

# Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



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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.

## Lunch Orders

**MON - FRI** - Arola's Café Bakery  
9860 6808

## P&C Uniform Shop

Times soon to be advised.  
Currently available through the front office.

## Dates to Remember

- \* **MONDAY March 1**  
Labour Day public holiday
- \* **FRIDAY March 12**  
Faction swimming carnival
- \* **THURSDAY March 18**  
Open day & sausage sizzle
- \* **WEDNESDAY March 24**  
Interschool swimming carnival  
@ Beverley
- \* **THURSDAY April 1**  
Last day of term 1

## Kaya Families

It's hard to believe that it's week four and the term is almost over!  
In saying that it has been a very productive start to the year.

I was most impressed by how brave our students were on the cool days that we had during swimming lessons and continue to be amazed by their level of energy as they run around during break times on these 40 degree days. We certainly breed them tough in Pingelly!

On a serious note, I attended a meeting this week with representatives from the education, justice and health agencies. I was alarmed by the amount of issues that are created in our community through children and our youth using social media. The only way to keep our children safe is to monitor their use of the internet and negotiate and set boundaries around their usage. Most importantly though, is that we as parents take every opportunity to talk to our children and talk **OFTEN!** We teach cyber safety at school but we need your support to keep our children safe.

Finally, we are looking for community volunteers to come and assist with our reading program at school. We want our students reading **EVERY** day, so if you have a spare hour or so we would love to welcome you to the team.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Open Day on Thursday 18 March. Enjoy the long weekend and stay safe.

*Sam Goodlad*

*Principal*

*Pingelly Primary School*

*(08) 9887 2000*



For those people venturing away to enjoy the long weekend, please travel safely and enjoy the last few days of summer. The weather bureau is forecasting lovely temperatures in the mid to high twenties.

Other families will possibly be bringing children home from boarding schools.

Enjoy having them back in the family unit for a few days.

Most of all stay safe and enjoy your break. See you on TUESDAY March 2!



**Mr Cowcher** is keen to meet with interested parents/caregivers this

**THURSDAY Feb 25 at 3.10pm in the library**

to form a Sports' Committee.

The committee will assist in decision making for upcoming inter-school sporting events.

Come along with your input and share! 🤝

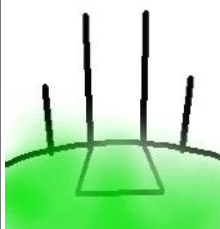


## PLEASE NOTE:

**MONDAY MARCH 1**

**is Labour Day public holiday**

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL**



## **CHAPLAIN'S CHAT**

Hi all, welcome back to another year at Pingelly Primary School. It's actually nice to be back in the school routine once again; although I will admit I like being on holiday too.

One of the many things that has impressed me about the students at Pingelly Primary School is that many have set goals to achieve this year, both inside and outside of the classroom, which I think is terrific.

So why are goals so important and why do we need them?

I like to think of it this way; if you have two football teams run on to the ground and you remove the goal posts, the outcome of the game loses its purpose, you can play keep-off for a while but you will end up going round in circles.

Having goals gives us a purpose, something to aim for, something to achieve. It's part of our personal growth and I would like to encourage parents to sit down with their children and create a conversation around goals and goal setting. You never know where it may lead.

I would like to wish everyone an awesome year.

Chaplain Doug

*Thank You*

Pingelly Primary School is very grateful for some recent donations.

Thank you to Dot Kither who donated files and stationery for the use of students.

Pingelly CRC kindly donated library bags, school bags and pencils.

A cash donation from the Pingelly Harvest Church will be used to beautify our school gardens for the pleasure of students, staff and visitors.

**Thank you to everyone for your generosity and kindness.**

## **READING HELPERS WANTED**

Our school would love for interested community members to come in and support our students with their reading.

📖 Children enjoy read-aloud sessions. They learn that reading books can introduce people, places, and ideas and describe familiar experiences. It also helps build their vocabulary, improve their fluency and increase their confidence.

📖 If you are keen, you will need to apply for a **Working with Children check**.

📖 Application forms are available from your local **Post Office**.



Further information can be found on the WWC website [[HERE](https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/applicants-card-holders/applying-for-a-wwc-check/how-to-apply)]

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# **2021 NETBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**



## **2021 FEES**

**NET** - 5-6 year olds - **\$70**

**SET** - 7-8 year olds - **\$130**

**GO** - 9-10 year olds - **\$170**

**JD1/2/3** - 11-17 year olds - **\$200**

**JUNIORS PLAYING IN SENIORS** - **\$200**

**SENIORS** - aged 18 years & over - **\$235**

**All fees include the cost of game court hire for the season.**

## **AGE ELIGIBILITY**

- **16-17 year olds** - Can choose to play in junior or seniors but must meet the 50/50 ruling in seniors unless playing A1.
- **14-15 year olds** - Must play in junior competition however are eligible to play in seniors as well but must meet the 50/50 ruling unless playing A1. If they are unable to play in the junior competition due to work commitments, they must provide a letter from their employer confirming.
- **13 years and under** - must play juniors



## **ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK**

**The registration link for those 10 and under please select link:**

**HTTPS://NETBALL.RESULTSVAULT.COM/COMMON/PAGES/REG/WELCOME.ASPX?  
ID=93664&TYPE=6&SAVE=0&ENTITYID=46954**

**If you are 11 and over (including seniors) please select link:**

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## **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021**



Fees must be paid in full by **11 March 2021** to be placed in a team. To set up a payment plan please contact our Treasurer Sheree Blechynden.

Please direct all queries to Rhea Turton 0427 873 895 (Seniors),  
Amy Eva 0418 881 453 (Juniors and NSG) or Sheree Blechynden (fees) 0402 745 401.

For children 10 and under please register [[HERE](#)]  
For those 11 and older please register [[HERE](#)]  
Contact Rhea Turton 0427 873 895 for more info.







# JUNIOR HOCKEY

Looking for interest from children to play in:

J7 - 7 a side for years 2 to 4

J11 - 11 a side for years 4 to 6 (to help Brookton Hockey Club with numbers)

in the Upper Great Southern Hockey Association,  
Narrogin.

If you are interested please get in touch with Mark Sewell on 0419 939 056 by Friday 5th March.



Raising Children - the Australian Parenting website has a range of topics pertinent to the use of social media by children and teenagers. Further information can be found on their website [[HERE](https://raisingchildren.net.au/search?query=social+media)]

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## Social media

- Social media is a big part of social and creative life for many teenagers and children.
- Social media benefits include connection, learning and creativity.
- Risks include exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying and data breaches.
- Written guidelines can help your child get benefits while using social media responsibly, respectfully and safely.

## Staying safe on social media

Safety essentials for your child include:

- blocking and reporting people they don't know or people who post upsetting comments or content
- not clicking on pop-ups – some pop-ups that seem safe can lead to pornography sites or ask for personal or financial information
- accepting friend requests only from people whose identity they know
- taking screenshots of concerning things they see online, and talking to a trusted adult about them.




Our **Faction Swimming Carnival** will be held on Friday March 12.

We would love helpers on the day to assist with time keeping, judging etc.

If you have a few hours to spare on the day, please give the front office a call on 9887 2000.

No experience is necessary!

Come along and be part of the fun and watch your kids in action.



### TENNIS

Selected Year 4 - 6 students will have an opportunity to participate in the SunSmart Tennis Classic on **Wednesday March 10** to be held in Narrogin.

Information and consent forms will be distributed to students next week.

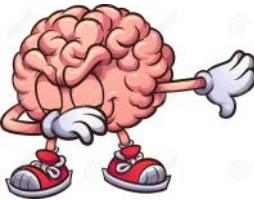
Mr Cowcher

### BRAIN TEASE

What has 4 letters

Sometimes 9 letters

But never has 5 letters!





## School Open Day

*and sausage sizzle*



**THURSDAY  
MARCH 18  
3 - 5 PM**

SAVE THE DATE!

S T R I V E
Certificates

Pre-Primary	Elliot C	Ruby B
Year 1/2	Lucy P	Carnera W
Year 2/3	Tiffany D-S	Jayden N
Year 3/4	Suevanna R	Isaac H
Year 5/6	Annalyce P	Brock K-M

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday	March 1	Labour Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday	March 12	Faction swimming carnival
Thursday	March 18	Open day and sausage sizzle 3 - 5pm
Wednesday	March 24	Interschool swimming carnival - Beverley
Thursday	April 1	Last day of term 1
Monday	April 19	School resumes for term 2