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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

- ◆ **THURSDAY November 19**
Student Council 2021 speeches
- ◆ **FRIDAY November 20**
Interschool Swim Carnival
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY December 9**
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- ◆ **THURSDAY December 10**
Art Exhibition - 3pm

WANDJU WANDJU WEEK 6 KAYA NOONAKORT

A big welcome to week 6. Hello everyone.

Last week students and teachers celebrated NAIDOC week with a variety of activities in the school. Many classes were seen enjoying traditional Noongar games in the playground, drawing sand etchings and animal tracks in the undercover area and researching the 6 noongar seasons and making a fantastic display in the undercover area. The year 5/6 class also viewed some footage of the Noongar Footy Magic series that featured our local St Kilda legend, Nicky Winmar, and had vision of Pingelly and the reserve from 1972. The week culminated in a student assembly with the Pre Primary singing "Wandju Wandju" and classes presenting a report on their activities during the week. Well done everyone.

Mrs Moulton has also been putting our school choir through their paces for the last four weeks and had them perform as professionals on Saturday with the WA Symphony Orchestra ensemble at the finale of the "Living the Life in Pingelly" campaign. Well done to all of our performers, the parent supporters and especially to Mrs Moulton and Mrs Jennings for a grand inaugural performance.

Next week we have the pleasure of hosting tutors from the West Australian Ballet who will conduct a series of lessons for our year 4 -6 classes. The week of lessons will be followed up on 1 December with a visit to *His Majesty's Theatre* to view "The Nutcracker" with their new found knowledge and appreciation of ballet performance.

This Friday our swimming team will be in the water as we host the Interschool Swimming Carnival that has been held over from term 1. Good luck to all participants.

Our Student Council has been invited to a forum this Thursday by UWA to discuss the outlook for Pingelly in the future. The selection process for next year's student council has commenced with nominations submitted and speeches being prepared for Thursday. Good luck to all nominees.

Mr Noel Cowcher

Principal



Chaplain's Chat

Hello everyone; not long now to the Christmas holidays!

One thing I have noticed about the school community at Pingelly Primary School is that the majority of students are involved in activities outside of school. I am not sure if the students have heard about the *Act, Belong, Commit* message, but it seems that they are doing it, which makes a very healthy school community.

The message from Act, Belong, Commit is supported by strong evidence that people who are or become active and exercise on a regular basis, experience higher life satisfaction levels, reduced anxiety, reduced depression and an improvement in overall general wellbeing.

Additionally, evidence also suggests that individuals who become involved in activities within their community often find a sense of belonging that empowers them with purpose, good mental health and helps contribute to their happiness.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe festive season; and thank the students, teachers and parents for support of the Chaplaincy program at Pingelly Primary School.

Best wishes, Chaplain Doug



Interschool Swimming Carnival

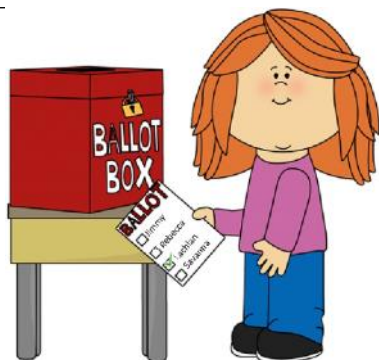
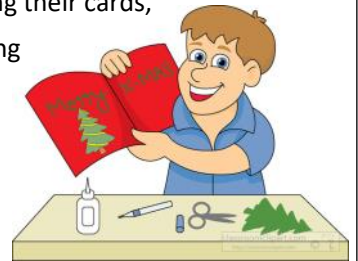
- ◆ **THIS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20 @ 9.30am**
- ◆ Willing helpers would still be greatly appreciated
- ◆ Come along for a fun day out and witness the great rivalry between Pingelly, Brookton, York & Beverley
- ◆ Students are reminded to take their lunch, snacks & water bottle and their swimming requirements on the day.



Mrs Sue Traber and her helpers will be visiting the school on Friday December 4, to teach students the art of *card making*.

Each class from K - Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to spend a whole lesson creating their cards, and we look forward to seeing some beautiful results.

Thank you to all of the great people who volunteer to assist in our school.



STUDENT COUNCIL 2021 ELECTIONS

The elections for Student Councillors for 2021 will take place at school this THURSDAY, November 19.

Nominations are now in, and nominees will be addressing the students from Year 3 to

Year 6 this Thursday morning from 8.50am.

The speeches will take place in the undercover area and parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and listen to our potential leaders of the future.

Voting by students from Years 3 - 5 will take place after the event.

The successful candidates will be announced at a later date.

Good luck to all of our nominees.



ART EXHIBITION 2021

Following on from the success of last year's inaugural art exhibition, Mr Hill has once again been working hard with students from Years 1 - 6, in producing some beautiful art pieces for an exhibition.

The students have learned about, and produced, portraits, still lifes and perspectives in various media including paint, graphite and scratch art for the exhibition.

The exhibition will be opened on December 10 at 3pm and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the afternoon.



Thank You to
our fantastic
gardeners
Mandy & Kellee
They have cooked
these wonderful
Quiches with
produce from the
garden.



Students at *Breakfast Club* were in for a tasty treat this morning when quiches were on the menu, kindly made by Ms Audsley and Ms Kenward, our school gardeners.

The vegetables for the quiches were freshly picked from our vegetable garden. The garden is bursting with corn, tomatoes, beans, lettuces, zucchini, silverbeet and strawberry plants, some in flower and others already fruiting.

Well done to our gardeners and to Ms Millar who assists with watering & weeding.



CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

KINDY	Aleah R	Lucy S	Marley L	
	Brax D-S	Madelyn O	Seth B	
PRE-PRIM	Oliver B	Logan C	Kylah B	William G
	Zaphier M			
Year 1	Max M	Asha C	Nashayla D	Jayden N
Year 2/3	Harvin S	Xavier J	Jace H	Sofia O
Year 3/4	Flynn M	Xavier T	Noah L	
Year 5/6	Taj D-S	Nicola W	Kendell C	Aiden N

STRIVE Certificates - week 5

Year 2/3	Penelope W	Blake D	Year 5/6	Koby B	Abbey L
Year 3/4	Lennix P				

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Friday	November 20	Interschool Swimming Carnival - Pingelly
Wednesday	December 9	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday	December 10	Annual art exhibition - 3pm - art room
Friday	December 11	Year 6 Narrogin Transition Day
Monday	December 14	End of year concert - 6.30pm
Tuesday	December 15	Semester 2 reports
Thursday	December 17	Last day of term 4