

# Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



Pingelly PS 12 August 2020



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Please use your surname and initials as reference when making a payment.

## Dates to Remember

- \* **WEDNESDAY August 26**  
Faction Jumps
- \* **FRIDAY August 28**  
Faction Athletics Carnival
- \* **FRIDAY September 4**  
Year 1 & Year 3/4 Assembly

**UNIFORM SHOP:** The Uniform Shop is currently closed. If you require uniforms or want to place an order, please call the front office on 9887 2000.

**LUNCH ORDERS:** To place lunch orders please contact Arola's Café on 9860 6808. The school is not currently handling orders or money for orders.

Dear PPS Families,

Term 4 is now well underway with students settled and back into school routine. It has been great to see the recommencing of faction and interschool sporting events and Pingelly students trying their hardest for the school and factions.

Around the school, and in the classrooms, exciting learning is taking place. The PP class recently celebrated 100 days of school, marking this achievement with a day of fun activities. Through their science focus, they have planted some peas and are watching closely as changes occur. Year 1 and 5/6 classes are working together planning out their crops in preparation for planting in coming weeks. Primary year levels are creating some beautiful art pieces with Mr Hill, and with cross country over, PE focus has quickly shifted to athletics carnival preparation. Our Kindy class is growing with 2 new students recently joining the vibrant and nurturing early childhood program. The focus in the library combines the freezing temperatures of the Arctic with knitting, as many students have been spending their recess and lunch times learning from Mrs Narducci.

On a sadder note, our thoughts are with the Carter family whose house tragically burned down over the weekend. We've had contact with the family, and they are dealing with the enormity of this situation one day at a time. There has been a wonderful show of support from the Pingelly and wider community all eager to provide assistance where needed. If wanting to assist the Carter family, please click on the [link](https://au.gofundme.com/) or google <https://au.gofundme.com/> and search 'Family devastated by fire' for more details.

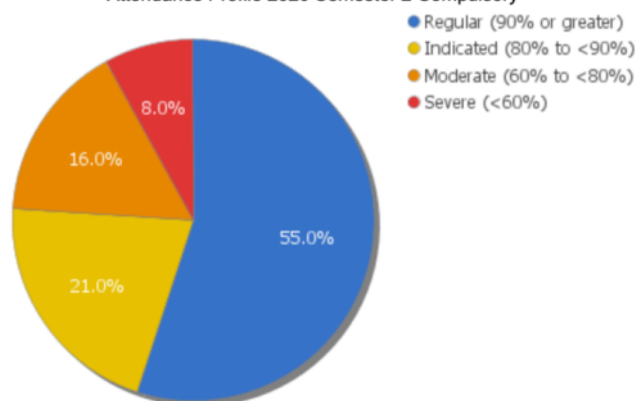
## Meet the Chaplain

We are planning an afternoon tea next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August at 2pm to provide families with an opportunity to properly meet our Chaplain Doug McDowell. Please join with us on this afternoon to give Doug a big welcome and wider introduction to the Pingelly PS school community. If planning to attend, please RSVP to the Facebook event notice that will be posted later this week.

## Attendance

Office staff have been spending a fair bit of time this term following up unexplained absences and overall poor attendance. The pie graph below provides an overview of term 3 attendance up to the end of week 3. The number of students in the *at risk*, *indicated* and *moderate* categories is concerningly high with only 55% of our students currently attending regularly.

Attendance Profile 2020 Semester 2 Compulsory



## P&C Donation

At yesterday's P&C meeting, a request from the school for funding support for interactive whiteboards, a replacement shade structure for the Cluster playground and new library furniture was generously granted. P&C will fund 3 new browser boxes for the library and contribute \$10,000 towards interactive whiteboards for years 2/3, 3/4 & 5/6, and \$10,000 towards a replacement permanent shade structure for the cluster playground. Thank you to our P&C for their generosity and eagerness to support resource improvement at Pingelly PS.



The Seed Protection Specialists

Also, a big thank you to Phillip Crute and the team at Hannaford Pingelly and Districts for their recent donation of \$500.00. This donation will assist with the replacement of soil for the vegetable garden beds and other supplies for this project. We very much appreciate this support and the interest from local business in enhancing education outcomes for Pingelly students.

## Interschool Cross Country

Well done to the students who represented Pingelly PS at the recent interschool cross country at Brookton. Our students ran hard and gave their all against tough competition from across the four competing schools. Well done to Brookton DHS for 1<sup>st</sup> place, and to all the competing schools.

## National School Opinion Survey

For anyone experiencing difficulty accessing the 2020 Parent National School Opinion Survey (NSOS), please click [here](#). To access the accompanying letter, please click [here](#).

We encourage all families to complete the 2020 NSOS to provide valuable feedback on our performance and improvement.

Take care

Rob McArdle,  
Principal



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCHOOL ABSENCES**

Please advise the front office, as soon as possible, if your child is absent from school.

\* phone [9887 2000](tel:98872000)

\* email [pingelly.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:pingelly.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

\* SMS [+61 437 884 982](tel:61437884982)

Unexplained absences remain on the school's system until notification is received. Only then can the records be adjusted.

**If you have outstanding absentee notices, please notify the school immediately.**



## Cuppa with our Chaplain, Doug.



Come along and meet our Chaplain, Doug McDowell.

Friday, August 21 @ 2pm.

Have a cuppa and a chat and welcome Doug to our community.

RVSP on our Pingelly PS FB page or call the school on 9887 2000.



**Jeans for Genes**

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Jeans for Genes last Friday. A total of \$144 was collected. This money will go to the Children's Medical Research Institute, to assist in research to help find cures for children's genetic diseases.



A call out for volunteers to assist at the upcoming Faction Jumps on Wednesday August 26, and the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday August 28.

If you can assist, please call the school on 9887 2000.

# Pre-Primary celebrate *100 Days of Learning*



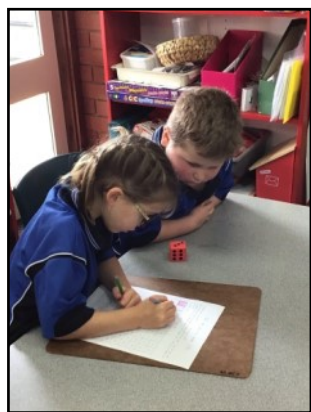
The Pre-Primary class celebrated 100 days of learning on Monday 10th August! This means they have been at school full-time (5-days a week) for 100 days. COVID-19 caused this day to be a bit later in the year, as we didn't count the days during home-learning.

To celebrate 100 days of learning, the students made 100-day crowns, made (and ate) 100 choc-chip biscuits, created using 100 blocks and 100 shapes, rolled dice to 100 and counted from 0 to 100!

The Pre-Primary class are definitely on their way to being 100% clever! (While some of us just feel like we're 100 years old!)

Mrs Bassett

Pre-Primary







### Faction Swimming Carnival Medals

At a school assembly held last Thursday, Mr McArdle was able to finally present some students, (who were awarded medals at the Faction swimming carnival in March), with their medallions.

All recipients from the carnival were invited on to the stage where they were congratulated for their efforts.

*Back L-R* : Miranda P, Cameron J

*Middle L-R* : Anika D, Kobi B, Abbey L, Jemma D

*Front L-R* : Marcus L, Jenaveve P, Fletcher P, Flynn M

*Absent* : Kyreece W, Annalyce P and Taylym F

## Kindy

Our Kindy students had their first morning of **Outdoor Classroom** in Week 2. We sing *Good Morning*, count how many children are at school and talk about the activities we are focusing on. We include Literacy, Numeracy, Sensory & STEM activities, as well as playing a *Play is the Way* game. Our tasks make the most of being outside, and include lots of natural loose parts.



## STRIVE

## Certificates - weeks 3 & 4

Pre Primary	Logan C	Amelia T	Alannah M	Mariah B
Year 1	Lilah-Belle C	Sienna O	Tristan L	
Year 2/3	Leeland B	Logan M		
Year 3/4	Noah L	Fletcher P		
Year 5/6	Ava H	Rosie H		

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Friday	August 21	Cuppa with our Chaplain @ 2pm - everyone is invited
Wednesday	August 26	Factions - jump events
Friday	August 28	Faction Athletic Carnival
Tuesday	September 1	Hockey Clinic
Friday	September 4	Year 1 & Year 3/4 Assembly @ 9am
Tuesday	September 8	Hockey Clinic
Friday	September 11	Interschool Athletics Carnival - Beverley. Primary event only
Tuesday - Friday	September 15 - 18	Scholastic Book Fair - Arctic theme
Friday	September 25	K & P/P Assembly

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Week 1	20 July SSD	21 Term 3 Commences	22 Faction X Country	23	24
Week 2	27	28	29 Newsletter	30	31 Interschool X-country Brookton
Week 3	3 AUGUST	4	5	6	7 Jeans for Genes Day
Week 4	10 NSHS Information Day	11	12 Newsletter	13	14
Week 5	17 P&C Meeting	18	19	20	21 Cuppa with our Chaplain, Doug 2pm
Week 6	24	25	26 Faction Jumps Carnival	27	28
			Faction Athletics Carnival		
Week 7	31	1 SEPTEMBER Hockey Clinic	2 Newsletter	3	4 Assembly - Year 1 & Year 3/4 9am
Week 8	7	8 Hockey Clinic	9 Newsletter	10	11 Interschool Athletics Beverley Primary School Event Only
Week 9	14	15 Scholastic Book Fair	16	17	18
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Week 10	21	22	23 Newsletter	24	25 • Assembly - K & P/P • Last day Term 3