

TERM 1, WEEK 9 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, our year 5 students in Rooms 11 and 22 hosted a fabulous senior assembly. The students began by presenting a special poem that they had prepared reflecting on the spirit of Harmony Day: whether we come from near or far, we all belong, and together, we are strong!



Students also retold the story 'The Four Friends', an adapted Indian folktale, about unity, friendship and valuing each other's unique strengths.

All the students performed and spoke brilliantly. It was a wonderful way to wrap up our Harmony Week celebrations.



HAVE YOU PAID THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION?

A reminder that it is never too late to pay the Voluntary Contribution for your child. These funds go towards the cost of materials students use in their educational programs, such as reading, visual arts and digital technologies, and for playground upgrades.

The PWPS Voluntary Contribution rate is set at:

- \$30 per Kindergarten student
- \$60 per Pre-Primary to year 6 student

Thank you to the families that have already paid the 2025 Voluntary Contribution. If you can, please consider payment;

- via QKR app
- via Direct Debit (**BSB** 066 040, **ACC** 1990 3450, **REF** Student surname, First initial, Room number)
- via Eftpos at the front office

YEAR THREE EXCURSION TO THE LITTLE PRINCE PUPPET PLAY

Last Thursday, parents of year 3 students were emailed the permission form and payment information for their excursion to see **The Little Prince Puppet Play**. Please check your email (it will be from Compass).

If you have misplaced the email – you can still access the excursion information directly in [Compass](#).

- On your Desktop computer, go to the "Organisation" tab and choose Events; or
- On the app on your phone or tablet, select the "More" button, then select Events.



MONDAY 31 MARCH

PARENT INTERVIEW BOOKING CLOSE 9 AM

Interviews need to be booked online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/e64ek>

Bookings will close at 9 am today.

HOW TO USE THE BOOKING SYSTEM

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Please select the appointment times that best suit your family. Between appointments, please allow time to walk from one classroom to the other.
4. When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk mail or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if your email address is incorrect.
5. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. You may need to refer back to it later.
6. Please add your appointments to your calendar - reminders will not be sent home.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [schoolinterviews.com.au](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

JUNIOR CHOIR (YEAR 2/3) ON TODAY

Junior Choir (Years 2 and 3) is on today. Interested students must meet in the music room and be ready at 7:45 am.

All Year 2 and 3 students **need to decide if they wish to continue in the Choir by returning their Choir Contract today.** Choir contracts are on our [website](#), attached to this Connect notice and were also available from choir last week.

Junior Choir students (if a contract is returned) will be performing at the [Fremantle Eisteddfod](#) on Friday, 2 May. The school is also participating in the [WA Government Schools Music Society Concert](#) (WAGSMS) on Tuesday, 24 June. Year 3 choir students (and possibly year 2, pending numbers) will be eligible to join our school performance.



NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM PRACTICE – ROOM 29
Our New Zealand students are invited to Room 29's rehearsal today at 8:30am to 8:45am.

TUESDAY 1 APRIL

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

SCHOOL HALF-DAY CLOSURE AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

A reminder that today, **school will close at 11:30 a.m.** to allow parent/teacher interviews to take place.

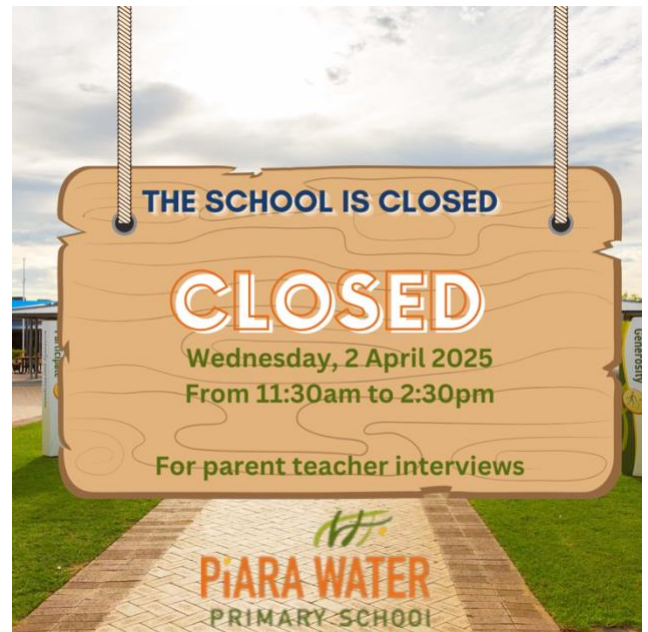
We will hold Parent and Teacher interviews from **12 pm- 5 pm.**

Please arrange for your children to be collected from school at 11:30 am, or have them walk/scoot/ride home, or book them into [OSH Club](#).

If this is not possible, students will go to the library while waiting to be collected. Students must be signed out via the front office.

We kindly ask that your children not play on the school equipment at 11:30 a.m., like on other after-school days.

Parents and students are asked to leave the school premises promptly and return in time for their teacher interview.



The P&C will be **Selling Second-hand Uniforms** between 12 noon and 3:30 pm from outside the junior science room. Please bring Cash or Card (Efpos machine available)



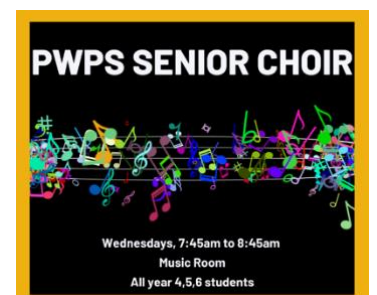
Whilst you are at school for interviews, please check out the **Lost Property** collection near the Flag Poles and take what is yours.

All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the P&C or other organisations at the end of term 2.

SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 4 to 6) ON TODAY

Year 4/5/6 (Senior) Choir is on today. Interested students need to meet in the music room and be ready for 7:45 am.

All students in Years 4, 5, and 6 are welcome, including those who have not yet attended. However, please note that **students will need to decide if they wish to continue in the Choir by returning their Choir Contract by Wednesday, 2 April.** Choir contracts are on our [website](#), attached to this Connect notice, and also available from the choir this week.



The school will participate in the [WA Government Schools Music Society Concert](#) (WAGSMS) on Tuesday, June 24. Year 4-6 choir students will be eligible to attend our school performance.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM PRACTICE – ROOM 29

Our New Zealand students are invited to Room 29's rehearsal today at 8:30am to 8:45am.

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THURSDAY 3 APRIL

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY (KINDY TO YEAR 2)

The pre-primary students in rooms 5 and 6 will host today's junior Assembly, which 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

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM PRACTICE – ROOM 29

Our New Zealand students are invited to Room 29's rehearsal today at 10:50 – 11:05 am.



ICY POLES FOR SALE

Year 6 students will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtime for \$1. Icy Poles will be available each Friday this term. All proceeds go towards the Year 6 Camp.

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SUMMER CARNIVAL - PERMISSION NOTES DUE

Last Thursday, parents of the Year 5 and 6 students selected to represent Piara Waters Primary School at the Interschool Summer Carnival were sent an email link to information and permission forms via Compass. Hard-copy permission forms were not sent home.

The Summer Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 8 April, at the [Willetton Sports and Community Centre](#). Consent and payment (or a payment plan) must be received by today, Friday, 4 April 2025. If you cannot pay by this date, you will need to set up a payment plan by today by emailing Mrs Shaw [here](#).

Please check your junk mail for the email (it will be from Compass).

If you have misplaced the email – you can still access the excursion information.

- On your Desktop computer, go to the “Organisation” tab and choose Events; or
- On the app on your phone or tablet, select the “More” button, then select Events.

These support sheets will assist you through the consent and payment process:

- [Using Compass on a desktop computer](#)
- [Using Compass on a mobile device](#)
- [Compass parent support](#)

If you are having difficulties logging into Compass, please get in touch with the front office.



Parent and Community – Term Planner Term 1 (see [here](#) for full-year calendar)

Term 1	MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Icy poles for sale lunchtime
Week 10	7/4 P&C meeting 6:30pm – 7:30pm Excursion payment and permission due "Little Prince" Year 3 Spare Parts Puppet Show Excursion	8/4 Interschool Summer Carnival (Yr5/6)	9/4 Kindy B Year 6 Camp "Little Prince" Year 3 Spare Parts Puppet Show Excursion	10/4 Year 6 Camp	11/4 Year 6 Camp Goldie Draw Faction Reward

Term 2	MONDAY Junior Choir 7:45-8:30am	TUESDAY Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 7:45-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	28/4 ANZAC Service 10:00am	29/4 Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	30/4 Kindy A	1/5	2/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 4, Rm 28 and 37 Year 2 and 3 Junior Choir Performance - Fremantle Eisteddfod 2025 program
Week 2	5/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	6/5 Running Club School Photos (Individual and Class)	7/5 Kindy B School Photos (Individual and Class)	8/5 School Photos (Individual and Class)	9/5 School Photos (Individual and Class) Kindy B Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm
Week 3	12/5 Kindy A Mother's Day pamper afternoon 1:30pm	13/5 Running Club	14/5 Kindy A	15/5	16/5 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 6, Rm 24 and 26
Week 4	19/5	20/5 Running Club	21/5 Kindy B National Simultaneous Storytime and Wear your PJs to school	22/5	23/5 School Development Day (Students don't attend)
Week 5	26/5 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	27/5 Running Club	28/5 Kindy A	29/5	30/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 12 and 15

Miss Alison Ramm

Principal

30 March 2025

POPPY PINS

Crocheted poppy pins are available in the front office ahead of ANZAC Day. They are \$2 each, and all proceeds go directly to the Veterans' Transition Centre, which supports veterans and their families. Each poppy pin was made by hand by a Jarrahdale Unwind Craft Group member.



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P&C FUNDRAISING – ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS

Piara Waters Primary Schools P&C is fundraising with the Entertainment Memberships.

Check out this amazing promotion just in time for Easter School Holidays! (Offer ends Sunday, 30 March)

Buy a Single City Entertainment Membership today and receive a FREE Multi City upgrade valued at \$50, plus a \$30 Visa Gift Card and be in the running to win other awesome prizes!

Click the link here to enter: <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/91d562>

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Your Chance to Win a Luxury Getaway & More just Multiplied by 10!

Buy an Entertainment Membership to **support us** and unlock these **exclusive limited-time BONUSES!**

- SAVE **\$50***
- FREE** MULTI CITY MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE
- PREPAID \$30* VALUE VISA**
- FREE** ACTIV VISA GIFT CARD*

Club Med Bali Holiday* VALUED AT **\$4800**

Entice Dining Gift Vouchers* VALUED AT **\$2400**

David Jones Gift Cards* VALUED AT **\$1000**

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

OFFER and COMPETITION end MONDAY.
*T&Cs apply.