



# TERM 3, WEEK 10 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to Shirley for visiting our Kindergarten classes last week, to read a story, talk about the new Piara Waters Library, and hand out some cool bags with a book and reading material.

Our kindergarten children have been working hard on developing their pre-reading skills and vocabulary this year. This will set them up to be strong readers in the future.

Kindergarten parents can access the Powerpoint and Parent information booklet about supporting their child with these important early learning skills on our [website](#).



## FACTION CARNIVAL – PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Our fabulous PE teacher, Mr Headland is looking for parents to help with various jobs during our Jumps and Throws Carnival Day, Monday, 19 October (Week 2, Term 4). Jobs include:

- Raking the Long Jump Pit
- Measuring Long Jump/Triple Jump
- Assisting Javelin and Shot Put/Teeball Throw



If you can help, please email Mr Headland on [daniel.headland@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:daniel.headland@education.wa.edu.au) by Wednesday, 17 September.

## FREE VAC SWIM LESSONS – DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025

The Department of Education is offering FREE VacSwim lessons and pool entry for the December and January school holidays.

Enrolments are now open and will close 16 October 2024. There are a variety of programs to choose from, and more information can be found [here](#).

The students in rooms 8 and 25 have been talking about swimming lessons with their buddies, and how to have fun and stay safe at the pool.



# TERM 3, WEEK 10 INFORMATION

**Monday, 16 September**

## SWIMMING SERIES 2 (WEEK 9 AND 10)

A reminder that swimming lessons start for the remaining Year 1 to Year 4 students continue this week.

Session	Rooms	Students must be lined up ready	Bus must depart PWPS	Lesson time	Bus Returns PWPS (approx.)
1	<b>Year 1 and 2</b> Rooms 15, 51, 19	8:55am	9:00am	9:20 – 10:00am	10:30am
2	<b>Year 1, 2 and 3</b> Rooms 17, 52, 32	9:40am	9:45am	10:05 - 10:45am	11:15am
3	<b>Year 3</b> Rooms 30 and 33	10:25am	10:30am	10:50 – 11:30am	12:00pm
4	<b>Year 3</b> Rooms 34 and 35	11:35am	11:40am	12:00 – 12:40pm	1:10pm
5	<b>Year 1, 3</b> Rooms 14 and 36	12:20pm	12:25pm	12:45 – 1:25pm	1:55pm
6	<b>Year 4</b> Rooms 27 and 29	1:05pm	1:10pm	1:30 – 2:10pm	2:30pm

Parents are reminded that parking in the bus bay before and after school is **not permitted**. This prevents us from getting students on and off the bus safely for swimming. Parents who park in the bus bay will be asked to move.

Please park in one of the designated parking bays along Wright Road, Columbia Parkway or Jolley Avenue.



## LEGO MASTERS - FINALS

Today marks the finals of the Year 5 and 6 Lego Masters competition! Students will compete at lunch on Monday and Wednesday in Room 21. The competition is set to be a lot of fun, and we know the students are eager to get building.



This week, the teams competing are:

<b>The Purple Pegasus</b>	<b>The Team</b>	<b>Besties</b>
Asha (22)	Ethan (25)	Kailey (21)
Ava (22)	Dylan (26)	Jasleen (25)
Navi (22)	Leighton (21)	Eloise (21)
Avneet (10)	Imran (21)	Olivia (21)

<b>The Minions</b>	<b>The Crimson Phoenixes</b>	<b>Girl Power</b>
Isabella (20)	Nathania (11)	Ashleigh (10)
Diva (20)	Imara (11)	Madison (10)
Lucinda (20)	Swara (22)	Ava (10)
Zandi (20)	Sonia (22)	

**Tuesday, 17 September**

## **RUNNING CLUB – FINAL SESSION**

The final Running Club for 2023 will take place **between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.** It is the last opportunity to earn points for your faction and achieve the milestones of 100 or 200 laps. **How many points can you earn for your faction today?**



## **150 DAYS OF HOME READING AND PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Children who have read at home regularly this year will now have reached, (or be very close to reaching, 150 days) of Home Reading.

We will be presenting students with their 150 days of Home Reading certificates on Tuesday afternoon, in the library, at 2:15pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

We will also present a prize to the top readers across the school in the **Premier's Reading Challenge** at this recognition ceremony. We had 250 students register for the Premier's Reading Challenge and record at least one book. 143 completed the challenge by reading at least 12 books by the finish date.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge – top PWPS readers!**

#### **Kindy**

- ❖ Penelopy H
- ❖ Maddison H
- ❖ Santino B
- ❖ Corban C
- ❖ Lucas P
- ❖ Riley N
- ❖ Tanleen K
- ❖ Xavier D

#### **Pre-primary**

- ❖ Abigail E
- ❖ Elizabeth D

#### **Yr 1**

- ❖ Yarayani

#### **Yr 2**

- ❖ Deanna V
- ❖ Eesha P
- ❖ Eric G
- ❖ Janet J

#### **Yr 3**

- ❖ Amreen C
- ❖ Olivia E
- ❖ Riyan R
- ❖ Leo J

#### **Yr 4**

- ❖ Edwin A
- ❖ Evelyn P
- ❖ Lian J

#### **Yr 5**

- ❖ Anita A
- ❖ Ishan R
- ❖ Swara S

#### **Yr 6**

- ❖ Claire B
- ❖ Deborah D
- ❖ Deonna V

**Wednesday, 19 September**

## **LEGO MASTERS - FINALS**

Today is round two of the ] Year 5 and 6 Lego Masters competition! Students will compete at lunch on Monday and Wednesday in Room 21



## CHOIR AND IMSS MUSIC CONCERT

Our Junior and Senior Choirs, along with our Year 4, 5 and 6 IMSS students, will be putting on a music concert for parents. The concert will be held in the Undercover Area from 1:30 – 2:30pm.

Students performing in the concert are expected to come dressed in their school uniform. Parents attending the concert are asked to use the OSH Gate, next to the Undercover Area, which will be opened at 1:20pm and locked at 1:30pm. There is no need to sign in. Parents who arrive after this time are to enter via the front office.

A reminder that Cello students will not be performing at this term's concert.

Any questions, please email Mrs Skepper ([lisa.skepper2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.skepper2@education.wa.edu.au)) or Ms Sudhakaran ([sheela.sudhakaran@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sheela.sudhakaran@education.wa.edu.au)) for further information.



**PWPS Choir and Instrumental Music Concert**

**Wednesday, 18 September**  
**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

All parents and visitors welcome

Come and see our Junior Choir, Senior Choir, and Instrumental Music Students perform in our Undercover Area.

(Enter through the gate near the undercover area)

**PIARA WATERS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PIARA WATERS PS P&C SPORTS CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

Orders close today, for Piara Waters P&C Sports Carnival Fundraiser.

Use the link below to order fun, sports carnival items such as pom poms, novelty glasses, zinc cream, body glitter, capes, hair ties, and more in your child's favourite colours.

25% of each order will be DONATED BACK to our school

If you have any questions, please email the P&C [here](#).



**25% EVERY SALE**

*Sports Carnival*

**FUNDRAISER**

**PIARA WATERS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Parents & Citizens Assoc.

Order here <https://www.fungiftco.com.au/piara-waters-ps-fundraiser>  
Closes 17th September 2024



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## Thursday, 19 September

### END OF TERM GOLDIE DRAW

If your child has a Goldie award at home, for earning 10 tokens, (gold or faction) make sure the slip at the bottom of the Goldie Award is in the correct yellow bucket (there is a PP-2 bucket and a Year 3-6 bucket) by 2:45pm today. The yellow buckets are outside the library next to the lost property bins.



Friday morning, before recess, we will draw 40 winners, 20 from each bucket, to come to the office to collect a prize. Students must be at school on Friday to collect the prize.

## Friday, 20 September

### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – YEAR 2, ROOM 16 and 18

This morning, the Year 2 students in Rooms 16 and 18 will host our junior assembly. The Assembly begins at 8:35 a.m. in the Undercover Area.

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

### FACTION REWARD

Over the term, faction points have been awarded to students as part of our whole school reward program. Today, the winning faction will be announced on the PA after recess. The winning faction will have 10 minutes of extra play at lunchtime!

### FREE LUNCHTIME PLAY (Year 1-6)

Year 1 to 6 students are free to play in any area they wish at lunchtime today as a reward for being so fabulous!

### END OF TERM STAFF VS STUDENT MATCH - AFL

Some of our staff will take on the Year 6 Interschool AFL and AFLW students during lunch play today. May the best team win!!!!

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The last day of Term 3 is today. We look forward to seeing all students return on Monday, 7 October.

Miss Alison Ramm  
Principal  
15 September 2024

A green and white graphic with a white circle containing text. The background is green with orange and white decorative elements. The text inside the circle reads: 'Happy Holidays!', 'Students return to school: Monday, 7 October', and 'Term 4 School Development (pupil free) day: Friday, 8 November'. At the bottom left, it says 'PIARA WATERS PRIMARY SCHOOL' in red and black. At the bottom right, it says 'Learn • Grow • Thrive' in green.

Happy Holidays!

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PIARA WATERS  
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<b>Term 4</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> Icy poles for sale lunchtime
<b>Week 1</b>	7/10 Commence PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6	8/10 Year 6 Talk Money Incursion Session 1	9/10 Kindy A	10/10 Year 6 Talk Money Incursion Session 2	11/10 Pre-primary Ripper Nipper Reading Incursion 9:30-12:00pm
<b>Week 2</b>	14/10 PWPS Faction Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m (Yr1-6)  Kindy A sprints and tabloids	15/10 Yr 5 Excursion Parliament House Room 11, 22 and 54	16/10 Kindy B	17/10 PAT Maths and Reading Assessments Yr 1-6 to be complete Yr 5 Excursion Parliament House Room 10 and 20	18/10 P-6 Faction Athletics Track and Team (8:30am to 3:00pm) Kindy B sprints and tabloids
<b>Week 3</b> Have sum fun Term 4 comp	21/10 Interschool Numero Challenge	22/10	23/10 Kindy A	24/10	25/10 World Teachers Day Senior assembly 8:30am Room 10 and 20
<b>Week 4</b> Have sum fun Term 4 comp	28/10	29/10	30/10 Kindy B	31/10 Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45 (HBF Stadium)	1/11 Junior assembly 8:30am Room 12 and 15 Massed choir festival (Saturday) 7:15 – 8:45pm (HBF Stadium)
<b>Week 5</b> Have sum fun Term 4 comp	4/11 Year 6 Graduation & Student Leader Photos 8:30am  P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm	5/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 1	6/11 Kindy A Year 6 Orientation at Piara Waters Senior High School	7/11 Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics Day 2	8/11 School Development Day – Student's don't attend

## RELIEF TRAFFIC WARDEN POSITION

If you are interested in becoming a traffic warden or are available to do relief traffic warden work, please submit an application to the Children's Crossing Unit.

The WA Police Force employs Traffic Wardens on a casual basis. To become a traffic warden, you need to:

- Have access to email
- Have a full driving license and access to a vehicle
- Be available to work an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon
- Complete and submit an application to Children's Crossings Unit

[www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens](http://www.police.wa.gov.au/Traffic/Childrens-Crossings-Unit/Traffic-Wardens)



Once your application has been approved, you will be invited to attend a training day to prepare you for the role. For more information about this opportunity, you can call the Children's Crossings Unit at 62748731 or talk to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Jane Weir or to the principal, Miss Ramm.