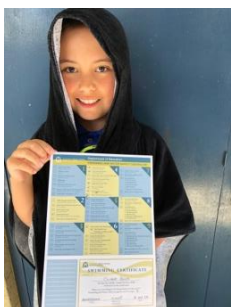
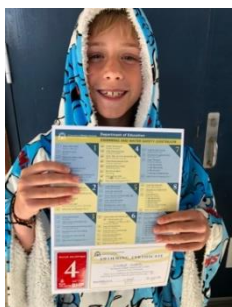


# TERM 3, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, some of our students from Year 1 to 4 completed their two week block of swimming lessons. Thank you for being superstars and trying your hardest and demonstrating our school values. Thankyou teachers and education assistants for the extra hours your put in to make swimming lessons a success. Year 1 to 3 classes will begin their swimming lessons on Monday, September 11.



The year 2 students in room 51, 18 and 19 put on a superb assembly on Friday. It emphasized our Golden Rules and showed the terrific spirit of our school. Their dance moves were sensational!



One of our golden rules is that we do not ride bikes and scooters inside the school gates, we only walk them. This is because we do not want anyone knocked over by a fast moving bike or scooter. It is also important that we remain safe when we scoot or ride home. It is essential that all students follow the road rules, be aware of traffic and pedestrians, and wear a helmet. You should also have a bell.

We were fortunate to have the Harrisdale Piara Waters Residents Association run a [bike education workshop and community ride](#) at our school grounds a few weekends ago. This was a terrific opportunity to refine our bike handling skills and road safety knowledge. Mr Manveer Singh, from the Residents Association, has kindly provided us with a number of bicycle bells left over from the community event. I am looking forward to seeing students wearing their helmets to and from school this week – and when I do, a new bicycle bell is yours!



# WEEK 9 EVENTS

Monday, 11 September



## SWIMMING LESSONS – PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 3

Series 2 of the swimming lessons begins today at LeisureFit Booragoon. All Pre-primary classes and the remaining Year 1 to 3 classes will attend.

The session times are as follow:

Swimming Lessons Series 2 - Week 9 and 10 (11 <sup>th</sup> September to 22 <sup>nd</sup> September – 10 lessons)				
Session	Rooms	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 4, 13, 24	8:45am	9:30 - 10:10am	10:55am
2	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 5, 14, 25	9:30am	10:15 - 10:55am	11:40am
3	Year PP, 1 and 3 Room 6, 15, 26	10:15am	11:00 – 11:40am	12:25pm
4	Year PP and 2 Room 7, 19, 51	11:25am	12:10 – 12:50pm	1:35pm
5	Year PP and 2 Room 8, 50, 52	12:05pm	12:55 – 1:35pm	2:20pm

### What should students wear?

- Students will either get changed into their bathers at school, OR they can wear their swimsuits to school under their uniform.
- Students in session one should come to school in their bathers and ready to go to the pool (e.g. thongs, towel)
- Students are encouraged to wear swimming goggles. A swimming cap is optional.
- When students return from swimming lessons, they will get changed into their uniform at school. Please make sure your child has a bag (named) to put their wet clothes in and underwear to put on after swimming.
- Students swimming in Session 5 will only get changed at school if they attend OSH.

A social story to explain the swimming lesson process has been attached to this notice. We have provided this to several students, but you might also find it useful.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Bag	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thongs/Sandals*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressing gown*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goggles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bathers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School uniform	

\*optional

## Tuesday, 12 September

### **RUNNING CLUB – PARENT BONUS LAP**

Parents are invited to join in running club today. Each lap a parent runs today will earn their child's faction a point.



## Thursday, 14 September

### **CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE – FINAL COLLECTION DAY FOR TERM 3**

Today is the last day this term to drop your Containers for Change containers off at the Block 1 alcove before school.

The current classroom tally for the inaugural “Containers for Change class trophy” is below. Clean out your shed..and overtake the class in front of you!

All funds raised from the Containers for Change collection go to our school via our Parents and Citizens Association.

<b>Junior competition</b>	<b>Senior competition</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Room 17 – 314 containers</li><li>• Room 8 – 228 containers</li><li>• Room 51 – 163 containers</li><li>• Room 6 – 117 containers</li><li>• Room 18 – 114 containers</li><li>• Room 5 – 60 containers</li><li>• Room 11 – 51 containers</li><li>• Room 7 – 36 containers</li><li>• Room 13 – 35 containers</li><li>• Room 16 – 32 containers</li><li>• Room 12 – 27 containers</li><li>• Room 19 – 6 containers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Room 37 – 263 containers</li><li>• Room 24 – 97 containers</li><li>• Room 26 – 26 containers</li><li>• Room 31 – 20 containers</li><li>• Room 25 – 9 containers</li></ul>

### **MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL REHEARSAL – SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6)**

Senior Choir will attend rehearsal #2 at the Perth Concert Hall today.

Students will be catching public transport (Transperth Bus, then Train to Elizabeth Quay, and walking to the Concert Hall) to and from this rehearsal. We will be catching the first bus at **8:20am**, and will be returning at 2.30pm.

**Students must meet in the music room, at 8am. You cannot be late!**

Students will need a bottle of water to take inside the rehearsal (no metal bottles, plastic only please), and their recess and lunch (packed in plastic/paper, labelled with their full name), which will be eaten at the venue. Full school uniform is required (no leavers or coloured sports shirts please).



## Friday, 15 September

### SPEAK UP AWARDS GRAND FINAL

Tonight, Mikayla from Room 36 will be presenting her speech, 'The Truth About Nursery Rhymes' at the Speak Up Awards Grand Final. Mikayla has made it through several rounds of competition, where 12 of the initial 138 entrants have been selected for the Grand Final. We wish her all the best.

Anyone who wishes to attend the final, and support Mikayla are welcome to do so.

Lawley Park Village  
55 Alexander Drive, Menora  
6:00pm for 6:30pm start. (they may start earlier than 6:30!)

*Please note that there is no right turn into Park Dr from Alexander Drive. You do not need a ticket or pre-book to attend.*



## Saturday, 16 September

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

Tonight, the Senior Choir will be performing at the Perth Concert Hall today.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the Concert Hall today. Students need to meet at the top of the stairs outside the Perth Concert Hall (entrance from Terrace Road) at **4:45pm on Saturday 16 September. You cannot be late!**



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

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 at the Perth Concert Hall at **8.45pm**.

**Miss Alison Ramm**




**Principal**

### Leaving Piara Waters PS in 2024?

To assist our planning for 2024, it would be appreciated if;

- Parents of year 6 students can advise which Secondary school their child will attend. We require this information for student transfer processes.
- Parents of Pre-primary to year 5 students who will not attend Piara Waters Primary School in 2024, let us know. We are currently determining if we will require an additional classroom for 2024, and your early notice will assist us with this planning.

You can provide notification via this [online form](#).

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 9</b>	11/9 Year PP-3 Swimming Lessons 	12/9 Running Club – Parents earn factionpoints too!	13/9 Kindy A	14/9 Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal (am)  Final Containers for Change term 3 class competition 8:00am to 8:30am	15/9 <b>Saturday evening</b> Massed Choir Festival Performance
<b>Week 10</b>	18/9  Year PP-3 Swimming Lessons  Talk Money Year 6 Incursion	19/9 Running Club ends today for 2023   Talk Money Year 6 Incursion	20/9 Kindy B	21/9	22/9  Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 28 & 31  Coffee Van Goldie Draw Faction Reward Swimming payment due Staff v Students match

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Containers for Change 8:00-8:30am	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	9/10	10/10	11/10 Kindy A	12/10	13/10  Senior assembly 8:30am RM 29 & 30 Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am  Crazy Hair and Sock Day Gold Coin Donation
<b>Week 2</b>	16/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6) Kindy A sprints and tabloids  Coffee Van	17/10	18/10 Kindy B	19/10 Scitech Challenge Day Selected Year 5/6 Students	20/10 P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team Kindy B sprints and tabloids P&C Stalls Coffee Van
<b>Week 3</b>	23/10	24/10	25/10 Kindy A	26/10 Junior assembly Rm 9 & 11  Coffee Van 7:45 – 8:30am	27/10 World Teacher's Day  School Development Day – Student's don't attend

### Tommy Sugo Fundraiser

You can support this P&C fundraiser and fill your fridge by ordering online.

- You can place your order [HERE](#).
- Orders are delivered the next business day, to your home.
- There is no delivery fee for orders over \$90.
- This fundraising opportunity continues through to the 6th of October (term 3 holidays).

All funds raised will go towards new shade for the school.



# UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

We would like to welcome you to our  
**Jandakot Super Store**  
conveniently located at  
**26 Solomon Road, Jandakot, WA 6164**

## **DURING TERM 4 2023**

All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by scanning the QR code below or alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on **9270 4650**. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.



**Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service?**  
Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 25 January to avoid the rush, long queues, and last-minute panic!

Online Ordering available by visiting our website:  
**[nellgray.com.au](http://nellgray.com.au)**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9am – 5pm**  
**Thursday: 9am – 6pm**  
**Saturday: 9am – 1pm**

Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.  
Please telephone for details.

*Closed for the Festive Season from Saturday 16 Dec 2023 until Tuesday 2 Jan 2024.*

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