



TERM 4, WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our amazing Kindergarten B students for running our junior assembly on Friday.

It was fantastic to see how excited they were about all they had learned this year and about moving to pre-primary next year!

Everyone spoke confidently, and we especially enjoyed the opportunity to join in the second time. A special thank you to our parents and friends for joining us, the kindy students were so excited to see you there.



Our Year 3 and 5 students enjoyed up-close encounters with various reptiles last week. [Perth Reptile Company](#) allowed the students to hold and view a selection of non-venomous pythons, magnificent tree frogs, various lizard species, and a flat-shell turtle.

The incursion was part of our Science Program and expanded the students' knowledge and understanding of animals' traits, habitats, environments, and basic living requirements. More photos of the incursion can be found [here](#).



TERM 4, WEEK 8 INFORMATION

Monday, 25 November

YEAR 5 AND 6 SWIMMING LESSONS (WEEKS 7 AND 8)

This is a reminder that swimming lessons continue for Year 5 and 6 students. Students should bring water bottles, goggles, and a towel to the beach. They must also wear a rashie or T-shirt when swimming.

Please note that buses will now leave 5 minutes earlier. This will ensure the students arrive at the beach in time for their lesson.

- Swimming Bag 
- Towel 
- Thongs/Sandals 
- Dressing gown 
- Goggles 
- Bathers 
- School uniform 

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Year 6 Rooms 21, 25, 26	8:20am	8:25am	9:00 – 9:40am	10:20am
2	Year 5 and 6 Rooms 11, 22, 24	9:05am	9:10am	9:45 – 10:25am	11:05am
3	Year 5 Rooms 10, 20 and 54	9:50am	9:55am	10:30 – 11:10am	11:40am

Tuesday, 26 November

2025 PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 CLASS PLACEMENTS

Parents will receive an email informing them of their child/children's 2025 class placement. If you have not received an email by Wednesday, 27 November, please check your email's spam/junk folders and then email piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

School staff have worked hard to create balanced classes for 2025. The feedback provided by parents in the survey has been considered; however, unfortunately it was not possible to meet all of the feedback.

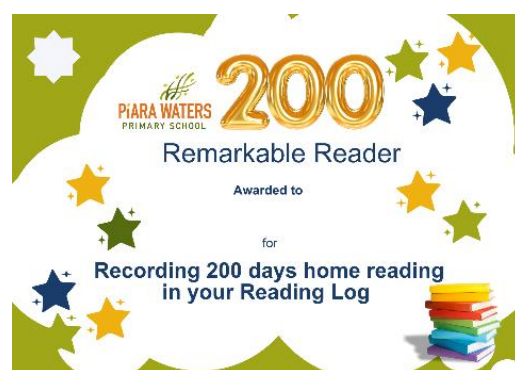
Students will meet their 2025 class teacher next Tuesday, 3 December, when we will hold our Pre-primary to Year 6 transition morning.

Wednesday, 27 November

READING RECOGNITION CEREMONY

We will acknowledge students who have recorded 150 or 200 days of home reading in their Reading Log since our last award ceremony today at 2:15 pm in the library. This is the first time we will recognise our 2024 *Remarkable Readers*, those who have logged 200+ days of home reading in their Reading Logs! Parents are welcome to attend.

Your child's home reading days should be tallied every week so they don't miss out on recognition when they reach significant milestones.



PAT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS YEAR 5/6

Certificates are presented each year to students with the highest scores at Piara Waters in PAT Maths, Reading, and Science assessments. Year 5 and 6 students who will miss this Friday's assembly due to swimming lessons (Groups 1 and 2) will have their certificates presented at 2:15 p.m. in the library at the reading recognition ceremony. Parents have been advised and are welcome to attend.

Thursday, 28 November

YEAR 4, 2025 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICE – 'MEET THE TEACHER'

The following Year 3 students will meet with Mrs Therese Arnold (Violin teacher from the School Music Service) in the music room at 9:30 a.m. Mrs Arnold will introduce the students to the violin and cello instruments and determine which instrument they are best suited to learn.

Room 30	Room 32	Room 33	Room 34	Room 35	Room 36
Hayden X	Anton J	Milla D	Manuka S Senudhi H	Kareema K Leo J Evan T Aarav V Georgia R	Serah V

CANNING VALE COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE (KINDY TO 4)

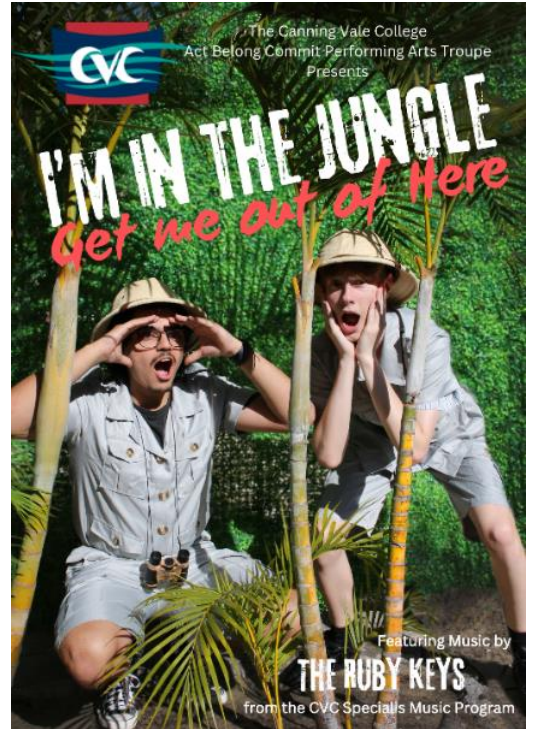
Today, we have a visit from Canning Vale College's (CVC) Performing Arts Troupe. They will perform a **free**, 45 minute show for our Kindy to Year 4 students in the Undercover Area.

The show tells the story of Sam and Jayden, who have got themselves lost in the jungle:

Sam and Jayden find out they have been brought to the Jungle to test their abilities. The boys set off and begin working on the challenges, they assume that the tasks are designed to test them physically. As they continue to move through the jungle, the boys discover the importance of working as a team, supporting each other, and persevering to build resilience, especially when we all must work towards a common goal.

The story is told through a combination of circus, dance, and drama skills, with some elements of live music performed by the CVC music students.

This event is part of the Arts Curriculum; neither payment nor permission slips are required.



Period 4 11:50 am	12:50-1:20pm	Period 5 1:30 pm
<p>Pre-primary - ALL Classes</p> <p>Year 1 - Room 9, Room 14, Room 17,</p> <p>Year 2 - Room 18, Room 19 and Room 52</p> <p>Year 3 - Room 34 and Room 36</p> <p>Year 4 - Room 28 and Room 29</p>	Lunch	<p>Kindy – Room 1 and 2</p> <p>Year 1 - Room 12, Room 13, Room 15</p> <p>Year 2 - Room 16, Room 50, Room 51</p> <p>Year 3 - Room 30, Room 31, Room 32, Room 33 and Room 35</p> <p>Year 4 - Room 27, Room 37 and Room 54 (Yr 4s)</p>

Friday, 29 November

SENIOR ASSEMBLY – THE ARTS

This morning, our final Senior assembly will showcase Drama and artwork from our Year 3 to 6 students. The Junior and Senior choirs will also perform. Year 2 students who perform in the Junior choir are asked to attend. Students in both the Junior and Senior choirs are to meet Mrs Skepper in the Music Room at 8 a.m. in readiness for the 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

Icypoles will be sold today, at lunchtime, for \$1 by our senior students. All proceeds go towards the 2025 year six camp.

2024 FUTURE EVENTS AND INFORMATION

YEAR 6 GRADUATION TICKETS

As previously advised, the Year 6 graduation ceremony will be held on the evening of **Monday, 9 December**, in the grass area between the office and the library.

Families will need to reserve tickets by **Monday, 2 December**. Please reserve your tickets [here](#).

We have an initial allocation of up to 4 tickets per student. However, we understand that some families will not need 4, and some will require more. We will confirm additional tickets for families who request them after ticket orders close on the 2nd of December.

On the night, gates will open at 5:30 pm, with students and family having the opportunity to use the photo booth before pre-ceremony entertainment beginning at 6:00 pm.

The seats are not numbered, but you will be asked to sit on the side where your child will be standing. Everyone must be seated by 6:15 p.m. The gates will be closed at this time and open after the ceremony at 7:45 p.m.

Our **Junior and Senior Choir** (year 2-5 students) will provide pre-ceremony entertainment. Students who can join us on the night should meet in the music room at 5:30 p.m. Students can then be collected from the music room at 6:20 p.m. (unless their sibling is graduating and they have a ticket for the graduation). Parents of choir students may watch the pre-ceremony performance by standing at the back or sides of the event.

**PiARA WATERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Graduation

**CLASS OF
2024**

Monday, 9 December

5:30pm – Gates and photo booth open, students arrive.

6:00pm – Pre-ceremony entertainment. Audience to be seated. Year 6 students assemble in library.

6:15pm to 7:45pm – Graduation and awards ceremony (gates will be closed at this time).

7:45pm to 8:15pm – Photo booth and gates re-open.

Tickets must be reserved
by families by the
2nd December

P&C COLOUR -A-THON (MAJOR FUNDRAISER)

Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) will hold their major fundraiser on **Friday, 6th December**. All funds raised will go toward more outdoor equipment across the Kindergarten to year six play areas.

Their annual Colour-a-thon requires students to collect sponsorship for participating in the scheduled run.

For every \$10 raised, students will receive a ticket into the prize draw. Prizes will include a Bike (voucher \$200), Razor Ripstick, Lego and various sporting equipment and games.

On the day, students will wear a white shirt and run around the oval whilst being “coloured” by our staff and P&C volunteers.

- Kindergarten (A&B) and Pre-primary run 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm
- Year 1 to Year 3 run 1:25 pm – 1:55 pm
- Year 4 to Year 6 run 1:55 pm – 2:25 pm

Kindergarten A students are also invited to attend. Parents who wish to bring their Kindy A children to the oval for the 1- to 1:20 pm session.

[Sponsorship forms](#) and money (either into the P&C box or via QKR) are due by Monday, December 9. Prizes will be drawn at the end-of-year concert on Wednesday, December 11.



END OF YEAR CONCERT AND BOOK AWARDS (ALL KINDY - 6 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES)

This will occur on our oval on **Wednesday, 11 December**.

Program of Performances

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm – Oval gates open, food trucks arrive, or you can have a BYO family picnic.

4:00 – 5:30 pm – Junior concert

All Kindy to Year 2 students must be seated with their teachers in front of the stage by 4:05 p.m.

- 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm - Pre-show entertainment provided by the Junior Choir
- 4:15 pm - Welcome and National Anthem
- 4:25 pm - Kindergarten item and awards
- 4:40 pm - Pre-primary item and awards
- 4:55 pm - Year 1 item and awards
- 5:10 pm - Year 2 item and awards

5:30 pm to 6:15 pm

K-2 students return to their parents.

Break for picnic / Food trucks.

6:00 – 7:30 pm – Senior concert

All Year 3 to 6 students must be seated with their teachers in front of the stage by 6:05 p.m.

- 6:00 to 6:15 pm - Pre-show entertainment – Junior and Senior Choir
- 6:15 pm - Year 3 item and awards
- 6:30 pm - Year 4 item and awards
- 6:45 pm - Year 5 item and awards
- 7:00 pm – Presentation of 2025 student leaders and faction captains
- 7:15 pm - Year 6 graduation song and farewell

7:30 pm – Year 3 to 6 students return to their parents.

Please note that a small section will be marked off for “paparazzi” parents during their child’s item. Families must remain seated in the main viewing area to ensure that everyone can see the hard work our classes put into their items.

We are looking for some people to be our “**official photographers**” at the end-of-year Christmas Concert and Graduation. Thank you to those who have already offered their assistance. We are also looking for more people to video the concert items and provide this footage to the school. The concert is divided into a junior and a senior, and photographers/videographers are required for each concert.

To improve visibility for the concert and enable families to enjoy the moment (not through the lens of a phone), we will ensure lots of quality photographs are taken and made available to families after the event (respecting photo permissions of identified students). If you can assist or want to find out more to assist, please email Alison.Ramm@education.wa.edu.au



TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION MORNINGS 2025 (KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5)

This year, we will be running the following transition and orientation mornings.

- On **Tuesday, 3 December**, the Pre-Primary to Year 5 students will meet their 2025 teacher in their new classroom from 9:00 – 10:30 am.
- An Orientation morning for students (and their parents) entering Kindergarten Group A in 2025 will take place from 9:00 am to 10:30 am on **Wednesday, 4 December**.
- An Orientation morning for students (and their parents) entering Kindergarten Group B in 2025 will take place from 9:00 am to 10:30 am on **Thursday, 5 December**.



Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
24 November 2024

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 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)

2025 School Year

Students are on holiday between Friday, 13th December and up until Tuesday, 4th February.

All students must return to school on **Wednesday, February 5th, 2025**, except Kindy B students, who will commence on Thursday, February 6th.



Please ensure your holidays occur between these dates so your children can attend the start of the school year.

Term dates 2025

Term	Learning days for students	Holidays for students
1	Wednesday 5 February to Friday 11 April	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April (includes Easter)
2	Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July to Sunday 20 July
3	Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September	Saturday 27 September to Sunday 12 October
4	Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December	Friday 19 December to Sunday 1 February 2026

Colour-a-thon 2024

**Raffle
Prizes!**

Friday 6th December 2024

Kindy to Pre-Primary: 1pm to 1.20pm

Year 1 to 3: 1.20pm to 1.50pm

Year 4 to 6: 1.50pm to 2.20pm

**Get Sponsors and go into draw for some awesome prizes
Raise money for new outdoor play equipment**

Every \$10 gets you a ticket into the raffle to win a prize!

Students will have the option to Participate or Opt Out.

Participate:

- Ask as many families and friends to sponsor you and collect the money.
- Sponsorship money can be paid via QKR or dropped into the P&C box with your form on the day.
- Wear or bring a white shirt on the day and an old hat/cap, a change of clothes and a towel.
- Every \$10 raised gets you a raffle ticket into the draw to win a prize.
- At the End Of Year Concert and Book Awards, Wednesday 11th Dec, prize winners will be announced and prizes handed out.

Opt Out:

- Please inform your child's teacher if you do not wish for your child to participate in the event.
- Students not participating will sit and watch.