

# TERM 2, WEEK 8 UPDATE

Dear parents and carers

This week, our **Year 4 students** visited the **WA Shipwrecks Museum** as part of their HASS curriculum studies. They participated in a tour through the WA Shipwrecks Museum and a facilitated activity focused on the explorer De Vlamingh. The students loved the X-ray machine, examining the VOC coins, and learning the importance of removing any rats before stuffing the wadding and gunpowder into the cannon. The students represented the school brilliantly, displaying our golden values! Thank you to the staff for organising a fantastic experience and to the parent volunteers who accompanied our students.



On Friday, our **Year 3 students** in **Rooms 34 and 36** hosted a wonderful senior assembly inspired by their trip to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre at the end of Term 1. Using puppets that they had made from recyclable materials, the year 3 students retold the story of Puff, the Magic Dragon! It was a brilliant performance combining singing, acting and puppetry! The students and their teachers should be proud of themselves!



At the assembly, the students also had the opportunity to hear Aakaash and Aryaan's public speaking performances. Both boys described what their dream job would be; it was truly inspiring to see. We wish Aakaash all the best as he performs at next week's final of the **Primary School Public Speaking Competition**, held at Parliament House on **Friday**.

Congratulations to our first five senior students who received certificates at the assembly for completing **100 laps at running club**. Well done to Liam M, Emily M, Alex N, Campbell R and Jackson R. Remember, Running Club is held every Tuesday morning on the school oval, 7:45 am – 8:15 am.

Four of our AFLW superstars also received awards at Friday's assembly. Congratulations to Tayla D, Chloe H, Nevaeh J and Holly G for displaying outstanding performance and sportsmanship at the recent **Interschool AFLW Carnival**!



## WAGSMS CHOIR

Students who have met the requirements to attend the upcoming **WAGSMS** performance on **Tuesday, 24 June**, were sent the excursion information on Friday. Consent and payment to attend the WAGSMS event is due on **Wednesday, 18 June**. If your child is not able to participate in the WAGSMS performance, please decline the excursion event in Compass.

All students selected must be **on time** and attend **all remaining** WAGSMS choir rehearsals:

- Monday 16 June (7:45am – 8:30am)
- Tuesday 17 (8:30am – 9:30am)
- Wednesday 18, (7:45am – 8:30am)
- Thursday, 19 (10:50am – 11:05am)
- Monday 23 June. (7:45am – 8:30am)

If any student is late or absent from rehearsals, they will not be able to participate in the WAGSMS performance (unless they are too unwell to attend school).

Students **must practice the lyrics** at home to prepare for the WAGSMS concert, which can be accessed via the following links.

- [The Lion King Medley Lyrics](#)
- [Lion King Medley Backing Track](#)
- [The Lion King Medley with Voice](#)

## Monday, 16 June

### WAGSMS CHOIR REHEARSAL

Students who have met the requirements to attend the upcoming **WAGSMS** performance are to meet in the Music Room for a combined rehearsal this morning from **7:45 am to 8:30 am**.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

The **closing date** for [Book Club Issue 4](#) is today, **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.

If you are interested in volunteering to help sort and distribute the books once they arrive at the school, please email your details to

[catherine.hume@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:catherine.hume@education.wa.edu.au) or [nilukshi.hewage@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:nilukshi.hewage@education.wa.edu.au)



## Tuesday, 17 June

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

Don't forget we have Running Club from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. on Tuesdays.

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)

A Coffee Van will now be available from 7:30 - 8:30 am every Tuesday, even if the Running Club is cancelled.

### WAGSMS CHOIR REHEARSAL

The selected WAGSMS choir students are to meet in the Undercover Area for another combined rehearsal this morning from **8:30 to 9:30 am**.

## Wednesday, 18 June

### WAGSMS CHOIR REHEARSAL AND CONSENT AND PAYMENT DUE

Students who received the excursion information on Friday, 13 June, are reminded that consent and payment to attend the WAGSMS event are due **today**. If your child is not able to participate in the WAGSMS performance, please decline the excursion event in Compass

The selected WAGSMS choir students are to meet in the Music Room for a combined rehearsal this morning from **7:45 am to 8:30 am**.

### IMSS AND CHOIR PARENT CONCERT

Today, our choir students, along with the Year 4 to 6 students who are part of the IMSS music program will put on a concert for their families and friends.

Please note, that all students who have participated in either the Junior or Senior choir this term will perform in the concert; it is not limited to just the WAGSMS choir students.

The concert will be held in the Undercover Area, starting at 1:45 p.m. and finishing around 2:30 p.m. Parents and carers are asked to enter via the OSH gate from 1:35 pm, there is no need to sign in. If you arrive after 1:50 pm, you will need to enter via the front office and sign in.

Students should wear their regular school uniform, with a blue polo shirt. IMSS students are required to bring their instruments and all of their music. Mrs Hall, Ms Arnold and Mrs Wells will be attending the IMSS concert to support the students.

## Thursday, 19 June

### WAGSMS CHOIR REHEARSAL

The selected WAGSMS choir students are to meet Miss Tomson in the Undercover Area for a combined rehearsal this morning from **10:50 am to 11:50 am**.

### INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TEAM TRAINING

This morning, students participating in soccer at the Winter Carnival will have a soccer training session. Please meet Mr Campbell and Mr Voloczi on the oval. Training will run from 7:45 – 8:10 am. Students need to be on time.

## Friday, 20 June

### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY (KINDY – YEAR 2)

Today's junior assembly will be hosted by the **Pre-Primary** students in **rooms 4, 7 and 8**. The Assembly begins at **8:35 am** in the Undercover Area.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend, or you can view the assembly at this [Webex link](#).

### 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 8:00-8:30 am, before junior assembly.
- Cash and Eftpos payments are accepted.
- Donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at either the front office or the P&C stall.





## Additional Information

### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 27 JUNE

On **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June**, all boys and girls from **Years 1–6** will compete in our annual cross-country event. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Further information will follow in next week's parent note. Please find below the timetable of the events for the day:

Event	Year	Approx Start Times	Distance	Event	Year	Approx Start Times	Distance
1A	Year 1 Girls	9:00	780m	4A	Year 4 Girls	10:55	1.4km
1B	Year 1 Boys	9:10	780m	4B	Year 4 Boys	11:15	1.4km
2A	Year 2 Girls	9:20	780m	5A	Year 5 Girls	11:30	1.8km
2B	Year 2 Boys	9:30	780m	5B	Year 5 Boys	11:50	1.8km
3A	Year 3 Girls	9:45	1km	6A	Year 6 Girls	12:10	1.8km
3B	Year 3 Boys	10:00	1km	6B	Year 6 Boys	12:30	1.8km
	<b>10:15am – YR 1 - 3 PRESENTATIONS</b>				<b>12:45pm- YR 4-6 PRESENTATIONS</b>		
	<b>RECESS 10:30-10:50</b>				<b>LUNCH 12:50-1:20</b>		

### WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

The **WA Student Assistance Payment** (\$150 for K-6 students) is still available to claim through the ServiceWA app **until Friday, 4 July**.

You can find out more and find other ways to claim [here](#).

You will need your child's WA student number, which can be found on their school report or NAPLAN report. We also emailed all families their student numbers in April to make this process easier for you. If you do not have the student number, please email [piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:piarawaters.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au)

### NAIDOC WEEK

At Piara Waters Primary School, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week during Week 10 of Term 2. During the week, there will be a range of activities, both in class and during breaks, relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture. On the last day of Term 2, students may choose to wear the colours of the Aboriginal flag (red, yellow and black) or the Torres Strait Islander flag (blue, green and white) or clothing featuring an Indigenous design.

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal

15 June 2025



Department of Education

### The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids. Claim by 4 July 2025.

**\$150**

For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250**

For each secondary school student

[Find out more](#)

Claim on the ServiceWA app 

**NAIDOC WEEK**

**PWPS - FREE DRESS**

**FRIDAY, 4 JULY**

**Wear Red, Yellow and/or Black**

**or**

**Wear an Indigenous Print**



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Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY IMSS rehearsals 7:30 – 8:00am Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	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)
Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK	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  NAIDOC Week Dress Up Day  Goldie Draw Faction Reward  Staff v Students match

## OSH CLUB

If parents wish to enrol their children on the [OSH Club](#) during the upcoming school holidays, it is open for school vacation care. Below is the program.

### Piara Waters Primary School

440 Wright Road, Piara Waters, WA, 6112  
Monday 07 July to Friday 18 July 2025  
Ph: 0478 033 577

**6:30AM TIL 6PM**

Scan to book online!

**MON 07 JUL**

**Ready, Set, Explore!**  
**Make & Take: HHQ Explorer's Kit**  
Gear up by creating your own explorer vest, binoculars, compass, and boarding pass! Begin your journey by celebrating NAIDOC Week and exploring Australia's rich Indigenous culture.

BASE FEE	\$80.39
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$15.70
DAILY TOTAL	\$96.09
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.61

**TUE 08 JUL**

**Island Escape**  
**Special Event: World Explorer's Amazing Race**  
Team up for an Amazing Race special event complete with country-themed challenges! Plus, play Hawaiian Luau games, and enjoy a day packed with tropical fun and creativity!

BASE FEE	\$80.39
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$21.20
DAILY TOTAL	\$101.59
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$10.16

**WED 09 JUL**

**African Safari**  
**Make & Take: Safari Camera**  
Construct your own safari camera and discover how animals use light and shadow to survive. Then, embark on a wild scavenger hunt inspired by the African savannah!

BASE FEE	\$80.39
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$17.80
DAILY TOTAL	\$98.19
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.82

**THU 10 JUL**

**Disney PIXAR Elio**  
**Excursion: Elio Movie**  
Join us for a cosmic adventure to see Elio, a fun-filled movie about an unlikely young hero who becomes Earth's ambassador to the galaxy! Return to service for a sporty USA Game Day.

BASE FEE	\$80.39
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$48.60
DAILY TOTAL	\$128.99
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$12.90

**FRI 11 JUL**

**Ancient Egypt**  
**Service Day**  
Create ancient scrolls with hieroglyphics and build marshmallow pyramids as you step back in time to explore the wonders of Ancient Egypt!

BASE FEE	\$80.39
DAILY TOTAL	\$80.39
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.04

**MON 14 JUL**

**Passport to the Wild**  
**Excursion: Perth Zoo**  
Get ready to go wild at Perth Zoo! From cuddly koalas and cheeky kangaroos to slithering snakes and mighty crocs, this is your chance to explore incredible animals from around the world.

BASE FEE	\$80.39
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$43.20
DAILY TOTAL	\$123.59
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$12.36

**TUE 15 JUL**

**Polar Express**  
**Service Day**  
Step aboard the Polar Express! Travel to frosty nations and build an epic igloo in this fun-filled winter science and craft adventure.

BASE FEE	\$80.39
DAILY TOTAL	\$80.39
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.04

**WED 16 JUL**

**Asia Awaits**  
**Special Event: Chinese Martial Arts & Drumming**  
**Sushi lunch included!**  
Take part in a Martial Arts and Chinese Drumming session full of energy and cultural discovery! You'll also enjoy a tasty sushi lunch packed with flavour.

BASE FEE	\$80.39
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$31.10
DAILY TOTAL	\$111.49
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$11.15

**THU 17 JUL**

**This is England**  
**Service Day**  
Begin your British adventure by crafting your very own knight shield, inspired by England's rich medieval history! Enjoy a day filled with British-inspired fun - think royal games and teatime treats fit for a king or queen!

BASE FEE	\$80.39
DAILY TOTAL	\$80.39
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.04

**FRI 18 JUL**

**Final Flight**  
**Service Day**  
Get creative by crafting your very own explorer souvenirs to remember your adventures. Then, design a personal passport of memories, filled with highlights from your epic Holiday HQ journey!

BASE FEE	\$80.39
DAILY TOTAL	\$80.39
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.04

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