

# Garah Public School

“Helping each child achieve their potential”

## Assembly Awards Student of the Week Peter Year 4



For always demonstrating our PBL expectations – Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best.

### Classroom Awards

Summa – For applying previously learnt mathematical strategies into learning

Ivy – Great mathematical reasoning when determining equivalent fractions

Darcy – Continuing improvements in learning letters and their sounds

Mason – Quality handwriting in his handwriting lesson

#### Sports Award

Harry – Interest and enthusiastic participation in sports activities

### Principal’s Message

Welcome to the Week 5 newsletter for Term 4! It’s hard to believe we are already more than halfway through the term. It will be Christmas before we know it!

With the warmer weather, we’d like to remind all families to encourage their children to stay hydrated. Bottled drinking water is available at school throughout the day but it would be beneficial for students to bring their own filled water bottle to start the day. This ensures that we keep our plastic waste to a minimum while we await the replacement of our water pipes.

The second of our Kindergarten 2025 orientation sessions took place on Monday. We will be welcoming four Kindergarten students next year and are enjoying the opportunity to get to know them. These sessions include early literacy and mathematics activities, craft and movement. This is a great opportunity for staff and current students to get to know the interests of our new Kindergarten students. We are looking forward to the next two sessions when our new students will enjoy lunch and some play time with us.

You may be aware that there are changes to the School Development Day dates for 2025. Please see the attached calendar from the NSW Department of Education with the correct dates. Students will return to school on Thursday, February 13, 2025. Not the previously published dates. The 2025 calendar is available online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/calendars/2025>

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, we’re proud of all the growth, resilience and effort shown by our students. There’s plenty of fun and learning ahead, so let’s make the most of these final weeks together.

Janene Petersen (Principal)

# Assembly



## SILVER PBL AWARDS!



NSW Department of Education



# Calendar 2025

## Western division

### January

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### February

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### May

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### July

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### August

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### November

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### December

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## Key dates

Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.



### First to last days for all students:

- Term 1: 13 February to 11 April
- Term 2: 30 April to 4 July
- Term 3: 22 July to 26 September
- Term 4: 14 October to 19 December



### School development days:

- Term 1: 07 February to 12 February

- Term 2: 28 April and 29 April
- Term 3: 21 July
- Term 4: 13 October



### School holidays:

- Summer 2024 - 25: 22 December 2024 to 6 February 2025
- Autumn: 14 April to 24 April
- Winter: 7 July to 18 July



### Public holidays

- Spring: 29 September to 10 October
- Summer 2025 - 26: 22 December 2025 to 2 February 2026



### School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days.

[education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days](http://education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days)



### Scan me for key dates

[education.nsw.gov.au/calendars](http://education.nsw.gov.au/calendars)

# Dates for your Diary

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 6 November	18 Kinder Orientation	19 Canteen	20	21	22 Assembly SPORT LIBRARY	23/24
WEEK 7 November	25 Kinder Orientation	26 Canteen	27	28	29 SPORT LIBRARY	30/1
WEEK 8 December	2	3 Canteen Teddy Bears Picnic with Preschool	4	5	6 PRESENTATION DAY	7/8
WEEK 9 December	9 ART on TRACK	→ SWIMMING →				14/15
WEEK 10 December	→ SWIMMING →			19 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	20 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	21/22 HOLIDAYS

## Garah Mail

### Garah CWA Christmas Tree

Date – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
 Venue - Garah Hall  
 Time – 7.00pm

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Stocking Raffle.  
 Tickets can be purchased from the Post Office or Garah Store.  
 Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

