



TERM 2, WEEK 11 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to Year 6 students in Rooms 24 and 26, who taught us the importance of being safe online at their assembly on Friday.

There were four important lessons the Year 6 students shared:

1. Never share personal information with others online. This includes your name and address.
2. Use strong, secure passwords. Strong passwords make accessing your accounts harder for 'Cyber Villains'.
3. Clicking on suspicious links or downloading unknown files could lead to our devices getting viruses or malware.
4. Always be kind and respectful to others online. If someone is mean, it's best to tell a safe person or report them. Never engage with online bullies or trolls.

These four lessons are very important to know. Further information about talking to your child about online safety can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

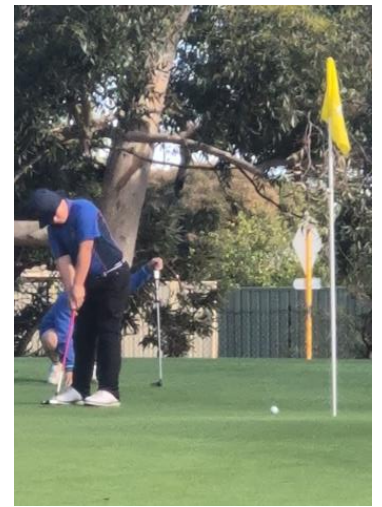


CONGRATULATIONS ASTON AND RYKER

On Monday, 17 June, Ryker S (Yr 5, Room 20) and Aston E (Yr 1, Room 15) represented our school in the Golf WA School Sports Primary School Championship.

Ryker was one of 28 students competing in the 9 Hole Stableford, while Aston competed in the 9 Hole Modified Stroke competition against 62 other students. Aston went on to win the Year 2/3 Division of the competition.

We are incredibly proud of both boys!



CONGRATULATIONS AAKAASH



On Friday, Aakaash (Year 5, Room 20) came third in the inter-electorate public speaking competition at Parliament House. Aakaash was required to present a 4 minute speech on what he would be doing in 2050.

After being one of three Piara Waters Primary School students selected from our Public Speaking Extension Group, Aakaash went on to win 3rd place in the Jandakot election round. He was one of three students representing the Jandakot electorate at the final at Parliament House on Friday. He again took out 3rd place, which was an extraordinary achievement.

Well done to Aakaash and also Mrs Walton for the work she has put into developing the public speaking skills of our year 5/6 extension students.

RUNNING CLUB – 100 LAP CLUB

Congratulations to the following Senior students (Years 3 to 6) on achieving 100 laps at Running Club. Junior students (Kindy to Year 2) who have completed 100 laps, will be recognised at the next Junior assembly, Term 3, Week 1.

The students attending Running Club this term have surpassed the initial target. Next term, there will be a new goal to work towards. Keep an eye out for the announcement.

In the meantime, why not sign up for the Minister's Running Challenge?

Liam M	Robbie Z
Ishan R	Jarvis T
Campbell R	Mila G
Vihaan C	Aakaash A
Srishaa S	Japjot C
Luka K	Cohen E
Alex N	Dennis K
Holly G	Riyan R
Pavin S	Teo L
Tyler D	Ranveer S
Blake R	Emily M
Liam R	Oliver C
Xavier B	Ben D
Jackson R	Coby B

MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

The Minister's Running Challenge is on again! Piara Waters Primary School [won the inaugural challenge in 2023](#), and we look forward to achieving well again this year. The running challenge is a health and fitness campaign to encourage and promote physical activity and well-being among children.

Over 9 weeks (Monday 15 July to Friday 13 September, Term 3), Kindergarten to year 6 students are encouraged to engage in at least 20 minutes of physical exercise or running per week. This could be before school at our Running Club, or running, jogging, power walking, dancing, or participating in other sports outside of school.



Each runner goes into the draw to win a weekly prize, and up to 4,000 students receive free entry into the [Perth Running Festival](#) 4km dash on Sunday, 6 October, at Optus Stadium in Perth.

In 2023, we ran as a Piara Waters PS team at the Perth Running Festival and will be organising for the same to occur in 2024.

You need to log in to the Minister's Running Challenge website here, register your details, and log your activities between the 15th of July and the 13th of September.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder that our [school dress code](#) is a blue jumper. The jumper may or may not have the Piara Waters Primary School logo on it, however, it needs to be blue. "Hoodies" and other coloured jumpers, or jumpers with alternative logos and slogans, are not part of our school uniform.

Please ensure all jumpers are named so they can be returned to class if found.

If you need a new jumper, you can purchase a second-hand one from the online P&C Secondhand Uniform shop. Log into QKR to see what stock is available, purchase an item, and it will be delivered to your child's class in a few days!

PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOP

It was wonderful to have so many Pre-Primary parents join in our parent workshop last week.

The important pre-reading skills students need to learn in Pre-primary were discussed. These strong foundations will set your child up for a bright future.

Students in Pre-primary would have had their flashcards, handwriting chart and a parent booklet sent home in their child's reading folder on Friday. If not, make sure your child brings their reading folder in on Monday. You can download a copy of the materials and workshop PowerPoint on [our website](#).



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:

- Aboriginal music will be played in the Undercover Area for students to listen to during their rostered lunch play
- Door/Window display – each class is invited to display an aspect of Wadjuk Noongar culture or history
- Creation of Piara Waters biggest Aboriginal Flag – students will be given a piece of coloured fabric that will be tied to the basketball court fence over the week.



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

TERM 2, WEEK 11 INFORMATION

Monday, 24 June

YEAR 4 EXCURSION – KINGS PARK

The Year 4 classes, Rooms 27, 28 and 54, will visit Kings Park today as part of their Maths, HASS and Health curriculum. Students **must** be at school by 8:15am.

Students will travel to and from Kings Park excursion via Transperth bus and train. Once there, the students will participate in two activities – orienteering and 'Child v Wild'.

Travel details:

- Room 27 and half of room 54, will depart school at 8:35am. Returning at approximately, 3:05pm
- Room 28 and half of room 54, will depart school at 8:50am. Returning at approximately, 3:30pm

Students must wear school uniforms and bring their school bags, water bottles, hats, and packed lunches. If the weather is wet, please pack a raincoat.



Tuesday, 25 June

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL

The selected Year 5 and 6 students participating in the VSSA Winter Carnival should be at school by 8:15am to collect their Interschool t-shirt/ AFL jumpers and AFL socks.

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. Good luck to all our teams participating.

Thursday, 27 June

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](#).

YEAR 4 EXCURSION – KINGS PARK

Year 4 classes, Rooms 29 and 37, will visit Kings Park today. Students **must** be at school by 8:15am.

They must wear their school uniform and have their school bag, water bottle, hat, and lunch. If the weather is wet, please pack a raincoat.

Students will travel to and from Kings Park using the Transperth bus and train.

- Room 29, will depart school at 8:45am. Returning at approximately, 3:00pm
- Room 37, will depart school at 8:55am. Returning at approximately, 3:30pm



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, 28 June

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!

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.



FREE LUNCHTIME PLAY (Year 1-6)

Year 1 to 6 students are free to play in any area they wish at lunchtime today as a reward for being so fabulous!

END OF TERM STAFF VS STUDENT MATCH - NETBALL

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

WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT – CLAIMS CLOSE TODAY

The last day to submit a claim for the [WA Student Assistance Payment](#) is today, Friday, 28 June. 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 I emailed to all parents on the 4th of April (where the school had a valid email address for parents).

If you do not have the number, please email Piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

You can claim via the ServiceWA app, complete an [online form](#), download a [manual form](#), or collect a manual form from our front office.

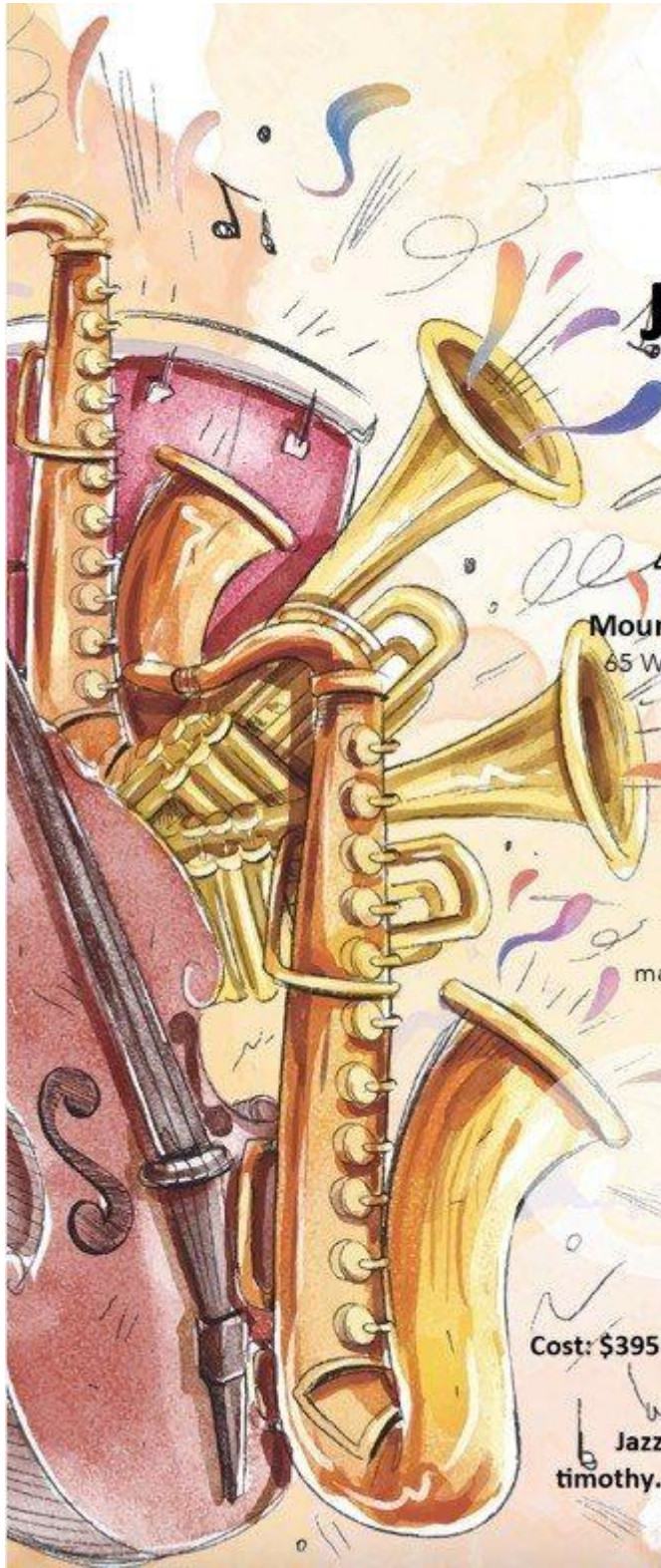


SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The last day of term 2 is today. We look forward to seeing all students return on Monday, 15th July.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
23 June 2024

Term 3	MONDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	15/7	16/7 Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	17/7 Kindy A	18/7	19/7 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 5 and 6
Week 2	22/7	23/7 Running Club Yr 3 Excursion Boola Bardip Museum	24/7 Kindy B Yr 3 Excursion Boola Bardip Museum Year 6 Dental Screening	25/7 Yr 3 Excursion Boola Bardip Museum	26/7 Book Fair in library
Week 3	29/7 Swimming Forms Being Sent Home Book Fair in library	30/7 Running Club Book Fair in library Year 4 PEAC test	31/7 Kindy A Book Fair in library	1/8	2/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 35 and 36
Week 4 Languages Week	5/8 Swimming Forms to be returned	6/8 Running Club	7/8 Kindy B Interschool Cross Country (Yr3-6)	8/8 Back up day – Interschool Cross Country	9/8 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 4, 7 and 8
Week 5 Science Week	12/8 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	13/8 Running Club	14/8 Kindy A	15/8	16/8
Week 6 Book Week	19/8	20/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	21/8 Kindy B	22/8	23/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 7 Aug / Sept	26/8  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	27/8 Running Club	28/8 Kindy A	29/8	30/8 School Development Day – Student's don't attend
Week 8	2/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons Education Assistant Appreciation Week	3/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	4/9 Kindy B	5/9	6/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 27 and 29
Week 9	9/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3- 6) Kindy A Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am	10/9 Running Club –	11/9 Kindy A Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45	12/9	13/9 Kindy B Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am
Week 10	16/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	17/9 Running Club ends today 	18/9 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/9	20/9 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 16 and 18 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) to be completed



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