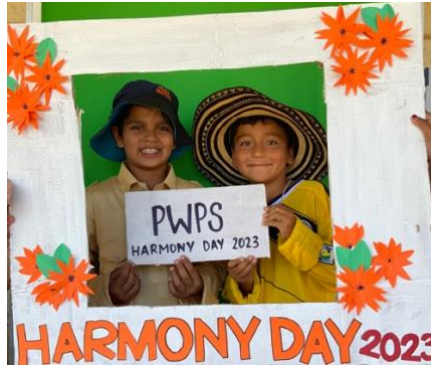




Week 9, Term 1 Parent Update

Dear parents and carers,

What a fabulous Harmony Day and Week we had. Thank you, parents for supporting the dress-up day on Tuesday, and to our staff for organizing activities that strongly focused on students from different year levels working in harmony together. A highlight was seeing our year six students work well with the Kindergarten students.



INFORMATION

Pre-Primary to Year 2 On-entry assessment

On Friday, each Pre-Primary to Year 2 student should have bought home an envelope with their [On Entry](#) test results and some suggestions for support at home. If you do not have it, please speak to your child's teacher.

The On-entry Assessment program is mandated in WA public schools for Pre-primary and is optional for year one and two students.

At Piara Waters Primary School, we assess;

- All Pre-Primary and all year one students.
- Selected year two students. Students are selected based on their previous report grades and PAT scores. Students who are able to answer all of the questions in the assessment are not tested. However, parents would still have received a note on Friday to indicate this.

Teachers use this information to adjust their teaching programs and provide in-class support. At the school level, the information informs us about whole-school approaches and helps identify students for further intervention and support.

School ANZAC Day service (K - 6)

Our school ANZAC Day service will be held on Wednesday, 26th of April, from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. It will be held on the grass under the flag poles. In the event of inclement weather, we will move into the undercover area.

All parents are invited to attend. Students should wear full school uniform. However, they are able to wear service medals of their family.

Our Senior Choir will be singing at the service.



P&C News – Mother's Day stall term 2 (K – 6)

On Friday, the eldest child in your family should have bought home a Mother's Day gift stall order form. These are due back by Wednesday, 3rd of May. This is a community service and fundraising event for our Parents and Citizens (P&C) association.

More information about the [Mother's Day stall and P&C events](#) can be found on our school website.

Day Cleaning position available

We have a permanent cleaning position available, commencing 24th of April. The hours of this cleaning position are 9:30am to 1:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

During COVID-19, the Government provided schools with cleaners during the school day.

We have decided to continue the appointment of a cleaner during the school day. This means student toilets and outdoor eating areas can continue to be cleaned several times during the day, someone is on hand to clean up any spills or accidents, and we can clean our outdoor areas in the daylight.

If you are interested, see the advertisement [here](#). You can also speak to Kim Kow, our Manager of Corporate Services, at the front office. Applications close on Monday, 3rd of April, at 3:30pm.



Chess Lessons after school term 2 (Yr 1 - 6)

King Chess Club, a private organisation, will again be providing our students with an opportunity to learn to play chess after school on Mondays. We hold these lessons in the junior science room in Block one. More information is on our website [here](#). Please register here: shorturl.at/dlsG3

School holidays and the start of term 2

- Our students and staff will commence holidays next Friday, which is Good Friday, the 7th of April.
- Students will return on Wednesday, 26th April.
- Our staff will return on Monday, 24th of April, which is a staff development day. The front office will be open on the 24th of April.
- Tuesday, the 25th of April is ANZAC day, and the school is closed.

You can find on our school website a [calendar of events and activities](#) for term 2.

WEEK 8 EVENTS

Monday, 27th March

Parent–teacher interview bookings close at midnight

If you need to arrange more than one interview, we suggest you do not book interviews back-to-back. Leaving a space between each interview will enable you to get to the next classroom, and not use up any of your interview time.

Interviews need to be booked online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/62kxy>. **Bookings are now open and will definitely close at midnight on the 27th of March.** The booking link will not work after this time. See our [website](#) for support in making a booking.

Year 6 leavers shirts delivered

The year six leavers shirts will be delivered to students in classrooms today. Please make sure you have finalised your payment, as shirts will only be handed out when payment has been made.

We have negotiated with the supplier for a \$5 discount on each shirt. This will be credited to your school account if you have already paid. If you still need to pay, the cost of a shirt is \$34. (Previous price was \$39)

Year 6 leavers jackets– orders open

[Orders are open](#) for year six leavers jackets from today, and close on Friday, 31 March, at 9am sharp. Leavers jumpers are optional to purchase and are a zip-up jacket style (same design as 2022). Students have their first name or a nickname on the back of their jacket. Further information is [here](#).



Wednesday, 29th March

Year 5/6 Interschool Summer Carnival Permissions Slips and Payment Due

On Friday, year 5/6 students selected in our Interschool Summer Carnival teams received their permission slips. These are due back at school today.

You can download a replacement slip, and also access the fixtures [here](#).

School closed at 11:30 am for interviews

The school will close at 11:30am to enable parent/teacher interviews to take place. We will hold Parent and Teacher interviews from **12 pm- 5 pm**.

Please make arrangements to collect your children from school at 11:30 am, have them walk/scoot/ride home, or organise supervision for them through [OSH Club](#). If this is not possible, please notify the front office so that we can put alternative arrangements in place for your child.

Interviews will be held in classrooms, a school map is [here](#) if you need to plan your journey! Each interview time slot is 12 minutes, we will ring the siren every 12 minutes, please make sure your interview ends at this time.



Friday, 31st March

K-6 - Icy Poles for Sale

Icy Poles are for sale for \$1 on Friday; all proceeds from now on will go to the 2024 Year 6 Camp.

Year 6 leavers jackets– orders close 9 am

[Orders](#) close for year 6 leavers jackets at 9 am sharp. Leaver's jumpers are optional to purchase. Further information is [here](#).

Year 5/6 Swimming Lesson payment due

If you have not yet paid for year 5/6 swimming lessons, this is due today.

Miss Alison Ramm
Principal

	MONDAY	TUESDAY Yr 2/3 Choir 8am French Club – 2:35pm	WEDNESDAY Yr 4-6 Choir 8am	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	27/3 Parent/teacher interview bookings close midnight Yr 6 Leavers Jackets orders open	28/3	29/3 Kindy A School closes at 11:30am Parent / teacher interviews 12pm to 5pm (pre-bookings only) Yr 5/6 summer carnival forms due	30/3	31/3 Icy Poles for sale K-6 (last Friday until term 4) Yr 6 Leavers Jackets orders close
Week 10	3/4	4/4 Icy Poles for sale for Kindy A students only	5/4 Kindy B Year 5-6 Interschool Summer Carnival	6/4 Senior assembly 8:30am Rm 32 & 37 Coffee Van before school Goldie Draw Faction Reward Staff v Yr 6 Students sports match	7/4 Good Friday Public Holiday Start of school holidays

Mother's Day Gift Stall

The 2023 Mothers Day gift stall will be held for students to select their gifts. If children are absent on this day and an order has been made, it will be delivered to their classroom teacher.

***Stall is open to students on
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th May***



Don't miss out!

**Orders and payment are required by
Wednesday 3rd May!**

(Payments accepted via QKR or Cash & Order form)

All gifts are \$5.00 Each. Cards are \$0.50 each

The P&C is always looking for volunteers.

If you can help with this stall or any event in the future, please contact us.

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ORDER FORM FOR CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

(QKR available for electronic payments)

Please ensure the correct money is placed within a sealed envelope, along with the order form and placed in the P&C box outside of the Library.

ORDERS AND PAYMENT NEED TO BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

Students Name	Room No.	No. of Gifts	No. of Cards	Total Amount (\$)

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