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STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS

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School fees may be paid via EFT Payment
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Please use your surname and initials as reference when making a payment.

Dates to Remember

- * **Monday March 2**
*Labour Day holiday **NO SCHOOL***
- * **Friday March 6**
Faction swimming carnival
- * **Friday March 13**
Assembly
- * **Friday March 20**
Interschool Swimming Pingelly

Uniform Shop is open every **Tuesday** 2.15pm - 3.00pm.

The shop is located on the upper veranda, near Room 14

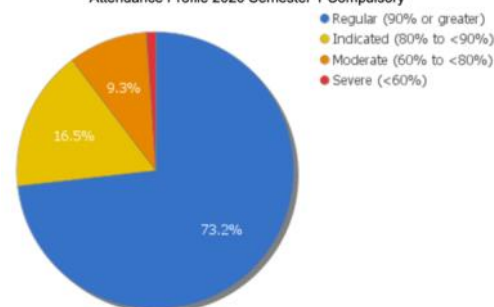
Dear PPS Families,

We are already at week 4! It has been a busy start to the term with swimming lessons, classrooms establishing routines and staff and students settling back in. As a whole, it has been a very smooth start to 2020 with students working hard in their classrooms and out in the playground. Behaviour has been excellent and our STRIVE values have been on clear display.

Attendance

Student attendance has started well in 2020 with an overall attendance rate of 92.3% to the end of week 3. Our year 4s are the best performing year level with an overall attendance rate of 95.7%. This all equates to 73.2% of students attending regularly as shown in the pie chart. Please ensure that the school is informed of any absences either by SMS, or a note to your classroom teacher.

Attendance Profile 2020 Semester 1 Compulsory



School Council Update

School Council met last Tuesday for their first meeting of the year. Lisa Pitman and Julie Burton were welcomed as new members and 2020 business was discussed. Across the meeting we focused on a review of our strategic plan targets looking at the impact Pingelly PS has had in working towards their achievement. The Dress Code and Healthy Food and Drink Policies were endorsed followed by discussion related to community involvement.

Policy Updates

The following policies were updated and endorsed at last week's School Council meeting. They can be found on the Pingelly PS website under the **Our School / Policies and Guidelines** tab.

Dress Code Policy

<https://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pingelly-PS-Dress-Code-policy-Final-2020.pdf>

Healthy Food and Drink Policy

<https://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PPS-Healthy-Food-Drink-Policy-Final-2020.pdf>

Both of these policies received major updates to ensure compliance with Department of Education policy and procedures, and to better reflect current operation procedures at Pingelly PS. The Healthy Food and Drink Policy will have the more noticeable impact as it sets the policy objectives and requirements for the provision of food and drink to students at Pingelly PS. Additional work behind the scenes will continue as these policies commence implementation, and we appreciate the support from our parent community in this process also.

Swimming Carnivals

We are all looking forward to tomorrow's junior fun swim for our K, PP, year 1 and 2 students. All of the excitement will commence at 1:15pm with everything wrapping up by 2:45pm. Parents and carers, please remember to send the K – 2 students to school with their swimming gear.

Next Friday, 6th March will be our first faction event of the year, our faction swimming carnival. Mrs Mills has been busy getting things in order in preparation for the day. We are still seeking volunteers to assist with the various roles needed to ensure the carnival runs smoothly and successfully. Please contact Mrs Mills if you can assist on the day.

Have a great week,

Rob McArdle
Principal



Did you know that P&C documentation can be found on our website under the **PARENTS & COMMUNITY/P&C Association** tab?

<https://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/parents-community/pc/>



Hi parents and caregivers,

The year 6s would like to announce that they will be contributing to the newsletter every fortnight in line with their leadership roles. This opportunity will allow students to interview staff, other students and give updates on what is happening around the school.

This gives the Year 6 students the chance to show their leadership qualities within the school and the community throughout the year.



Miss Dodd and the Year 6 students.

The faction swimming carnival will be held on **Friday March 6** and we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS!**

- * No experience necessary.
- * Come along and enjoy the atmosphere of the day and lend a hand at the same time.
- * Please contact Mrs Mills or call the Front Office on 9887 2000 and offer your assistance.

WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL

We would also be very grateful for any helpers for the **Interschool Swimming Carnival** being held in Pingelly on March 20 *please??!!*

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Thank you to our regular breakfast club helpers and to Mrs Ward



FOR THE DELICIOUS PANCAKES THAT WERE MADE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB THIS WEEK!



Congratulations to all students who received STRIVE certificates at the Tuesday afternoon assembly.

STRIVE

Certificates

Year 1	Lucy P	Tristan T		
Year 2/3	Leeland B	Noah T		
Year 3/4	Flynn M	Lukah S	Patrick P	
Year 5/6	Myla H	Koby B	Miranda P	Cameron J



SUNSMART - UGSTA TENNIS DEVELOPMENT DAY

Including Coaches Keith O'Brien & Brad Bassett

SUNDAY MARCH 15TH
Brookton Tennis Club



Age 6 years and over

9am – 12pm

\$20 per athlete, payable on day in cash

Bring racket, sunscreen and hat

Fruit provided for morning tea, bring additional snacks if required

To RSVP please provide name, DOB, parent contact and any medical information
by Thursday 12th March
to Kelly Steere
0428890058
ugsta@outlook.com



SCHOOL FEES

Did you know school fees are now
due, and can be paid via EFT
payment?

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Quote of the Week

Popcorn is prepared in the
same pot, on the same heat,
in the same oil and yet.....

the kernels do not **POP** at
the same time.

Don't compare one child with
another

Their turn to **POP** is coming.



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday	March 2	Labour Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Friday	March 6	Faction Swimming Carnival
Friday	March 13	Assembly - Year 5/6
Friday	March 20	Interschool Swimming Carnival - Pingelly
Wednesday - Friday	April 1 - April 3	Parent/teacher Interviews
Thursday	April 9	Assembly - Year 3/4
Thursday	April 9	Last day of term 1