

Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



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Please use your surname and initials as reference when making a payment.

Dates to Remember

- * **FRIDAY May 7**
Year 5/6 Assembly
- * **TUESDAY May 11**
NAPLAN begins
- * **WEDNESDAY May 19**
National Simultaneous Storytime
- * **FRIDAY May 21**
Faction cross-country

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.

Hello (kaya) and welcome back to Term 2!

Well it appears that the dreaded COVID virus remains a looming threat and I feel so very fortunate to be living in Pingelly where the related restrictions do not impact on us as much. In saying that, you will notice a few of our staff members are required to wear masks (including myself) until this Friday as we have visited the Perth/Peel region between 17-28 April. Please note that this is purely a precautionary measure as directed by the Chief Health Officer.

It is with mixed emotions that I share my next piece of news. Our very own Mrs Holly Bassett, has accepted a teaching position at Beverley DHS and will be leaving us at the end of this week. Holly is an outstanding practitioner who has been watering the seeds of Pingelly kids' minds for the last 18 years. She leaves behind her big shoes to fill, however I'm confident that her replacement, Miss Erin Richardson will step up to the challenge! Miss Richardson commences today and will be teaching alongside Mrs Bassett this week to ensure that we have a thorough handover and that we continue to meet every student's individual learning needs.

Over the next two weeks, we are running an election process to fill four vacant positions that we have on our School Council. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Kylie Turton, Mrs Julie Burton, Mrs Jane Mills and Mr Cameron Hill for their tenure on the council and the contribution they made to improving the outcomes for our students, school and community. We are seeking to fill two Staff positions and two Community Representative positions. If you are interested in nominating, to fill one of the vacancies, please contact the office and request a nomination form.

On Thursday 13 May from 4-5pm, I will be hosting a parent information session in the library for parents who may be interested in their children completing the online *Sonic Learning-Fast Forward program*. Fast Forward is an online brain training program that students complete for 30 minutes per day for a period of 3-6 months. The program is designed by neuroscientists and is scientifically proven to improve auditory processing, following instructions, memory, attention, language, reading and writing. I am very aware that our kids have busy lives after school (as do their parents) and am exploring ways for our staff to be able to facilitate the training here at school on a daily basis. I am also hoping that if we can get a school site licence then it will reduce the cost for individual families. Please see the link below for further information.

<https://soniclearning.com.au/our-programs/fast-forward-brain-training/why-use-fast-forward/>

Finally, I'm excited to share that our individual student data collection process was completed during term one and we are now facilitating Waves of Intervention (Wols) across the whole school to ensure that we are differentiating the curriculum effectively and targeting the individual needs of our students.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing many of you at our first assembly on Friday 7 May at 2pm.

Sam Goodlad



A very, big welcome to *Ms Erin Richardson* and a very, sad farewell to *Mrs Holly Bassett*, as they both embark on new journeys this week.

Ms Richardson has joined the Pingelly Primary School family as our new Year 3/4 teacher. Please introduce yourself and make Erin feel very welcome to our Pingelly community.

Mrs Bassett is spreading her wings and sharing her skills a little further afield - just down the road in Beverley, so I am sure we will be saying 'see you later' and not goodbye. Best wishes to both of you!



Pingelly PS has been very fortunate to have a great bunch of volunteers who have very kindly offered to come to school to support the reading development of our students.

The volunteers will initially be helping out our Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 classes, by listening and assisting with reading, using texts that are levelled for each individual student. They will come to school each Wednesday between 11am and 12pm.

Our grateful thanks to all of you!

Ms Goodlad's plan is to have a whole school of great readers!



Reading Volunteers



Year 2/3 - Walker Learning—Investigations

We have been learning about 'what Anzac Day means' so using ideas from pictures, the students created scenes relating to the wars.

They planned what they were going to construct and they then built it, using a variety of materials. They then explained what they had done and why the construction that they had built, was important for war times.





Each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday morning, staff are busily preparing a wholesome, healthy, energy providing breakfast for any child within the school who requires a quick top-up or a full breakfast to start their school day.

This morning Chaplain Doug had breakfast prepared for his first customer, Summer, who had a selection of cereal, fruit, juice and boiled eggs from which to choose.

Menus change daily to include favourites like spaghetti, baked beans and pancakes.

We are very fortunate to have Foodbank provide most of the staples and some generous community members who also donate goods when surplus to their needs.

Well done to everyone involved in breakfast club.



PINGELLY COUNTRY COLLECTIVE

The Pingelly Primary School stall, held at the Country Collective on Saturday, proved to be very popular with shoppers.

Each class had produced lovely items during the week leading up to the fair.

Kindy/PP made some adorable mobiles

Year 1/2 baked delicious ANZAC biscuits

Year 2/3 produced very handy planter stakes

Year 3/4 created some sweet scented candles and stencilled wrapping paper

Year 5/6 planted out some very popular succulents.

Thanks to Mrs Lee and Ms Dodd who managed the stall all day with the assistance of Year 5/6 students. A special **thank you** to Marcus and Miranda.



Pingelly ANZAC Day Service

Head Girl, Miranda P and Head Boy Samuel P proudly represented Pingelly Primary School at the ANZAC service held in Pingelly on Sunday April 25. The students marched with Returned Service personnel, Emergency Services personnel and other representatives, along Parade Street to the Town Hall for the ANZAC service.


Later they laid a wreath at the rotunda in memory of those who had fallen during the wars.

A big thank you to Ms Dodd who accompanied the students and took photographs of the event.




Join us at


KOORLANGKA WAABINY PLAYGROUP



WHEN: Mondays (school terms)
TIME: 10 am to 12 pm
WHERE: Pingelly Playgroup building
 22 Queen St, Pingelly
WHO: Aboriginal families with children 0-5yrs
COST: Free



- A safe space to meet with other families and little kids
- Children play, have fun and learn
- Toys and activities to help children learn and grow
- Morning tea provided
- Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and other family members welcome to come along and join in the fun or just have a cuppa
- Contact Jodie 0428879022
Irene 0458822753

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CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER



The fear of being successful in life is actually more common than you may think. For some people this fear becomes an enormous barrier to being successful and even a restraint from pursuing the many opportunities that come our way.

Life can sometimes become more like an aeroplane in a holding pattern, neither moving up or down, just constantly circling, too afraid of landing, taking risks and moving forward towards your goals.

In actual fact every task we undertake in life, whether it be crossing the road or meeting people for the first time all involve an element of risk. By spending some time in planning your pathway forward you are able to ensure that the risk is minimised. Then it's time to simply have a go! Whether you succeed or fall short, well done for trying.

Chaplain Doug



YEAR 5/6 ASSEMBLY

- FRIDAY MAY 7
 - 2 PM
 - UNDERCOVER AREA
- EVERYONE IS WELCOME !



STRIVE

Week 9, Term 1

Pre-Primary	Brax D-S	Madelyn O	
Year 1/2	Zaphier M	Tristan T	
Year 2/3	Tiffany D-S		
Year 3/4	Flynn M	Phoebe K-M	Jarrah C
Year 5/6	Isabella W	Jack N	Tanika B

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**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL IN THE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS FORM AND
RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY!!**

Children's Earbus Consent Form



School

Year

Class



1. **PRINT** on this form in **INK** and **SIGN**
2. **RETURN** the form to the school office
3. You can pull out at any time
4. You can get help with the form at school

What Happens?

A trained screener will.....

- ☐ Look in your child's ears
- ☐ Do three quick tests
- ☐ Contact you about treatment



If needed, we.....

- ☐ Take pictures inside the ear (for the Doctor)
- ☐ Our Nurse, Health Worker or Doctor see your child at school
- ☐ May treat your child – we will contact you by phone or letter – give us your number below
- ☐ May give medicines – you do not have to pay – Please give us your Medicare number
- ☐ May ask schools to help with medicines at some schools
- ☐ Share results with your child's teacher, school health nurse, local AMS, Hearing Australia & other health professionals for further help
- ☐ Please tick here if you **DO NOT** want this to happen ☐

I agree to take part in in the Earbus Program:

FIRSTNAME: _____

LASTNAME: _____

Other Name/s: _____

CIRCLE: ☐ MALE / ☐ FEMALE

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Medicare: Ref ☐ Exp /

Concession: - - - Exp /

Please Circle One: Consent Authority

I am: ☐ Parent / ☐ Guardian / ☐ CPFS Caseworker

Name: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

ALLERGIES

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please list:

FREE Health Review:

When available on trips, our GP or NP can perform a free health review for your child.

I would like my child to have a health review

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please Turn Over

Optional – **CULTURAL IDENTITY:** Are you or your child? Aboriginal ☐
Pacific Islander ☐ African ☐ Maori ☐ Torres Strait ☐ Other _____

TELL US YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH STORY FOR THE DOCTOR

MY DOCTOR/SURGERY/AMS _____

My child is taking medicine? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which One/s? _____

More about my child's allergy/reaction to medicine/food

Tell us which ones? _____

My Child's immunisation up to date? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

EAR HEALTH

My child gets ear ache or runny ears? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tell us about it _____



My child is getting help from an EAR specialist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Ear Doctor _____

Where? _____

GENERAL HEALTH

My child has health problems now? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which ones? _____

Any health problems in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which ones? _____

I am worried about my child's health? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Speech ☐ Balance ☐ Heart ☐ Lungs ☐ Eyes ☐ Skin ☐ Weight ☐ Dental

☐ Other _____

Tell us why _____



Who are we? – We're a children's charity who identify and treat 'at risk' children affected by **Otitis media**. (Middle ear disease) We include **education** and **prevention** plans for families and communities

Who do we work with? We work with local elders and health providers in your community

Where? We carefully select schools in WA according to guidelines. We go where we are welcome and needed

How much does it cost? Our service is **FREE**, even surgery if needed.

Why attend the Earbus? We bring our highly trained team of Specialists, GP's, Audiologists, Nurses & Health Workers

Our treatment pathway? Surgery waitlist may be shorter in some areas (3 – 4 mths), working at the nearest regional hospital where we can.

Research? We sometimes use data for research and funding. Your child is never identified in any way.

Cultural Identity? Is completely optional, This will help us with funding to continue services. Thank you

FOR MORE INFORMATION ASK YOUR SCHOOL or (08) 9328 4574

www.earbus.org.au Follow us on

