

# 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

- \* **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
- \* **MONDAY April 19**  
First day of term 2

Kaya everyone,

Today I would like to mention the contribution made by everyone involved at Pingelly PS and how our Working in Teams approach ensures the best outcomes for our Pingelly kids.

So many of our staff go above and beyond their roles and responsibilities in their everyday work.

Yesterday Mrs Ward and Ms Millar took up some paintbrushes to liven up our notice boards! Great job. Thank you ladies.

I'm looking forward to meeting many families and family members over the next few weeks.

This Friday I will be at the swimming carnival to cheer on all competitors. Next Thursday March 18, I hope to welcome lots of people to our Open Day, which commences at 2pm. Classrooms will be open for parents, caregivers and families to visit. You will have an opportunity to look at some of the fabulous work the students have been doing and mingle with the staff as you enjoy a sausage sizzle. Please BYO drinks (no alcohol please.) A note will be going home next week for catering purposes, so please check your children's bags.

School Absences - if your child is absent from school, can you please either send an sms to the **front office** on 0437 884 982 or message the **class teacher** on see-saw. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Sam Goodlad, Principal*



## Chaplain's Chatter



Hi all, I am hoping that I am not the only person who has ever made a mistake in their life! For me, at any rate, life seems to be a continual learning curve, I am most definitely a work in progress. The good news is that when I do make a mistake I am able to learn from it, grow from it and move on. Of course I do find it annoying to make the same mistake more than once because that means that I didn't learn a lesson the first time.

As I visit the classes around our school, one of the messages I encourage the students with is, that it's ok to make a mistake, it's even a good thing because "if you are making mistakes, then you are; trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, and changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something". So please use mistakes as part of your learning progress.

Chaplain Doug.

# OPEN CLASSROOMS



BYO drinks  
no alcohol



Sausage sizzle

THURS—MARCH 18  
2–5PM

MEET THE  
TEACHER!



Our **Faction Swimming Carnival** will be held **THIS FRIDAY** March 12.

Come along and be part of the fun, scream for your team and watch the kids in action.

A delicious morning tea will be available for purchase from the P&C.

Bring you lunch and make it a day out! Early forecast is for a lovely 24° day.

It's not too late to offer to assist with time keeping, judging etc. If you have a few hours to spare, give the front office a call on 9887 2000. No experience is necessary!

Afterwards, why not pop on down to the P&C Sundowner at the PRACC - everyone is welcome!



## SUNDOWNER AT THE PRACC

☀ JOIN THE P&C ASSOCIATION AFTER THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT  
THE PRACC—12TH MARCH @ 3.30PM

☀ WE'RE INVITING NEW MEMBERS TO ASSIST WITH OUR  
FUNDRAISING VENTURES IN 2021

☀ BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN IN THE CHAT

☀ Everyone is welcome! SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

GOOD LUCK to the students  
who are participating in the

**Sunsmart Schools Tennis Classic**

being held in Narrogin today.

Sixteen students from across years

4, 5 and 6 have been selected  
to participate.

**We wish them well.**



The **Year 3/4** have been learning about the Noongar season of Bunuru (Boonaroo) with Mrs Jetta.

Yesterday they looked at some red flowering gum (*Corymbia ficifolia*) blooms and leaves that are visual indicators of this season, February through March. The students studied and created some art connected with this learning.



Acknowledgement of country



## year 2/3 chalk line art

Last week, the Year 2/3 class used straight and wavy chalk lines to create patterns on the quadrangle pavement. They will use their ideas in a future art project to design and decorate their first name initial as a piece of wall art.



I wish to thank all the generous Sweetheart Day participants!

It was wonderful to see the "Sea of Red" running about the school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February in order to raise awareness and donations for HeartKids.

Together the staff, students ~~and~~ families of Pingelly Primary School raised a tremendous \$204.05.

Special thank you to Mrs Moulton for instigating the event and to all the students who made a special effort to wear red on the day.

Many thanks and kind regards, Lisa Pitman



## STRIVE Week 5&6 Certificates

Year 1/2	Donald F	Mariah B	Alannah M	Connor B	
Year 2/3	Jace H	Xavier J	Lilah-Belle C	Tristan L	
Year 3/4	Holly O	Noah L	Fletcher P	Jenaveve P	Kaevian T
Year 5/6	Rosie H	Kobi B	Imogen W	Patrick P	

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Monday	April 19	School resumes for term 2