# TERM 3, WEEK 2 UPDATE



Dear parents and carers

Friday's junior assembly, hosted by the fabulous Year 2 students in Rooms 17 and 50, centred around positive affirmations.

Affirmations are short, positive statements that we repeat to ourselves to help build confidence, self-esteem and well-being.

The Year 2 students reminded us that when we have negative thoughts, repeating affirmations can help us feel better.

Some affirmations the wonderful students shared included, today is going to be an amazing day, my feelings matter, and anything is possible.

Other affirmations we can use every day are I can do hard things, I am brave and strong, and I am a good friend.

Thank you, students, in Room 17 and 51, you hosted the assembly so well, we were impressed with how clearly you spoke and your song was catchy!





#### **NEW CHAPLAIN**

Welcome to our new Chaplain, Mr Jeremy Randall, who will start on Monday, 4 August. He will work at our school on Mondays and Thursdays, and across at the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### NAPLAN STUDENT REPORTS

On Thursday, all students in Year 3 and Year 5 took home a yellow envelope which has their 2025 <u>NAPLAN</u> student report and an information page about **NAPLAN**. A copy of this information page is can be found <u>here</u>. If you have any questions of concern about this report, please contact your classroom teacher, the year 3 deputy (Ms Emma-Lee Jackson), the year 5 deputy Mr Voloczi, or I.

#### REMINDER FOR SCHOOL START TIME

Just a gentle reminder that our school day kicks off promptly at **8:30am, classroom doors open at 8:15am**. Arriving at 8:15am helps your child start their day smoothly, connect with their peers, and get settled before learning begins. Being on time ensures a smooth start and sets a positive tone for learning.

Late arrivals can interrupt classroom routines and make it more challenging for students to catch up. Let's help our kids succeed by making punctual mornings part of our daily rhythm.

## Monday, 28 July



# **100 DAYS OF SCHOOL (YEAR 1 ACTIVITIES)**

Today, **Year 1** students will celebrate 100 days of school. Students 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!

#### PRE-PRIMARY INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS – Forms due today

Pre-Primary students will have access to in-term swimming lessons this term from **Monday**, **4 August – Friday**, **15 August** at **State Swim**, **Canning Vale** swimming pool.

Permission and swimming enrolment forms were sent home last week and the **forms are due today**, however, parents have until the end of the term to pay.

### Tuesday, 29 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.

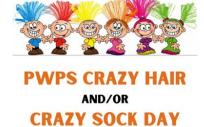
#### **CRAZY HAIR and SOCK DAY (KINDY A)**

P&C will be holding a 'Crazy Hair and Sock' fundraiser for Kindy A students today.

Kindy A staff and students will dress up today. The rest of the school will dress up on Wednesday 30 July.

Wear your loudest socks or your wildest hair do! Embrace the Crazy within!

To join in the fun, you just need to bring in a gold coin donation for our P&C.



# Wednesday, 30 July

## SENIOR CHOIR (YEAR 4 TO 6) - RECOMMENCES TODAY

Senior Choir recommences today with Ms Walton leading. Choir will run from 7:45-8:30am. New students interested in joining the choir are welcome to come and try, before making a commitment by the end of Week 2.

## **CRAZY HAIR and SOCK DAY (KINDY B – YEAR 6)**

P&C will be holding a 'Crazy Hair and Sock' fundraiser for Kindy B to Year 6 students today.

Wear your loudest socks or your wildest hair do! Embrace the Crazy within!

To join in the fun, you just need to bring in a **gold coin** donation for our P&C.



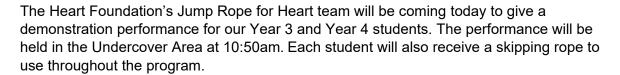
# Thursday, 31 July

# JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) - RECOMMENCES TODAY

Junior choir recommences today with Ms Dempsey leading. Choir will run from 7:45 – 8:30am. New students interested in joining the choir are welcome to come and try, before making a commitment by the end of Week 2.

#### **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAM AND DEMO (YEAR 3, YEAR 4)**

This term, our Year 3 and 4 students at Piara Waters Primary School will be participating in *Jump Rope for Heart*. A fun and engaging physical activity program run by the Heart Foundation.





As part of our Term 3 morning fitness sessions, year 3 and 4 students will take part in a range of skipping activities to improve their skipping skills, boost their physical activity, and learn about heart health - all linked to the *Healthy and Active Communities* outcomes in the Year 3 and 4 curricula.

Interested families and students may also choose to get involved through fundraising. You can register your child online and gain access to a personalised fundraising page and additional resources

at: www.jumprope.org.au/parents

By signing up, you and your child can:

- Easily raise funds online for the Heart Foundation
- Track skipping progress and earn fun virtual badges
- Share updates with friends and family
- · Access extra skipping challenges and activities

# PARENT CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP – THINK YOU KNOW

Aspiri Primary School are hosting a Cybersafety parent workshop called 'Think You Know' next week. They have spaces available and would like to extend the invitation to our parent community. Places can be booked <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>



# Friday, 1 August

#### YEAR 5/6 LEGO MASTERS COMPETITION CLOSE TODAY



Students in year 5 and 6 are invited to participate in this year's Lego Masters competition. Students may nominate a group of three or four. They may also sign up as an individual or as a pair. Individuals and pairs will be combined with others to make groups of three to four.

The competition begins in week 4.

Students have had access to a sign up QR code in class but may also follow this link: <u>Lego Masters Sign Up Form</u>.

#### **JUNIOR ASSEMBLY (KINDY - YEAR 2)**

Today's junior assembly will be hosted by the Year 2 students in rooms 17 and 51. 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 (password PWPS).

Miss Alison Ramm Principal

27 July 2025

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir	THURSDAY Junior Choir	FRIDAY
Week 3 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Languages Week Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	Pre-Primary Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm	7:45am – 8:15am  5/8  Running Club  PEAC Year 4 Testing	7:45-8:30am 6/8 Kindy A	7:45-8:30am 7/8	8/8 Public Speaking Competition Final – Parliament House
Week 4 Science Week Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6) Have Sum Fun Term 3 Comp	Pre-Primary Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm Interschool Cross Country (Yr 3-6)	12/8 Running Club	<b>13/8</b> Kindy B	14/8	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	P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	19/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	<b>20/8</b> Kindy A	21/8 Book Week Excursion - Piara Waters Library 1:00 – 2:00pm	Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)
Week 6 Lego Masters (Yr 5, 6)	25/8	26/8 Running Club	<b>27/8</b> Kindy B	28/8	29/8 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 30 and 31
Week 7 Allied Professionals Appreciation Week	Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm	Running Club Parliament House Excursion – Rm 11, 21, 22	<b>3/9</b> Kindy A	Parliament House Excursion – Rm 10, 20	5/9 School Development Day – Students don't attend
Week 8	Year 1 Swimming Lessons 11:30 – 1:30pm	9/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	<b>10/9</b> 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	Year 2,3,4 Swimming Lessons 9:20 - 2:30pm Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6)	Running Club Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 2A, 3A	17/9 Kindy A Farmyard on Wheels Incursion – Rm 1A, 4, 5, 6 Talk Money Incursion (Yr 6)	18/9	19/9
Week 10	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	Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 2, Rm 18 and 16 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) to be completed