate) please let their class teacher know. They will then be sent to Room 29 for rehearsals.

- Monday (excluding this Monday) and Wednesday at 8:30am to 8:45am
- Friday at 10:50am to 11:05am

If you would like to practice at home, you can find the version of the New Zealand national anthem the students will sing [here](#).



## WEEK 8 EVENTS

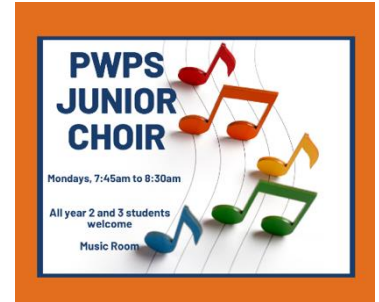
### MONDAY 24 MARCH

#### JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) ON TODAY

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

All Year 2 and 3 students are welcome, including those who have not yet attended, however please note **students will need to decide if they wish to continue in the Choir by returning their Choir Contract by Monday, 31 March 2025.** Choir contracts are on our [website](#), attached to this Connect notice and also available from choir this week.

Junior Choir students (if a contract is returned) will be performing at the [Fremantle Eisteddfod](#) on Friday, 2 May. The school is also participating in the [WA Government Schools Music Society Concert](#) (WAGSMS) on Tuesday, 24 June. Year 3 choir students (and possibly year 2, pending numbers) will be eligible to join our school performance.



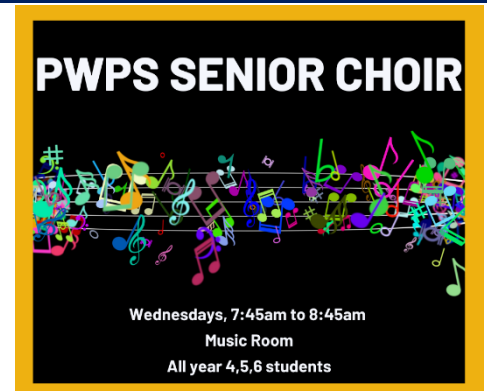
### TUESDAY 25 MARCH

### WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

#### SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) ON TODAY

Year 4/5/6 (Senior) Choir is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready for 7:45am.

All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome, including those who have not yet attended, however please note **students will need to decide if they wish to continue in the Choir by returning their Choir Contract by Wednesday 2 April.** Choir contracts are on our [website](#), attached to this Connect notice and also available from choir this week.



The school will participate in the [WA Government Schools Music Society Concert](#) (WAGSMS) on Tuesday, 24 of June. Year 4-6 choir students will be eligible to join our school performance.

#### NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM PRACTICE – ROOM 29

Our New Zealand students are invited to Room 29's rehearsal today at 8:30am to 8:45am.

### THURSDAY 27 MARCH

#### SCIENCE EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR YEARS 3,4,5,6 – APPLICATIONS CLOSE TODAY

Interested Year 3, 4,5 and 6 students can apply to participate in the Science Extension Program. The forms are **due back to the front office today.** You can download the form or get one from your science teacher, who will share this information in class this week.

The extension classes will take place in term 2 and 3, on Fridays between 8am and 9:30am.

## FRIDAY 28 MARCH

### SENIOR ASSEMBLY (YR 3-6)

Today's senior assembly will be hosted by the Year 5 students in rooms 11 and 22. 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.](#)

Meeting password: PWPS

### NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM PRACTICE – ROOM 29

Our New Zealand students are invited to Room 29's rehearsal today at 10:50 – 11:05am.

### JUNIOR SCIENCE CHICKENS (Pre-primary – Year 1 students)

This term, Pre-primary and Year 1 students are learning about Biology in their science lessons.

As part of this learning, Mrs Steel arranged for an incubator and chicken eggs to be delivered to the Junior Science Room. They arrived on Monday 24 March and since then, the students in Pre-primary and Year 1 have had the opportunity to watch and observe the eggs hatch during their science lessons.



Today, the chicks will leave us to return to the farm.

### ICY POLES FOR SALE

Year 6 students will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtime for \$1. Icy Poles will be available each Friday this term. All proceeds go towards the Year 6 Camp.

### Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 1 (see [here](#) for full-year calendar)

Term 1	MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 9</b>	31/3 Parent teacher interview bookings system closes (9am)  Junior Choir Contracts due	1/4	2/4 Kindy A Parent / Teacher interview afternoon 12 to 5:00pm (school closed from 11:30am)  Senior Choir Contracts due	3/4	4/4 Junior assembly 8:30am PP Rm 5 & 6
<b>Week 10</b>	7/4	8/4 Interschool Summer Carnival (Yr5/6)	9/4 Kindy B Year 6 Camp  "Little Prince" Year 3 Spare Parts Puppet Show Excursion	10/4 Year 6 Camp	11/4 Year 6 Camp  Goldie Draw Faction Reward

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	<b>TUESDAY</b> Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	28/4 ANZAC Service 10:00am	29/4 Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	30/4 Kindy A	1/5	2/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 4, Rm 28 and 37  Year 2 and 3 Junior Choir Performance - Fremantle Eisteddfod 2025 program
<b>Week 2</b>	5/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	6/5 Running Club  School Photos (Individual and Class)	7/5 Kindy B School Photos (Individual and Class)	8/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	9/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)  Kindy B Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm
<b>Week 3</b>	12/5 Kindy A Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	13/5 Running Club	14/5 Kindy A	15/5	16/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 6, Rm 24 and 26
<b>Week 4</b>	19/5	20/5 Running Club	21/5 Kindy B National Simultaneous Storytime and Wear your PJs to school	22/5	23/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
<b>Week 5</b>	26/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	27/5 Running Club	28/5 Kindy A	29/5	30/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 12 and 15

**Miss Alison Ramm**

**Principal**

**23 March 2025**

## **POPPY PINS**

Crocheted poppy pins are available in the front office ahead of ANZAC Day. They are \$2 each, with all proceeds going directly to the Veterans' Transition Centre, supporting veterans and their families. Each poppy pin was made by hand by a member of the Jarrahdale Unwind Craft Group.



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