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STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS

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Dates to Remember

- * **Monday February 17**
P&C Meeting Kindy Rm 1pm
- * **Monday March 2**
Labour Day holiday NO SCHOOL
- * **Friday March 6**
Faction swimming carnival

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.

Dear PPS Families,

Welcome back for 2020. I hope everyone had a wonderful school holiday break, enjoying the opportunity to rest and spend time with family and friends. Week 1 has now come and gone and it was great seeing students return last week with smiles on their faces and lots of stories to share. Students settled well into their new classrooms and back into school routine. A big welcome to our new students and families, and to Miss Crystal Gale and Miss Tracey Watts who have joined our staff for 2020. We are looking forward to having a great year at Pingelly PS in 2020, and the opportunity of partnering with families and the community in providing the best for our students.

STRIVE

Across week 1 our STRIVE values were on high display. It was pleasing to see students settling back into the rhythm of school routine and even more so seeing the STRIVE values through this. It has been great seeing our students display these through their interactions with others, when facing challenges and through pursuing their personal best. In 2020 STRIVE tags and weekly certificates will continue to be used to acknowledge the display of STRIVE values.

Staff Changes

Full staff changes for 2020 are as follows. Miss Gale has joined our year 1 class for 2020, and Miss Watts will teach year 2/3 and PP on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in term 1. Mrs Jetta has returned as our AIEO, and Mrs Whitmore is on leave for 2020. We are pleased to welcome our new staff and excited at what they will bring to our school in 2020. For term 1, Mrs Mills, Mrs Bassett and Mr Hill will be providing administration support a day each whilst Mr Cowcher is at Wandering PS.

Seesaw

The use of Seesaw will continue to grow in 2020 as students commence using the application to share their work. Students in some classes have already begun this by photographing their work and uploading it to their journals. Being connected to Seesaw is a simple, yet effective way to receive updates of things your children are doing in their classrooms. If you require any assistance connecting to your child's Seesaw journal, please contact the office.

Website

Our website received a refresh in late 2019 going live in the final week for term 4. The refreshed website is a great source of information about our school and is regularly being updated. Information for current families can be found at <https://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au/parents-community/current-students/>.

Sports Update

Mrs Mills is calling for nominees to form a Pingelly PS Sports Committee. Mrs Mills has expressed interest in setting up a sports committee of staff and parents to oversee and support sporting events at PPS. For further information or to express your interest please see Mrs Mills.

Nut Aware

The start of a new school is always a great time to be reminded that Pingelly PS is a 'nut aware' school. Nut aware means that we strongly encourage children not to bring any nut type products in their lunch boxes. As we have children at school with severe nut allergies, we all need to work together to minimise the risk of these children coming into contact with nut related products. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if further clarification is needed.

Have a great week,

Rob McArdle
Principal



P&C MEETING
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 17
1pm
KINDY ROOM

- * Everyone is invited to attend
- * Get involved
- * Enjoy helping make decisions about your children's school
- * Meet new people



SCHOOL FEES

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

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UNIFORM SHOP

- ◆ **Open every Tuesday**
- ◆ **2.15 - 3.00pm**
- ◆ **The shop is located on the top veranda, near Room 14**

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

A BIG THANK YOU to

Kerry & Peter Carter
and Sheree and Eddy
Blechynden,
for their very generous
donation of grapes and
watermelon to the
breakfast club.



The kids love the added variety of fresh fruit to their usual breakfast menu.



to Miss Crystal Gale, our new Year 1 teacher, and to Miss Tracey Watts, our new support teacher.

Welcome to our school and we hope that your stay at Pingelly PS is a very happy and fulfilling one.



When dropping off or picking up your children, or visiting the school, we request that dogs are not brought on to school grounds please.



THANK YOU

TENNIS LESSONS

- ◆ Starting **MONDAY February 17**
- ◆ They will run for 5 weeks.
- ◆ \$35 per child
- ◆ Names to - Leanne 0407447 637



NETBALL REGISTRATION 2020

For information regarding registration of all players for the Pingelly Panthers Netball Club, please log in to the following site

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=87468&type=6&prodid=381862&save=0&entityid=46954>

Seniors and Juniors (11 years +)

Please register online at

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=87466&type=1&save=0&entityid=46954>



let's play netball

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday	February 17	P&C Meeting 1pm Kindy room
Monday	March 2	Labour Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Friday	March 6	Faction Swimming Carnival
Friday	March 13	Assembly
Friday	March 20	Interschool Swimming Carnival - Pingelly
Wednesday - Friday	April 1 - April 3	Parent/teacher Interviews
Thursday	April 9	Assembly
Thursday	April 9	Last day of term 1