

# TERM 2, WEEK 6 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

On Friday, the Year 1 students in Rooms 12 and 15 hosted an assembly that centred on the theme of personal qualities. The students sang a catchy song called “The One and Only You,” which highlights that we all have features that are specific to us – from the way we talk and walk to the way we wear our clothes. The students all came dressed in clothes that showcased their personal qualities. We had students dress as dancers, their favourite Minecraft characters; some students were unicorns, while others dressed as soccer and sports players.



The Year 1 students also reminded us that Monday is [WA Day](#), a day to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony, back in 1829. The assembly was a great way to start the long weekend, as the students in Rooms 12 and 15 did a wonderful job speaking to the audience, singing, and dancing.

In **Design and Technology**, year **6 students in room 19** have been learning about fast fashion and the importance of sustainability in the fashion industry. Students raided their closets for fabrics to reuse and turn into an item of fashion. Many thanks to Mrs Hill for her expertise on the sewing machine.



Our **Year 3 students in Rooms 31 and 32** improved their fire safety knowledge (**health curriculum**) thanks to a hands-on visit from the Armadale Fire Service. Thanks to Mr Hogan for making the visit happen.

Our **year 1 students** have been embedding their knowledge of the **History curriculum** at the Armadale History Museum. It was terrific to receive such positive feedback about our students from the museum staff! The final classes (12 and 54) will attend this Friday.



## HAVE SUM FUN MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following Year 3 to 6 Math Extension students who have been selected to represent our school in the [Have Sum Fun](#) maths competition.

Over the next three weeks, each team will work together to complete a series of online problem-solving questions. Winners of the competition will be determined by accuracy and speed. We know these students will do our school proud.

Year 3 (Friday, Period 3)	Year 4 (Friday, Period 4)	Year 5 (Friday, Period 3)	Year 6 (Tuesday, Period 3)
Juan (rm 36)	Aarav (rm 29)	Elliot (rm 11)	Siya (rm 25)
Zion (rm 36)	Kayzer (rm 27)	Oscar (rm 20)	Aryan (rm 26)
Angela (rm 36)	Evan (rm 28)	Kieran (rm 21)	Rithika (rm 24)
Moses (rm 33)	Campbell (rm 35)	Tayte (rm 11)	Zayn (rm 25)

## YEAR 4 SHIPWRECKS MUSEUM EXCURSION

A reminder that year 4 students have an excursion to the [Shipwrecks Museum](#) in Fremantle on the 10, 11 or 12 of June. During this excursion, the Year 4 students will participate in a tour through the WA Shipwrecks Museum and a facilitated activity focused on the explorer De Vlamingh.

An email regarding this excursion was sent to all year 4 parents last Thursday. To view the details of upcoming events, please click here: <https://piarawatersps-wa.compass.education/Organise/Activities/Events/>

You can provide permission for your child to attend this event via Compass. Payment can be made via Compass, direct deposit to the school, or by cash or EFTPOS at the front office. If you need support to access Compass, please see the front office team.

## Tuesday, 3 June



### RUNNING CLUB (Kindy – Year 6, before school)

When students return to school on Tuesday morning, don't forget that we have **Running Club** at 7:45 am on the school oval. Our goal this year is to run to the top of Australia, in Far North Queensland, 8,500km from Perth. So far, we have run 3217km and have completed nearly 34% of our target! Can we get halfway by the end of the term?

Thank you to our volunteers who have been scanning the barcodes. Parents, grandparents or older siblings who have some spare time are welcome to sign up by following this link: [volunteersignup.org/4999J](https://volunteersignup.org/4999J)

We have a coffee van, A Place of Space, who will be present at Running Club on Tuesday mornings. Staff and parents/community members (adults only) can access the van between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Need spare jumpers for Winter? We may be able to help with that!

P&C will be running a second-hand uniform stall today, **outside the undercover area** from **7:45-8:30 am**, alongside Running Club morning. Cash and Eftpos payments are accepted.

Donations are always welcome and can be dropped off either at the front office or directly at the P&C stall.

PIARA WATERS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Parents & Citizens Association

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM  
SALE**

 **\$10 Jackets** 

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
7.45-8.30am  
Outside the Undercover Area

 **\$5** 

**shirts, shorts, skirts**  
Cash and Eftpos payments accepted



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

[Book Club Issue 4](#) will be distributed to the students today. The **closing date** for Issue 4 is **Monday, 16 June**. All orders made by the **16 June** will be delivered to the school; any orders received after that date will be delivered to your home address with a delivery fee.

### Wednesday, 4 June

#### JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIR (YEARS 2 to 6) ON TODAY

This morning, students who are members of both the Junior and Senior choirs are to meet Ms Sudhakaran in the music room for the first combined rehearsal. The rehearsal will run from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (with an earlier finishing time for Senior students).

Junior and Senior Choirs will be combining each Monday and Wednesday morning from today until Monday, 23 June. This will allow students to rehearse together in preparation for their [WAGSMS](#) performance on 24 June.

#### READING AWARD CEREMONY

Students who have reached the 100 days home reading recorded in their Reading Log will be presented with their certificates at this afternoon's ceremony from **2:00 pm – 2:30 pm in the library**. Parents and carers have been invited to attend via Compass.

All students should be recording home reading in their Reading Logs at least four times each week. Before bringing their Reading Logs to school to be checked by their teacher each Monday, it is their responsibility to update the total number of days they have recorded this year.

Home reading milestones are recognised at either a classroom or school level throughout the year.

- 10 days – 1 Gold tokens from the class teacher
- 50 days – 5 Gold tokens from the class teacher
- 100 days – a Certificate of Achievement from the principal (and 10 Gold tokens)
- 150 days – a Certificate of Excellence from the principal (and 15 Gold tokens)
- 200 days – a Remarkable Reader Certificate and pin from the principal



### Thursday, 5 June

#### WAGSMS DANCE REHEARSAL

This morning, selected students from the Junior and Senior choir will meet Miss Tomson in the Drama room to begin dance rehearsals for the school's [WAGSMS](#) performance. Dance rehearsals will run from 7:45 – 8:10 am. Students are encouraged to be on time.

Parents of the selected students received an email on Friday, 30 May.

#### YEAR 5/6 IMSS – COMBINED BRASS LESSON

For this week only, Mrs Garrett will teach both Year 5 and 6 Brass lessons. The lesson will be from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in Room 3.

Parents were also notified via the Connect group on Friday, 30 May.

## **YEAR 1 EXCURSION – ARMADALE HISTORY MUSEUM (ROOM 12, ROOM 55)**



Year 1 students from Rooms 12 and 55 will visit the Armadale History Museum to enhance and support their learning of the History Curriculum.

As they will depart school at 8:30 a.m. sharp, the classroom doors will be open at 8:00 a.m. They will return to school by 2.20 pm. The students must wear school uniforms and bring a small backpack with their hat, water bottle, recess and lunch.

A social story is available [HERE](#) to support students before and during the excursion.



## **YEAR 5/6 AFLW INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

We wish our Interschool AFLW team the best at today's Interschool Competition.

A reminder that the team of selected year 5/6 girls will walk down to the Piara Waters Pavilion oval at 8:45 am, ready for a 9:30 am. start. Mr Roberts, Mr Headland and Mrs Naidoo will accompany the students for the day. Students will return to school by 2:30 p.m.



Students will meet Mr Roberts and Mrs Naidoo outside the Undercover area at 8:35 am to collect their football shirts and socks. They will need to have a water bottle, recess/ lunch, and hats. It is recommended that they also wear a mouthguard; however, this is not required.

If they have football boots, they can wear them; however, sports shoes are also suitable.

School shorts or skorts can be worn (but not bike pants).

Spectators are most welcome, and the fixtures can be found in the resources section of the event in Compass.

## **OAKFORD ELECTORATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2025**

We wish Aakash and Zayne the very best at the interschool Oakford electorate public speaking competition today. Aakash and Zayne will compete against the top students from other schools in the Oakford electorate. Students were chosen from the year 5/6 Public Speaking Extension group.

The top 3 students will represent the electorate at the final at Parliament House later in June. All the best Aakash and Zayne. Aakash was fortunate to come third in the final at Parliament House in 2024.




**Miss Alison Ramm**  
**Principal**  
**2 June 2025**


## TRIPLE P, POSITIVE PARENTING SESSION

**Triple P, Positive Parenting Program** offers seminars for parents of children aged 0-12, focusing on raising confident, competent children. These seminars, equip parents with practical strategies to encourage positive behaviors, manage challenging behaviors, and build strong family relationships. The seminars are designed to be informative and practical, providing parents with tools to promote healthy child development.

- A free seminar will be held at **Harrisdale Primary School** on **Friday, 27 June from 08:45 – 10:15am**
  - Focuses on **tips to help your child be confident, successful & respectful**
- Please register via this [link](#)

Small changes,  
big differences.





### Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

### Raising confident, competent children

**DATE:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June,  
8:45am – 10:15am

**VENUE:** Harrisdale Primary School  
7 Fairhaven Avenue, Harrisdale

**BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION**

This session will be conducted in the staffroom at Harrisdale Primary School. Refreshments will be provided.  
No creche services are available.

To RSVP please click on the following link. or contact [See all upcoming events near you | Triple P](#)  
Jen Edmonds [Jennifer.edmonds2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jennifer.edmonds2@education.wa.edu.au)

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY IMSS rehearsals 7:30 – 8:00am Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 7</b> Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	9/6 Junior & Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am	10/6 Running Club  Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 28 & Room 29	11/6 Kindy A Junior & Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am  Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 27 & Room 54	12/6 Year 4 WA Shipwrecks Museum Excursion - Room 35 & Room 37	13/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Yr 3, Rm 34 and 36
<b>Week 8</b> Have Sum Fun Term 2 Comp	16/6 Junior & Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am	17/6 Running Club	18/6 Kindy B Junior & Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am  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
<b>Week 9</b>	23/6 Junior & Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am  World Music Day (Busking)	24/6 Running Club  WAGSMS Performance (Year 3-6 choir)	25/6 Kindy A Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:45am	26/6	27/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
<b>Week 10</b> <b>NAIDOC</b> <b>WEEK</b>	30/6 Junior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am  Interschool Winter Carnival (Yr 5/6)	1/7 Running Club  Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm) Kindy A Goldie Draw	2/7 Kindy B Senior Choir 7:45 – 8:45am	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

## CYBERSAFETY INFORMATION SESSION

Piara Waters Senior High School will be hosting a ySafe Cyber Safety Parent Session on **Thursday 5 June 2025, 5:00-6:00pm**. All Piara Waters Primary School parents and carers are invited to attend. This is a free event.

*Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. Now more than ever, parents seek guidance in managing screen time and navigating the world of games and social media.*

*We are excited to support our parent community by hosting an important education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of online safety education. Here's what you can expect from this session:*

- Practical tips for online safety.
- Information on social media and gaming.
- Recommendations for screen time.
- Step-by-step guide for creating a cyber-safe home for children of all ages.

*If you find it challenging to get your kids off their devices and to bed, have concerns about the games they play, or worry that your child is spending excessive time online, this workshop is for you!*

Register your attendance:

<https://compasstix.com/e/d8qiww4gom9>

