



TERM 3, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our first assembly for Term 3 was presented by the wonderful Pre-primary students in Rooms 5 and 6.

The students gave us an amazing performance of the song 'Wanjoo (welcome)', written by Gina Williams and Guy Grouse. Wanjoo is a Noongar language song about welcoming friends from all around and being happy to see them.

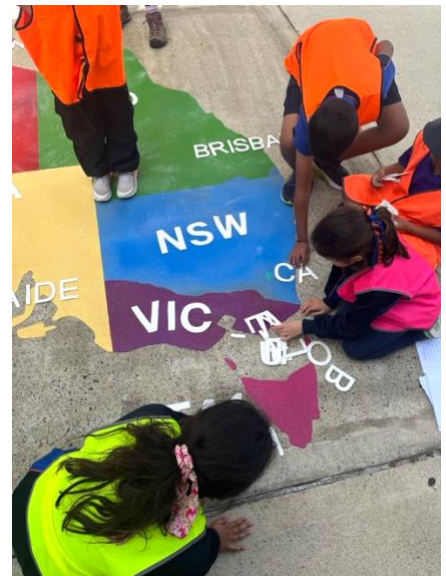
It was a great way to end our NAIDOC celebrations.



PLAYGROUND PAINTING

Thank you for your patience last week, as we had different sections of the school inaccessible whilst *Groundsplash* completed our pavement painting. The focus of this project was adding to our outdoor learning environment.

A big thank you also to the students in "The Village" for assisting in the markings for our map of Australia. There are a few minor finishing touches to be done in the coming months, and as the primer wears off the concrete paths, it will all look even better than it does now. Thank you to our P&C, who donated some funds to these works.



TRAFFIC WARDEN – RELIEF WORK

Students and families are supported to cross Wright Road safely before and after school by a traffic warden. There are occasions when the traffic warden assigned to our school is unavailable, sometimes at short notice, and the Traffic Warden branch does not have the resources to cover these absences.



Would you be interested in becoming a relief traffic warden for our school, or would you be available on a regular basis should the position become available in the future?

The WA Police Force employs Traffic Wardens on a casual basis. To become a traffic warden, you need to:

- Have access to email
- Have a full driving license and access to a vehicle
- Be available to work an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon
- Complete and submit an application to Children's Crossings Unit

www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens

Once your application has been approved, you will be invited to attend a training day to prepare you for the role.

For more information about this opportunity, you can call the Children's Crossings Unit at 62748731 or talk to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Jane Weir.

RUNNING CLUB – TERM 3 UPDATE

At the end of last term, the students attending Running Club surpassed their initial goal of running 5000km. Our Phys Ed teachers, Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland, have challenged the students to run another 5000km this term to reach a total of 10,000km. So far, the students have run 6024km.

Congratulations to Harvey S, Aston E, Tate F and Beau O, who have now run 100 laps and received 100 Club certificates at the Junior Assembly.

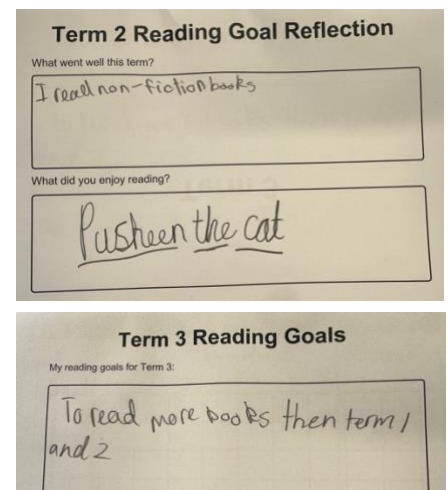


READING LOGS

All children are encouraged to read at home at least four times a week and record their reading in their Reading Log. It has been great to read some of the student's reflections on their reading from the end of Term 2. They should now have set some goals to work towards in Term 3.

We expect most students to reach the significant milestone of 100 days of Home Reading during Term 3. Please support your child in tallying their nights read in their Reading Log before bringing it to school each Monday so we can monitor reading and recognise important milestones.

If your child has misplaced their Reading Log, please let their teacher know.



NEWSPAPER DONATIONS

Our art teachers, Mrs Wardrop and Mrs Walton are looking for donations of newspapers for the art room.

If you can donate newspapers, please drop them off at the Art Room before or after school. This is room 53, the demountable classroom on the southern side of the front office.

GREEN AND GOLD DRESS UP DAY – ADVANCE NOTICE

On Friday, 2 August, all students and staff are invited to wear **Green** and **Gold**.



This day is an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee and is “about painting the country in our national colours and being proud of Australia’s sporting achievements. It’s about all Australians coming together and celebrating the green and gold.”

Get your green and gold ready for Friday, 2nd August!!!

It’s our day to dress in Aussie colours in support of the Australian Olympic team.

It will also be our day to recognise our own local heroes and give Gold Medals 🏆 to our students, staff and community for demonstrating our school values.

VACSWIM – OCTOBER HOLIDAY ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for the October school holiday VacSwim program are open. They are completed online and will close on **Wednesday, 14 August 2024**.

Further information can be found [here](#).

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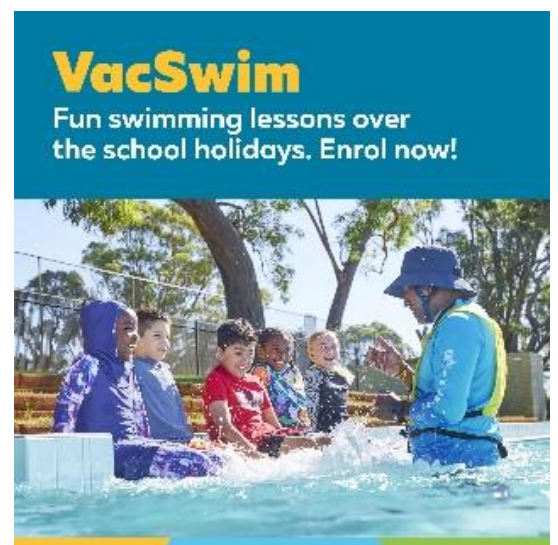
Monday, 22 July

Tuesday, 23 July

YEAR 5 AND 6 CLARINET LESSONS (IMSS)

Please note that the Year 5 and 6 Clarinet lessons have moved from Wednesday to Tuesday. The new lesson times:

- Year 5 – 12:00 – 12:30pm
- Year 6 – 12:30 – 1:00pm



YEAR 3 EXCURSION – Rooms 32 and 36

The Year 3 classes, **Room 32 and 36** will visit [Museum Boola Bardip](#) today as part of their HASS curriculum. Students will travel to and from the excursion via TransPerth bus and train.

Students need to **be at school at 8:00am sharp** so they don't miss the bus.

Travel details:

- **Room 36** will meet at the games garden at 8:00am and depart school on the bus at 8:15am. Returning to school at approximately 2:00pm
- **Room 32** will meet in their classrooms at 8am and depart school on the bus at 8:27am. Returning to school at approximately 2:10pm

Students will need to wear their school uniform and have their school bag, water bottle, hat and a packed lunch. If the weather is wet, please pack a raincoat.

Wednesday, 24 July

YEAR 1 - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Today, the **Year 1** students will celebrate 100 days of school. They will rotate between the Year 1 classrooms and learn how the number 100 can be represented in various ways. As part of the celebration, Year 1 students are invited to come dressed up in a "100" theme.

Some dress-up ideas include wearing a t-shirt that represents the number 100 or dressing up as a 100-year-old person!



YEAR 3 EXCURSION – Rooms 30, 31 and 33

Today, the Year 3 students in **Rooms 30, 31 and 33** will visit Museum Boola Bardip. They will travel to and from the excursion via bus and train.

Students need to **be at school at 8:00am sharp**, so they don't miss the bus.

Travel details:

- **Room 31 (and students from Room 30, surname A-Ma)** will meet at the games garden at **8:00am** and depart school on the bus at 8:15am. Returning to school at 2:00pm
- **Room 33 (and students from Room 30, surname Mc-X)** will meet in their classrooms at **8am** and depart school on the bus at 8:27am. Returning to school at 2:10pm

Students will need to wear their school uniform and have their school bag, water bottle, hat and a packed lunch. If the weather is wet, please pack a raincoat.

DENTAL SCREENING – PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS

This morning, the Piara Waters School Dental Team will be visiting the Year 6 and Pre-primary classes to conduct a quick 5/10-minute dental screen. Only students enrolled in the dental program will be seen by the dental team. The dental screens will take place in the classrooms.

Students in Pre-primary and Year 6 who are not screened today will be screened at a later date.



KINDERGARTEN PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND NUMERACY)

Kindergarten parents and carers are invited to an information workshop presented by the Kindergarten teachers. A key focus of this workshop is the important reading and Maths skills your child needs to learn this year, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Kindy curriculum – what a student learns in the year
- The importance of assisting your child's learning at home
- Strategies and resources to develop your child's learning

Today's workshop is in the school library – 8:35am – 9:20am

The workshop will also be repeated on **Wednesday 14 August - 1:40pm – 2:25pm.**

Parents do not need to book to attend.

**KINDERGARTEN
PARENT WORKSHOP**

In the School Library
Wednesday 24 July, 8:35am - 9:20am
Wednesday 14 August, 1:40pm - 2:20pm

FIND OUT:

- ✓ Early reading skills your child needs to develop in Kindergarten.
- ✓ How you can assist them develop important reading and maths skills.

Thursday, 25 July

YEAR 3 EXCURSION – Rooms 34 and 35

The remaining Year 3 students in **Rooms 34 and 35** will visit Museum Boola Bardip. They will travel to and from the excursion via bus and train.

Students need to **be at school at 8:00am sharp**, so they don't miss the bus.

Travel details:

- **Room 35** will meet at the games garden at 8:00am and depart school on the bus at 8:15am. Returning to school at approximately 2:00pm
- **Room 34** will meet in their classrooms at 8am, and depart school on the bus at 8:27am. Returning to school at approximately, 2:10pm

Students will need to wear their school uniform and have their school bag, water bottle, hat and a packed lunch. If the weather is wet, please pack a raincoat.

YEAR 4 VIOLIN AND VIOLA LESSONS (IMSS)

Please note that the Year 4 Violin and Viola **lessons have moved** from Fridays to Thursday mornings.

The new lesson times:

Violin - 8:30 – 9:00am

Viola - 9:00 – 9:30am

Friday, 26 July

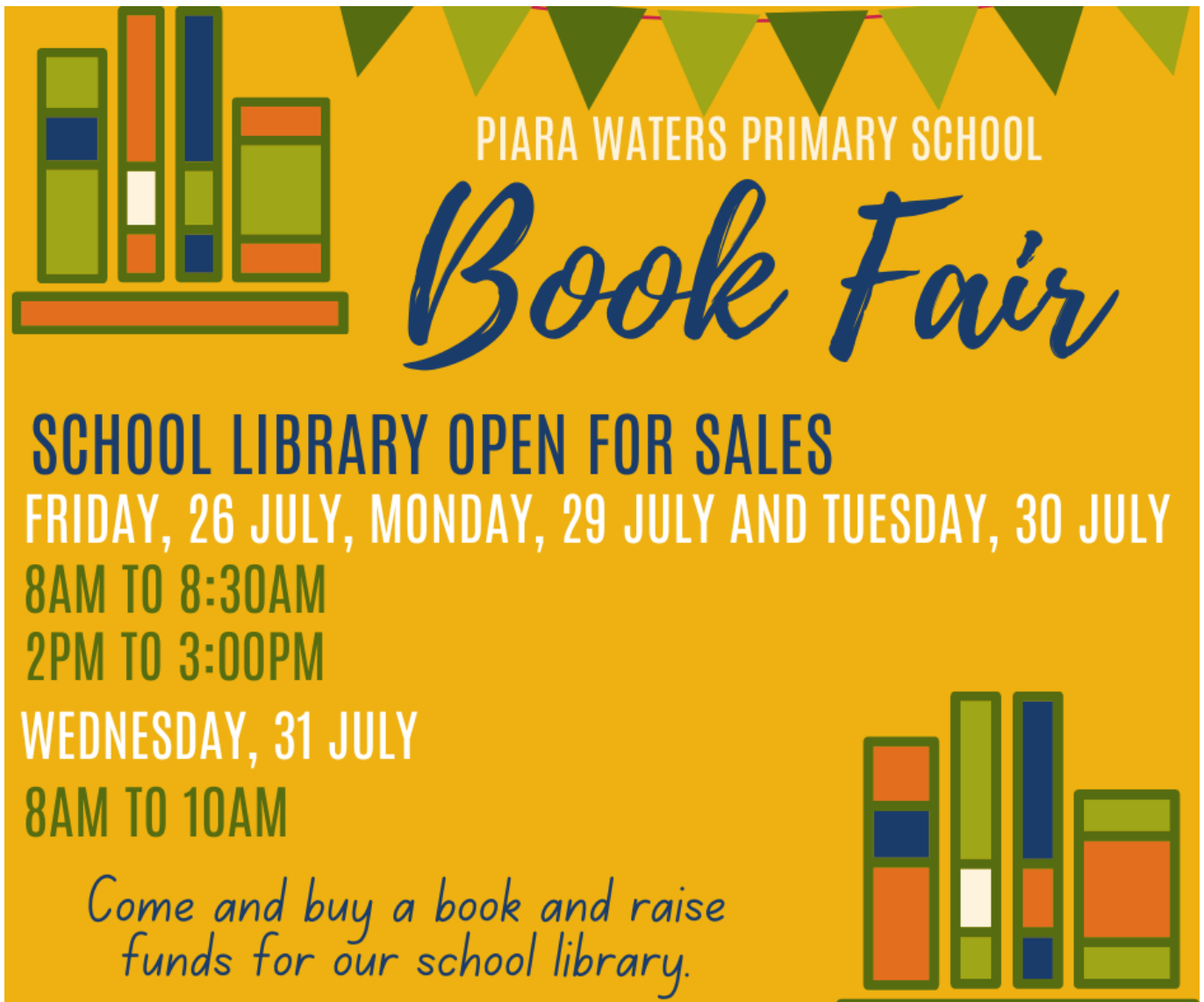
KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair opens this morning (Friday, July 26) in the Library. The Book Fair raises money for new books for our school library. In addition, it provides an opportunity for students and families to purchase good books, usually at good prices.

The Book Fair is open for families and students (before and after school) for purchasing:

- **Friday 26, Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 July** between 8 am to 10 am and also 2 pm to 3.00 pm
- **Wednesday, 31 July**, between 8am to 10 am

Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during class time on either Friday or Monday, to look at the books available and make a wish list.



PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Book Fair

SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN FOR SALES
FRIDAY, 26 JULY, MONDAY, 29 JULY AND TUESDAY, 30 JULY
8AM TO 8:30AM
2PM TO 3:00PM
WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY
8AM TO 10AM

Come and buy a book and raise funds for our school library.

There will be no regular book borrowing from the library on Friday this week. Students can keep their books for an extra week, or swap their books before or after school on Monday to Thursday.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
21 July 2024

Term 3	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Green and Gold Day dress up
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 Water Incursion Yr 2,5 science classes	13/8 Running Club	14/8 Kindy A Kindy parent workshop 1:40pm – 2:25pm Chemistry Rocks Incursion Yr 4	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 Father's Day Stall (Kindy A)	29/8 Father's Day Stall	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 Numero parent workshop 8:30am	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