



TERM 2, WEEK 7 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

It was fabulous to see so many students and staff dressed in their pyjamas or bird costumes on Wednesday. This event has become an annual, P&C fundraiser, raising valuable funds for our school. This year, \$851.30 was raised.

This year's book for National Simultaneous Storytime was *The Bowerbird Blues*. It was a fun day, with classes across the school participating in various activities based on the book.

Some students, like those in Year 4, watched as author Aura Parker read the storybook live. The students in Year 3 made a fantastic Bowerbird nest outside their classrooms. Other students completed a variety of art, craft and writing activities with their teachers.

In keeping with the *Bowerbird Blues* theme, on Friday, the amazing students in rooms 32 and 34, retold the story of *The Bowerbird Blues* at the Senior Assembly.



AFLW TEAM WIN INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our year 5/6 girls who competed in the interschool AFLW carnival last Thursday. The team worked together exceptionally well and won 2 out of 3 general fixtures. They played West Leeming Primary School in the Grand final and came away winners, 31 to 20. Congratulations also to Coby who won the Best on Ground award for the Grand Final, and Holly who was third best.



AEDC CENSUS COLLECTION FOR PRE-PRIMARY

Commencing this week, our Pre-primary teachers will be undertaking the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC is a national census that is conducted every three years by the Australian Government. It measures how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is voluntary and it does not measure how well children are doing at school, nor how their school compares to other schools. Instead, it shows how children are growing and progressing in five key areas, what is being done well and what can be improved. AEDC data is used by schools, early childhood organisations, researchers and governments to help plan and improve services and supports.

What does this mean for your Pre-primary child?

The AEDC is completed by class teachers based on their knowledge of the children. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual while the census is conducted. The census will start during week 7 of term 2 and finish on Friday 28 June 2024 for Piara Waters Primary School.

Teachers will answer questions about the five key areas of early childhood development, which are: physical health and wellbeing, emotional maturity, social competence, language and cognitive skills (school-based), and communication skills and general knowledge. You can see all the questions at <https://www.aedc.gov.au/avedi>.



Attached to this Connect notice is a detailed letter regarding the use of the data, the census process and how you can opt out for your child, by emailing [Mrs Kylie Gallagher](mailto:Mrs.Kylie.Gallagher@education.wa.edu.au), Deputy Principal.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken this week (27 May to 31 May). 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, 24 May. These sibling photographs will be taken from 8:00 am (to approximately 9:00 am), in the school **conference room**.

NEXT STEPS FOR PARENTS

1. On photograph day (27 May to 31 May), please ensure your child has their [blue school polo shirt](#) on. Year 6 students should wear their leavers shirts.
2. Order your individual and group photographs online at Kapture Photography. You will need the school code which is **T6EBYU** You will also need your individual child's code. If you have misplaced your form, please 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, 10 June – at the discounted price. Photographs can be ordered after this date from Kapture, but the price will be higher.

**ONLINE ORDERING
NOW OPEN!**



Head to kapture.com.au with your school code & student ID to place your sibling and class orders!

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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Has your child entered the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#) yet? So far, 198 PWPS students have registered. Of those, 37 have read more than 12 books, meaning they have completed the challenge.

Our current top readers are Lian (Yr 4) with 100 books and Edwin (Yr 4) with 166 books. Be careful to only log a book once in your completed books.

Students/families sign up for the challenge on the [Premier's Reading Challenge website](#).

There are weekly prizes and awards up for grabs and readers who log 12 or more books before 6 September will get a certificate of completion from the Premier.



TERM 2, WEEK 7 INFORMATION

Monday, 27 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
8:00am to 9:10am	All	Siblings A-D*
9.20am	Kindy	1A
9.45am	Kindy	2A
10.05am	Kindy	3A
10.55am	PP	6
11.20am	PP	8
11.50am	Yr 1	15
12.15pm	Yr 1	17

* Sibling photographs

Parents who have pre-booked sibling photographs need to line up outside the conference room (near flag poles) from 8am.

If your child attends Kindergarten, you may choose the sibling photo day that your child attends school, even if you made a booking on a different day.



Tuesday, 28 May

PARENT HELP NEEDED – MOVING OUTDOOR FURNITURE

As the paving will be completed by Tuesday, we need to move the 5 outdoor tables again.

Last week we had many helpers who made this heavy task easier, and we would appreciate more help today. The more helpers we have, the lighter the load to move.

After running club this morning, we would appreciate parents helping us to move the large tables from the footpath/grass area onto the newly paved space.



SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
8:00am to 9:10am	All	Siblings E – H
9.20am	Yr 4	27
9.45am	Yr 4	28
10.05am	Yr 4	29
10.55am	Yr 4	37
11.20am	Yr 5	10
11.45am	Yr 5	11
12.10pm	Yr 5	20
12.35pm	Yr 4/5	54
1.25pm	Yr 6	25
1.50pm	Yr 6	26

YEAR 5/6 RUGBY CLINIC

Today, some of our Year 5/6 classes will be involved in a Rugby Clinic (mostly during normal scheduled PE time) run by the Rugby WA and the Western Force.

The schedule for the rugby clinic is as follows:

Period 1 (8:30-9:30) - Year 5, Room 29*

Period 2 (9:30-10:30) - Year 6, Room 26* and Room 21

Period 3 (10:50-11:50) - Year 5, Room 20

Period 4 (11:50-12:50) - Year 5/6, Room 22

Period 5 (1:30-2:30) - Year 5, Room 11



*Where a class has their photo scheduled after the clinic, students are welcome to bring their faction shirt in their school bag, or choose not to participate in the rugby clinic.

Wednesday, 29 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
8:00am to 9:10am	All	Siblings I - M
9.20am	Kindy	1B
9.45am	Kindy	2B
10.05am	PP	7
10.55am	PP	5
11.20am	Yr1	9
11.45am	Yr 1	12
12.05pm	Yr 1	13
1.25pm	Yr 1	14



Thursday, 30 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
8:00am to 9:10am	All	Siblings N - R
9.20am	Yr 2	52
9.45am	Yr 2	51
10.05am	Yr 2	50
10.55am	Yr 2	19
11.20am	Yr 2	18
11.45am	Yr 2	16
12.10pm	Yr 6	21
12.35pm	Yr 6	24
1.25pm	Yr 5/6	22



P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held tonight, at 6:30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, 31 May

SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Year Level	Class Name/ Room Number
8:00am to 9:10am	All	Siblings S - Z
9.20am	PP	4
9.45am	Yr 3	32
10.05am	Yr 3	30
10.55am	Yr 3	31
11.20am	Yr 3	34
11.45am	Yr 3	35
12.10pm	Yr 3	33
12.35pm	Yr 3	36

YEAR 6 LEAVERS JACKETS - ORDERS RE-OPENED

Following a request from parents, there is a second round of orders now open for the Leavers jackets. If you would like to order a 2024 Leavers jacket (\$71.00) for your Year 6 child, please complete the online order form by clicking [HERE](#).

Jackets are \$71.00 each. **Payments and orders are due by 9am on Friday, 31 May.** The link to the online order form closes at this time, and the order will then be placed. Delivery is expected to arrive in time for Term 3.

Leavers jumpers are optional to purchase and are a zip-up jacket style (same design as 2022 and 2023). Students have their first name or a nickname on the back of their jacket. Further information can be found [HERE](#).

If you are unsure of the sizing, it might be best to try on the jacket of a child who has already got one. It is not possible to return jackets that do not fit.



Miss Alison Ramm
Principal
26 May 2024

Term 2	MONDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	3/6 WA Day Public Holiday	4/6 Running Club	5/6 Kindy A IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm in undercover area – everyone welcome.	6/6	7/6 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 9 and 14 Second Hand Uniform Shop – 8:00am – 8:30am
Week 9 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	10/6 Book Club orders close School photo orders due	11/6 Running Club	12/6 Kindy B	13/6	14/6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Yr 1-6)
Week 10 Have sum fun Term 2 comp	17/6	18/6 Running Club	19/6 Kindy A	20/6	21/6 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 24 and 26
Week 11 NAIDOC WEEK	24/6 Year 4 Excursion Kings Park	25/6 Running Club Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival	26/6 Kindy B	27/6 K-6 Student Reports Home Year 4 Excursion Kings Park Year 5-6 Interschool Winter Carnival Backup	28/6 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match Wear black/red/yellow or Indigenous Print to school

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENTS

Year 6 students must enrol in a secondary school for 2025. Enrolments in public secondary schools close on **Friday, 19 July**.

Our local Senior High Schools are as follows;

- Enrolments at Piara Waters Senior High School and further information can be found by following the link [HERE](#)
- Enrolments at Harrisdale Senior High School and further information can be found by following the link [HERE](#)