

# TERM 3, WEEK 10 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the past week, there has been so much to celebrate as our students have achieved highly across various disciplines.

Last week, our year 3 to 6 students commenced their PAT Science testing. This Australian normed test allows us to see the progress and achievement of our students in **science** and identify strengths and weaknesses in our Science teaching program. All year 3 to 6 students will complete their testing this week, however, I have already seen some outstanding individual results. We will be acknowledging our top performers at the senior assembly next term.

On Friday evening, Mikayla (Year 6) won the state Speak Up Awards. These awards are a community project of The Grand Lodge of WA Freemasons. The Speak Up Award programme allows young students to learn, develop and practise public speaking skills. **Public Speaking** has been one of our Extension Programs this year, run by the talented Mrs Irma McCullen. Mikayla made it through the heats and preliminary final to secure a spot in the highly contested grand final. She delivered her speech, "The Truth about Nursery Rhymes", exceptionally and made her family and our school proud. Mikayla will present her speech this Friday at the Senior Assembly.



On Saturday evening, the 50 students in our **Senior Choir** sang in the [Massed Choir Festival](#) at the Perth Concert Hall. Led by our passionate music teacher, Mrs Rachael Thompson, the choir has spent the year getting to school early on Thursdays to start their choir lesson by 8 a.m. They learnt the lyrics for eleven [songs](#) and the required choreography. They also had the opportunity to learn from two highly regarded conductors and understand the technical requirements of singing in a large choir.

We were very proud of Merin, who auditioned for and was selected as a soloist for the concert. Merin performed exceptionally well and is a superstar in the making!

The Premier's **Reading Challenge** finished last week. We had 89 students complete the challenge; well done to you all. A star is hanging in the library for each student who completed the challenge. We will draw school-based winners at the upcoming assemblies.



Last week, the parents had the opportunity to earn faction points at Parent **Running Club**. It was terrific to see so many people join us, with Kabi (blue) parents winning the Parent Competition.



Well done to Liam in Pre-Primary, who completed his 200<sup>th</sup> lap last week! We will be presenting the certificates for recent 100 and 200 lap achievers at the Senior assembly this week and the Junior assembly next term.

## WEEK 10 EVENTS

### MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

#### YEAR 6 TALK MONEY INCURSION (WORKSHOP 1)

Year 6 classes will participate in a [Talk Money](#) Incursion. A guest speaker will visit each Year 6 classroom and present today's workshop. This is free.



Talk Money provides an introduction to money and key finance concepts for primary school students.

#### SWIMMING LESSONS – PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 3

Thank you to the parents who have paid for the lessons; payment is due by the end of the term for those who still need to pay. Cost for: **Series 1** (Weeks 7 and 8) is **\$52**, **Series 2** (Weeks 9 and 10) is **\$59**

#### Payment options are:

- QKR (via the online App QKR)
- EFTPOS (you need to come to the school office)
- Direct Deposit: - BSB 066 040; ACC 19903450 (Please reference student surname, initial and room number)

Swimming lessons continue this week. Below is a reminder of session times:

Swimming Lessons Series 2 - Week 9 and 10 (11 September to 22 September – 10 lessons)				
Session	Rooms	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 4, 13, 24	8:45am	9:30 - 10:10am	10:55am
2	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 5, 14, 25	9:30am	10:15 - 10:55am	11:40am
3	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 6, 15, 26	10:15am	11:00 – 11:40am	12:25pm
4	Year PP and 2 Room 7, 19, 51	11:25am	12:10 – 12:50pm	1:35pm
5	Year PP and 2 Room 8, 50, 52	12:05pm	12:55 – 1:35pm	2:20pm

## TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

**RUNNING CLUB – FINAL SESSION** The final Running Club for 2023 will take place **between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.** It is the last opportunity to earn points for your faction and achieve the milestones of 100 or 200 laps. **How many points can you earn for your faction today?**

### YEAR 6 TALK MONEY INCURSION

Year 6 classes will participate in the second [Talk Money](#) workshop in their classroom today.



## THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

### END OF TERM GOLDIE DRAW – ENTRIES CLOSE 2:45 pm

Goldie slips must be placed into the yellow buckets under the flag poles by 2:45 p.m. today.

## FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

### SENIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 28 AND 31

Year 4 and 5 students in Rooms 28 and 31 are hosting the assembly at 8:35 a.m. in the Undercover Area. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will attend. Siblings from Kindy to Year 2 must remain in class.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend; otherwise, you can view the assembly on this Webex link: <https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=mdc58589428bc629f94c2b0f459c79edf>  
Meeting number (access code): 2653 747 8022 Meeting password: PWPS

### COFFEE VAN

The coffee van will be on-site for staff and the community from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

### END OF TERM, GOLDIE DRAW

We will announce the term 3 Goldie winners over the PA just before recess. Students then come to the office to collect their prize from the prize shop at recess. Only students attending school on Friday will be able to select a prize.

### 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 and have 10 minutes extra play at lunchtime!

### END OF TERM STAFF vs. STUDENT MATCH - AFLW

Some of our staff will take on the Year 5/6 Girls AFLW team during lunchtime today. May the best team win!!!!



## SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

### MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

The Minister's [Running Challenge](#) ends today. Students who have completed 15 minutes of physical activity over the 7 weeks will also go into a school-based competition and be recognized at the term 4 assemblies.



If your child completed the challenge and will take up the free entry offer at the Perth Running Festival on Sunday, 8 October (the last Sunday of school holidays), please let the front office know ([PiaraWaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:PiaraWaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au)). We will provide further details to participating families, including a meeting point and the opportunity to wear our Interschool Running shirt. It will be great to have a large Piara Waters Primary School team!

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Students are on holiday from Saturday, 23 September and return to school until Monday, 9 October – enjoy the break.

**Miss Alison Ramm**

**Principal**



### Leaving Piara Waters PS in 2024?

To assist our planning for 2024, it would be appreciated if;

- Parents of year 6 students can advise which Secondary school their child will attend. We require this information for student transfer processes.
- Parents of Pre-primary to year 5 students who will not attend Piara Waters Primary School in 2024, let us know. We are currently determining if we will require an additional classroom for 2024, and your early notice will assist us with this planning.

You can provide notification via this [online form](#).

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	9/10 Commence PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6	10/10	11/10 Kindy A	12/10	13/10 Senior assembly 8:30am RM 29 & 30  Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am  Crazy Hair and Sock Day Gold Coin Donation
<b>Week 2</b>	16/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6) Kindy A sprints and tabloids  Coffee Van	17/10	18/10 Kindy B	19/10 Scitech Challenge Day Selected Year 5/6 Students PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1- 6 complete	20/10 P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team Kindy B sprints and tabloids P&C Stalls Coffee Van
<b>Week 3</b>	23/10 Numero Interschool Heat (hosted at PWPS)	24/10	25/10 Kindy A	26/10 Junior assembly Rm 9 & 11  Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am	27/10 World Teacher's Day  School Development Day – Student's don't attend
<b>Week 4</b>	30/10 2023 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	31/10 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 1	1/11 Kindy B	2/11 FRENCH CREPE INCURSION Yr 5/6 8:45am – 12:10pm	3/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2
<b>Week 5</b>	6/11 P&C Meeting 7pm	7/11 Back up day – Interschool athletics	8/11 Kindy A Year 6 Graduation & Student Leaders Photography 8:30am  2024 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	9/11 2024 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	10/11 Music / Senior assembly  Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am  Back up day – Interschool athletics
<b>Week 6</b>	13/11 Yr 6 Science Fair for students (Presented by Rm 35)	14/11 Yr 6 Science Fair for students (Presented by Rm 33)	15/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair for students (Presented by Rm 34)	16/11 Yr 6 Science Fair for students (Presented by Rm 36)  Yr 6 Science Community Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm	17/11 Yr 6 Science Fair for students (Presented by Finalists)

### Tommy Sugo Fundraiser

You can support this P&C fundraiser and fill your fridge by ordering online.

- You can place your order [HERE](#).
- Orders are delivered the next business day, to your home.
- There is no delivery fee for orders over \$90.
- This fundraising opportunity continues through to the 6 October (term 3 holidays).

All funds raised will go towards new shade for the school.

