

Numbat News

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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

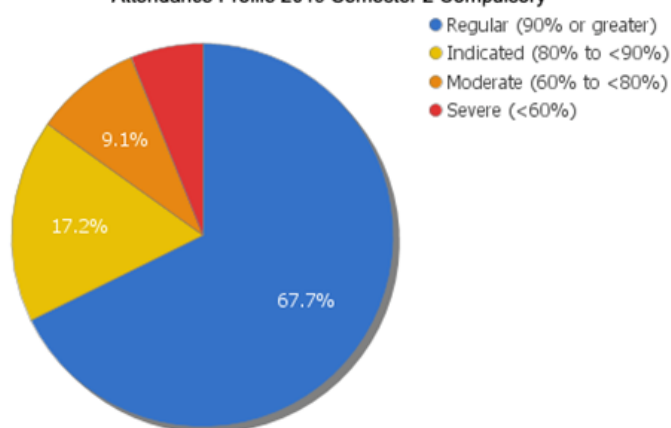
Every Monday from 2.15pm

Dear PPS Families,

We've made it to the final few weeks for 2019. With only two and a bit weeks to go, there is still so much to happen with Year 6 graduation, reports, and end of year concert.

Attendance

Attendance Profile 2019 Semester 2 Compulsory



The above graphic reports semester 2 attendance up to the end of week 7. From an early-term peak of 80%, regular attendance has declined, but is still above our general average. Year 2 students continue to be our best attenders with an attendance rate of 93.4%.

2020 Staffing

I would like to congratulate Mr Cowcher, Miss Ferguson and Mr Harris who will all commence 2020 at their new schools.

Mr Cowcher will be the acting Principal at Wandering PS for term 1 and possibly term 2, having been sought to fill this role. Miss Ferguson will commence the new school year at a brand new school, Beenyup PS in Byford, having been successful in her application and interview. Also starting at a brand new school, Mr Harris was successful in his application and interview to join the new Caversham Valley PS team. I'm very pleased for Miss Ferguson and Mr Harris on their successful appointments and wish them all the best for the wonderful opportunity to be a part of a new school opening. I am also very happy for Mr Cowcher as he seeks to grow his school leadership with this opportunity to lead Wandering PS.

Recruitment processes are currently underway to replace departing staff and will hopefully be wrapped up by the end of term.

Art Exhibition

Across semester two, Mr Hill has been the visual arts teacher for students in years 1 to 6. During these two terms, Mr Hill has been teaching a number of visual arts skills and concepts and working on some very exciting projects with the students. Because of all of the great work, Mr Hill and his art students are opening the art room next **Tuesday, 10th December** from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and would like to invite parents, families and friends to visit to view the wonderful art.

Narrogin Network Celebration – Staff Recognition

Last Thursday, 28th November, Mrs Narducci and Mrs Peters were both recognised for their contributions to Pingelly PS at the Narrogin Network Celebration event. Congratulations Mrs Narducci and Mrs Peters, you both thoroughly deserved the recognition, and Pingelly PS is very thankful for everything you do for our school.

Year 5/6 news

Last Monday, our prospective 2020 student councillors delivered their speeches to staff and students. They all did a wonderful job in preparing for and presenting how they would represent our student body as leaders. We are at the final stage of reviewing and deciding on our student council for 2020 with all nominees to be informed early next week.

Year 6 transition day at Narrogin SHS is next Friday, 13th December. All year 6 students enrolled at Narrogin SHS for 2020 are required to be at the Pingelly bus stop (outside IGA) at 7.30am to ensure they don't miss the bus. Mr Cowcher is planning on meeting the students at NSHS to be a familiar face on the day.

As part of her final PEAC assignment, Marni Watts is encouraging our school to be more mindful of its responsibility to the environment. As a result, next **Tuesday, 10th December**, Marni will be leading the school in a waste reduction day, where each class and office will be challenged to have the least rubbish. Towards the end of the day, Marni and her helpers will assess each room to determine who has thrown out the least rubbish. To assist with this, Marni is encouraging all students to think about reducing the types of food packaging used in lunch boxes. Following from this waste reduction day, Marni will work with our 2020 student council to ensure that recycling and other waste management procedures are better embedded across our school.

Take care and have a great rest of the week,

Rob McArdle
Principal



You are invited to our prestigious

End of year Presentation & Concert

Monday December 16 @ 6.15pm

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

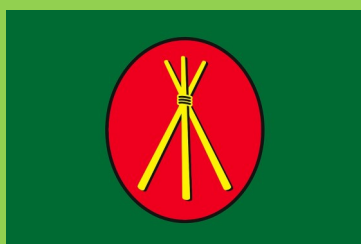
Year 6 student Marni W has been given an assignment as part of the PEAC (Primary Extension And Challenge) program.

The topic for the project was 'Champions of Change', so Marni's undertaking is to change the way that our school deals with waste, and to minimise the amount of waste we produce.

Next **Tuesday, December 10**, Marni has challenged the students and staff, to bring their lunches to school in containers and to try and eliminate plastic!

She will have helpers to monitor that any rubbish is placed in the correct bin.

Well done Marni on encouraging us all to become eco-warriors.



TRASH FREE TUESDAY

- ◆ Class room bin competition.
- ◆ Remember to bring a waste free lunch!
- ◆ NO plastic! Try and use containers.
- ◆ There will be bin monitors to help sort your rubbish.



TUESDAY DECEMBER 10

Art work by students from Years 1 - 6 will be exhibited in the Art Room.

- ◆ The exhibition will be open between **3pm and 4pm**
- ◆ Drop in and have a look at the beautiful creations.
- ◆ **Everyone is welcome.**

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Certificates

Pre-Primary	Abel P		
Year 1	Nicola M	Jayda F	
Year 2/3	Daniel O	Lennix P	Skye M
Year 3/4	Brock K-M	Miranda P	Rosie H
Year 5/6	Kendell C	Toby M	

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Wednesday, 15th January: 11:00am □ 12:30pm

Tuesday 21st January: 1:30pm □ 3:00pm

Wednesday, 22nd January: 11:00am □ 12:30pm

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