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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

- ♦ **THURSDAY November 5**
Kindy/PP/Yr 1 transition day
- ♦ **FRIDAY November 6**
Kindy/PP assembly
- ♦ **FRIDAY November 20**
Interschool Swim Carnival

Hello Pingelly Primary School family and friends,

With over one third of the final term gone, things at school are buzzing along at a frantic pace. Mrs Moulton has been overwhelmed with the response to the choir and, together with Mrs Jennings, is shaping our singing superstars into a well rehearsed machine for the Picnic in the Park which culminates at the "Giving Ageism the boot Campaign". Well done crew.

Ms Dodd and her class will be investigative journalists this week. They will be collecting oral histories from some of our seniors, who will join us for morning tea this Thursday. Students will record the interviews and collate them to record accounts from Pingelly and surrounds about how life was different in an earlier era.

Mrs Mills has been busy organising our swimming team with some practise for the Interschool carnival which is to be held on Friday 20th November. We are all looking forward to some nice swimming weather to make the day enjoyable.

Year 4, 5 and 6 have been fortunate to be offered the opportunity to participate in the 'Chance to Dance' Ballet program. They will receive 5 introductory lessons during week 7 and then have the opportunity to view "The Nutcracker" at His Majesty's Theatre in Perth the following week. An experience I am sure they won't forget.

As the weeks fly, the end of term draws upon us and life becomes hectic. I remind our students that they should endeavour to continue to work hard in all areas of their schooling. Approach challenges with a positive outlook and display all of our STRIVE values to maximise benefit from all the activities that are going on in their lives.

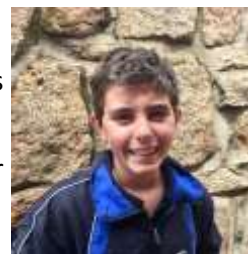
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NEW STUDENT LEADER

With the departure of Daniel M to Eaton, the student councillors have elected Jaiden Nagel as replacement Student Leader.

We congratulate Aiden and look forward to seeing him and Abbey L, along with the other Year 6 councillors, plan some interesting fun activities this term.



Chaplain's chat

Hi all, it's good to be back at school after an enjoyable break.

As we step up to bat for our last term of the year and the pace of life starts to become a little more hectic as we get closer to Christmas, it may be a good time to reflect on our self-care and coping strategies to look after ourselves during this busy term.

So what is self-care and how do we do it? Self-care is any activity that we do deliberately in order to take care of our mental, emotional, and physical health. I go for a walk most evenings and it helps reduce my stress and connects me to nature. What is it that you like doing to recharge? Make it a priority in your life.

Looking at our busy school program for term 4, we all need self-care.

Best wishes, Chaplain Doug



Congratulations ...

to all of the students who were involved in the Blast Cup T20 cricket played at Pingelly on September 22.

Teams from Brookton, Beverley, York and Pingelly schools enjoyed the fun and competition, displaying great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Pingelly were outright winners of the comp, winning both the girls' and the boys' competition.

Thanks to everyone who assisted on the day.

BEST PLAYERS FOR PINGELLY

GIRLS - Pingelly 1	Miranda P
Pingelly 2	Nicola W
BOYS - Pingelly 1	Taj D-S
Pingelly 2	Patrick P



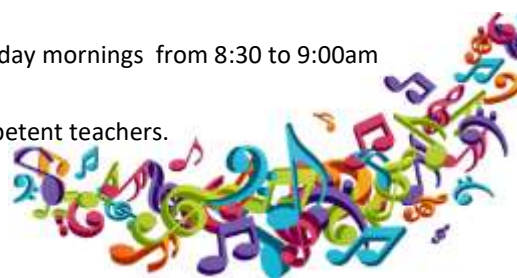
School Choir

Members of the school choir meet with Mrs Moulton and Mrs Jennings on Monday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00am and with Mrs Moulton on Friday lunch times.

They are enjoying learning and singing in a fun environment with two very competent teachers.

I'm sure parents of children involved are enjoying the 'practice at home element' of this activity.

We look forward to hearing the choir when they perform for us all.



K/PP ASSEMBLY

* this Friday @ 9am in the undercover area

SEE YOU ALL THERE!



Interschool Swimming Carnival

- ◆ Friday November 20 @ Pingelly Swimming Pool
- ◆ HELPERS NEEDED - come along & have a fun day
- ◆ No experience needed
- ◆ Call the front office on

9887 2000

Thanks, Mrs Mills



Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT)

Over the past week students from Yrs 1-6 have been involved in Progressive Achievement Testing. These tests are conducted using iPads. The results will assist teachers compare the results of their own assessments with the results of students across Australia.

PAT Grammar and Punctuation

Purpose: To assess students' understanding of the language conventions of punctuation and grammar.

Range: Years 3 to 6

Key Features:

- Multiple-choice tests suitable for students in years 3 to 6
- Each test contains 35 multiple-choice tasks containing a mixture of items assessing either grammar or punctuation

PAT Maths 4th Edition

Purpose: To monitor progress in mathematics.

Range: Years 1 to 6

Key Features:

- Multiple-choice tests for years 1 to 6
- Each test contains between 30 and 40 questions
- Designed to assist teachers in the assessment of students' skills and understandings of mathematics

PAT Reading 5th Edition

Purpose: To assess students' ability to understand what they read

Range: Years 1 to 6

Key features:

- Tests most suited to Years 1 to 6
- Each test contains between 14 and 35 items



For further information please click on the following link [Progressive Achievement Testing](#)

Swimming carnival permission notes.

All parents/caregivers of students chosen to represent Pingelly PS at the Interschool swimming carnival on November 20 should have received permission notes home. Please ensure these are filled in and returned to school as soon as possible.

Students will be walking to the swimming pool for training for the carnival on Thursday November 12 and Thursday November 19. Please remind students to take their bathers and towel to school on those days.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance on the swimming carnival day.

If you are available to help out please call the front office on 9887 2000.

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Certificates - weeks 1- 4

Year 1	Connor B	Summer M	Year 3/4	Kaevian T	Jemma D
	Jayden N	Lilly-Marie O		Xavier T	Jack N
Year 2/3	Rhjay M	Xavier J		Myla A	Pearl H
	Noah T	Tiffany D-S	Year 5/6	Isabella H	Harry L
	Keith B	Suevanna R		Anthony A	Tanika B

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday	Nov 9	Superstarters
Wednesday	Weekly	Aboriginal Playgroup 10am - 12pm - kindy room
Thursday	November 5	Kindy/PP/Yr 1 transition day
Friday	November 6	Kindy/Pre-Primary - Assembly 9am - undercover area
Mon - Fri	November 9 - Nov 13	NAIDOC week
Friday	November 20	Interschool Swimming Carnival - Pingelly