

TERM 2, WEEK 10 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to our wonderful PE teachers Mr Headland and Mr Jones for organising this year's **Faction Cross Country Carnival**. We had a great day; the sun was shining, the students ran really well and the sportsmanship on display was wonderful. It was lovely seeing the students cheer each other on.

Thank you to the Teachers and Education Assistants for preparing our students and supporting them today. Thank you also to our gardeners, and Helen, Gayle and Nilu from the front office for their contributions to make this day a success.

Thank you to the parents who came along and supported our fabulous students!

Congratulations to **Worl** faction, who won the shield again! **Worl** have won 7 years in a row!
The final scores were:



Congratulations to our **Year Group Champions!**

	Champion	Runner Up
Year 1 Girls	Elizabeth D	Bani S
Year 1 Boys	Jayden J	Tanaka M
Year 2 Girls	Drishya P	Skylah D
Year 2 Boys	Beau O	Liam R
Year 3 Girls	Mia M	Olivia S
Year 3 Boys	Sahil T	Parker M
Year 4 Girls	Lola F	Agnes S
Year 4 Boys	Cohen E	Brock E
Year 5 Girls	Milla G	Keira C
Year 5 Boys	Ben D	Alex N
Year 6 Girls	Emily M	Holly G
Year 6 Boys	Liam M	Ishan R

The top 6 students from Year 3-6, boys and girls, qualify for Interschool Cross Country on **Monday, 11 August**, at Homestead Park. 7th-10th placed students are the reserves for Interschool.

On Tuesday evening, our Year 2-6 choir put on an amazing performance at the **WAGSMS** concert at Crown Theatre. We could not be prouder of our students, they impressed us with their singing, dancing and puppetry!

A big thank you to Mrs Doran, Mrs Lehembre, Ms Tomson and Mrs Lourenco for giving up much of their time to organise and choreograph the performance and arrange the costumes. Thank you also to Mrs Richer and Ms McLaughlin for making the amazing puppets and to Ms Sudhakaran for teaching the students to sing so beautifully.



NAIDOC WEEK

Throughout the week, we will be recognising NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Students will participate in a range of activities. Some include:

- Circle of hands (pictured, still a work in progress)
- Bracelet weaving
- Didge Disco

Parents and carers are welcome to view the works on display before or after school.



KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 7 enrolments for 2026 close on the first Friday of term 3 (25th of July).

- You can download an application form for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary enrolments [here](#) or pick one up from our front office.
- For more information, please visit our [website](#).
- All 2025 kindergarten students must apply to re-enrol in Pre-Primary for 2026. Students who live within the school's local intake area are guaranteed a place, but you still need to re-enrol.
- Current Pre-Primary to Year 5 students do not need to re-enrol for 2026 unless they are moving schools.

Year 7

Secondary school enrolments also close on 25 July. If your child is starting Year 7 next year, now is the time to apply for enrolment. Please be aware enrolment into secondary school is not automatic. It requires you to submit an application to the secondary school of your choice.



Monday, 30 June

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) CANCELLED

Junior choir is cancelled today, as they've earned a well-deserved break following their outstanding performance at the Crown Theatre. Choir will resume at the beginning of next term.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be sent home with students at the end of today.

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL

The selected Year 5 and 6 students participating in the VSSA Winter Carnival should be at school by 8:00am to collect their Interschool t-shirts.

AFL, Flag Belt Rugby and Soccer are being held at Sutherlands Park. Netball is being held at Southern District's netball courts in Langford.

Students will also need a packed recess/ lunch, hat, and refillable water bottle. Football boots, shin guards, and mouthguards are recommended.

Fixtures can be viewed on our website [here](#). Parents are welcome to come and support the students. A social story is [here](#). Good luck to all our teams participating.

Tuesday, 1 July

RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Don't forget we have Running Club from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. on Tuesdays. Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes, you are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/4999J

A Coffee Van is available from 7:30 - 8:30 am every Tuesday, even if the Running Club is cancelled.

IMSS REHEARSALS – CANCELLED

Before school IMSS rehearsals are cancelled this week. They will recommence in Term 3.

BUSKING (WORLD MUSIC DAY)

To celebrate World Music Day, registered students will showcase their musical talent by putting on a casual concert in the Music room during lunch play.

Students are welcome to watch, there will be a cap on the number of students – once the room is full, no more students will be allowed in.



READING AWARD CEREMONY

Students who have reached a Home Reading milestone recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at this afternoon's ceremony.

Parents and carers will be invited to attend via an email sent from Compass. There is no need to RSVP.

Wednesday, 2 July

SENIOR CHOIR (YEAR 4-6) CANCELLED

Senior choir is cancelled today, as they've earned a well-deserved break following their outstanding performance at the Crown Theatre. Choir will resume at the beginning of next term.

IMSS LESSONS

Clarinet IMSS lessons will continue as normal on Wednesday; however other IMSS lessons scheduled for Thursday and Friday have been cancelled.

Thursday, 3 July

IMSS LESSONS – CANCELLED

IMSS lessons are cancelled, as IMSS teachers are attending a conference.

END OF SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports for all Kindergarten to year 6 students will be available to download from Connect this afternoon. Please access your reports using the Connect website or the Connect Now app. You will also need to ensure the front office has an up to date email address for you.

Information on accessing your child's report can be found on our website [HERE](#).

END OF TERM GOLDIE DRAW

If your child has a Goldie award at home, for earning 10 tokens, (gold or faction) make sure the slip at the bottom of the Goldie Award is in the correct yellow bucket (there is a PP-2 bucket and a Year 3-6 bucket) by 2:45pm today. The yellow buckets are outside the library next to the lost property bins.



Friday morning, before recess, we will draw 40 winners, 20 from each bucket, to come to the office to collect a prize. Students must be at school on Friday to collect the prize.

Friday, 4 July (last day of term 2)

NAIDOC WEEK DRESS UP

Today, we will acknowledge the end of NAIDOC Week (and the term) by encouraging all staff and students to wear Indigenous Print or **Red**, **Yellow** and/or **Black** clothing.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY (YEAR 3 - 6)

Today's senior assembly will be hosted by the **Year 4** students in **rooms 27 and 35**. The Assembly begins at **8:35 am** in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this [Webex link](#).



YEAR SIX LEAVERS SHIRTS AND JUMPERS ORDER CLOSE

If you missed the initial order or would like to purchase an additional **Leavers Shirt** and/or **Jacket** for your Year 6 child, please complete the [order form](#) below by **9am today**.

Please refer [here](#) for further information and details regarding sizing, or pop into the front office to access the sizing shirts between 7:30am and 4:00pm.

(*Tip: **Leavers shirt sizes differ from regular school uniforms and may run smaller—please select a larger size.***) We cannot swap shirts/jumpers once they arrive, so please check the [sizing chart](#).



The jumpers that were ordered are expected to arrive within the next few days. If you haven't already made payment, please do so. Students will only receive their jumpers once payment has been made.

IMSS LESSONS – CANCELLED

IMSS lessons are cancelled, as IMSS teachers are attending a conference.

FACTION REWARD

Over the term, faction points have been awarded to students as part of our whole school reward program. Today, the winning faction will be announced on the PA after recess. The winning faction will have 10 minutes of extra play at lunchtime!

END OF TERM STAFF VS STUDENT MATCH - SOCCER

Some of our staff will take on the Year 6 Winter Carnival Soccer team during lunch play today. May the best team win!!!!

YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS – MUSIC OR DRAMA PREFERENCES DUE TODAY

In Semester Two, Year 5 and 6 students will participate in either Music or Drama for one hour a week. Students in **Room 10 do not** need to complete the survey as they did music/drama this semester.

If students have a preference for music or drama, this needs to be indicated [on this survey](#) by **9am today, Friday, 4 July**.



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.

WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT – CLAIMS CLOSE TODAY

The **last day** to submit a claim for the [WA Student Assistance Payment](#) is today. The WA Student Assistance Payment (\$150 for K-6 students) is from the state government to help with the cost of schooling.

You will need your child's WA student number, which can be found on their school report or NAPLAN report. We also emailed all families their student numbers in April to make this process easier for you. If you do not have the student number, please email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

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The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids. Claim by 4 July 2025.

\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student	\$250 For each secondary school student
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Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

29 June 2025

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TERM 3

Term 3	MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	TUESDAY IMSS Rehearsals 7:45-8:30am Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	21/7 All students return for term 3 (except Kindy B)	22/7 Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	23/7 Kindy A	24/7 Kindy B returns for term 3	25/7 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 2, Rm 17 and 51 Kindy and Pre-primary enrolments close
Week 2	28/7 100 Days of School (year 1 activities)	29/7 Running Club Crazy Hair and Sock Day (Kindy A)	30/7 Kindy B Crazy Hair and Sock Day	31/7	1/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 32 and 33 Jump Rope for Heart Demo – Yr 3, Yr 4
Week 3 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Languages Week Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	4/8 Pre-Primary Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm	5/8 Running Club PEAC Year 4 Testing	6/8 Kindy A	7/8	8/8
Week 4 Science Week Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	11/8 Pre-Primary Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm Interschool Cross Country (Yr 3-6)	12/8 Running Club	13/8 Kindy B	14/8	15/8 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 9 and 55
Week 5 Book Week Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	18/8 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	19/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	20/8 Kindy A	21/8 Book Week Excursion - Piara Waters Library 1:00 – 2:00pm	22/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 6 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6)	25/8	26/8 Running Club	27/8 Kindy B	28/8	29/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 30 and 31
Week 7 Allied Professionals Appreciation Week	1/9 Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm	2/9 Running Club Parliament House Excursion – Rm 11, 21, 22	3/9 Kindy A	4/9 Parliament House Excursion – Rm 10, 20	5/9 School Development Day – Students don't attend
Week 8	8/9 Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm	9/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	10/9 Kindy B	11/9 Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1B, 2B, 7, 8	12/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 5, Rm 10, 20 and 21
Week 9	15/9 Year 2,3,4 Swimming Lessons 9:20 – 2:30pm Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6)	16/9 Running Club Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 2A, 3A	17/9 Kindy A Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1A, 4, 5, 6	18/9	19/9
Week 10	22/9 Year 2,3,4 Swimming Lessons 9:20 – 2:30pm	23/9 Running Club ends today	24/9 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	25/9	26/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 2, Rm 18 and 16 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match