

Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS

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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

- ◆ **Wednesday August 28**
Athletics -Jumps
- ◆ **Wednesday September 4**
Athletics Faction Carnival
- ◆ **Friday September 13**
Interschool athletics carnival
at Pingelly
- ◆ **Friday September 27**
Pre-primary assembly
Colour run

Lunch Orders

Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery

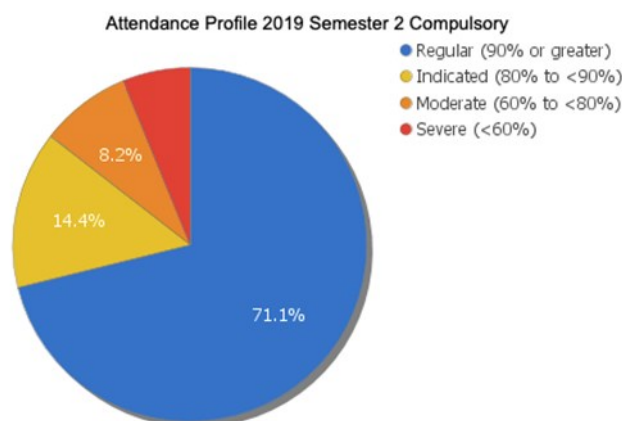
Uniform Shop

Every Monday from 2.15pm

Dear PPS Families,

Superheroes took over the school last week as part of Book Week celebrations. It was great to see so many superheroes across the school with all of their superpowers on display! The superhero celebrations were topped off with the Year 1 assembly putting on a wonderful superhero performance. Thanks, Mrs Narducci, for your work in bringing the superhero theme across the school, and well done Year 1s for your awesome assembly item.

Semester 2 Attendance Update



Our overall attendance has improved slightly from the end of week 3 and now sits at 90.4%. Regular attendance (90% or more) has also remained stable across the first 5 weeks for term. Year 2 students continue to display strong attendance with an attendance rate of 96.1%. Whilst these are positive outcomes, our unauthorised absences have increased to 50%. Please ensure that a note is sent to the class teacher or the office is notified if your child is / has been absent.

STRIVE Club

Our first 5 students were inducted into the STRIVE Club last Thursday with a morning tea and celebration of their great achievement. Well done to these students for working so hard to consistently display our STRIVE values and setting a great example across our school. With many students with 4 and 5 STRIVE tags, I'm looking forward to the next group joining the STRIVE Club.

Athletics Carnival

Please take note that the faction athletics carnival that was scheduled for this Friday, 30th August will now take place next **Wednesday, 4th September**. The weather forecast for Thursday and Friday is poor with lots of rain and cold winds and not a day conducive to running an athletics carnival.

Tomorrow's jumps carnival will take place as scheduled.

Father's Day Stall

Following the success of the Mother's Day stall earlier this year, P&C will be running a Father's Day stall taking place tomorrow. A big thank you to the number of generous donations already received making a great selection of gifts available. The stall will be opened at the completion of the jumps carnival for students to purchase gifts. For more information, please see the P&C Facebook page.

School Council Nominations

Just a reminder that nominations for the parent / caregiver School Council vacancy close this Friday, 30th August 2019. Please contact the office for a nomination form.

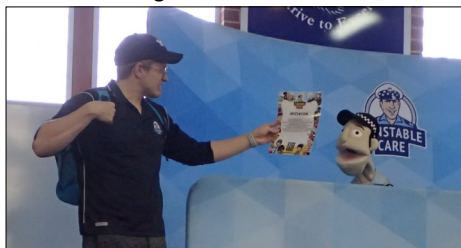
Have a great rest of the week,

Rob McArdle
Principal



Pingelly PS were very fortunate to have a visit from the Constable Care team last week. Through puppet theatre and live interactive performances, the team of professional actors address a range of personal safety, community safety and citizenship themes to excite, engage, challenge and educate children.

The lower primary students enjoyed *Getting to School*, a fun blend of acting and puppetry, the exciting performance for children in Kindergarten to Year 3 took students on a wild ride in Professor Tells-You-Stuff's time machine to explore the ways we can travel to school safely all in one morning!



Students from Years 4 to 6 watched the drama *Warrior*, an intense and at times challenging two-actor drama that explored the ability of young people to channel violent and destructive behaviours into creative pursuits. When feeling threatened while waiting at a bus stop, Sophie attempted to find some common ground with the aggressive Nathan, whose unhappy family life was the inspiration for his imaginative writings.

Congratulations to five of our students who have been rewarded for achieving all 6 of the STRIVE tags...

Strength, Thoughtfulness, Respect, Initiative, Valiance and Emotional Intelligence.

The students each received a medallion in recognition and were treated to a scrumptious morning tea and leisure time with Mr McArdle.



Well done to Mr Harris and the Year 1 class for a fabulous super hero assembly last Friday.

The class came to the conclusion that we can all be heroes, especially when we follow our STRIVE values.

Certificates of Commendation were presented to some very worthy recipients at the assembly and as a finale each class paraded their super-hero masks they had made in class.



Certificates of Commendation recipients



Kindy class with their superhero masks



Year 1 class with their superhero masks

THIS WEDNESDAY

Pingelly P&C Father's Day Stall

Wednesday August 28

After the faction jumps carnival

Happy
Father's Day

No gift over \$5

Donations would be greatly appreciated

All enquiries to

Rhea Turton on 0427 873 895

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY Aug 28 - jump events at the school oval

P/P, Yr 1 & Yr 2 will commence at 11am

Years 3 - 4 will commence at 12pm

Years 5 - 6 will commence after the previous event concludes.



NEXT WEDNESDAY Sept 4

- track events at the town oval

commences at 9.15am.

We encourage and welcome everyone to come along and join in the spirit of watching great competition.

Bring a folding chair or blanket,
pack a picnic lunch and don't
forget your sunscreen and hat!

SEE YOU THERE



BOOK WEEK 2019

Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of children's books and reading.

Established in 1946, it is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Each year, students and libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating Australian books, authors and illustrators.

This year students from Pingelly PS from K - 6, embarked on a challenge to design a superhero cape, create a superhero name and describe their super powers relating to reading and/or aligning them to our STRIVE values. There have been some incredibly creative superhero capes produced. The capes are on display in the library.

Classes also produced superhero masks, which they wore at the Year 1 assembly on Friday.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students for being awarded

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

at the assembly held on August 23

Year 5/6	Anthony A, Lily S
Year 3/4	Ailie W, Samuel P, Amelia C
Year 2/3	Jack N, Myla A, Isacc H, Scarlett M
Year 1	Jayda F, Keith B, Sofia O
Pre-primary	Summer M, Jayden N, Lilly-Marie O, Asha C
Kindy	Carnera W, Donald F, Marceline C,

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