



TERM 4, WEEK 4 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

One of the terrific things about our school is the diversity of student talent (and teacher skills that nurture and build talent!). This past week we have had a range of students receive prizes and compete in external competitions in Science, French and Mathematics, and all achieved highly.

On Monday night, our school won the **Science Teachers' Association of Western Australia (STAWA) Science Talent Search School of the Year** for the second year in a row! We had many finalists, and the quality of entries is a credit to our excellent Science Teachers. Congratulations to Ms Vanitha Ram, our Senior Science Teacher, who was announced as STAWA's nominee for Australian Science Teacher Association Science Awards.



On Thursday night, Emily and Arianne competed in the finals of the **Modern Language Teachers Association of WA's 'Side by Side' competition**. They presented their conversation in French live to a large audience. The girls won two awards on the night: 1st place in the Year 6 French division and overall Year 6 winners of the live speaking competition. Congratulations, Emily and Arianne!

Congratulations to Evelyn, who placed 2nd in the Alliance Francaise Poetry Recital Competition for year 4 students. Evelyn was acknowledged at the Prize Giving ceremony on Friday evening. Well done to Mademoiselle Wong for your dedicated French teaching!



On Friday, our school entered two teams in the **Interschool Numero Competition**. Well done to the Da Pyramids of Piara, who came 8th, and the Piara Likes Pies, who came 13th in the Interschool Numero Challenge on Friday. There were 18 teams competing in this round.

Ms Tyneil White has done a terrific job promoting Numero at our school and teaching the year 5/6 Maths Extension group. We are proud of how far our students have come, given this is only the second year of participating in the Interschool competition.

None of these achievements would be possible without the ongoing commitment and dedication of the Piara Waters Primary School teachers. Friday morning, our talented students in rooms 10 and 20 performed two poems in their honour at the assembly. This was a lovely start to our **World Teachers' Day** celebrations.



FRENCH CREPES

On Thursday, our students used their French skills to order crêpes! They confidently spoke in French to make their purchases, and it was wonderful to see them embrace the challenge with enthusiasm.

The crêpes were délicieux, but the real highlight was watching them grow in confidence while having fun learning the language.



PEAC PROGRAM 2025/6

Congratulations to the following year 4 students who have been offered a place in the [PEAC program](#) for year 5 and 6.

- Kieran O
- Lian J
- Charles D
- Luka K
- Dhyanam S
- Oscar C
- Edwin A
- Zain S
- Kevin R
- Zohaib S

Placements into PEAC, based on testing, are highly competitive. If you have any questions about the testing process or would like to obtain your child's results, please get in touch with your class teacher or Mrs Lisa Skepper (deputy principal).

READING RECOGNITION CEREMONY

It was terrific that so many parents could join us on Tuesday afternoon to acknowledge students who recorded 150 days of home reading in their Reading Logs during 2024.

Due to the number of students who have now exceeded 150 days, we are very excited to add a new certificate to our Home Reading milestones – a **Remarkable Reader** Certificate for 200 days!

We look forward to our next Reading Recognition Ceremony in Week 8, where we will celebrate students who have reached the 150 and 200 day home reading milestones.

IS YOUR CHILD MOVING SCHOOLS (INCLUDING TO HIGH SCHOOL?)

Please complete this form if your child is moving to a new school in 2025 (including year six students moving to secondary school).

We need this information to ensure that student records are appropriately managed. This form also contains information to ensure that any funds attached to your child are returned or reallocated.



TERM 4, WEEK 4 INFORMATION

Monday, 28 October

HAVE SUM FUN COMPETITION – YEARS 3 AND 4

The following Year 3 and 4 students will participate in the "[Have Sum Fun](#)" maths competition on Mondays over the next three weeks. Congratulations on being selected to represent our school.

Year 3	Year 4
Oliver (Room 36)	Kieran O (Room 28)
Leo (Room 35)	Alex N (Room 54)
Adhvin (Room 30)	Elliott L (Room 27)
Max (Room 30)	Tayte M (Room 37)

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2025 FEEDBACK CLOSE TODAY

If you would like to provide feedback on your child's class placement for 2025, you may do so using this P-6 [survey](#), which closes at midnight today. The survey link will not work after this time.

If parents have any information to assist us with class placements for 2025, they should complete the [survey](#). Please note that this is an optional survey. Your child's classroom teacher will use the information and the knowledge they have of all students in their class to place your child in the most appropriate class.

You can find our provisional structure and teachers on our website at the [2025 Education Staff](#) link. Please note that this is subject to change as our enrolments alter and our staff's personal circumstances change.

Tuesday, 29 October

SENIOR CHOIR – ADDITIONAL PRACTICE (YEAR 4-6)

Ms Sudhakaran will hold an additional rehearsal before school today for the Senior Choir students, in readiness for Thursday's Massed Choir Rehearsal. **This additional rehearsal will run from 7:30am to 8:30am.** Students will then go to their normal classes with no need for a late pass.

Wednesday, 30 October

HAVE SUM FUN COMPETITION – YEAR 5 AND 6

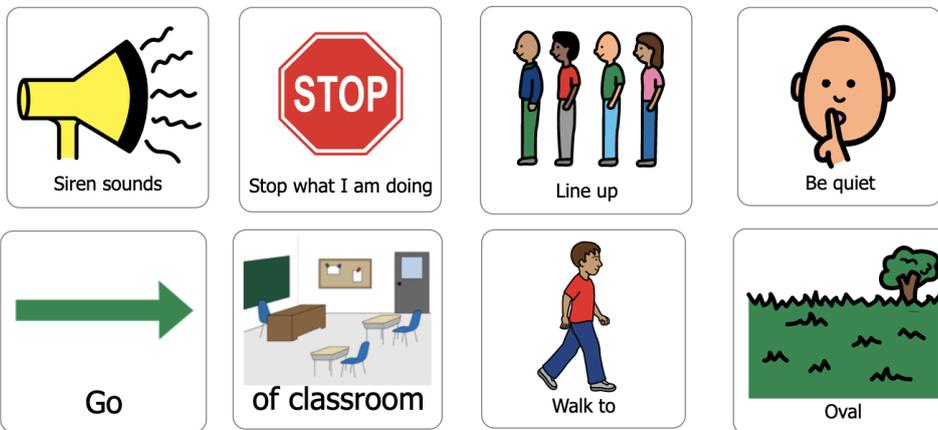
The following Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the "[Have Sum Fun](#)" maths competition on Mondays over the next three weeks. Congratulations on being selected to represent our school.

Year 5	Year 6
Zayn H (10)	Deborah D (21)
Aryan S (22)	Sharveya S (25)
Rithika S (22)	Dylan T (26)
Jayden J (22)	Elena L (26)
Reserve - Anhad S (10)	Reserve - Emily W (22)

EVACUATION PRACTICE (K-6)

Today, we will conduct a practice Evacuation. During this practice, the school siren will ring continuously, and a message to evacuate will be broadcast over the PA. Students, staff, and visitors will then walk to the oval and line up with their class.

If your child comes home on Wednesday afternoon explaining that they participated in this evacuation practice, there is no need for concern. It's part of our commitment to maintaining a safe school environment. We will share this [information](#) with students to remind them of our evacuation steps.



Thursday, 31 October

MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL (SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS YEAR 4-6)

Today, our Senior choir students will attend the second Massed Choir Festival rehearsal at HBF Stadium.

Students must meet in the music room at 8 a.m. You must arrive on time! They will leave school at 8:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. They will be transported there and back by bus.

Students must wear their full school uniform (no leavers or coloured sports shirts, please) and have a **plastic** bottle of water (refillable or disposable) and their recess and lunch packed in a plastic/paper bag. All items must be **clearly labelled with the student's full name**, as they will be stored in large tubs for transport. The organisers have requested that no metal bottles be used at the rehearsal.

Students will eat their recess and lunch at HBF Stadium. Due to the venue's lack of space, school bags will stay at school. In Term 3, permission slips and further details were sent to choir students. There is no need to return a new permission slip.



Friday, 1 November

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 1, ROOM 12 and 15

This morning, the Year 1 students in Rooms 12 and 15 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](#).
Meeting password: PWPS

ICY POLES FOR SALE

On Friday, Kindergarten to Year 6 students may bring \$1 to purchase an icy pole at lunchtime. All proceeds go to the 2025 Year 6 camp.

Saturday, 2 November

MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE – SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6)

Tonight, the Senior Choir will be performing at [HBF Stadium](#).

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from HBF Stadium this afternoon. Students must meet at 4:45 p.m. at the entrance to HBF Stadium. **You cannot be late!**

Please ensure your children have eaten dinner and come dressed and prepared for the performance. No food or bags are allowed during this rehearsal. The rehearsal lasts from 5.30 pm – 6.50 pm.

Students will need a bottle of water (no metal bottles, plastic only please).

The final performance is **7.15pm – 8.45pm**. Once the performance is over, students will need to be collected by parents from the **Main Arena through Door 2 at 8.45pm**. You will need to wait until door security let you in. Miss Ramm, Mrs Skepper and Ms Sudhakaran will be there to supervise and then dismiss your child back to you at the end of the concert.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
27 October 2024



WE ARE HIRING A CLEANER IN CHARGE

5am - 8am
and
2pm - 6pm
Monday to Friday

www.jobs.wa.gov.au

We are currently looking for a Cleaner in Charge.

This permanent position requires someone to work from 5am to 8am and 2pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

During the school holiday periods, there are reduced working hours.

Applications close: 4.30pm on Friday, 15 November 2024.

You can find the advertisement [here](#).

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Term 4	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 5 Have sum fun Term 4 comp	4/11 Year 6 Graduation & Student Leader Photos 8:30am P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	5/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 1	6/11 Kindy A Year 6 Orientation at Piara Waters Senior High School	7/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2 Junior Science Chickens leave 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Nomination Forms Due	8/11 School Development Day – Student's don't attend
Week 6	11/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Remembrance Day	12/11 Yr 6 Science Fair Back up day – Interschool athletics Day 1	13/11 Kindy B Yr 6 Science Fair	14/11 Yr 6 Science Showcase 5:30pm – 7:30pm Back up day - Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2	15/11 Yr 6 Science Fair
Week 7	18/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons ADHD Parent Workshop 6:30pm	19/11 2025 Year 6 Student Leader Speeches	20/11 Kindy A Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 5	21/11 Science Reptile Incursion Year 3 and 5 2025 Year 6 Faction Captain Speeches	22/11 Junior assembly 8:30am – Kindy 1,2,3A
Week 8	25/11  Year 5 / 6 Coogee Beach Swimming Lessons	26/11 Parents advised of 2025 P-6 class placements	27/11 Kindy B Reading Achievement Assembly – 2:15pm	28/11 Canning Vale Colle Performing Arts Troupe Kindy-Year 4	29/11 Senior assembly 8:30am (The arts)
Week 9	2/12 No more student library borrowing from today Yr 6 High School simulation day	3/12 P-6 2025 Transition morning (9am – 10:30am)	4/12 Kindy A Kindy 2025 Orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group A)	5/12 Kindy 2025 orientation morning 9:00 – 10:30am (Group B) Staff v Students match	6/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 10am P&C Colour-a-thon 1 – 2:30pm
Week 10	9/12 Year 6 Graduation (5:45 – 8:15pm)	10/12 Faction Reward Year 6 Outback Splash excursion	11/12 Kindy B K-6 Student Reports Home End of year concert and book awards (4:00 – 7:30pm) Food Vans	12/12 Goldie Draw Last Day for Students Farewell arch for Yr 6 and leaving students 2:20pm	13/12 School Development Day (Students don't attend)

LOST PROPERTY

A collection of items in our lost property do not have names on them. Please look at the following photos and see if any of these objects belong to your children.

