



# TERM 4, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Our final senior assembly for the year was held on Friday. It showcased the talent of our drama, art, and choir students.













Ms Richer's Year 3 class performed a Three Little Pig rap. Year 6 drama students showcased various pieces of art created by our Year 1 to 5 students. Finally, Jon Bon Jovi arrived to conduct our Junior and Senior choir which put on a wonderful performance of 'Livin' on a Prayer' from the recent Massed Choir Festival!



The assembly was a fantastic end to the year, and it wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our Arts Teachers, Mrs Walton, Ms Sudhakaran, and Mrs Wardrop.



At this final assembly, we also recognised the achievements of our Year 3 to 6 students who achieved the top scores in our recent PAT Reading, Maths and Science assessments. Congratulations to these high achievers.

		Reading		Maths		Science	
Year 3		Lithum J	143.0	Joshua S	149.9	Dominic A	142.2
		Evan T	141.9	Ethan M	146.9	Yashari G Ethan M	136.5
		Theodore O	141.0	Evan T	144.2	Theodore O	
Year 4		Tayte M	147.1	Lian J	150.7	Avinoor D	153.8
		Rithika S	143.0	Aryan S	157.4	Tayte M Matilda G	142.2
		Avinoor D	141.5	Dhyanam S	143.0		
Year 5		Avantika N	143.5	Zayn H	160.2	Aakaash A	155.0
		Rithika S	143.0	Aryan S	157.4	Anhad S Jayden J	143.4
		Zayn H	142.8	Arham M	152.4		
Year 6		Vainavi S	149.8	Sharveya S	161.4	Deonna V	160.9
		Dylan T	149.7	Aadhityaa K	150.0	Inarah M Vainavi S	140.0
		Sharveya S	145.5	Dylan T	148.8	Hamish W	



**Congratulations** to Holly G, Milla, Jaxon S, and Lilly T for being among the Top 100 runners in the recent **Education Minister's Running Challenge**. It was fantastic to have four students from all of the public and private schools in WA in the top 100!



At the final Reading Recognition Ceremony for 2024, we celebrated our first group of Piara Waters Primary School *Remarkable Readers*, students who have recorded 200+ days of home reading in their Reading Logs! These students can now proudly wear their *Remarkable Reader* lapel pin as part of their school uniform. Congratulations to all those students who were recognised for reaching the 150- and 200-days home reading milestones.



## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM YEAR 7, 2026 (YEAR 5 PARENTS)

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs in year 7, 2026, are **now open**. Our current Year 5 students received a flyer about the program during the week.

These academic, arts and language programs are available at 24 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school (Perth Modern) and an arts college (John Curtin).

Applications are open to students in Year 6 2025 who will enter Year 7 in 2026. Applications close at 11:59 pm, Sunday, 9 February 2024. More information can be found [here](#).



## HOME READING

All students are encouraged to continue to read at home at least four times a week. Before your child brings their Reading Log to school to be checked, ensure they have tallied the number of days they have read during 2024. Although there will not be another Reading Recognition Ceremony before the end of this year, students will still receive milestone certificates.

## TERM 4, WEEK 9 INFORMATION

### Monday, 2 December

#### YEAR 6 GRADUATION TICKETS CLOSE

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 **the end of today**. Please reserve your tickets [here](#).

There will be 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 today**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SIMULATION DAY (YEAR 6)

Today, our year six students will participate in a "high school simulation day", where they will experience what a day in high school can feel like. The students will be provided with a timetable on Monday morning and participate in their lessons in various rooms around the school.

The core learning the day will target is:

- Reading timetables
- Time management- being prepared, working productively and transitioning in an effective manner.
- Self-management- collecting and managing all resources needed for the day- books, pencil cases, bags, etc...
- Navigating a school map and locating classrooms across a school's campus
- Social skills and manners- adapting to changing classroom teachers and peers for each subject

A poster for the Piara Waters Primary School Graduation Class of 2024. The poster features a white shield with the school's logo and name at the top. Below the shield, the word "Graduation" is written in a cursive font, followed by "CLASS OF 2024" in a bold, sans-serif font. The date "Monday, 9 December" is prominently displayed. A schedule of events is listed below the date, including gates opening at 5:30pm, pre-ceremony entertainment at 6:00pm, the graduation ceremony at 6:15pm, and gates re-opening at 7:45pm. At the bottom, it states "Tickets must be reserved by families by the 2nd December" and includes a QR code.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> December

## LIBRARY RETURNS

All students must return their library books this week. When we return on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, the library will be open for student borrowing again.



## Tuesday, 3 December

### 2025 PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 TRANSITION MORNING

This morning, our current Kindy to Year 5 students will have the opportunity to meet their 2025 class teacher and peers. The transition morning will take place from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

All parents of students returning to Piara Waters Primary School received an email last week with their 2025 class details and a copy of the 2025 student booklist. The booklists can also be downloaded from our [school website](#). On Monday afternoon, class lists will be placed outside classrooms to assist students with their transition.

You will find a list and photographs of our [2025 classroom teachers](#) and a [classroom map](#) on our school website. Please note that as room 55 has yet to arrive, this year, one class will meet in the Art room on Tuesday.

Kindy B students are also invited to attend this transition morning. Parents do not need to sign in but enter through the Early Childhood gate at 8:50 a.m. Please take your child to their 2024 Pre-primary classroom, ready for 9 a.m. You will then need to return to collect your child at 10:30 p.m. Parents do not attend the Pre-primary to Year 6 transition classes.

A social story has been written to help your child know what to expect from the [transition morning](#).

### YEAR 5, 2025 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICE – ‘MEET THE TEACHER’

The following Year 4 students will meet with Ms Wild (Clarinet teacher from the School Music Service) in the music room at 12:30 p.m., Ms Wild will introduce the students to the clarinet and determine which students are best suited to learn the instrument. In 2025, we can only offer five places to Year 5 students to learn the clarinet.

Room 27	Room 28	Room 29	Room 37	Room 54
Neona S Alfie G Jordan D Jetha C	Aarvi T	Lian J	Michael T Maddison K Namora Y Tayte M Aarvi T	Ryan A Candice N Zain S Eliaz J Evelyn J Oscar C

The Current Year 5 and 6 Clarinet students will have a combined lesson at 12 p.m. today so that Ms Wild can meet the 2025 students.

## Wednesday, 4 December

### KINDY ORIENTATION GROUP A

Parents and students have been invited to the Kindy Orientation for group A from 9:00 – 10:30 am. This is held in the Kindergarten classrooms and outdoor play area. Parents must ensure they are in their 2025 Kindy classroom (Room 1, 2 or 3) by 9 am.

The P&C will be attending the orientation morning, selling school bags, library bags and second-hand uniforms.

## Thursday, 5 December

### KINDY ORIENTATION GROUP B

Parents and students have been invited to the Kindy Orientation for group B from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. It will be held in the Kindergarten classrooms and outdoor play area. Parents must ensure their children are in their 2025 Kindy classroom (Room 1 or 2) by 9 a.m.

The P&C will be attending the orientation morning, selling school bags, library bags and second-hand uniforms.

### FINAL STAFF V YEAR 6 STUDENT MATCH

At lunchtime today, the staff will play the Year 6 students in a game of Ultimate Frisbee. All Year 1 to 6 students can choose which area they play in at lunchtime today.



### YEAR 5, 2025 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICE – ‘MEET THE TEACHER’

The following Year 4 students will meet Mrs Hall (the Flute teacher from the School Music Service) in the music room at 1:50 pm. Mrs Hall will introduce the students to the flute and determine which students are best suited to learn it. In 2025, we can only offer five places to Year 5 students to learn the flute.

ROOM 27	ROOM 28	ROOM 37	ROOM 54
Jetha C	Aarvi T	Tayte M Aarvi T	Evelyn J

The current Year 5 and 6 Flute and Brass students will have a combined lunch lesson at 12:30 p.m. today, during which they will perform for each other.

Today will also be the last Year 5 and 6 Flute and Brass lesson for the year (IMSS staff have a planning day next Thursday, 12 December. Students who are renting instruments from the department are to return their instruments today.

## Friday, 6 December

### PARENT VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

This morning, we say a BIG thank you to all the parents who have tirelessly helped at school this year by coming to a special morning tea in the staffroom from 10 to 10:50 a.m. Invitations have been sent to parents who have volunteered during the year. Please come through the front office for the morning tea.

### ONE AND ONLY IVAN – VIEWING TASK (YEAR FOUR)

Year 4 students have read *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate this term. On Friday, 6th December, the Year 4 students will view the Disney version of *The One and Only Ivan* (PG Rated) in our Undercover Area. Afterwards, students will be completing an assessment that compares and contrasts the book to the movie, which is in the Year 4 Curriculum.

Students may bring a pillow to school on Friday, to make viewing the movie more comfortable.

If your child does not have PG movie permission, which was part of the enrolment form, your child's classroom teacher will contact you directly to see if you wish to review permission for this particular learning activity. If you have any questions or wish for your child not to watch the movie, please email your classroom teacher to discuss this further.



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

Our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) will hold its major fundraiser **today**. All funds raised will go toward purchasing more outdoor sporting equipment for the Kindergarten to Year 6 play areas.

This annual Colour-a-thon requires students to collect sponsorship for participating in the scheduled run. You can see the fun from last year [here](#).

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.

Students may wear a white shirt to school (and wear it all day), 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.



We have written a social story to help your child know what to expect about the [colour-a-thon](#).

## ICY POLES FOR SALE

- Year 1- 6 students: Our senior students will sell icy poles for \$1 today at lunchtime. All proceeds will go towards the 2025 Year Six camp.
- K-P students may purchase an icy pole after their colour run at 1:20 p.m. Parents with younger siblings may also purchase icy poles in the undercover area between 1:20 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

## 2024 FUTURE EVENTS AND INFORMATION

### 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



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**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 and presentation of Colour-a-thon prizes
- 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.

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
**Principal**  
 30 November 2024

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 10</b>	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)

## Term dates 2025

You can view the provisional 2025 Term Planners on our [Website](#)

<b>Term</b>	<b>Learning days for students</b>	<b>Holidays for students</b>
<b>1</b>	Wednesday 5 February to Friday 11 April	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 27 April (includes Easter)
<b>2</b>	Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July to Sunday 20 July
<b>3</b>	Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September	Saturday 27 September to Sunday 12 October
<b>4</b>	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.