

# 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**

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## Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Thursday May 9**  
*Mothers Day Market Day*
- ◆ **Friday May 10**  
*Scribblers Festival Perth*
- ◆ **Tuesday - Friday, May 14 - May 17**  
*NAPLAN  
Year 3 & Year 5*
- ◆ **Wednesday May 22**  
*National Simultaneous Storytime*

## Lunch Orders

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

## Uniform Shop

**Every Monday from 2.15pm**

Dear PPS Families

## Cross Country Season

If you have heard the thud of stampeding students belting around the school then you are probably aware that cross country time is upon us again. Students are hitting the track enthusiastically and getting ready to do their best in the faction and interschool events that are approaching.

## NAPLAN

Our year threes and fives will be extra busy next week with NAPLAN testing occurring throughout week three. Just like the cross country, all we ask is that students take on the challenge in front of them and give it their best shot with lots of encouragement and support from those around them.

## Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday's Mothers Day stall gives students a chance to find a small surprise gift for mum at school. Treating mum with a sleep in, perfect behaviour for the weekend, and breakfast in bed with a coffee, will make Mothers' Day enjoyable for all our wonderful Mums & Nans. Happy Mothers' Day to all.



## Scribblers Festival

To all our students travelling down to the Scribblers Festival on Friday we hope you have an enjoyable day and pick up some great tips for your writing. I look forward to hearing all the exciting stories when you return. For those back at school I'm sure you will be treated to lots of fun learning opportunities as well.

## Garden beds

Mr Standish is still looking for offers of dirt, manure and mulch to fill his new garden beds with. This project is looking exciting and will benefit everyone as it progresses.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Noel Cowcher

Acting Principal





### ANZAC Ceremony.

Last Monday, April 29, Pingelly Primary School held their annual school Anzac Ceremony.

The Student Council would like to thank Mr Damien Spencer, representing the RSL, who attended our service. We would also like to thank Ms Dodd, for preparing the student council and ensuring the Order of Service ran smoothly. Ms Dodd also made the wreaths for the ceremony.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of our visitors who attended.

Morning tea was served in the library at the conclusion of the service, and we would like to pass on our appreciation to those who cooked and donated food and to those who took photographs. The Student Council and helpers assisted with the serving of morning tea to the guests.

**Lily, Marni & Kiera**



### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Our annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in Week 7 of this term. This year, the theme is 'BEACH'. A dress up parade will be held during the week so get your creative juices flowing and we hope to see schools of fish, mermaids, sharks & whatever else you come up with!



A huge **THANK YOU** to **Bob Lee** who very kindly made some new spikes for our STRIVE teardrop banners. They are **AMAZING!**

**NAPLAN**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

**NAPLAN TESTING**  
Year 3 and Year 5

The tests will be administered on each of the following days:

- Writing – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May
- Reading – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May
- Conventions of Language – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May
- Numeracy – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Catch up tests for absentees : **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Years 3s Writing test is a pen and paper test.  
All other tests are completed online.



**PLEASE** make sure that all hats/uniforms/lunch boxes/water bottles etc. are **clearly labelled!**

Every day, clothing and other items are handed in to the front office **OR** students go searching for their lost property, which is not labelled. Not only is it costly to replace, but it also wastes many valuable hours in time.



Many thanks to our **P&C committee**, who together with **Mrs Bassett**, organised the funding and purchase of a mud kitchen and an outdoor easel for use by the cluster students. The kindy and PP students had their first play with them last week, and their excitement and enthusiasm was contagious. What a wonderful addition to our outdoor play equipment. *Thank you !!*



**Mother's Day**  
**TOMORROW**  
**Market Day Stall**

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**Thursday 9 May**

- great gifts for Mothers' Day
- nothing over \$5
- each class will be invited to visit the stall at the following times:

Kindy/Pre-Primary - 11.00am  
Yr 1 & Yr 2/3 - 11.30am  
Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 - 12 noon

*Buy mum a gorgeous gift for Mothers' Day  
and spend no more than \$5!*



*Thank you*

*the p&c & pps would like to thank everyone who donated  
items for the mothers' day stall.*

*the response has been wonderful.*

*Happy Mothers Day*

*to all of our beautiful mums, nans and aunties who care for  
our precious students.*

*Enjoy your special day*

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Thursday	May 9	P&C Market Day - see advert
Friday	May 10	Scribblers Festival - Perth
Monday - Friday	May 14 - May 17	NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
Wednesday	May 22	National Simultaneous Storytime
Friday	May 24	Faction Cross - Country
Friday	May 31	Interschool Cross - Country @ Beverley
Monday	June 3	Western Australia Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday	June 4	School Development Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>