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Pingelly PS



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Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Friday June 21**
Winter carnival - Brookton
- ◆ **Thursday June 27**
Semester 1 reports
- ◆ **Friday July 5**
Assembly - Year 2/3
- ◆ **Friday July 5**
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Lunch Orders

Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery

Uniform Shop

Every Monday from 2.15pm

Dear PPS Families,

With only a couple of weeks left of term 2, lots of wonderful learning and excitement has happened this past fortnight, with more still to come. Please take note of the following update and information.

Classroom Happenings

A lot of great things have been happening in classrooms these past couple of weeks, and I enjoyed visiting classrooms to check in on some of the learning taking place across our school. In our Year 2/3 classroom, things are growing! Mushrooms and mealworms have been the science focus across the term as students have examined these living organisms and studied their growth patterns. On Friday afternoon, the 2/3s got to harvest their mushrooms, cook them up and have an early lunch with an array of yummy cheeses.

When I popped my head into Mr Hill's 3/4 class, they were putting the finishing touches on an absolutely amazing assembly item that we were treated to on Friday morning. Great story writing and acting came together as the 3/4s entertained us with such a great performance.

The 5/6s have recently planted various seedlings with Mr Cowcher, Miss Dodd and Mr Standish in preparation for planting in the new garden area. The 5/6 class also had a visit from Narrogin SHS staff and students who provided our students with all the important information about life as a high school student.

With many great things happening in our middle and upper primary classes, I'm looking forward to spending a bit more time in the junior primary and seeing what's happening in their classrooms.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports for all students will be sent home on Thursday, week 9 – 27th June. Formal parent / teacher interviews will be offered in week 3 next term, however any parents wishing to discuss their child's report with their class teacher earlier are encouraged to do so. Information regarding parent / teacher meetings, times, schedules etc. will be provided early next term.

Winter Carnival

Winter carnival preparation is well underway with students busy practicing for Friday's carnival. The winter carnival will be held at Brookton town oval with proceedings commencing at 9.30am. As a pre-carnival warm up, our students were joined by Yealering, Wandering and Wickepin PS' last Thursday for a practice match. It was wonderful to have the other schools visit and an opportunity for some extra winter carnival practice.

Book Fair

Book fair 2019 was a huge success with students thoroughly enjoying the activities and events. The 'Beach' theme brought some fun to Wednesday's dress-up parade particularly as it was so cold. The students went to great efforts in dressing up and doing their best to represent this year's theme. As always, Mrs Narducci transformed the library so amazingly to help us feel like we were at the beach. Thanks to our P&C for organising the dress-up parade and morning tea, it was great to see so many students and staff dressed up in support. Thanks also to our school community for your support at this year's book fair. Purchases at the book fair reached \$3626.00 providing us with \$1087.00 worth of books for our school library.

Winter Bugs

Winter is definitely here with the cold weather and some much needed rain. It has also brought an onslaught of germs and bugs that have spread out across the whole school. With lots of students and a number of staff who have been affected by these bugs, can I please ask that when sick, we stay home from school to get the rest needed to appropriately recover and reduce the spread of germs and sickness.

Have a great week,

Rob McArdle
Principal

STRENGTH

**THOUGHT-
FULNESS**

RESPECT

INITIATIVE

VALIANCE

**EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE**

WINTER CARNIVAL



Best wishes to the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 competitors who will be attending the **Winter carnival** at Brookton this Friday (June 21).

Pingelly will be competing in football, netball and soccer against Brookton, Beverley, and York.



The action begins at 9.30am at the Brookton town oval.

Helpers and spectators are always very welcome, so come along and cheer on our team.

Don't forget a chair & your woollies!



Kindergarten Art

Students from kindergarten have been painting river rocks with bright colours and then staff have applied their names to the rocks.

The rocks will be used for self registration by the students when they arrive at school so teachers can quickly tell who is present. This involves them recognising the letters, identifying their own name and placing their rock in the registration tub.



Pingelly Primary School



2018

Annual Report

The Pingelly Primary School 2018 Annual Report is now available
for your perusal on the webpage at the following link

<http://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/PDF/2019/2018%20Annual%20Report.pdf>

Please take the time to read the report.



Year 3/4 Assembly

The Year 3/4 assembly was all about wizards, superheroes and elves, living in a fantasy world.

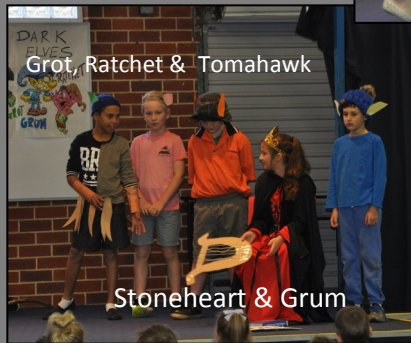
The students began by each writing their own story. Then our ideas were combined and it was made into a class story. Afterwards it was converted into a script.

Auditions were held for each role in the play. Everyone was given a role to perform.

In between rehearsals for the play we spent a lot of time making props, a story board, maps and pictures of the characters.



Wizar



Grot, Ratchet & Tomahawk

Stoneheart & Grum



The Superheroes and wizards

When assembly day arrived we presented our best performance yet!

We had lots of fun and learnt a lot along the way. The crowd laughed a lot. They loved it and clapped and cheered at the end.

by Annalyce P & Imogen W.



The elves fighting the superheroes
& wizards



The narrator and the listeners

SPORTING Schools

Netball skills
sessions at
Pingelly PS



Pingelly Primary School, together with the **Pingelly Netball Club**, is delighted to have received funding through the *Sporting Schools* program, a government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.

It is designed to help children foster a lifelong interest in **sport** and to help get Aussie children active in their local communities.

On Tuesday morning Mrs Sheree Blechynden and Mrs Jane Davis were kept on their toes teaching the basics of throwing and catching to the pre-primary students. Thank you very much to the Pingelly Netball Club for sharing with us such accomplished and dedicated coaches.

What's happening in Kindy?

In Kindy we have been learning about animal homes and habitats. We were reading "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" which sparked our interest in caves. We have made caves from Duplo and play dough, and then we made nests with sticks, leaves, clay and wool during our Outdoor Classroom afternoon. We have played with arctic and desert habitats through our sensory trays, comparing how they feel and how each is more suited to different animals. We are enjoying our dramatic play Bear Cave, and now we are reading "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" which we decided must be a fictional story because bears don't really live in cottages!



Year 2/3 science this term, has involved the study of growth in mealworms, earth worms and mushrooms.

The students ate the delicious mushrooms once they had matured. Luckily the mealworms are destined for bird and fish food - not for the table!



Congratulations to the following students for being awarded
CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION
at the assembly held on June 14.

Year 5/6	Daniel M, Katelyn H
Year 3/4	Rosie H, Isabella W, Marcus L
Year 2/3	Suevanna R, Pearl H, Daniel O, Taylah J
Year 1	Hannah W, Penelope W, Charlie S
Pre-primary	Connor B, Dion P, Emma D, Lilah-Belle C

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our book fair last week.

People lent props for the display, some assisted at the counter when the fair became frantic with shoppers and others assisted with dismantling the fair and cleaning up the aftermath.

Thanks to the shoppers for coming along and supporting the library. The students are going to benefit greatly from your generosity.

Now its just the accessioning, cataloguing and covering of all the 86 new resources you've helped add to our library collection!

STRIVE CERTIFICATES

Week 7

Year 1	Keith B Holly O
Year 2/3	Taylah J
Year 3/4	Annalyce P Imogen W
Year 5/6	Marni W Taylvm F

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