

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

- * **Monday November 11**
Super Starters 9.30 - 11.00
Remembrance Day
- * **Friday November 15** 
Kindy Assembly
- * **Wednesday December 11**
Year 6 Graduation

Lunch Orders

Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery

Uniform Shop

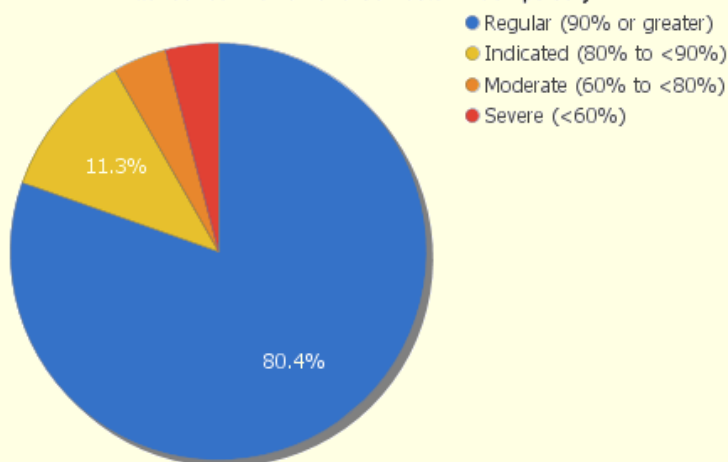
Every Monday from 2.15pm

Dear PPS Families,

Term 4 is in full swing and moving at a rapid pace. It's been a busy couple of weeks with year 5/6 camp and T20 cricket, and with student reports to write and end of year concerts to plan, term 4 will quickly come to an end. Across the first few weeks of term 4 we've seen some wonderful displays of our STRIVE values with more students receiving all six STRIVE tags. These students will attend a morning tea in week 5 to celebrate and acknowledge their achievement.

Attendance Update

Attendance Profile 2019 Semester 2 Compulsory



Semester 2 regular (blue) attendance has continued to increase with an 11% improvement from week 2. This means that 80.4% of our students have attended school 90% or greater across semester 2. This increase has filtered into the classrooms with classroom attendance rates increasing also.

Year 2s continue to be our strongest attenders with an attendance rate of 95.5%. All year 2 students sit in the regular (blue) category highlighting their excellent attendance.

There are some great positives

T20 Cricket

Our T20 cricket representatives put on a wonderful display last Thursday with our girls and boys team winning the overall competition. Well done to all of our participating students who braved difficult cold, wet and blustery conditions across the day. The T20 cricket carnival was the final interschool event for 2019 ending a successful year for Pingelly PS across the interschool events.

School Council Update

I'd like to acknowledge the following two people for their contributions to the improvement of our school as outgoing School Council members. Tara Whitney's and Damien Spencer's term came to an end at last week's School Council meeting. Tara and Damien served our School Council well during their time representing the parent and community body. They were strong advocates for both parents and community and assisted in the growth of school and community relationships. We thank them for their time and contributions to our school. Following the parent nominations run last term, Lisa Pitman has joined our School Council as a parent representative. We are in the process of filling the vacant community representative position and will inform the school community when filled.

2020 contributions, fees and charges and class booklists were endorsed at our School Council meeting and will be distributed to families by week 6.

Take care and have a great final term for 2019,

Rob McArdle
Principal



2020 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS: YR 6 STUDENTS

The Department of Education coordinates a range of student scholarships, grants and prizes to meet some of the costs of secondary schooling. Our secondary schooling scholarships are now open for applications through the Department's website. Students completing Year 6 this year at your school may be eligible for one of the two scholarships below:

- James and Rose Coombe Scholarships for regional and remote students. Several of these scholarships are available each year and successful applicants can reapply in subsequent years. The funding amount starts at \$1 000.
- Maud Zervos Education Grants for students with a parent/caregiver who has a disability related to spinal or limb paralysis or limb loss. A 'rollover clause' in this scholarship makes funding available for each year of secondary study, subject to satisfactory progress. The funding amount starts at \$750 in lower secondary and rises to \$1 000 for upper secondary studies.

Applications close for both scholarships at 5.30pm on Thursday 12 December 2019.

Scholarship eligibility criteria, application forms and information on how to apply can be found on the Department's scholarships webpage: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/scholarships>

Year 5/6 school camp

The Year 5/6 class all agree that camp was an amazing experience. It was full of exciting activities to keep us busy all week long. The whole class loved Hannans North Tourist Mine. The sights were incredible and some people even found some gold!

The pool was so much fun. Mr Cowcher was hilarious on the inflatables. He fell off every time and made us laugh.

The Superpit was massive. We had to dress in long clothing and wear high-vis jackets. We got extremely hot.

Rock climbing was amazing. It took two tries, but Ms Dodd eventually reached the top.

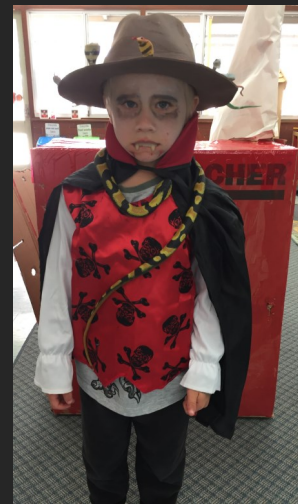
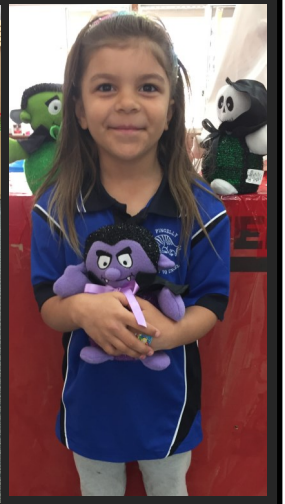
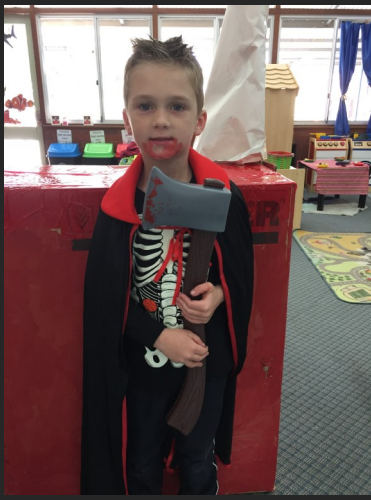
The food was mouth watering.

Everyone loved it. Kalgoorlie was so amazing. It has lots of history and everyone had a great time.

Many thanks to Ms Dodd, Mr Cowcher, Mrs Nagel and Mr Lee for all of the organisation, support, driving and entertainment, making this something we will remember forever.

The Year 5/6 class.





HALLOWEEN IN THE PRE-PRIMARY

Kindy Assembly

- * Friday November 15
- * Undercover area 9.30am
- * DON'T MISS IT!



Keep active!

Physical activity improves kids performance and behaviour at school. An active body makes an active mind. Plan to walk at least one way every day to or from school, play outside, walk the dog or run around at the local park.



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Well done to Pingelly Primary School, who were winners in both the girls division and the boys division of the **2019-2020 Woolworths Cricket Blast Cup** held at Brookton last Friday.

Students from Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 participated in the event.



Our Awards Night is fast approaching.

If you would like to donate towards one of our book prizes, it would be gratefully received.

All donors of book awards will be publicly acknowledged on the night.

For further information please contact the office on 9887 2000



STRIVE Certificates

Year 1	Charlie S	Harvin S
Year 2/3	Laurie P	Kaevian T
Year 3/4	Samuel P	Tanika B

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 MARKET DAY



BENDIGO BANK KIDS HUB

PAINT A BACKDROP



FOR THE BENDIGO BANK

Come along and add your handprint to our wall hanging.

The wall hanging will be displayed in the Pingelly Bendigo Bank.

BALLOONS | COLOURING IN | STICKERS | AND MORE!

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday	November 11	Super Starters 9.30 - 11.00
Friday	November 15	Kindy Assembly 9.30am - undercover area
Wednesday	December 11	Year 6 Graduation
Monday	December 16	End of Year Concert - PRACC 6.30pm
Thursday	December 19	Last day of term 4