



TERM 2, WEEK 5 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year 5/6 public speaking extension students presented to their teachers and peers on Friday morning.

Everyone spoke clearly and confidently and entertained the audience with their views on what they will be doing in 2050.

A big thank you to Mrs McCullen, who was our special guest judge. Selecting 3 students to represent our school at the Jandakot Electorate Interschool competition on Friday, 17 May, was a challenging task. Congratulations to Aakaash, Claire and Jonna, who were selected.



We also thank our current drama teacher, Mrs Walton, for leading the students throughout their extension program. The students are commended for the hard work and dedication they put into their speeches.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

AURA PARKER
BOWERBIRD BLUES

SAVE THE DATE!
22 May 2024 • 12pm (AEST)
www.alia.org.au/nss #LibraryStorytime

Bring along a gold coin donation and wear your pyjamas to school!

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME AND WEAR YOUR PJS TO SCHOOL DAY – NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, students and staff can wear their PJs to school for a gold coin donation. This is a P&C fundraiser.

Classes will participate in the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#) at 9 am, where the book 'The Bowerbird Blues' will be read across Australia.

WANTED - EMBROIDERY FLOSS

The Year 6 students are learning to hand sew this term in Visual Arts. The art room would appreciate the donation if anyone has any unwanted embroidery floss at home.

If you can gift some supplies, please drop them off at the front office or the Art room (room 53, demountable at the front of the school) before or after school.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

During Week 7 (Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May), [Kapture Photography](#) will be visiting our school to take our school photos.

Last week, every student took home a personalised flyer from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

The school code for photo orders and further information is **T6EBYU**. Your child's unique code is also required, which is on your child's personalised flyer. If the flyer is misplaced, please email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au for your child's code.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling Photographs will be taken from 8:00 am (to approximately 9:00 am), Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May.

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Sibling orders close 12pm sharp, on Friday, 24 May.

More information about school photo day can be found [HERE](#)

The schedule for class photographs can be found [HERE](#).

TERM 2, WEEK 5 INFORMATION

Monday, 13 May

KINDERGARTEN MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER AFTERNOON – GROUP A

Today, our **Kindy A students** welcome their Mums, Aunts, Grandmothers or other special person to their classrooms for some special Mother's Day activities.

Please enter through the gate next to the basketball court. It will be open from 1:20 to 1:35 p.m. Attendees after this time are asked to come through the front office.

Thank you to all of the mums and grandmothers who supported the Kindy B pampering session on Thursday afternoon.

YEAR 1 HISTORY INCURSION

Today, the Year 1 students will participate in a FREE olden days toys and games incursion.

The City of Armadale 'Museum in a Box' will be showing the students toys and games from the olden days before giving them an opportunity to play with them for an hour. The incursion will occur in the Undercover area.

The classes attending the incursion are:

- 9:30 am - Room 15
- 10:50 am - Room 14
- 11:50 am - Room 17



Thursday, 16 May

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – Year 2, Rooms 50 and 52

Please note the assembly is Thursday this week.

This morning, the Year 2 students in Rooms 50 and 52 will host our junior assembly. 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: <https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=ma600c17fdf0ab18233103c0d829204dd>
Meeting password: PWPS

YEAR 6 SCIENCE LITERACY NAPLAN TEST

We have chosen to take part in the new Year 6 Science Literacy NAPLAN test. The test will assess student's science understanding across the different domains (biological, physical, chemical and earth and space sciences) and inquiry skills (e.g. questioning, predicting, planning and conducting).

All Year 6 students will sit the test, beginning at 8:30 am and taking approximately 60 minutes to complete. Students will sit the test in their Year 6 classrooms and need to ensure they have their headphones in class, ready to complete the test.

Students will use school iPads to complete the Science Literacy NAPLAN test.

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The classes attending the incursion are:

- 9:30 am - Room 9
- 10:50 am- Room 12
- 11:50 am- Room 13



Friday, 17 May

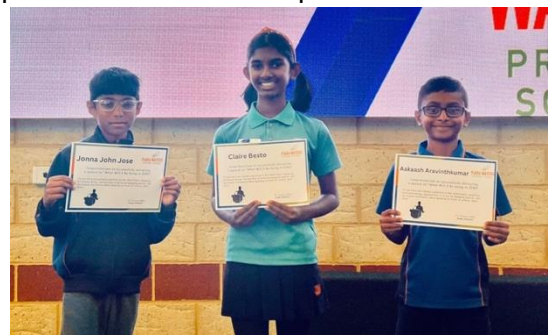
JANDAKOT SCHOOLS REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Today, Aakaash, Claire and Jonna will represent Piara Waters Primary School in the Jandakot Schools Regional Public Speaking Competition, which will be held in our school undercover area.

Piara Waters Primary School will host 24 students from seven local schools who have won a place in the Jandakot Schools Regional Public Speaking Competition. The presentations will take place from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm.

The students will present to Hon. Yaz Mubarakai MLA on 'what they will be doing in 2050' and be judged against set criteria. The top three students will then go on to the final, which will be held on Friday, 21 June, at Parliament House. We wish Aakaash, Claire and Jonna all the best; we are so proud of what you have achieved so far!

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
12 May 2024



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Term 2	MONDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 ScienceIQ comp	20/5 Year 6 Science NAPLAN Test catch up	21/5 Running Club	22/5 <small>Kindy A</small> 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 ScienceIQ comp	27/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class) P&C Meeting – 6:30pm	28/5 Running Club Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	29/5 <small>Kindy B</small> Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	30/5 Kapture School Photos (Individual and Class)	31/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 9 and 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 <small>Kindy A</small> 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 <small>Kindy B</small>	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 <small>Kindy A</small>	20/6	21/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 24 and 26 Jandakot Public Speaking Comp Final
Week 11 NAIDOC WEEK	24/6 Year 4 Excursion Kings Park	25/6 Running Club Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival	26/6 <small>Kindy B</small>	27/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Year 4 Excursion Kings Park Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival Backup	28/6 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match Wear black/red/yellow or Indigenous Print to school