

Numbat News

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.

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.

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.

Dates to Remember

- * **FRIDAY August 28**
Faction Athletics Carnival
- * **FRIDAY September 4**
Year 1 & Year 3/4 Assembly
- * **FRIDAY September 11**
Interschool Athletics
- * **TUESDAY September 15**
Arctic Book Fair Parade
- * **WED - FRI September 15 - 18**
Book Fair

Dear PPS Families,

The last couple of weeks have been a blur with us now past the halfway point for term 3. There has been plenty of excitement in our classrooms with a school wide focus on the green STRIVE value – *valiance*. Each morning, the classes are outside participating in games designed to instil an understanding of valiance and its associated life raft - *be brave, participate to progress*. Students have worked hard in growing their understanding of valiance with this reflected in the students' approach to challenges and situations. In other classroom news, last Wednesday, 5/6 students made tacos as part of an integrated learning project. Miss Dodd and the 5/6 students worked through the preparation of the ingredients, the cooking and, with the home economics room smelling great, the eating. I enjoyed stopping by and sampling some of the tasty food.

Upcoming Dates

Faction Athletics Carnival – Friday, 28th August
Week 7 Assembly – Friday, 4th September @ 9:00am
Interschool Athletics Carnival – Friday 11th September, Beverley

Super Starters

The 4-week Super Starters program is scheduled to commence Monday, 19th October 2020 (week 2, term 4) for all 2021 Kindergarten enrolments. Mrs Lee has put together a wonderful program for our incoming kindy parents and students. Further information will be provided later this term, however, please take note of the following Super Starters dates.

Monday, 19th October Monday, 26th October
Monday, 2nd November Monday, 9th November

National School Opinion Survey

The closure of the 2020 Parent National School Opinion Survey has been extended to this Friday, 28th August, providing additional time to complete this year's survey. At present, 17 families have responded, well down on the 27 in 2018. Please take the time to complete the 2020 Parent NSOS, having your say on important matters relevant to Pingelly PS. To access the 2020 Parent National School Opinion Survey (NSOS), please click [here](#).

School Council Update

School Council met last Tuesday to discuss and follow up on a number of important matters related to our school's ongoing development.

At the meeting, two policies were endorsed, the healthy food policy and mobile phone in schools policy. These are important policies related to general school operations. They detail how we manage compliance with relevant DoE policy and procedures. To access these policies, please use the links below.

[Healthy Food and Drink Policy](#)
[Mobile Phone in Schools Policy](#)

Faction Athletics

Well done to all students for their participation in today's jumps carnival. It was great to see students giving their all for their factions. Thank you to our parent helpers for assisting across the afternoon, and a huge thank you to Greg Mulroney for giving up a recent Sunday to prepare the jump pits for this year's carnival.

As we look ahead to Friday, thank you in advance to all volunteers. These carnivals could not run as well without your support. We wish the students all the best for their events and look forward to their cheering, teamwork and commitment.

Science Lab Upgrade

The science lab upgrade is moving along nicely with cabinets, benchtops and sink facilities all complete. The room is currently undergoing a ceiling replacement, and once finished, painting will commence.



Take care,
Rob McArdle
Principal



STRIVE Certificates - weeks 5 & 6

Pre Primary	Sachkerat K	Oliver B	Donald F	Myla S	
Year 1	Belle H	Asha C			
Year 2/3	Keiran L	Jace H	Penelope W	Charlie S	Harvin S
Year 3/4	Kobi B	Lukah S	Marcus L	Kaevian T	Flynn M
Year 5/6	Daniel M	Kaliyah S	Harry L	Isabella W	

Faction Athletics Carnival

- ◆ **This Friday August 28**
- ◆ **Commencing 9.15am**
- ◆ **Parents & community are encouraged to attend**
- ◆ **Pre Primary to Year 6**
- ◆ **Please observe social distancing guidelines**

SEE YOU THERE!



Change of plan :

The assembly to be held on Friday September 25 (week 10), will now be performed by the Year 2/3 and Year 5/6 classes.

Please alter this on your calendar/planner.

For the latest updates to our term planners, go to our website and click on the 'Our school/School information' link or click here : [Term planners](#)

Taco Tuesday... Except it was Wednesday...

Last Wednesday, the year 5/6 class made some scrumptious tacos! It was part of completing their maths project, which was to make a Taco Truck business.

Firstly, we made a recipe. We wrote a draft on lined paper, then got to decorate it and make it fancy in Publisher or Word.

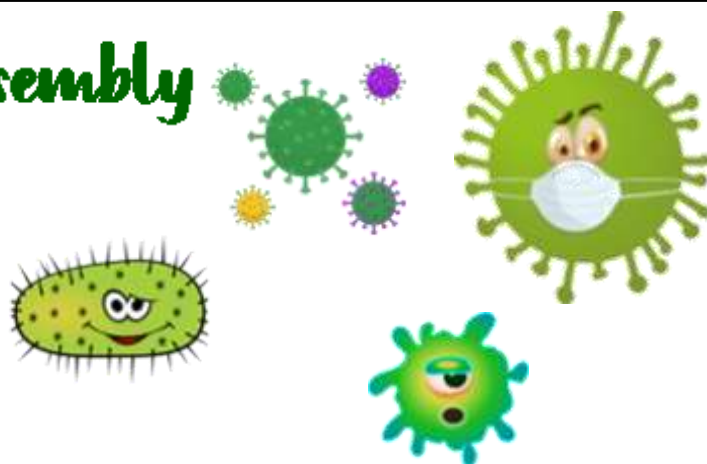
Then, after lunch, we got to make the tacos! We cooked some mince and some Mexican rice, because rice makes the mince go further for more tacos. We chopped some tomato and grated cheese, prepared lettuce and poured salsa. Then, finally, we got to eat them. For some, it was their first time trying a taco! And some had 5 or 6 tacos! It was a fun activity and the whole class hopes we get to do cooking more often!

By Abbey Lee



Year 1 & Year 3/4 Assembly

- * Friday September 4
- * 9 am
- * Undercover area
- * Everyone is welcome



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

- * Arctic parade - Tuesday September 15th
- * Dress code - anything Arctic
- * Fair open - Tuesday 15th - Friday 18th
- * Opening hours - 8.30am - 4.00pm
- * Where - School library

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Further details will be provided closer to the event.

VacSwim swimming lessons

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays at over 180 pool and beach locations across the State.

Narrogin Leisure Centre is your nearest country pool offering lessons during the October school holidays.

There are lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Students who complete Stages 13 to 16 through VacSwim enjoy the benefit of having their award fees waived by Royal Life Saving Society WA. It is a great opportunity for them and a huge benefit to the community.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Friday	August 28	Faction Athletics 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
Tuesday	September 15	Arctic book fair parade
Friday	September 25	Yr 2/3 & Yr 5/6 Assembly