

Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS



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Dates to Remember

- Friday March 1
Faction swimming carnival
- Monday March 4
Labour Day holiday - NO SCHOOL
- Friday March 8
Assembly

Lunch Orders

Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery

Uniform Shop

Every Wednesday - 1.30 - 2.30pm

Dear PPS Families,

We've arrived at week 4 already with term 1 buzzing along nicely. Students have had 2 busy weeks of swimming and are settling well into routine. There have been some great positive displays of our STRIVE values with students across all classes demonstrating these. It was wonderful to see at Monday's morning assembly, a number of students recognised for their display of our STRIVE values.

Attendance

Attendance for the first 3 weeks of 2019 is as follows:

Regular (90% or greater): 70.1%

At risk indicated (80% to 90%): 20.6%

At risk moderate (60% to 80%): 8.2%

Severe (60% and below): 1.1%

K	91.4%
P	89.3%
Y1	94.1%
Y2	90.0%
Y3	94.2%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	91.9%
Y6	92.3%

Year 4 students are leading the way with 96.6% attendance for weeks 1-3, with year 3s close behind with 94.2%. See below for a full breakdown across the year levels.

Whilst the first 3 weeks have been busy with swimming lessons and germs have been doing the rounds, our endeavour is to see the students sitting in the *at risk indicated* category, move into regular as term 1 continues.

Census

At February census, Pingelly PS had a total of 111 students enrolled. This is a slight drop from 116 at the same point last year, but overall, we are maintaining our general average enrolment.

School Review

Last Wednesday, Pingelly PS went through its first school review as part of the Department of Education's new public school review process. Overall it was an encouraging process with recognition given to our learning environment, particularly to the work we are doing with STRIVE and the culture we endeavour for our students. Community and partnerships also were recognised as an area that we invest into in shaping culture and developing positive relationships.

Swimming Carnival

This Friday, 1st March is our faction swimming carnival with the addition this year of a fun PP – 2 event. The program starts at 9:30am. The junior component of the swimming carnival will begin at 11:30am with P-2 students arriving by bus. The day is scheduled to finish around 2:30pm with parents able to take their children once their class teacher is informed. Please note that there are no normal lunch orders on Friday.

P&C Update

At last week's P&C meeting, Mrs Alyssa Lee resigned from her position as P&C President. I'd like to thank Alyssa for her wonderful leadership and contribution to seeing the school and P&C work closely together to improve outcomes for students. Welcome to Rheannon Turton and Helen Sewell who were nominated and accepted the positions of President and Vice President. I'm looking forward to continuing the strong partnership across school and P&C.

Seesaw

Seesaw notes have gone home and it's great to see the large number of families connected to their child's class journal. We'd love to have all parents connected and able to receive updates and information from their child's class. If you have lost the information sheet or require assistance accessing Seesaw, please contact the school.

Have a great week,

Rob McArdle
Principal

STRENGTH

THOUGHT-
FULNESS

RESPECT

INITIATIVE

VALIANCE

EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Don't miss out on a great day's entertainment this

- ◆ **FRIDAY**
- ◆ **9.30am start**
- ◆ **Pingelly Swimming Pool**
- ◆ **Pre-Primary - Yr 2 events will start at 11.30am**



Enjoy a delicious morning tea, available for purchase from the P&C.

If you haven't already ordered....bring your lunch and stay for the day!

Enjoy the competition, scream for your team and join in the fun!!

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STRIVE CERTIFICATES

Pre-Primary	Connor B Eli H	Rocco P
Year 1	Keiran L Holly O	Jace H Bridgette R
Year 2/3	Jack N Skye M	Cooper C Jemma D
Year 3/4	Ava H Shiane R	Kyreece W Marcus L
Year 5/6	Kim T Emily W	Nicholas L Abbey L



ATTENTION!

**..IT'S
NOW..**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
FOR THE KINDY MEETING.**

*** THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28TH**

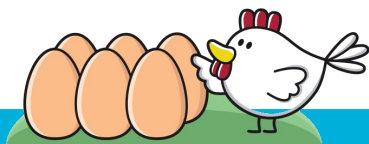
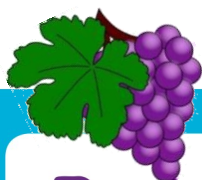
*** 2.30PM TO 3.00PM**



Thank you!

.....to Kellee Kenward
for the generous donations of
eggs and fruit to the
breakfast program.

All students are welcome to
attend breakfast club each morning in the undercover
area to enjoy a healthy, nutritious breakfast.

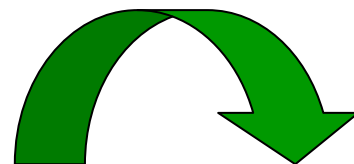


Breakfast every day

There's no doubt that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. A healthy breakfast fuels children's brains to help them stay on task, pay attention and absorb new information. Ensure a healthy breakfast is available everyday either at home or at your School Breakfast club.



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HARMONY DAY



Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for

EVERYONE!

This year Pingelly PS will be celebrating

Harmony Day

on Tuesday March 19.

It will be a day of activities and celebration. All students, staff and parents are invited to DRESS-UP in a national costume of their choice. Perhaps dress up and represent your

HERITAGE!

Let's see how many nationalities we can have represented.

Students may also dress in **ORANGE** the official

Harmony Day

colour!



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Friday	March 1	Faction swimming carnival
Monday	March 4	Labour Day holiday - NO SCHOOL
Friday	March 8	Assembly
Tuesday	March 19	Harmony Day 
Friday	March 22	Interschool swimming carnival - York
Friday	April 12	ANZAC service. LAST DAY OF TERM 1



Bringing Up Great Kids

HELPING PARENTS TO APPRECIATE THEIR CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE WORLD.

A FREE FOUR SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program is a mindful parenting program which gives parents the skills to slow down and respond to children in a calm and relaxed manner, leading to less stress in their lives and positive changes in their children's behaviour.

- The program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children, to promote more positive interaction, while encouraging the development of children's positive self-identity.
- Parents will be provided with a better understanding of their child's emotional development and reasoning abilities, and encouraged to reflect on how this understanding may influence their parenting approach.
- This insight will give parents the ability to contain their own emotions and to think through their responses to children, rather than give 'knee jerk' reactions.

Where: Pingelly Primary School Music/Art Room

When: Every Thursday starting 28 February, 7, 14 and 21 March 2019, 10am – 12:30pm

Cost: FREE

To Register: Pingelly CRC Phone: 9887 1409 Email: pingellycrc@westnet.com.au

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