# TERM 2, WEEK 9 UPDATE



#### Dear parents and carers

On Wednesday, students from the Junior and Senior choirs, along with Year 4 to 6 IMSS students, performed for their families at our **IMSS and Choir Concert**.

The concert gave our choir students a chance to perform their Western Australian Government Schools Music Society (<u>WAGSMS</u>) piece 'The Lion King Medley' in readiness for the upcoming concert at Crown Theatre this Tuesday. It also provided our IMSS students with an opportunity to share what they have learnt this semester. It was great to see the progress all the students have made. The students should be proud of their performances. In the coming months, year 3 and 4 students will undertake a musical aptitude test as part of their classroom lessons. This test will initiate the process to identify students for the Instrumental Music Program starting in 2026.







Friday morning, our Pre-primary students in Rooms 4, 7 and 8 hosted the last Junior assembly for this term. Their assembly centred around **NAIDOC week**, which will be commemorated during the July school holidays, and at PWPS in week 10. The Pre-primary students retold the story of the Rainbow Serpent. Their singing and movements were wonderful, as were their public speaking skills.





#### Each week, students who record their reading in the **Premier's Reading Challenge** are automatically entered into a prize

draw. Winners are selected at random from those who have logged books that week. Congratulations to Kaia G, who was one of the winners. She was awarded a \$50 Ultimate Kids e-gift card at Friday's assembly. Keep up the great work, and happy reading! The <u>Premier's</u> <u>Reading Challenge</u> finishes at the end of this week.

Congratulations to Ryker (year 6) and Aston (year 2) for being selected in the **School Sport WA Primary Golf Championships**. Aston won the Year 2/3 boys' individual modified stroke, and Ryker was the runner-up in the individual Stableford boys' event.

Congratulations to our first three junior students who received certificates at the assembly for completing **100 laps at running club**. Well done to Harvey S, Liam R, and Beau O.



Each year, the <u>Alliance Française de Perth</u> invite students who are learning French in all Western Australian primary schools to participate in their **Poetry Recitation competition**.

We are incredibly proud to announce that the following fifteen students have been selected to attend the recitation final on Saturday, 28th June. This is an incredible achievement, and felicitations to our French teacher, Mademoiselle Wong, for having such a large number of students make it through to the final.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Aarav V	Aahana N	Aakaash A	
Amreen C	Evelyn J	Darris L	
Emilio S	Michelle L	Aryan S	
Jess G	Namora Y		
Juana B	Reyhan S		
Serah V			
Vaiga A			

#### Monday, 23 June

#### WAGSMS CHOIR REHEARSAL

Students attending the <u>WAGSMS</u> performance on Tuesday, 24 June, must attend the rehearsal in the Music room from **7:45 to 8:30 am**. For this week, we ask that only WAGSMS performers attend choir.

Students must practice the lyrics at home to prepare for the WAGSMS concert:

- <u>The Lion King Medley Lyrics</u>
- Lion King Medley Backing Track
- <u>The Lion King Medley with Voice</u>

## Tuesday, 24 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, you are welcome to sign up by following this link: volunteersignup.org/4999J

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

#### WAGSMS CHOIR REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE

#### **Morning Rehearsal**

All WAGSMS students are to meet at 7:45 am in the undercover area for a final rehearsal. Once finished at approximately 8:30 am, students will return to class.



#### **Technical Rehearsal (at Crown Theatre)**

Students will meet in the music room at 10 am, in readiness to board the buses for a technical rehearsal at the Crown Theatre. The buses will depart at 10:20 a.m. and return to school at approximately 12:30 p.m. Students will **only** take a drink bottle, as they will have eaten recess before leaving and will be back in time for lunch.

#### **Evening Performance**

Students are to meet in the East Foyer of the Crown Theatre next to the stairs. PWPS staff will be there to meet students by 6 pm at the latest. Students must arrive on time, as they will not be able to perform if they are late. Students must be dressed in their costume (black pants, black shoes and a shirt which will be provided to your child to take home on Tuesday afternoon). Check the Connect Event notice for more information.

The show is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 9:15 p.m. Piara Waters will be performing 10<sup>th</sup> out of 11 acts. You can find the complete program <u>here</u>. Once our item is over, students will be able to quietly leave the theatre and return to their parents. Parents are reminded to collect their child from the same meeting spot as before the show. We will take students immediately to the meeting spot and also remain there until the show has ended, so there is no need for parents to depart during the 11<sup>th</sup> act.

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#### Wednesday, 25 June

## SENIOR CHOIR CANCELLED

Choir is cancelled this morning, as the students will need a well-deserved sleep-in after their performance.

## WORLD MUSIC DAY (BUSKING) ENTRIES CLOSE

To celebrate **World Music Day**, students at Piara Waters Primary School are invited to showcase their musical talents by busking on **Tuesday**, **1 July**, during recess or lunch play.

If a child in years 1-6 can confidently (and independently) play a musical instrument and would like to perform for their peers, please **register** via this LINK by 3 pm today.

**Busking** will take place in various locations around the school playground. Students will need to bring their instruments to play.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students will take part in a modified version of the event within their K/P play area and do not need to pre-register.



#### Thursday, 26 June

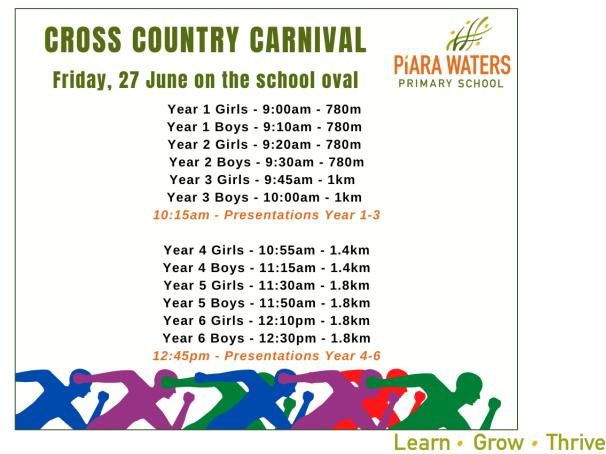
#### INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TEAM TRAINING

This morning, students from Year 5/6 participating in soccer at the Winter Carnival will have a soccer training session from 7:45 to 8:10 am. Please meet Mr Campbell and Mr Voloczi on the oval.

#### Friday, 27 June

#### FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (Year 1 to 6)

Today, the students in Years 1 to 6 will participate in the Faction Cross Country Carnival. All students are encouraged to dress in their faction colours to promote Faction Spirit. This could look like wearing faction shirts, colouring your hair, wearing streamers and ribbons, or coloured socks. Wear it loud and proud!



All students who complete the event receive a point for their faction. Students who are in the top 20 will be presented with a certificate. Medallions will be presented to the first three students in each event after the junior and senior carnivals. Year 3 to 6 students will qualify for the Interschool Cross Country in Term 3 if they come 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.

- There will be a **coffee van for parents** and carers between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Students cannot leave the bays to attend the coffee van or see parents.
- Please note that times are approximate.
- If you would like a **social story** to help prepare your child for the cross-country event, you will find them on our school website <u>here</u>.
- All parents and family members are invited to spectate. Please enter through the gates on the oval. Please do not park in the staff car park near the oval, as you will not be able to remove your car until after the carnival is over.

## WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

The **WA Student Assistance Payment** (\$150 for K-6 students) is still available to claim through the ServiceWA app **only 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





Wear Red, Yellow and/or Black or Wear an Indigenous Print



## 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.

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## **P&C NAME LABELS FUNDRAISER**

Piara Waters P&C team has teamed up with <u>OzLabels</u> to offer a discount to families for name labelling. Place the order via the <u>website</u> with the discount code FRS1580



#### Miss Alison Ramm Principal

#### 22 June 2025

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY IMSS rehearsals 7:30 – 8:00am Running Club K-6 7:45am – 8:15am	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK	30/6 Junior Choir 7:45 – 8:30am Interschool Winter Carnival (Yr 5/6)	1/7 Running Club World Music Day (Busking) Reading Award Ceremony (2-2.30pm)	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
		Kindy A Goldie Draw			Faction Reward Staff v Students match

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