

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.

Dates to Remember

- * **May 11 - 20**
NAPLAN
- * **WEDNESDAY May 19**
National Simultaneous Storytime
- * **FRIDAY May 21**
Faction cross-country
- * **TUES June 8 - FRI June 11**
Scholastic Book Fair
- * **FRIDAY June 9**
Interschool Cross Country - PN

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.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It's hard to believe that we're almost half way through term two. I don't remember life being this busy as a child...perhaps time just passes us by quicker as we age! The next two weeks are particularly busy for our year three and five students as they sit NAPLAN testing. Please re-assure your children that the tests are only a 'snapshot' of their progress and achievement and that it's important that they don't worry about them, as stress interferes with the brains capacity to function at its best! During week six, teachers will complete their second round of formal assessment in literacy and numeracy and I will meet with them during week seven to discuss each student's individual progress. The conversation is driven by the following questions- *What's working for the student? What's not working for the student? and What do we need to do differently for the student? to ensure that we are targeting our teaching to his/her individual needs.* Teachers will use the assessment data to inform their final judgements for student reports which will be sent home on Tuesday 29 June (last week of school). We have an 'open door' policy at Pingelly PS so if you have any concerns/celebrations that you wish to discuss please make contact with your child's classroom teacher, Mr Cowcher or myself. I look forward to touching base with you all at the many events that we have scheduled throughout the remainder of this term. Exciting times ahead!

Stay Safe & Take Care

Sam Goodlad
Principal



Well done to those students who were awarded
CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION
at the assembly held on Friday, May 7.

Congratulations!

PRE-PRIM	Brax D-S	Madelyn O	Lacey C	
Year 1/2	Tristan T	Mariah B	Logan C	Alannah M
Year 2/3	Tristan L	Xavier J	Emma D	Summer M
Year 3/4	Laurie P	Phoebe K-M	Jarrah C	Penelope W
Year 5/6	Samuel P	Brock K-M	Ava H	Jemma D



Reading Volunteers

Our wonderful reading volunteers had their first day at school last Wednesday and settled in very quickly.

The students loved the individual attention and they practised lots of segmenting, sounding out and blending of sounds, as they read to their helpers.

Thank you so much to all who came to help our readers become the best they can possibly be.



'GIVE ME SOME SPACE' by Philip Bunting

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



This year NSS takes place on **Wednesday 19 May 2021** and the book chosen is "Give me some space!" by Philip Bunting. The story will be read by NASA astronaut Shannon Walker, from the International Space Station, and each class will have the opportunity to listen to the story via an electric download.

As a bonus, we will have a stage production of the book, performed for your enjoyment, on Wednesday June 9 by our very own year 5/6 class. Mrs Moulton has very cleverly written a stage play, provided the music and choreography and will produce the performance. The year 5/6 class will begin rehearsals very soon. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

Advance Notice – Book Fair dress-up parade

The Scholastic Book Fair theme this year is "Discover a whole galaxy of books" - so it will be **everything about space!** Our dress-up parade will be held on Wednesday June 9 in conjunction with a stage production, by Year 5/6, of the book "Give me some space." (Year 5/6 costumes will be arranged by Mrs Moulton, as part of the production.)

So we need you to put on your thinking caps and together with your kids, come up with some great space themed dress-up ideas! Think astronauts, aliens, UFOs, planets, rockets, stars, meteors, flying saucers - whatever !



* Please make use of your local op shop, dress-up box, recycling bin, artistic talent, nanna's wardrobe (!) or garden shed when preparing your costume. The wackier and more creative the better.

Prizes will be given for the most creative, home-made designs. *



PINGELLY PRIMARY P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Opening **Wednesdays** from 2-3pm until the end
or term. Top veranda, near room 14.



WA Education Awards 2021

We thank our teachers, leaders and school support staff who are making a difference in the lives of our students. Together they're shaping the future through education. Nominations are now open for the **WA Education Awards 2021**.

Passionate educators are shaping the future through education. Who deserves your recognition?

Our outstanding teachers, principals, deputy principals and school support staff in Western Australian public schools, provide a world class education to every student in every classroom, every day.

They come from all walks of life to bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our schools and classrooms. They are leaders in educational innovation and reform. They see the potential in every child, aspiring to give students a pathway to a successful future and help them grow from strength to strength.

School staff, school councils and parents & citizens associations are invited to submit nominations for the WA Education Awards. **Nominations close Thursday 8 July, 2021.**

Download a nomination guide at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wa-education-awards>

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Categories

- WA Premier's Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier's Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Principal of the Year
- WA Primary Deputy Principal of the Year
- WA Secondary Deputy Principal of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year

Nominating for a WA Education Award is a real boost for the school community. Winning schools receive \$15,000. Individual Award winners receive \$25,000 (50% for professional development). This year, all nominations go in a draw to win a premium top-of-the-range 75" interactive screen to the value of \$8,000, fully installed at your school, thanks to our sponsor K2AV.

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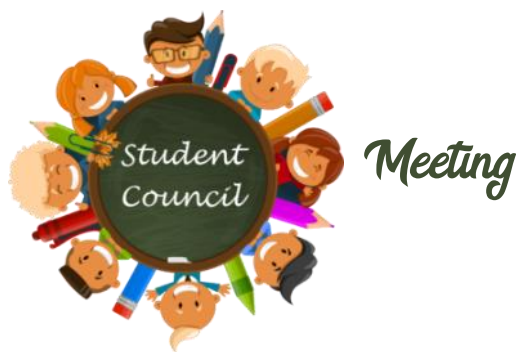
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Last Tuesday the year 6 councillors met with Ms Goodlad for an afternoon tea, to discuss responsibilities and duties. We discussed what jobs we can do in the morning such as putting out the strive flags. We discussed projects such as a nature playground and perhaps adding blackboards for our artistic expressions during recess and lunch times. We will be meeting fortnightly with Ms Goodlad, Mr Cowcher and Miss Dodd.

Annalyce P



CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER

One of the many things that impresses me about our school community is how kind people are. If I am having an average day one of the students or a staff member have said or done something kind to me that has improved my day considerably and instantly picked up my spirits.

Random acts of kindness improve our wellbeing and is as beneficial for the person providing the kindness as the person receiving it. An act of kindness can be as simple as opening a door for someone or picking up a dropped pencil. It doesn't need to take a lot of effort or much planning, all you need to do is be open to helping others and as I have seen around the school, just one simple act can release an enormous chain of positive events.

Kindness in our school is cool.

Chaplain Doug.



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Week 3, Term 2

Pre-Primary	Matilda D	Seth B
Year 2/3	Jayden N	Emma D
Year 3/4	Sofia O	Jarrah C
Year 5/6	Samuel P	Miranda P

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