

Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



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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

- * **THURSDAY April 1**
Last day of term 1
- * **THURSDAY April 1**
Volunteers morning tea
- * **TUESDAY April 20**
First day of term 2
- * **FRIDAY April 23**
ANZAC Day service

Hello (Kaya) Parents, families and community members

Wow! What an eventful couple of weeks we have had here at Pingelly PS.

Firstly, thank you to all of the parents who assisted with our swimming carnival and to our AMAZING P&C who kept us well fed with warm food in our tummies on what proved to be a chilly Autumn day.

Secondly, thank you to everyone who attended our Open Day. I very much enjoyed meeting the people who are the most influential in our students' lives (family & friends) and also watching our children beam with pride as they showcased their classrooms and their work. And...wasn't the choir sensational! Their next performance is scheduled for the Senior's Easter Luncheon at the PRACC on Wednesday 31 March at 12.00.

Finally, I am hosting a morning tea on Thursday 1st April at 10am in the library for any volunteers who are available to come in and support us with our reading program next term. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT to assist our students to become better readers! Mr Cowcher is going to whip up a batch of his famous scones (of which I'm yet to taste) and I'm sure the Easter Bunny may be delivering some Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs.

Take care and thanks again to everyone who supports us to get the best outcomes for our Pingelly kids! We're All in This Together!

Sam Goodlad

Principal

Preliminary notice for our annual

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

AT 10am

In the quadrangle outside the library.



CARNIVAL RESULTS

	STUDENT	TOTAL POINTS
YEAR 4 /under - BOYS		
Champion	Fletcher P	13
Runner Up	Flynn M	11
YEAR 4/under - GIRLS		
Champion	Jenaveve P	15
Runner Up	Kaevian T	6
YEAR 5 - BOYS		
Champion	Kobi B	15
Runner Up	Marcus L	9
YEAR 5 - GIRLS		
Champion	Jemma D	13
Runner Up	Shontika B	11
YEAR 6 - BOYS		
Champion	Taj D-S	13
Runner Up	Samuel P	11
YEAR 6 - GIRLS		
Champion	Annalyce P	13
Runner Up	Imogen W	10

PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

PLACING	FACTION	POINTS
3RD	Eagles	80
2ND	Hawks	97
1ST	Falcons	100

100 METRE CHAMPIONS	
Boys	Kobi B
Girls	Annalyce P

Congratulations!



A special thanks to parent volunteers and student competitors on a fantastic day despite the cooler conditions.

Ex-Pingelly swimming club legends Mr Ian Steel and Mr Rex Hallett were also in attendance as volunteers on the Day. Commencing at 11.00 am allowed for slightly better conditions for the carnival than what was on offer in the early morning.

A strong parent team just managed to edge out the student team in the Parent/staff v students challenge, although the judges are still looking at video footage of the start!

Thanks also to our P&C who added to the day with a magnificent food stall, to Pool Manager, Steve for the way the pool was prepared and to the Pingelly Shire for providing free entry to the pool for swimmers and spectators.

Mr Cowcher

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Like a lot of Australian adults, I would regard myself as time poor. Trying to manage a job, a family and a household means that I don't always have time to get everything done.

I can remember a few years ago looking at the overgrown mess of my garden at the end of spring and being completely overwhelmed by how much work there was. I hardly had any time spare to do gardening.

Where could I make a start? I only had half an hour to spare and that is not enough time to achieve very much at all. However, once I had completed half an hour, although you could barely see what I had done; I vowed to find half an hour the next week. Slowly over the space of the next 2 years I continued doing half an hour a week, and people who walked by the house started commenting on how beautiful my garden looked.

We can all feel overwhelmed in our life but by setting small achievable goals we can reduce the anxiety and worry and actually start achieving. Given a bit of time the impossible can become possible and what once overwhelmed us can be turned into something quite special.

Chaplain Doug



CHOIR NEWS

The Pingelly PS choir under the expert direction of Mrs Moulton, performed at our recent Open Day singing the very popular song, 'This is Me' from *The Greatest Showman*. Annalyce, Imogen and Summer each performed a solo part in the song. The choir was very well received by the audience.

Our choir has been invited to entertain our senior citizens at the Seniors' Easter Luncheon to be held at the PRACC on Wednesday March 31 at 12pm.

We are very privileged to have Mr Robert Faulkner, from Methodist Ladies College, providing a music making workshop for the choir at school on Monday March 29. This session will be invaluable in the lead up to the *Pingelly Country Collective* performance next month.

The *Pingelly Country Collective*, to be held at the Pingelly oval and PRACC on April 24, will feature **The Country Chorus Concert** with the Methodist Ladies College Symphony Orchestra performing with students from Pingelly, Yealering, Wickopin, Wandering and Boddington. A series of free music making workshops for children and young people will be available on the day. The day will also incorporate the Pingelly Shears, sheep dog trials and market stalls.



Volunteers Invitation !

- Morning tea in the school library @ 10am
- Thursday April 1
- Please come!

New volunteers, old volunteers, any volunteers....
if you are available to come in and help us with
our reading program next term,
we would **Love** your support!



In Year 3/4, we have been reading and writing persuasive essays. The expositions below were the outcome from a group activity to create and write in a group. The students had to know the correct order and structure of the essay and ensure they had strong enough points and used writing devices to help persuade the readers. Have you been convinced? -Mrs Bassett

KIDS SHOULDN'T WEAR A SCHOOL UNIFORM

Most schools have a school uniform, but did you know it is not the best thing for kids? School uniforms make everyone look the same, are uncomfortable, makes more washing for your mum and is not safe.

Firstly, who would want to look the same? You will feel way better in your clothes that you pick out to wear. You can feel good when you wear your own clothes. When you wear the same as everybody else you can't be individual and what you are all about. A kid's creativity and being individual are really important.

Secondly, do you think your mum is tired of doing your washing? Well...if you wore your own clothes you would have less jobs for your mum to do. By wearing casual clothes, you would make your mum very happy. Wouldn't life be happier if you got to wear whatever you want every day? That's what we deserve!

Thirdly, casual clothing is comfier than school uniform. When kids are comfortable they can learn better. Why wouldn't teachers and parents want kids to learn better? Normal clothes are comfortable. School clothes are uncomfortable. You can wear any shirt or pants and jumper. Kids should wear what is comfortable for them.

Fourthly, do you want to get kidnapped? If you wear you own clothes, strange people won't know what school you go to, so you won't be kidnapped! It protects your identity.

In conclusion, kids should not have to wear a school uniform. Casual clothes let you be individual, comfortable, safe and make less work for your mum.

By Fletcher, Sofia, Cooper, Keith and Laurie



DOGS ARE BETTER THAN CATS

Dogs are definitely better than cats because they can learn new tricks, they are good for your fitness and they are great friends! Why would anybody want a cat as a pet?



Firstly, you can teach dogs tricks like, getting a drink out of the fridge and fetching a ball. Cats cannot do that! Wouldn't life be easier with a dog?

Secondly, you can walk a dog. Dogs can be walked two times a day, so you're getting fit too. Every day for 30 minutes, that is 3.5 hours of exercise every week! I've never heard of anyone getting fit from walking a cat!

Thirdly, dogs are known as 'man's best friend'. They lick you, greet you, get sad when you leave and protect you. They are loyal friends. Who doesn't love cuddling up with their dog?

In summary, dogs are definitely better than cats! They are your best friend, they keep you fit and are very clever. Do yourself a favour and get yourself a dog today.

By Clay, Keiran, Jenaveve and Isaac



Stolen Gas Bottles

Sadly, three full gas bottles were taken from the Early Childhood (cluster) area a few weeks ago.

The gas had been delivered in preparation of the onset of cold weather, so that the K & PP classes would have a lovely warm environment in which to work.

The gas bottles were in a padlocked cage and not easily accessible.

If anyone is aware of unusual movement around or through the school at any time, please pay particular attention to vehicles, time, date etc and inform the police and the school, so that we can hopefully eliminate further theft.



P&C HIP HOPPING

EASTER DISCO

Wednesday 31st March

5pm—7pm

Free Entry

Kindy - Year 6

DJ

Games

Prizes

Dance Offs

Sausage Sizzle

&

Juice

included



Special thanks to the Pingelly-Brookton Bendigo Bank and IGA Pingelly for their generous donations.

STRIVE Week 7&8 Certificates

Pre-Primary	Joshua S	Lacey C	
Year 1/2	Sienna O	Logan C	Belle H
Year 2/3	Summer M	Rhjay M	
Year 3/4	Pearl H	Myla A	
Year 5/6	Taj D -S	Jemma D	

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Wednesday	March 31	Hip Hopping Easter Disco 5pm - 7pm
Thursday	April 1	Last day of term 1
Thursday	April 1	Volunteers morning tea - library 10am
Monday	April 19	Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday	April 20	School resumes for term 2 for students
Friday	April 23	ANZAC Day Service - 10am