

Dear Parents and Carers

Students have returned to school engaged and ready to make the most of every learning opportunity in Term 3. A special welcome to the families who have joined Piara Waters Primary School at the beginning of this term.

Over the holidays our Visual Arts Room was installed. Miss McCallum is working hard to have the room ready to welcome students for Visual Arts from Week 2. Our Year 2 students were interested to compare their Art Room designs with the new building.



On Tuesday, it was great to see so many of our Kindergarten to Year 6 and their parents and carers back running laps of the oval. If you would like to join in on the fun, come down to the school oval on Tuesday mornings from 7:45am – 8:15am. Students who do not have a tracking QR Code should ask their classroom teacher for one before they come to Running Club.



PARENT VOLUNTEER DECLARATION FORM

There have been reforms to strengthen Working with Children legislation, effective 1st July 2023.

Parent volunteers must now complete a *Parent and Child Volunteer Declaration Form* prior to commencing volunteer child-related work on a school site. These forms will be available from the front office. This form only needs to be completed once, unless your circumstances change.

You **will** need to complete a declaration form if you volunteer at PWPS, for example:

- Helping with reading
- Attending a day excursion
- Assisting at a sports carnival or Running Club
- Conducting P&C duties



You do **not** need to complete a declaration form to:

- Pick up or drop off your child at school
- Attend school events
- Meet with teachers or the leadership team

Please refer to the attached fact sheet for more details.

A reminder that all volunteers must sign in at the front office on each occasion.

CONNECT AND RESPECT

The Minister for Education has released a statement on how families can help keep schools safe.

“Students, teachers and staff members have a right to feel safe at school. We need to ensure our schools are a safe learning environment - free from the threat of violence.” Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.



At Piara Waters Primary School, we can all expect:

- Mutual respect
- Good behaviour
- Open communication
- Respect for each other's time

Please refer to the attached poster for more information.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia are required to provide information about the supports they provide to students with disability.

Information includes:

- Year of schooling
- Category of disability – physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotion
- Level of support provided in the classroom – supplementary, substantial or extensive

This NCCD data provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. NCCD does not require students to be involved in any additional testing processes. The data provided to the Australian Government ensures individual students cannot be identified.

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL SERVICES (IMSS) TESTING

All Year 4 students participated in musical aptitude testing this week. Parents of students who have been selected for the IMSS program for Year 5 will be advised later in the term.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo packages, ordered through Kapture Photography were delivered to classrooms on Thursday. If your child was absent, please remind them to collect their order from their classroom teacher.

Digital negative orders will be sent to the email address you provided by the end of Week 2. Don't forget to check your junk mail folder.

You are still able to place additional orders via the [Kapture website](#). Use the school code and your child's ID number to order. Please contact the front office for this information.



2024 KINDERGARTEN, PRE-PRIMARY AND YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

The government requires students to apply to enrol in Kindergarten, and then re-enrol for Pre-primary and also Year 7. Enrolments for Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 7 students closed on Friday, 21st July across all WA Public Schools. If your child is entering Kindergarten, Pre-primary or Year 7 in 2024 and you have not completed the enrolment process, please do this as a matter of urgency.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder for Year 3 – 6 students who have been selected in the PWPS Interschool Cross Country team, payment and consent forms are due back by Monday, 7th August.



BOOK FAIR

Book Fair opens on Friday morning. Parents are able to purchase books or novelty stationary between **8:00 – 10:00am, and again between 2:00 – 3:30pm**, Friday 28th July, Monday 31st July and Wednesday, 1st August.



Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during class time to look at the books available and make a wish list.

Books may be pre-paid by making a secure payment online at Payments | Scholastic Australia or by scanning this QR code.

We encourage you to support this event which not only encourages children to read but also raises valuable funds for library resources.



PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C) NOTICES

P&C FATHER'S DAY SOCK DRIVE

Instead of the traditional Father's Day stall this year, the P&C is holding a Sock Drive! Orders are live online until Monday, 31st July. Late orders cannot be accepted to ensure the socks arrive in time for Father's Day.



<https://www.sockablefundraising.com.au/>

WEEK 2 EVENTS

Monday, 24th July

After school today, Chess Club lessons begin again with [King Chess Club](#) (this is a private provider). The lessons are in the Junior Science Room from 2:35pm to 3:35pm.



Friday, 28th July

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Book Fair opens today. Parents are able to purchase books or novelty stationary between **8:00 – 10:00am, and again between 2:00 – 3:30pm.**

This year's theme is *Hats Off to Reading!* Students may wear any kind of hat when visiting the book fair to join in on the fun! Each class will have the opportunity to visit the book fair either Friday or Monday. Further details are below.



COFFEE VAN

A coffee van will be on-site and available for parents and carers from 7:45am until 8:30am. The van will be on the grass area outside the Undercover Area.



SENIOR ASSEMBLY – ROOMS 33 & 34

The Week 2 senior assembly is being hosted by Year 6 students in Room 33 and 34. Assembly begins at 8:30am in the Undercover Area. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will attend.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, otherwise you can view the assembly on this Webex link: <https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m83d58855abf27362f82ff965f9e0f9bd>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2651 468 3061

Meeting password: PWPS

Mrs Susan Kirkham
Acting Principal

A large yellow banner with green bunting at the top. On the left, there are stylized book spines in green, blue, and orange. The text reads 'PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL' in a small font, and 'Book Fair' in a large, blue, cursive font. Below this, it says 'SCHOOL LIBRARY - OPEN FOR SALES' in a bold font, followed by the dates and times: 'FRIDAY 28TH JULY, MONDAY 31ST JULY AND TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST' and 'WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST'. At the bottom, it says 'Come and buy a book and raise funds for our school library.' in a cursive font. On the right side, there are more stylized book spines in green, blue, and orange.

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Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
Week 2	24/7 Chess classes commence for term 3 (2:35pm)	25/7	26/7 Kindy B	27/7	28/7 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 33 & 34 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am Book Fair in Library
Week 3	31/7 Book Fair in Library Swimming Forms will be sent home	1/8 Book Fair in Library PEAC Testing Year 4	2/8 Kindy A	3/8	4/8 Junior assembly 8:30am Rm 16 & 17 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
Week 4 Languages Week	7/8 Swimming Forms to be returned Interschool Cross Country Forms to be returned	8/8	9/8 Kindy B	10/8	11/8 Interschool Cross Country (Yr3-6)
Week 5 Science Week	14/8 Back up day – Interschool Cross Country P&C Meeting 7pm Tommy Sugo Orders open	15/8	16/8 Kindy A	17/8	18/8 Senior assembly Rm 20, 21, 22 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am Sunday Harmony Bike Ride
Week 6 Book Week	21/8	22/8 Running Club Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	23/8 Kindy B Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal Churchlands SHS 9:45 – 11:45am	24/8	25/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6) Coffee Van Tommy Sugo Pop Up Stall
Week 7 Aug / Sept	28/8 Education Assistant Appreciation Week  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	29/8	30/8* Kindy A	31/8 * Year 5-6 Interschool AFL – W Carnival	1/9 School Development Day – Student's don't attend Father's Day (Sun)
Week 8	4/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	5/9	6/9 Kindy B	7/9 Backup day for AFL- W Carnival	8/9 Junior assembly Rm 18, 19 & 51 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am
Week 9	11/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	12/9 Running Club – Parents earn faction points too!	13/9 Kindy A	14/9 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal (am)	15/9 Saturday evening Massed Choir Festival Performance
Week 10	18/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	19/9 Running Club ends today for 2023 	20/9 Kindy B	21/9	22/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 28 & 31 Coffee Van Goldie Draw Action Reward Swimming payment due Staff v Students match