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Pingelly PS

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Dates to Remember

- * **Monday February 3**
First day of Term 1 2020
- * **Wednesday February 5**
Swimming classes begin
- * **Friday February 14**
Swimming classes end

Dear PPS Families,



After a busy couple of weeks to end 2019, we are just about at the end of another school year. As a whole, we've made pleasing progress across many areas of school improvement. We have a solid strategic plan in place to guide our direction over the next few years as we seek to build upon already embedded strengths and address areas marked for improvement. I'd like to thank our wonderful school community for your support across 2019. We enjoy working alongside you in growing our school and providing the best conditions for students. Thank you to our entire staff for their enormous efforts this year. They have committed themselves to their areas of responsibility and always have the best interests of the school at heart. The upcoming holiday break is a wonderful time for everyone to rest and refresh before the new school year comes around.

2019 Concert Night

Monday's end of year concert night was a wonderful event celebrating our schools and students' achievements from across 2019. Although a warm evening, the atmosphere created by the amazing PRACC venue ensured a successful event. Well done to our staff and students for their huge efforts in preparation for this year's concert night. Thank you to Leigh Jennings for her awesome work with our music students and her encouragement of them to perform in front of an audience. Thank you to the PRACC staff for their support and assistance in hosting our school. It was a great outcome for the Pingelly community, and to have our students up on the big stage in front of a huge crowd. Thank you also to Lee Steel and the Pingelly CRC for their role in getting a stage to Pingelly in time.

2020 Staffing

We are currently in the process of filling a fixed term teacher vacancy with interviews taking place on Thursday. Upon confirmation of a recommended applicant, our school community will be informed of this and the proposed classroom structure for 2020.

Website

Pingelly PS has a new website! Over the past couple of months, Mrs Narducci has been working hard liaising with the website designers in preparation for an end of term launch. With all that hard work, we are very pleased with the outcome and our new look website. Whilst it has now gone live, it is not a 100% complete product with more content to be added.

STRIVE Club

A big well done to Charlie Sewell for being the final member to join the STRIVE Club in 2019. Charlie has done very well across the year in his display of our STRIVE values and it is pleasing to have another student receiving all 6 STRIVE tags

Remembrance Day Acknowledgement

A big well done also to Rosie Hastings and Taylum Farmer who recently received recognition for their efforts in creating beautiful poppies for the Pingelly Remembrance Day event. Mr Damien Spencer recently attended a Monday assembly and presented Rosie and Taylum with a commemorative statue acknowledging their creativity and also the help they provided other students in completing theirs. Thanks Taylum and Rosie for this effort and well done on the community recognition.



PEAC 2020

A final big well done goes to Isabella White for her achievements in being invited to join PEAC in 2020. The year 4 PEAC assessment is a very challenging test designed to measure a student's ability to think outside the box through problem solving across verbal and mathematical reasoning. We are all very pleased for Isabella at this wonderful opportunity for her.

With the year coming to a close, we say goodbye to our graduating year 6 students, Miss Ferguson and Mr Harris and any departing families. Thank you all for a wonderful 2019, have a safe and relaxing Christmas and New Year break, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Kind regards,

Rob McArdle
Principal



Congratulations and Well Done to our new School Leaders for 2020

Head Councillors	- Abbey L	Councillors	- Anthony A	- Taylym F	- Kendell C	- Toby M
	- Daniel M		- Anika D	- Harry L	- Aiden N	

KINDY KINDNESS PROJECT

In Kindy we have been counting how many sleeps until Christmas and getting very excited! We have also been talking about how Christmas can be a lonely or sad time for some people. So, we have decided to try to share some of our joy with others in our Community through the Kindy Kindness Project. Councillor Hastings has generously donated some stones and we have been busy painting them in bright and beautiful colours. This weekend we will leave them to be discovered around our Community. If you find one of our Kindness Stones, please take it and hopefully you will feel a little of our Christmas Spirit!



PPS Kindy Kids *Merry Christmas Everyone!*

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Thursday	December 19	Last day of term 4
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS 		
Monday	February 3	First day of term 2020 commences
Week 1 Wed - Fri	February 5 - 7	In-term swimming lessons
Week 2 Mon - Fri	February 10 - 14	In-term swimming lessons

End of Year Concert and Presentation Evening

YEAR	AWARD	STUDENT
Kindergarten	Book Award	Whole class
Pre-Prim	Book Award	Whole class
Year 1	Book Award	Whole class
Year 2	Endeavour	Suevanna R
	Academic	Noah L
Year 3	Endeavour	Daniel O
	Academic	Ailie W
Year 4	Endeavour	Miranda P
	Academic	Annalyce P
Year 5	Endeavour	Harry L
	Academic	Abbey L
Year 6	Endeavour	Nicholas L
	Academic	Marni W
Science Award		Ella D-O
		Kiera M
Sports Star of the Year		Katelyn H
		Mathew T
Citizenship		Lily S

*Thank
you*

A huge thank you to the following people for supporting our school presentation evening and providing books for our worthy recipients.

Pingelly PS P&C, Stay on Your Feet group, Laurie Graham, Rick Wilson, Mia Davies, Darren West, Mark & Helen Sewell, Bill & Zoe Moulton, Eddie & Sheree Blechynden, Alf & Kaye Watts, S & K Macnamara, Sandie Spencer, Hughes Diesel, Tutti Music, Bendigo Bank, Woodside, Shire of Pingelly, Mulroney Family and Pumphreys CWA.



Last Wednesday evening, five of the eight current Year 6 students celebrated the end of their primary schooling with a delicious Graduation High Tea, held at the Pingelly Golf Club. The High Tea consisted of lots of dainty little savouries and cakes and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

After High Tea, Ms Dodd presented the students with a beautiful personalised memory book, filled with photos from the past twelve months. Mr McArdle congratulated us on our achievements and wished us well for our futures.

We then participated in various outdoor games including snakes and ladders, putt-putt, pool (that Mr McArdle, Mr Hill and Mr Harris loved) and twister. We also battled Ms Dodd in a bouncy tube competition—we won!!

We would like to thank the Pingelly Golf Club for the use of their premises, Mrs Ward, Mrs Mills and Mrs Spencer for assistance in catering, setting up and helping throughout the night, and of course Ms Dodd for all of her organisation. Thank you too, to all of the parents and teachers for their help and support.

It was an awesome night with lots of laughs and great memories made.

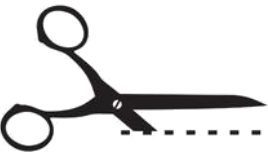
A special thank you to Ms Miller for the amazing graduation cake. We were all way too full to eat it on the night of our High Tea, but cut it and enjoyed it the next day at school.

Finally thank you to all of the amazing people who have watched and supported us over the past seven years at Pingelly Primary School.

Marni W



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TERM ONE PLANNER 2020

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	27 JANUARY Australia Day PH	28	29	30 SDD	31 SDD
Week 1	3 FEBRUARY Term 1 Commences	4	5 Swimming Lessons (PP-6)	6	7
Week 2	10 Swimming Lessons (PP-6)	11	12 Swimming Lessons (PP-6)	13	14
Week 3	17	18 School Council 6pm	19 Newsletter	20	21
Week 4	24	25	26 Newsletter	27	28
Week 5	2 MARCH Labour Day PH	3	4	5	6 Swimming Carnival
Week 6	9	10	11 Newsletter	12	13 Assembly
Week 7	16	17	18	19	20 Interschool Swimming Pingelly
Week 8	23	24	25 Newsletter	26	27
Week 9	30	31	1 APRIL Parent/teacher interviews	2	3
Week 10	6	7	8 Newsletter	9 Assembly	10 Good Friday PH