

TERM 2 OVERVIEW AND WEEK 1 REMINDERS

Dear parents and carers

I trust you have enjoyed the school holidays with your children. Below is a summary of what is on in Term 2, and more detailed information about this week.

We will continue to provide a weekly update, which will be published on Connect and our School Website in the [News](#) section. The [Calendar](#) and [Events](#) section of our school website is also a good way to keep up to date.

The year 4/5 students in room 54 will commence the term in their new classroom. There are some external fence works to be completed in the coming weeks, however the classroom is complete and has been signed off for occupancy.

Our next step is to complete the landscaping and playground works outside Kindergarten rooms 1 and 2. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in spreading soil, in preparation for new lawn to be laid in this area. If you can assist between 8:30am and 10:30am on Thursday, 18 April, please meet near our pile of dirt. BYO rake and shovel, although we will also have a supply. Queries to our gardeners, Mr Berrington and Mr Brown, or to our MCS, Mrs Power in the front office.



TERM 2 STAFFING UPDATE

This term we welcome back Mrs Jaimi Taylor who replaces Miss Alana Padua in Year 2, Room 16. Miss Padua is now on parenting leave. We wish her all the best for her upcoming arrival.

We also welcome back our Special Needs Education Assistant, Mrs Bianca Crosby, who will be supporting our students in Kindy and Pre-primary on Fridays.

ON ENTRY TESTING PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 1 STUDENTS

At the end of term 1, your Pre-primary and year 1 child brought home a yellow envelope containing the results of their On Entry testing. If you did not receive the envelope, please check school bags and/or chat to your classroom teacher.

WEEK 1, TERM 2 INFORMATION

Monday, 15 April

SENIOR CHOIR (Year 4-6 students, before school)

This term, Senior choir will move to Monday mornings, commencing at the usual time of 8:00am, starting today. Ms Sudhakaran looks forward to seeing everyone again after the school holidays as practice for our upcoming ANZAC service continues.

UPDATED LUNCH ORDER MENU FOR TERM 2

There is a new lunch order menu for term two, which starts today. You will find the menu attached to this note and also with information about our canteen service [here](#).

Tuesday, 16 April

RUNNING CLUB (K-6, before school)

Running Club for 2023 commences on Tuesday 16 April (week 1) at 7:45am on the school oval.

All Kindergarten to year 6 students are invited to attend Running Club, on the school oval, on Tuesdays in term 2 and term 3.

Students will earn a faction point for each lap completed and may also aim to join our "100 club" if they run 100 of more laps over the two terms.

Parents and siblings are also welcome to join in.

There is no need so sign up, just come along when you can!

In the event of really bad weather, it will be cancelled and a notice put on Connect and the school Facebook page.



PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUNNING CLUB

Earn a **FACTION POINT**
for every lap you run!

Tuesdays,
7:45am to 8:15am
During term 2 and term 3

Bring your new QR Codes to count your laps!

Kindy to year 6 students and parents.

If it is pouring with rain, Running Club will be cancelled and notified on Connect and Facebook by 7:20 am

**Great training for the Cross Country
Carnival : Friday 14th June.
Year 1 to 6
Term 2, Week 9**

Wednesday, 17 April

YEAR 6 CAMP

Year students will participate in an overnight camp at Woodman Point Recreational Camp from the Wednesday, 17 April to Friday, 19 April (2:30pm).

Students will participate in a range of hands on, adventure activities including raft building, flying fox and abseiling. The students will leave Piara Waters Primary School on Wednesday 17 April at 9am by bus. Students must be at school and in their classroom by no later than 8:15am.

The Camp Itinerary can be found [here](#) and the permission note, with the items required for camp can be found [here](#).

Year 6 students not attending the camp MUST attend school. They will be completing their lessons in room 22 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

YEAR 3 DENTAL SCREENING

Year three students will have a quick “dental screen” today. This will be done in classrooms by the Piara Waters Primary [Dental Therapy Unit](#) staff. The dental staff will only screen children who are enrolled in the service.

TERM TWO EVENTS

ASSEMBLIES (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6)

Class assemblies are held at 8:30am on Fridays. We will continue to provide a WebEx link for families who cannot attend via Connect prior to the assembly.

Assemblies for Term 2 are:

- **Friday, 3 May** – Senior assembly, Year 4, room 28 and 37 (Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 17 May** – Junior assembly, Year 2, room 50 and 52 (Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 24 May** – Senior assembly, Year 3, room 32 and 34 (Year 3 to 6 attend).
- **Friday, 31 May** – Junior assembly, Year 1, room 9 and 14 (Kindy to Year 2 attend).
- **Friday, 21 June** – Senior assembly, Year 6, room 24 and 26 (Year 3 to 6 attend).

APRIL

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE (K - 6)

Our school ANZAC Day service will be held from 10:00 am to 10:30 am on the 24th of April. It will be held on the grass under the flag poles. In the event of inclement weather, we will move into the undercover area.

All parents are invited to attend. Students should wear full school uniform. However, they are able to wear service medals of their family.

Our Senior Choir will be singing at the service and should wear their blue school shirt. All choir students have been sent a separate notice via Connect.



ANZAC DAY Service

Wednesday 24th April
10:00am
Flag Grass Area
Lest we forget

PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO KALAMUNDA HISTORY VILLAGE

Year 2 students will be visiting the [Kalamunda History Village](#) to enhance their learning of the year 2 History Curriculum. Permission slips and information will be sent home with students at the start of the term. The cost of the excursion is \$24, which covers the bus and entry.

- **Rooms 16 and 18 – Monday, 29 April**
- **Rooms 50 and 52 – Tuesday, 30 April**
- **Rooms 19 and 51 – Wednesday, 1 May**

MAY

JUNIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE – FREMANTLE EISTEDDFOD

On **Friday, May 3rd**, our junior choir (year 2/3) will perform “Whisper!” at the [Fremantle Eisteddfod](#). This year, this Choral Section will be held at the Free Reformed Church Hall in Southern River.

Students will depart Piara Waters Primary School by bus at approximately 11:00am. **Their performance will be between 1:10pm – 2.30pm.** Parents/carers/families may purchase tickets to attend the performance. Tickets are \$12 tickets to be paid to the Eisteddfod organizers at the venue on the day. Permission slips and information will be sent home with students at the start of the term.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL (ALL STUDENTS)

The P&C are holding their annual Mother's Day stall on **Wednesday, 8 May**, and **Thursday 9 May**. Each class will visit the Mother's Day stall during these two days.

There will be various gifts available for the students to choose from, and they will cost \$7 each and **Monday, 6 May**.

Order forms and further information can be found on the school website [here](#).

If you can assist the P&C with this event, please let them know via this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/TDT3D>

KINDY MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES (KINDY)

To help celebrate Mother's Day, the students in Kindy invite their Mothers, Aunts or Grandmas to join in a special pampering session.

Kindy students invite their special guest to join the celebrations on **Thursday, 9 May (Kindy B)** and **Monday, 13 May (Kindy A)** at 1:30pm.

Please enter through the gate next to the basketball courts. Further information will be provided to parents closer to the event.

YEAR 1 AND PRE-PRIMARY HISTORY INCURSIONS

Students in Pre-primary and year one will participate in a free incursion, provided by the City of Armadale History Museum staff. They will learn about items and games from the past. This is part of their History Curriculum.

- Pre-Primary – **Monday, 29 and Thursday, 2 May**
- Year one – **Monday, 13 and Thursday, 16 May**

2024
Mother's Day Stall

Great gifts available for Mums, Special
Persons and Grandmothers

Gifts \$7 each

Cards 50¢ each

Order by:
Monday
6th May
2024

Pay via QRR or place order form and money
into the P&C box by the flagpoles.

Students will pick their gifts during class on:
Wed 8th May or Thur 9th May

Help Volunteers at the Stall
<https://volunteersignup.org/TDT3D> or scan the qr code

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YEAR 6 SCIENCE LITERACY “NAPLAN” TEST

On **Thursday, 26 May** (8:30am), all year 6 students will participate in the NAPLAN Science Literacy Test. This is a new assessment, which we have opted to complete as a school. We will provide further information closer to the test date.

These new assessments are part of the [National Assessment Program](#) and completely optional for schools. These new assessments will be phased in over 3 years, **starting with science literacy in 2024**. Civics and citizenship will be added in 2025, followed by ICT (information and communication technology) literacy in 2026. From 2026, NAP Opt-in assessments in all 3 domains will be available each year.

Through taking part in this assessment in science literacy we will be able to:

1. Measure student performance against national standards in science literacy.
2. Use the results to review, plan and adapt our science teaching and learning programs.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME – DRESS UP (ALL K-6 STUDENTS)

On **Wednesday, 22 May**, students are encouraged to come to school in their Pyjamas - for a gold coin donation to our P&C.

On this day, it is the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) and classes will be joining in the reading of "Bowerbird Blues", at 9am, with other schools across Australia.



INTERSCHOOL AFL-W GIRLS CARNIVAL (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Year 5 and 6 students have had the opportunity to try out and train for the Interschool AFL-W carnival that will be held on **Thursday, 23 May**.

Selected students will receive a permission note with further information closer to the event.

YEAR 5/6 PUBLIC SPEAKING EXTENSION – SPEECH PRESENTATIONS

On **Thursday, 9 May** all year 5/6 students participating in the Public Speaking extension program will present their speeches on the topic “What will I be doing in 2050?”. Parents are welcome to attend.

Our top three students will then represent our school at the Inter Electorate Primary School Public Speaking Competition 2024. Students from primary schools in the Armadale / Darling Range / Jandakot electorates will participate in this public speaking competition, sponsored by Local State Members of Parliament, Dr Tony Buti MLA, Hugh Jones MLA, and Yaz Mubarakai MLA.

It is proposed that Round 1 of this competition be held around **Friday, 17 May**, with Round 2 (the final) to be held on **Friday, 21 June** at Parliament House.



SCIENCE EXTENSION COMPETITION (YEAR 5/6)

Students in the science extension program in year 5 and 6 will be able to be selected in our interschool team in the [ScienceIQ](#) online competition. A team of four students in year 5 and also year 6 will compete in this new competition.

- Round 1 starts week of **Monday, 20 May**
- Round 2 starts week of **Monday, 27 May**

JUNE

MUSIC CONCERT (YEAR 2-6 CHOIR AND YEAR 4-6 IMSS STUDENTS)

On **Wednesday, 5 June**, our choirs and IMSS music students will be performing for family and friends by putting on a morning music concert in the Undercover Area. The concert will be held between 1:30pm and 2:30pm in our undercover area.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (YEAR 1 – YEAR 6 STUDENTS)

On **Friday, 14 June**, all Year 1 to 6 students compete in their year levels / gender to run their cross-country race around the school, earning points for their faction. The top 10 students from each race receive a certificate, and the top 2 students receive a Champion and Runner Up medal presented to them at the presentations. The top placed runners in year 3 to 6 will be selected for our Interschool Cross Country team in term 3.

The students run the following distances:

- Year 1 and 2: 780m
- Year 3: 1km
- Year 4: 1.4km
- Year 5 and 6: 1.8km



INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL (YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS)

Year 5 and 6 students have had the opportunity to try out and train for the Interschool Winter carnival that will be held on **Wednesday, 26 June**.

Selected students will then compete against the other schools in the VSSA network in a round-robin style competition. The sports played at the Winter Carnival are:

- AFL
- Soccer
- Netball
- League Tag Rugby

HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE MATHS COMPETITION (YEAR 3 TO 6)

Students in the maths extension programs will be able to be selected in our interschool teams in the [Have Sum Fun online](#) competition. A team of four students in year 3,4,5 and also year 6 will compete in this competition. The term 2 competition is between **3 June and 21 June**.



YEAR 4 EXCURSION TO KINGS PARK

Year 4 students will be visiting Kings Park to enhance their learning of the year 4 Maths and HASS Curriculum. Permission slips and information will be sent home with students later in the term. Students will be catching public transport to and from the excursion (bus and train).

- Rooms TBA – **Monday 24 June**
- Rooms TBA – **Thursday 27 June**

KINDY TO YEAR 6 SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports for your child/ren will be available for you to download from Connect on the afternoon of **Thursday, 27 June**.

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CHESS CLUB (YEAR 1-6, AFTER SCHOOL)

[King Chess Club](#) (this is a private provider) will continue providing our students with an opportunity to learn Chess, after school on Mondays.

Term 2 lessons are from the April 22 to June 17. The lessons are held in the Junior Science Room from 2:35pm to 3:35pm.

Supervision is through the King Chess Club, and there is a cost of \$144 for the term. Registrations can be made [here](#).

MUSIC LESSONS (AFTER SCHOOL)

PWPS students can participate in guitar and keyboard lessons, after school in our music room. Lessons are in small groups, or individual. Please contact **PMI** Plus (Primary Music Institute) for more information. Please note this is a private provider and we do not endorse the lessons.



KING CHESS CLUB
Presents

**AFTER SCHOOL
CHESS COACHING CLASSES**

@
PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2, 2024:

**APRIL 22 - JUNE 17, 2024
(ALL MONDAYS)**

TIMINGS: 2.35PM - 3.35PM



For Registration,
Please Scan the QR Code
or



Click: <https://shorturl.at/cpzG1>

CONTACT:
SIVA MURUGAPPAN (INTERNATIONAL CHESS COACH)
Ph: 0470437111

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

Term 2	MONDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	15/4	16/4 Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	17/4 Kindy B Year 6 Camp Year 3 Dental Screening	18/4 Year 6 Camp	19/4 Year 6 Camp
Week 2	22/4	23/4 Running Club	24/4 Kindy A ANZAC Service 10:00am	25/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday Students do not attend	26/4
Week 3	29/4 Year 2 Excursion Rm 16&18 PP History incursion Rm 4&7	30/4 Running Club Year 2 Excursion Rm 50&52	1/5 Kindy B Year 2 Excursion Rm 19&51	2/5 PP History incursion Rm 5,6,8	3/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 28 and 37 Junior Choir Excursion Fremantle Eisteddfod
Week 4	6/5	7/5 Running Club	8/5 Kindy A P&C Mother's Day Stall	9/5 P&C Mother's Day Stall Year 5/6 Public Speaking Extension Speeches Kindy B Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	10/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 5	13/5 Year 1 History Incursion Kindy B Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	14/5 Running Club	15/5 Kindy B	16/5 Year 1 History Incursion Year 6 Science NAPLAN Test	17/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 50 and 52 Proposed Jandakot Public Speaking Comp Rnd 1
Week 6 SciencelQ comp	20/5 Year 6 Science NAPLAN Test catchup day	21/5 Running Club	22/5 Kindy A National Simultaneous Storytime (Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker) and Wear your PJs to school for a gold coin donation to P&C	23/5 Year 5-6 Interschool AFL – W Carnival	24/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 32 and 34
Week 7 SciencelQ 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)	31/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 9 & 14 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
Week 9 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	10/6	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 to Kings Park	25/6 Running Club	26/6 Kindy B Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival	27/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Year 4 Excursion to Kings Park Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival Backup	28/6 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match Afternoon Tea – Yr 1/2 Wear black/red/yellow or Indigenous Print to school



MENU

Term 2 2024

smart
choice

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

BBQ chicken drummets with Rice \$6.50

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy, Egg and Sesame

✓ Creamy Cheese & Tomato Pasta \$6.50

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy, Egg

TUESDAY

Beef Shepard's Pie \$6.50

Allergens: Dairy, Egg

Honey Garlic Chicken with rice \$6.50

Allergens: Soy, Wheat, Sesame

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cheese Burger \$6.50
(Beef/Veggie ✓)

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy, Egg

Chicken Green Peas Broccoli pasta \$6.50

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy, Egg

THURSDAY

Pizza (Hawaiian / Cheese ✓) \$6.50

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy

Stir Fried Chicken Noodles \$6.50

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy, Egg, Sesame

FRIDAY

GF Butter Chicken Curry with Rice \$6.50

Allergens: Dairy

✓ Homemade baked Mac n Cheese \$6.50

Allergens: Wheat, Dairy, Egg


PLEASE NOTE

Order cut-off is 9am everyday. Orders placed after 9am will not go through.

If your child's allergen is noted in app and a food containing allergen has been ordered, we will arrange for the order to be replaced.

Due to unforeseen supply issues, we may substitute the chosen beverage flavor with an alternative option. Appreciate your understanding.

Our Food may contain traces of peanut or tree nut products.

 Chicken and Beef used in the menu is halal. Sushi & Onigiri is not halal

GF Gluten free

✓ Vegetarian

EVERYDAY MENU

SANDWICH & TOASTIES

(Gluten free extra \$0.50. GF)

Sandwich

Ham & Cheese/Chicken & Cheese/Chicken & \$5.00

Salad, Egg and Salad /Curried Egg

Sandwich (Vegemite & cheese/ Salad only) \$4.50

Sandwich (Vegemite) \$4.00

Toasties

Ham & Cheese / Chicken & Cheese \$5.00

Cheese & tomato/ Vegemite & \$4.50

Cheese/Cheese

Vegemite \$4.00

COLD CHOICES

Poke Don Bowl(Chicken/ Veg. ✓) \$7.00

Sushi (Chicken) \$7.00

Onigiri (Chicken) \$4.00

Fruit Salad \$4.00

Crudities with Dip \$4.00

Bento Box \$7.50

(Crudités, Chicken sticks, Cheese & Crackers, Butter sandwich/Dip)

Chicken Ceaser Salad \$7.00

HOT CHOICES

Classic Beef Pie \$5.50

Chicken nuggets(5 pcs) \$5.00

w/ Tomato sauce

BEVERAGES

Up and Go \$3.00

(Vanilla / Chocolate)

Plain Milk 225ml \$2.50

Flavored Milk (300ml) \$3.00

Strawberry/Chocolate

Emma & Toms Pressed \$4.00

Juice/ Smoothie 250ml

(Kamarama / Apple /OJ Orange)

Juice Box 250ml \$2.50

(Golden apple & Blackcurrent/Tropical)

Mt Franklin Water(600ml) \$2.00

SNACKS

Pretzel \$1.00

Pop corn (Cobs sweet & Salt) \$3.00

Chocolate Yogo \$3.00



PIARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents & Citizens Association

2024

Mother's Day Stall

Great gifts available for Mums, Special
Persons and Grandmothers

Gifts **\$7** each

Cards **50¢** each

Order by :
Monday
6th May
20 24

Pay via QKR or place order form and money
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2024 Mother's Day Stall

The 2024 PWPSP&C Mother's Day Gift Stall will be held on
Wed 8th May and Thurs 9th May for students to select gifts.
If your child is absent on the day and ordered a gift, a gift will be given to the class teacher.

Mother's Day / Special Person's & Grandmother's Gifts Available

Gifts are **\$7** each and cards are **50 ¢** each.

Orders and payment need to be made and returned by **Monday 6th May 2024.**

PAYMENT OPTION 1	PAYMENT OPTION 2
<p>QKR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open QKR App to Piara Waters Primary School - Select your child and check their classroom number - Go to the Event Menu and look for Mother's Day Stall - Enter the amount of Gifts/ Cards your child requires - Add it to your cart and then checkout and pay 	<p>CASH</p> <p>Please ensure the correct amount of money is placed into a sealed envelope along with your form and placed into the P&C box by the flagpoles.</p>

FULL NAME	ROOM #	MOTHER/ SPECIAL PERSON'S GIFT \$7	GRANDMA'S GIFT \$7	CARDS 50¢	CASH PAYMENT AMOUNT
<i>eg. .be Bloggs</i>	15	2	1	1	\$21.50



The P&C Team are always looking for Volunteers!
If you're able to help with our Mother's Day Stall scan the QR Code and sign up as a volunteer or go to <https://volunteersignup.org/TDT3D>



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This is a P&C run event supported by the school. We thank you for your continued support.
For additional information please email pwpsfundraising@outlook.com.au