

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

- **Tuesday March 19**
Year 5/6 Assembly & *Harmony Day*
- **Friday March 22**
Interschool Swimming Carnival York
- **Thursday April 11**
P&C Easter Disco

Lunch Orders

Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery

Uniform Shop

Every Wednesday - 1.30 - 2.30pm

Dear PPS Families,

We've already passed the half way point for term 1! Below is an update of important information or upcoming events to be aware of.

STRIVE

STRIVE messages across the past couple of weeks have continued to focus on Strength and Respect as we seek to encourage our students to display positive behaviour during their interactions with peers and adults. Students have also been encouraged to make strong choices towards all aspects of their schooling. More students were recognised for their display of our STRIVE values at the recent Monday assembly and I commend these students for their efforts.

Another point of encouragement is our student's general response to wearing the school uniform. Mr Cowcher has praised the school at the last couple of Monday assemblies for looking so great and taking pride in wearing the Pingelly PS uniform.

Attendance

In continuing to provide information about attendance, below is an update for the first 5 weeks of 2019. There has been a small increase in regular attendance and there are no students now in the severe category.

Regular (90% or greater): 71.0% (week 5) 70.1% (week 3)

At risk indicated (80% to 90%): 21% (week 5) 20.6% (week 3)

At risk moderate (60% to 80%): 8.0 (week 5) 8.2% (week 3)

Severe (60% and below): 0% (week 5) 1.1% (week 3)

Year 4 students are still leading the way with 96.0% attendance for weeks 1-5, with year 3s close behind with 94.4%. See below for a full breakdown across the year levels.

K:90.6% (week 5) 91.4% (week 3)

PP: 88.6% (week 5) 89.3% (week 3)

Y1:94.2% (week 5) 94.1% (week 3)

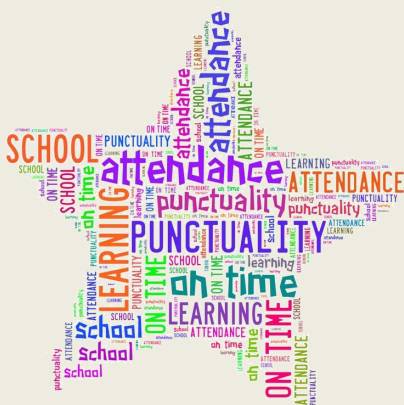
Y2:91.3% (week 5) 90.0% (week 3)

Y3:94.4% (week 5) 94.2% (week 3)

Y4:96.0% (week 5) 96.6% (week 3)

Y5:90.3% (week 5) 91.9% (week 3)

Y6:91.5% (week 5) 92.3% (week 3)



Swimming Carnival

Well done to all of our students who gave their best at the recent faction swimming carnival. Our year 3-6s put in a wonderful effort for their factions, participating strongly and cheering enthusiastically. Congratulations to Eagles for winning the day, and to all champions and runners up. This year also included the PP – year 2 students, who joined for a mini carnival of their own. It was great to have the whole school together to add to the carnival atmosphere. Thank you to Mrs Mills for her planning and organisation in ensuring everything worked well across the day.

A big thank you to all of our wonderful helpers whose contributions meant our swimming carnival was as enjoyable as it was. Thank you to parents, families and friends who filled the many roles needed to make sure our day flowed well. Also, thanks to our awesome P&C for their catering efforts and overall support on the day.

Interschool swimming will be taking place on Friday 22nd March at York Swimming Pool. Information for interschool participants has recently been sent home.

Harmony Day / Year 5/6 Assembly

On Tuesday, 19th March, our school will participate in **Harmony Day** with activities organised up until around lunch time. Harmony Day celebrates multiculturalism and this year, students are encouraged to dress up to represent their family's heritage and culture. As part of the Harmony Day event, we've moved our year 5/6 assembly to the Tuesday morning to get the day underway. Included with the assembly will be a parade to give children the opportunity to show off their costumes and family background. All parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Voluntary Fees and Contributions

Just a reminder that 2019 voluntary contributions are due by Friday, 29th March 2019. Whilst these contributions are voluntary, the income received goes towards funding of materials and resources used across the learning areas. 2019 voluntary contributions are \$60.00 and can be paid at the office or via EFT. Alongside the voluntary contributions are 3 additional requests including P&C membership of \$1.00, library fund of \$5.00 and chaplain program of \$5.00. School bank details can be found on the front page of the newsletter under the 'Administration' banner.

Arvo Cuppa

The first arvo cuppa for 2019 will be Monday 1st April at 2:15pm in the undercover area. Arvo cuppa is an opportunity for parents and families to catch up with me and Mr Cowcher and have a chat about how things are going. If you have a bit of time to spare before end of day school pick up, we'd love to see you there.

Have a great week,

Rob McArdle
Principal

STRENGTH

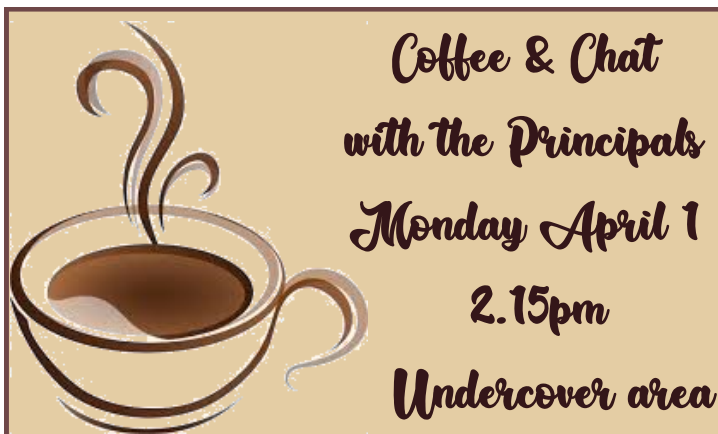
**THOUGHT-
FULNESS**

RESPECT

INITIATIVE

VALIANCE

**EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE**



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STRIVE CERTIFICATES

Pre-Primary	Lilah-Belle C	Tristan T	
Year 1	Logan M	Keith B	
Year 2/3	Fletcher P	Flynn M	
Year 3/4	Amelia C	Imogen W	Ava H
	Samuel P	Annalyce P	
Year 5/6	Kim T	Kendell C	
	Nicholas L	Taylym F	



CHAMPIONSHIP TALLY POINTS

Year 4 & under – BOYS		Points
Champion	Kobi B	15
Runner Up	Xavier T	6
Year 4 & under – GIRLS		
Champion	Annalyce P	15
Runner Up	Imogen W	8
Year 5 – BOYS		
Champion	Cameron J	15
Runner Up	Sinclair W	9
Year 5 – GIRLS		
Champion	Abbey	13
Runner Up	Anika D	11
YEAR 6 – BOYS		
Champion	Mathew T	13
Runner Up	Kim T	10
Runner Up	Nicolas L	10
YEAR 6 – GIRLS		
Champion	Lily S	11
Runner Up	Marni W	8
100 m Open – BOYS		Time
Kim T		1.59.36 sec
100 m Open – GIRLS		Time
Annalyce P		1.52.53 sec



Eagles Captain, Kim T receiving the
Hughes Family Shield from Mr Michael Hughes.

2019 FACTION SWIMMING

Position	Faction	Points
3 RD	Falcons	103
2 ND	Hawks	133
1 ST	Eagles	135

CONGRATULATIONS to all students, staff, parents and helpers for their fantastic contribution to a very successful Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday March 1.

The overall faction winner was **EAGLES!**

It was a fun day, and with the inclusion of the PP - 2 students, there were lots of novelty events to keep everyone amused and involved. The staff/parent/teacher relay (with lots of friendly rivalry) was a very impressive finale to a great day!

The P&C are very grateful to everyone who generously donated food for the morning teas.

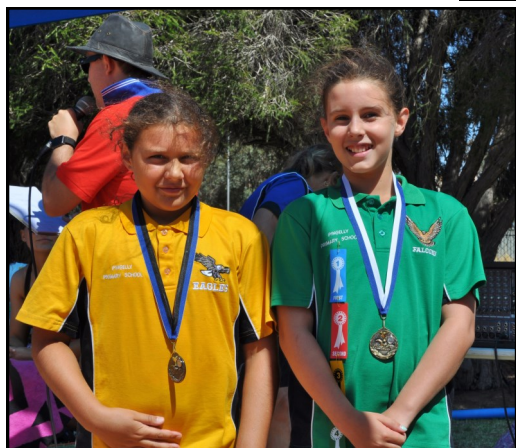
Thank you to Jay, the swimming pool Manager, who presented the pool in an immaculate condition, and to the Shire of Pingelly for donating the use of, and free entry into, the pool to Pingelly PS for the day. Finally thank you to all of the parents and families who attended.



100m Open champions—Kim T and Annalyce P



Eagles Captains, Kim T and Nicholas L with the
Hughes Family Shield.



**CHAMPIONS AND
RUNNERS-UP**



Sculpture By the Sea

Tutti Music

Private Lessons

Commencing Monday May 6

@ Pingelly PS

piano/guitar/singing

Register your interest now with

Leigh Jennings on 0428 280 700





Year 5/6 Assembly - 9am

FOLLOWED BY

Harmony Day dress-up parade for everyone



Do your ancestors come from England/Scotland/Holland/New Zealand/ Poland/Philippines/Kenya/France or anywhere else in the world?

Let's see how many nationalities we have represented in our school for Harmony Day. Dress up and be proud. 😊

Maybe celebrate your heritage and dress as an Aussie OR wear orange, the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week? (Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.)

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN !!

Pingelly PS is very grateful to
Brookton Tyre Service for
their generous donation to our
school.



Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C at the recent faction swimming carnival (with both donations and patronage.)

The P&C managed to make a profit of approximately \$500 which will ultimately result in benefitting all of our students!



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Tuesday	March 19	Year 5/6 Assembly
Tuesday	March 19	<i>Harmony Day</i> 🌍 EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Friday	March 22	Interschool swimming carnival - York
Monday	April 1	Cuppa with the Principal - 2.15pm
Thursday	April 11	P&C Easter Disco
Friday	April 12	ANZAC service. LAST DAY OF TERM 1

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 11th 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.

**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



Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities

Free Event

AMUSEMENT RIDES - MUSIC - FACE PAINTING

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTEL STEEL,
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Provided by the Pingelly P&C

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