



# TERM 3, WEEK 4 UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday's assembly was presented by the fabulous Year 3 students in Rooms 35 and 36.

They did a fantastic job acting out (and singing) the story 'How the Animals Got Their Colours'.

The puppets made from recyclable materials were also fabulous. Well done, students and teachers!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FRENCH SUPERSTARS

At the assembly on Friday, we also acknowledged Skye, from Room 26, who won 3<sup>rd</sup> place for her sticker design. The competition is organised by Teachers of French Association WA (TOFA). You can find all of the winners on their [website](#).

Evelyn (Room 54) recently came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 4 Category of the [Alliance Francaise Poem Competition](#).

Luka K (Room 54) and Emily W (Room 21) also presented their poems to the final judging panels. Well done, Evelyn, Luka and Emily!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "HAVE SUM FUN" COMPETITORS

Congratulations to our Year 3 to 6 Math Extension students who participated in the Term 2 [Have Sum Fun](#) maths competition. The winning teams were chosen based on both accuracy and speed.

**Our year 6 team placed 1st, and our year 4 team placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.** They were presented with certificates and gift vouchers at the assembly on Friday. Well done to the Year 3 team who came a close 4<sup>th</sup>.

Over the next three weeks, selected members of our Year 3 to 6 Math Extension groups will be competing in round 2 of the competition. Each team will again work together to complete a series of online problem-solving questions.



## BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who attended our Book Fair and made it a great success. All of the profits (approx. \$4000) will go into new books for our library. A big thank you to Miss Raz and Mrs Thomson, our wonderful librarians, for organising and running the book fair! A big thank you to our families for purchasing books.

## P&C FATHERS DAY STALL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year, the Parents and Citizens Association will run a Father's Day gift stall on Thursday, 29th of August. If you're free to help the students choose their gifts, click on the following web link to go to the signup sheet: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/84393>



## LANGUAGES WEEK

This week, we will celebrate Languages Week. Students in Years 1 to 6 will participate in a range of activities that celebrate the different languages spoken at our school.

CELEBRATE LANGUAGE WEEK!

Activities include a daily quiz conducted over the PA system to guess which staff member is speaking in their home language.

Students may also join in these lunchtime activities:

- Monday – Year 1/2 in the Music Room, learning a nursery rhyme on the xylophone
- Tuesday – Year 5/6 in the Village UCA, learning calligraphy
- Wednesday – Year 1/2 doing fitness and dance in the undercover area
- Friday – Year 3/4 playing language games in the Block 2 alcove

## PERIOD PRODUCT DISPENSER

Following the installation of period product dispensers in secondary schools in 2023, the Western Australian Government is now providing dispensers to primary schools. Our dispenser has been installed in the Block 4 Accessible Toilet.

Girls will be able to access period products from this dispenser free of charge when they need to. Period products and support continue to be available from the front office.

## TERM 3, WEEK 4 INFORMATION

### Monday, 5 August

### SWIMMING PERMISSION AND ENROLMENT NOTES

Pre-primary to Year 4 swimming permission forms are due back to classroom teachers no later than **today**. This is a firm deadline, as we need to confirm student numbers with the Department of Education.



A reminder that payment is not due until the end of Term 3, **Friday, 20 September**.

## LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 1/2 students may join the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the Music Room, which is learning a nursery rhyme on the xylophone.

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## Tuesday, 6 August

### LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 5/6 students may choose to participate in the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the village undercover area, which involves learning calligraphy.

## Wednesday, 7 August

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 3 to 6)

This morning, the students selected to represent Piara Waters Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country event are to meet Mrs Watkins and Mr Headland outside the Undercover Area at 8:15am to collect their interschool shirts and get ready for the carnival.

Students will need to have a water bottle and recess with them. Students are also welcome to bring a change of clothes in case the course is wet or muddy.

Students will depart school at 8:40pm and return by lunchtime.

Spectators are most welcome to attend. Anyone who can assist us in putting our school tent up and down would be greatly appreciated.

Event times (approximate)

- Year 3 girls - 9:45am
- Year 3 boys – 10:00am
- Year 4 girls – 10:15am
- Year 4 boys – 10:30am
- Year 5 girls – 10:45am
- Year 5 boys – 11:00am
- Year 6 girls – 11:15am
- Year 6 boys – 11:30am
- Presentations – 11:50am



### LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 1/2 students may choose to join in the lunchtime Languages Week activity in the undercover area, which includes dance and fitness activities.

## Thursday, 8 August

### PEAC TEST CATCH UP – YEAR 4

A catch-up PEAC Test will take place for all Year 4 students who missed the test last Wednesday, this morning, at 8:35am. Students should go to their classroom at 8:15am, and we will collect required students from classes.

Any child who is away today and has not completed the PEAC test will be able to do so at the start of 2025 at a location identified by the South Metropolitan Region PEAC team. You can find out more about PEAC testing [here](#).

## YEAR 5 AND 6 LEGO MASTERS

Students in Years 5 and 6 can now nominate for LEGO Masters. Nominations close on Thursday, August 8.



Events will start in Week 5 and will be held at lunchtime. Students can apply as:

- A group (with 3 or 4 other people)
- In a pair (Pairs will be placed with another pair to form a group)
- As an Individual (students will be placed into groups at random).

To apply, students can fill out the form by following the QR code on the Lego Masters poster in their room or use this [link](#).

## Friday, 9 August

### LANGUAGES WEEK

Year 3/4 students may choose to join in the lunchtime Languages Week activity which is playing language games in the Block 2 Alcove


### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY – PRE-PRIMARY, ROOM 4, 7 and 8

This morning, the Pre-primary students in Rooms 4, 7, and 8 will host our junior assembly. The Assembly begins at 8:35 am in the Undercover Area.

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

**Miss Alison Ramm**  
Principal  
4 August 2024

Term 3	MONDAY Junior Choir 8:00-8:30am	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY Senior Choir 8:00-8:45am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 5</b> <b>Science</b> <b>Week</b>	12/8 P&C Meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm Water Incursion Yr 2,5 science classes	13/8 Running Club	14/8 Kindy A Kindy parent workshop 1:40pm – 2:25pm Chemistry Rocks Incursion Yr 4	15/8	16/8
<b>Week 6</b> <b>Book</b> <b>Week</b>	19/8	20/8 Running Club  Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day Kindy A	21/8 Kindy B	22/8	23/8 Book Week Parade and Dress Up Day (K-6)  Fathers Day Stall Forms due
<b>Week 7</b> Aug / Sept	26/8  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	27/8 Running Club	28/8 Kindy A Fathers Day Stall for Kindy A (8:30am – 9:30am)	29/8 Father's Day Stall	30/8 School Development Day – Student's don't attend
<b>Week 8</b>	2/9  Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons Education Assistant Appreciation Week	3/9 Running Club Parents earn faction points too!	4/9 Kindy B Numero parent workshop 8:30am	5/9	6/9 Senior assembly 8:30am Room 27 and 29

<b>Week 9</b>	<b>9/9</b> Year PP-4Swimming Lessons Commence PAT Science Testing (Yr3-6) Kindy A Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am	<b>10/9</b> Running Club –	<b>11/9</b> Kindy A Massed Choir Festival rehearsal 9.45 - 11.45	<b>12/9</b>	<b>13/9</b> Kindy B Better Beginnings Incursion 9:30-10:30am
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>16/9</b> Year PP-4 Swimming Lessons	<b>17/9</b> Running Club ends today 	<b>18/9</b> Kindy B IMSS and Choir parent concert 1:30pm	<b>19/9</b>	<b>20/9</b> Junior assembly 8:30am Room 16 and 18 Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Students match