

# Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS



10 April 2019

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School fees may be paid via EFT Payment **BSB. 633 000 Account # 1234 71468**

Please use your surname and initials as reference when making a payment.

## Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Thursday April 11**  
*P&C Easter Disco*
- ◆ **Friday April 12**  
*Last day of Term 1*
- ◆ **Monday April 29**  
*First day of Term 2*  
*ANZAC Service - 9.45am*

## Lunch Orders

**Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery**

## Uniform Shop

**Every Wednesday - 1.30 - 2.30pm**

# STRIVE

Congratulations to all students this term, in their continued pursuits in achieving recognition for displaying our STRIVE qualities. Students have been awarded tags for continued displays of Strength, Thoughtfulness, Respect, Initiative, Valiance and Emotional Intelligence in class and around the school, making the school environment a happy and safe place to play and learn.

A special mention to *Aiden Nagel* who this term achieved a complete set of tags for his efforts across all the STRIVE qualities and was awarded a certificate at our assembly. There are a number of students set to complete a similar accomplishment in the near future. Keep working and striving for your very best.

## Attendance

A quick glance at this term's attendance rate shows some impressive efforts. We have an over-all attendance rate of nearly 92%. It would be great to see these efforts continue into next term to ensure everyone is making the most of all learning opportunities. A reminder to all parents to let your child's teacher know if they are going to be away or have been away, with a note, a phone call to the office or speak to them.

## Holidays

As the term comes to an end we hope everyone has a safe relaxing holiday and we see everyone back for an exciting Term two. Have fun at the Easter Disco for those attending.

**STRENGTH**

**THOUGHT-  
FULNESS**

**RESPECT**

**INITIATIVE**

**VALIANCE**

**EMOTIONAL  
INTELLIGENCE**

## Pingelly Primary School - Public School Review 2019

Recently Pingelly PS underwent a Public School Review. All Western Australian public schools are reviewed every three years by the Department of Education's Public School Accountability directorate. A review gives assurance to the local community, the Minister for Education and Training and the Director General that a school is operating effectively and delivering high quality education to its students. The review acknowledges the achievements of the school and gives feedback to support the principal and staff with their improvement planning. The principal provides the review team with a self-assessment of the school's performance based on evidence gathered by the principal and staff. Information validated by the review team is considered before and during the school visit. This forms the basis for the school review report. The report is provided to the principal, the chair of the school board/council and the Regional Executive Director.

Results of the review have been released and are publicly available on our webpage under the Policies and Guidelines tab - or click on the following link :

[http://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/PDF/Policies%20and%20Guidelines/Pingelly%20Primary%20School%20Public~ol%20Review%20report%20February%202019.pdf](http://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/PDF/Policies%20and%20Guidelines/Pingelly%20Primary%20School%20Public%20Review%20report%20February%202019.pdf)

## ~Important Information~

The school has recently had an upgrade to our telephone system and a **NEW NUMBER** has been installed.

Our new school number is

**9887 2000**

**PLEASE add the new number to your contacts list**, so that you can recognise any calls you may receive from school.

If phoning the school, the existing number will still operate for a short period of time.

The FAX line has also been decommissioned so please be aware that if you need to send copies of documents or notes to school, they will need to be scanned or photographed and emailed to [pingelly.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:pingelly.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## GREAT NEWS

We've just been awarded  
a Woolworths Junior  
Landcare Grant!



## New Environment Club and Vegetable Garden

We've been successful with our application for a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, "New Environment Club and Vegetable Garden."

The grant has been used to buy raised garden beds, where students from K—6 will be involved in growing vegetables and learning about sustainable food production. The garden beds will soon be lined and filled with soil so that planting of seedlings can begin!

Pingelly PS is one of 538 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The grants are being funded with money made from the sale of the Woolworths recyclable Bag for good™ which was launched in 2018 when the supermarket stopped using single-use plastic bags.

The children and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results.

Pingelly Primary School's project - <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/woolworthsgrants/maps/detail.php?id=128&title=New%20Environment%20Club%20and%20Vegetable%20Garden&school=Pingelly%20Primary%20School>



**Tutti Music**  
Private lessons  
Commencing Monday May 6 @ Pingelly PS  
**piano/guitar/singing**  
Register your interest **now** with  
**Leigh Jennings**  
0428 280 700

## STRIVE CERTIFICATES

Pre-Primary	Rocco P	Tristan L	
Year 1	Nicola M Charlie S	Noah T Sofia O	Harvin S Jayda F
Year 2/3	Jack N Suevanna R	Shontika B Pearl H	Jacob L Lennix P
Year 3/4	Miranda P Brock K-M	Michael H Isabella W	
Year 5/6	Marni W Daniel M	Anthony A Kiera M	Lily S Harry L





## Pingelly PS ANZAC Day

**MONDAY April 29**

- \* The service will begin at **9.45am**.
- \* Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.
- \* Guests on the day will include ex-service women and men.
- \* Student leaders will host a morning tea at the conclusion of the service.
- \* **Please join us for morning tea.**

*Wishing everyone a safe  
& happy holiday.*

**School resumes on Monday April 29.**

See you then! 



## Mothers Day Market



**FRIDAY MAY 10  
UNDERCOVER AREA**

- great gifts for Mothers' Day
- nothing over \$7



Brought to you by the P&C - all donations to the market would be gratefully accepted.

For further details, please contact Rhea Turton 0427 873 895



**Thank you** to everyone who has contributed to the Roll of Honour in the library.

The Roll of Honour has created lots of discussion amongst the students, and many have gone home and brought back details of family members who have served in the defence forces.

It is not too late to add details to the Roll. If you would like to honour your family members, please send their details to school. The Roll will remain in the library until our ANZAC service on April 29.



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Thursday	April 11	P&C Easter Disco —undercover area — 5 - 7pm
Friday	April 12	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday	April 29	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 ANZAC Service - Pingelly PS - 9.45am

**THE SHIRE OF PINGELLY INVITES ALL  
SCHOOL AGED YOUNG PEOPLE TO OUR**

**THURSDAY 18 APRIL | 11AM-2PM**

# **YOUTH CELEBRATION DAY 2019**



**PINGELLY OVAL, COMMUNITY PLACE**

**SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES**



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Communities

*Free Event*

**AMUSEMENT RIDES - MUSIC - FACE PAINTING**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTEL STEEL,  
COMMUNITY CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER ON  
(08)9887 1066 OR VIA [CDO@PINGELLY.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:CDO@PINGELLY.WA.GOV.AU)**

*Provided by the Pingelly P&C*

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE/LOLLIES AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY**



**\*\* TODAY \*\***

# Calming Our Kids

with Maggie Dent



*This topic was formerly known as  
The Importance of Silence, Stillness & Calmness in Our Children's Lives.*

It is so challenging for modern parents to create calmness, silence and stillness in their homes but this is an important and inspirational life resilience skill for children to develop. In this seminar, you will learn about the main causes of childhood stress, anxiety and disruptive behaviour and what you can do to prevent it. Maggie will explore how to calm hyperactive children, how to change emotional states and what are the best ways to maximise the brain's capacity to learn in a safe environment. Calmness can be learned! This seminar explores cognitive and emotional benefits and is full of practical tips to get the magic into your home.

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**Date:** Wednesday 10 April 2019  
**Time:** 5.30pm  
**Venue:** Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre  
Somerset Street, Pingelly  
**Cost:** FREE  
Complementary tickets can be reserved online prior to the event at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBRPD>. The PRACC Bar and Stringybark Bistro will be open for dinner and drink purchases on the night.  
**Tickets:**  
**Inquiries:** (08) 9887 0092



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**Maggie Dent**  
quietly improving lives

*This Thursday, 5 - 7 pm*

**EVERY BUNNY DANCE NOW!!**

# **HIP HOPPING EASTER DISCO!**



*DJ*

*GAMES*

*PRIZES*

*DANCE -  
OFF*

**\* Parent Helpers required on the night.  
Please phone Kate Macnamara on  
0409777335 or Charissa Parsons on  
0428473035  
if you are available to help\***

The P&C would like to invite all Pingelly Primary School students - Kindy - Yr 6 - to the

**Hip Hopping Easter Disco!!**

There will be a DJ to help dance the evening away with games, prizes, dance-offs and a sausage sizzle! To be held in the undercover area at school.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019. From 5pm to 7pm.**

**Entry fee: \$5.00 per child, sausage sizzle and juice included.**

**There will be soft drinks, chips and lolly bags available for purchase on the night.**