

Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS

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Dates to Remember

- * **Wednesday December 11**
Year 6 Graduation
- * **Friday December 13**
NSHS Transition Day
- * **Monday December 16**
End of Year Concert
- * **Thursday December 19**
Last Day of Term 4

Lunch Orders

Monday - Friday - Arola's Café Bakery

Uniform Shop

Every Monday from 2.15pm

Dear PPS Families,

We've had some wonderful things take place this past fortnight with lots of student recognition across STRIVE and the Vi Barham award, and our Kindy assembly to end the week. Even with the end of year closing in, students are remaining focused, well behaved and engaged with their learning.

Outdoor classroom day

Outdoor Classroom Day was held on Thursday, 7th November with classrooms participating in a range of outdoor activities across the day. It was great to see our classrooms connecting with the outdoors, incorporating this environment into their learning.

STRIVE Morning Tea

Our latest inductees into the STRIVE Club were honoured last Tuesday with a celebratory morning tea. Well done to the latest 6 students to join the STRIVE Club and thank you for your excellent display of our STRIVE values.

School communications

All parents and families connected to our school SMS system have received SMS invitations to download a school communications app called School Star. School Star is a simple to use interface for SMS messaging and news and can be downloaded for iOS and Android devices. The overall purpose of School Star is to improve SMS functionality and provide a news option for electronic reminders and updates. Ultimately, it provides a better platform for communications from the school office. School Star does not replace other systems like Facebook or Seesaw. Once downloaded and up and running, School Star becomes the default app for receiving messages from the school. Across the rest of this year, we will begin using the news feature of School Star to provide updates and reminders to our parent community. If you choose not to download School Star, this information will be delivered, but in the form of an SMS.

End of year concert night

The end of year concert is fast approaching with this year's event taking place on Monday, 16th December. A big thank you to all of our book award donors for your generosity at sponsoring these awards. We've had more books donated than categories to allocate them to so again, thank you to the kindness from across our school and wider community.

Year 6 news

Year 6 graduation planning is well underway with Miss Dodd, year 6s and their parents recently coming together to plan this year's event.

Just a reminder that year 6s planning on attending Narrogin SHS in 2020 need to urgently complete the school's enrolment process, and the School Bus Services if requiring transport assistance. Please visit the Narrogin SHS and School Bus Services website for further details.

Last Thursday, Marni Watts was recognised for her excellent academic achievement and her top 10 finalist placing in the prestigious Vi Barham Award. As part of this recognition, Marni was invited to attend a luncheon with the other 9 finalists to celebrate their accomplishments. Well done Marni, Pingelly PS is very proud of your achievement and overall commitment to academic excellence.

Year 3/4 news

After last Friday’s assembly, our year 3/4 students held a cake stall to raise funds for Telethon. The students did a wonderful job promoting and preparing for the event raising a total of \$265.15 across the day. Thank you year 3/4 students and all parents who contributed a cake or slice for the day.

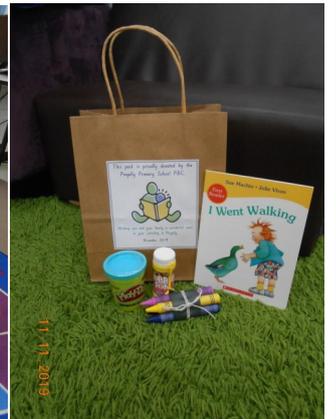
Take care and have a great rest of the week,

Rob McArdle
Principal



SUPER STARTERS

Monday November 11 was the last of the 4 Super Starters sessions. To conclude this program, the P&C donated little bags for each child containing a small book ("I Went Walking"), some playdoh, crayons and bubbles. All of these items help to support fine motor development and encourage reading with children.



VI BARHAM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Marni Watts on being a finalist in the 2019 Vi Barham Award for Academic and all round excellence. Congratulations are also extended to former Pingelly Primary School student Hamish Sewell for also being selected as a finalist. Both students started here at Pingelly Primary School in Kindergarten back in 2012. Marni and Hamish sat a higher abilities selection test before participating in an interview with the board members of the Vi Barham Trust. Great work to both of you.



Congratulations to Anika D, Xavier T, Penelope W, Connor B, Ava H and Nicholas L, our latest inductees into the STRIVE Club. They were presented with their medals by Mr McArdle and Mr Cowcher at a special morning tea held last week.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019

The whole school attended the Remembrance Day Service in Memorial Park on Monday November 11.

Our student leaders, Marni and Lily, representing Pingelly PS, laid a wreath on the steps in memory of those who have fought for our country.

LEST WE FORGET



Kindergarten Assembly

On Friday the Kindy students were very excited to perform their assembly item for our school community. They started by reciting the Acknowledgement of Country, which they say together each morning, and then it was time to dance! Their brightly coloured costumes and big smiles looked wonderful as the children clapped their hands, stomped their feet, quacked like ducks and roared like lions to the Bounce Patrol song, "To The Music."

Thank you to all our families who were able to come and watch our first ever on-stage performance!



Narrogin Senior High School Year 7 Transition Day - Dec 13

Year 6 students who are planning on using an orange School Bus Service bus on this day, need to contact :



Shane Jacobs (bus driver) on 9881 6914
or 0427 826 914

to request a place on the bus.

Wanted!

Two tier or three tier cake stands for the Year 6 Graduation High Tea.

Please contact the front office on 9887 2000 if you have any we can borrow.

Thank you!



Well done to those students who were awarded **CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION** at the assembly held on November 15.

KINDY	Alannah M	Myla S	Oliver B	
PRE-PRIM	Lakyah S	Tristan T		
Year 1	Logan M	Bridgette R	Harvin S	
Year 2/3	Kaevian T	Lennix P	Clay H	Pearl H
Year 3/4	Imogen W	Tanika B	Myla H	
Year 5/6	Abbey L	Harry L		

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