

TERM 2, WEEK 2 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

We had a very productive start to term 2.

On our first day back, we held our **Anzac service** and were fortunate to have the company of Ms Carol King, the Secretary from the Armadale branch of the RSL. Carol spoke to the students about the importance of ANZAC Day and the ANZAC spirit. We also welcomed back our ex-student Oscar Smith, who represented the Australian Navy Cadets.

The crocheted poppy pins available in the front office in the lead-up to our Anzac Day service helped raise over \$1200 for the Veterans Transition Centre. The Jarrahdale Unwind craft group, which handmade each poppy, passes on their thanks to all who supported this fundraiser.



Tuesday, we saw the recommencement of **Running Club**. It was fantastic to see 320 students last Tuesday morning, who ran 2330 laps or 699km around the oval.

Thank you to our volunteers who scanned barcodes. If you can help, please sign up by following this link: volunteersignup.org/4999J

On Friday morning, the Year 4 students in Room 28 and Room 37 celebrated their Mums by performing a special Mother's Day poem at their **assembly**. A highlight of the morning was seeing each child dressed up as their mum!

Well done to all students and their fabulous teachers, Miss Burkhalter and Ms Matheson. It was terrific to see them speak confidentially and have a lot of fun in the process!



On Friday afternoon, our **Junior Choir (Year 2 and 3 students)** performed at the **Fremantle Eisteddfod**. The standard of competition was high, and the students should be very proud of how they performed—as should we!



A couple of comments from the adjudicators –
Our first song, 'Alone in the Universe,' was *pleasant and well-prepared. Though rhythmically challenging for a primary group, it was a lovely choice of song for this Eisteddfod, welcoming and lyrical.*
'With a little help from our friends' a *terrific contrast to the first song. Great rhythmic precision which the student obviously enjoyed. Some solid ensemble work.*

Thank you to our music teacher, Ms Sudhakaran and Miss Bray who have been preparing the choir for this performance!

On Saturday, our Parents and Citizens Association and volunteers ran the **Democracy Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale** to fundraise for replacement shade sails (rain and sun proof) near our flag grass.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to support the stall.

A really big thank you to our students who also volunteered and did a fabulous job.



2025 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

So far, we have 105 students signed up to take part in the 2025 [Premier's Reading Challenge](#).

Students have until **Sunday, 27 June**, to participate in the challenge and log their books.

The top readers so far for PWPS are:

- Elizabeth D (Yr1) with 64 books
- Aria D (Yr1 Rm) with 60 books
- Adelaide D (Kindy) with 59 books
- Zion P (Yr 3) with 52 books
- Romeo D (Yr 4) with 49 books



SCHOOL PHOTOS THIS WEEK

School photos will be taken this week (5 May to 9 May). We have prepared a [Social Story](#) to help students understand the process.

The schedule for class photographs can be found below and also [HERE](#). [Kapture Photography](#) will take the school photos and all orders are placed via their website.

Each child will have a class photograph and individual photograph taken. It is optional for you to purchase them. Class photographs are taken in the Undercover area and an individual photograph will be taken in the conference room.

Sibling Photographs

Sibling Photographs are only taken if families pre-ordered them by lunchtime on Friday, 2 May. These sibling photographs will be taken from 7:45 am (to approximately 9:00 am), in the school **conference room**.

NEXT STEPS FOR PARENTS

1. On photograph day (5 May to 12 May), please ensure your child has their [blue school polo shirt](#) on.
2. Order your individual and group photographs online at Kapture Photography. You will need the school code which is **B8EW22**. You will also need your individual child's code. If you have misplaced your form, please refer to the email parents were sent with the Student Assistance Payment information, or email PiaraWaters.PS.Admin@education.wa.edu.au for your child's ID to be able to order photos online.
3. Photograph orders close on Monday, 19 May, at the discounted price. Photographs can be ordered from Kapture after this date, but the price will be higher.

Order School Photos here

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings A-D
9.00am	Kindy	1A
9.20am	Kindy	2A
9.45am	Kindy	3A
10.10am	PP	6
11.00am	Yr 1	15
11.25am	Yr 1	13
11.50am	Yr 1	12
12.25pm	Yr 1	14
1.30pm	Yr 5	20

Please make sure students are wearing their blue polo shirt (not their faction shirt).



* Sibling photographs

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YEAR 5/6 FLUTE LESSONS

This week, Year 5/6 Flute lessons will occur today (due to a change for this week). Students to meet Mrs Hall in the Drama room at the following times:

10:50 – 11:20am – Year 6

11:20 – 11:50am – Year 5

Students are reminded to bring in their flutes and music books for their lesson.



SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings E - J
9.00am	Yr 6	25
9.30am	Yr 2	51
9.50am	Yr 2	50
10.10am	Yr 2	16
11.00am	Yr 2	17
11.25am	Yr 3	31
11.50am	Yr 3	34
12.20pm	Yr 3	33
1.30pm	Yr 3	30

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RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

Running club is on today, 7:45 – 8:15am on the school oval.

Thank you to our volunteers who scanned the 320 barcodes.

It takes 8 volunteers per running club session to scan barcodes and we are always on the lookout for more volunteers.

Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link:

volunteersignup.org/4999J

In the event of really bad weather, Running Club will be cancelled and a notice put on Connect and the school Facebook page.



P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL (KINDY A)

Students in Kindy A visit the Mother's Day stall in the Block 1 Alcove today.

All students who ordered a gift by Friday, 2 May, will have the opportunity to make their choice for Mum or Grandma.

The schedule for class visits can be viewed [here](#).



Wednesday, 7 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings K - O
9.00am	Kindy	1B
9.20am	Kindy	2B
9.40am	PP	7
10.10am	PP	5
11.00am	PP	8
11.25am	Yr 1	9
11.50am	Yr 1	55
12.15pm	Yr 2	52
1.30pm	Yr 4	54
2.00pm	Yr 5	21

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P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL (KINDY B – YEAR 6)

Students will the Mother's Day stall in the Undercover Area today.

All students who ordered a gift by Friday, 2 May, will have the opportunity to make their choice for Mum or Grandma.

The schedule for class visits can be viewed [here](#).



PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOPS (READING AND LEARNING)

This afternoon, the Pre-primary parents and carers are invited to an information workshop presented by the Pre-primary teachers. A key focus of this workshop is the important reading skills your child needs to learn this year, to ensure they do not fall behind in future years. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- The Pre-primary curriculum – what a student learns in the year
- The importance of assisting your child's learning at home
- Strategies and resources to develop your child's learning at home

Today's workshop will be held in the school library,
1:45 – 2:25pm

We will hold another two workshops on **Friday, 9 May** (8:30 – 9:10am) and **Wednesday, 14 May** (1:45pm – 2:25pm)

PRE-PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOP

FIND OUT:

- What students must learn this year, so they don't fall behind.
- How you can help them learn to read.

In the School Library

Wednesday 7 May from 1.45pm – 2.25pm
Friday 9 May from 8.30am – 9.10am
Wednesday 14 May from 1.45pm – 2.25pm

Parents do not need to book to attend; please just attend the session that is convenient to you.

Thursday, 8 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings P - T
9.00am	Yr 3	32
9.25am	Yr 6	24
9.55am	Yr 5	11
11.00am	Yr 2	18
11.25am	Yr 4	28
11.55am	Yr 4	29
12.20pm	Yr 4	27
1.30pm	Yr 4	37
2.00pm	Yr 4	35

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YEAR SIX LEAVERS SHIRTS AND JUMPERS ORDER CLOSE

Year 6 students need to place their order [at this link](#) by 9am this morning to be in the first round of orders for Leavers Shirts and Jumpers. The second order will close on the 20th of June.

Please refer to the year 6 Connect Notice, or [here](#) for further information and details regarding sizing, or pop into the front office to access the sizing shirts between 7:30am and 4:00pm.

We cannot swap shirts/jumpers once they arrive, so please check the sizing chart.



Friday, 9 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
7:45am to 8:45am	All	Siblings U - Z
9.00am	PP	4
9.25am	Yr 3	36
9.50am	Yr 5	10
11.00am	Yr 6	26
11.30am	Yr 6	19
12.00pm	Yr 5	22

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KINDERGARTEN MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER AFTERNOON – GROUP B

Today, our **Kindy B students** welcome their Mothers, Aunts, Grandmothers, or other special people to their classrooms for some special Mother's Day activities.



Please enter through the gate next to the basketball court. It will be open from 1:20 to 1:35 p.m. Attendees are asked to come through the front office after this time.

Please bring the [Parent volunteer declaration form](#) with you, or we will have some copies available.

Kindy A students will pamper their special someone on Monday, 12 May.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

4 May 2025

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 3	12/5 Kindy A Mother's Day pampers afternoon 1:30pm PAT Grammar and Punctuation Assessment (Yr 3-6)	13/5 Running Club	14/5 Kindy A Pre-Primary parent workshop (1.45 – 2.25pm) History Incursion (Pre-primary)	15/5 History Incursion (Pre-primary)	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 Kindy parent workshop (1.45 – 2.25pm)	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 Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 14/15	28/5 Kindy A Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 9/13 ACARA Item Trial (Year 3, Year 5) Kindy parent workshop (1.45 – 2.25pm)	29/5 ACARA Item Trial (Year 3, Year 5)	30/5 Junior assembly 8:30am Yr 1, Rm 12 and 15
Week 6 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	2/6 WA Day Public Holiday	3/6 Running Club	4/6 Kindy B Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm)	5/6	6/6 AFLW Interschool Carnival (Yr5/6 girls) Year 1 excursion to Armadale History Museum – Room 12/55
Week 7 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	9/6	10/6 Running Club Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 28 & Room 29	11/6 Kindy A Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 35 & Room 37	12/6	13/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 34 and 36 Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 34 & Room 36
Week 8 Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	16/6	17/6 Running Club	18/6 Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	19/6	20/6 Junior assembly 8:30am PP, Rm 4, 7, and 8 Round two of Leavers Shirts/Jumpers orders close
Week 9	23/6 World Music Day (Busking)	24/6 Running Club WAGSMS Performance (Year 3-6 choir)	25/6 Kindy A	26/6	27/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK	30/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Yr 5/6)	1/7 Running Club Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm) Kindy A Goldie Draw	2/7 Kindy B	3/7 K-6 Student Reports Home	4/7 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 4, Rm 27 and 35 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match



SCHOOL GARDENER POSITION

We currently have an advertisement to recruit School Gardeners and Handypersons. This recruitment pool will be used to fill part time and full time positions.

The job closes on May 21st. Please read the [advertisement here](#) or speak to Miss Ramm or Mrs Kow in the front office if you would like further information.