

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 June 25**
Winter sports day @ Beverley
- * **Friday July 2**
Last day of term 2
- * **Monday July 19**
School development day
NO SCHOOL
- * **Tuesday July 20**
First day of term 3

Lunch Orders

MON - FRI - Arola's Café Bakery
9860 6808

P&C Uniform Shop

Wednesday 2pm - 3pm
Top veranda near Rm 14

Kaya & hello to everyone in our Pingelly community

I hope you are all managing to keep warm during these chilly winter days and bitterly cold nights. I had forgotten how cold a Wheatbelt winter can be...but my memory has certainly been restored over the last few weeks! On that note, I have observed an increase in the number of students who are not wearing school uniform and we have a few students who are wearing 'hoodies' to school. In accordance with our Pingelly PS School Dress Code, I'd love to see all students back in school uniform and wearing our colours with Pingelly Pride. The P&C have just received an order of school jumpers so we have plenty in stock if your child does not have one.

The EARBUS visited Pingelly in week 6 and I'm pleased to say that all of the children who they screened had normal hearing. Parents are contacted after the visit if there are any abnormalities found. The EARBUS does not screen all students, just those who are 'at risk' or those who teachers or parents have concerns about. The EARBUS will be returning next term to re-assess and monitor some of our students.

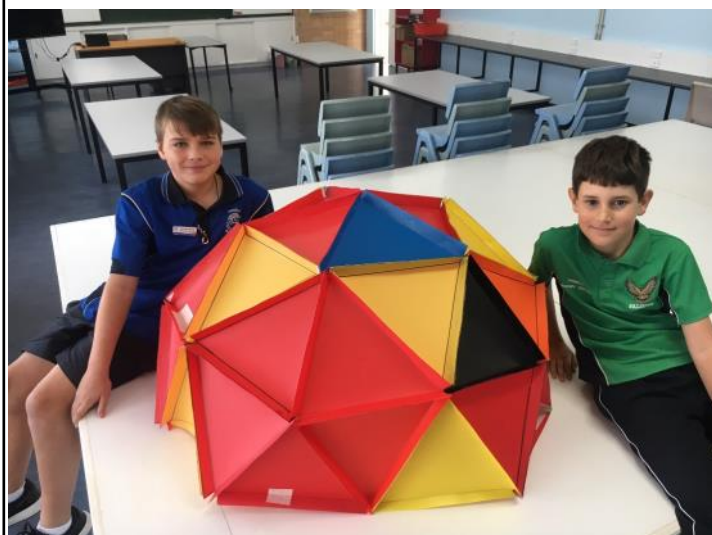
Teachers have been busy completing assessments and writing reports these last few weeks. I URGE you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the progress that he/she has made over the last ten weeks. I shared our whole school data with our School Council last night and I think it's fair to say that they were suitably impressed by the academic growth across the school!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Sport Day at Beverley next Friday. Until then...*Don't Forget to Work Hard, Play Hard & Be Kind!*

Take care

Sam





Geodesic Dome

Year 5/6 Maths with Mr Cowcher

The Year 5/6 class has created this dome using 30 isosceles triangles and 10 equilateral triangles. The triangles were cut from old file dividers then creased carefully. They were then joined together using staples. A geodesic dome is a hemispherical thin shell structure (lattice-shell) based on a geodesic polyhedron. Geodesic domes are able to withstand very heavy loads for their size. Well done Year 5/6!

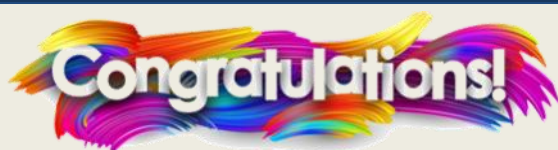


A BIG THANK YOU to Greg Mulroney and his trusty TA, Brock, who erected the poles for our Noongar seasons construction at the north eastern side of the school, over the weekend.

The poles will be decorated with art works significant to each of the six Noongar seasons, including animals and plants.

Each class group will be responsible for decorating one pole with their respective season.

- Birak (December - January)
- Bunuru (February - March)
- Djeran (April - May)
- Makuru (June - July)
- Djilba (August - September)
- Kambarang (October - November)



Pre-primary	Year 1/2	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Aleah R	Kylah B	Asha C - choir	Skye M	Ava H - drama
Trevarni F	Nate A	Eli H	Noah L	Shontika B
Ruby B	Abel P	Lexis D-S	Keiran L	Myla H
Seth B	Grace H	Summer M - choir	Sophie-Kaye G	Xavier T - choir
Leo O	Lucy P	Rhjay M		Patrick P
Madelyn O	Mariah B	Rocco P		Isabella H
Trevarni F	Carnera W			Tanika B - drama
Aleah R	Alannah M			Kauri E - drama
				Marcus L
				Annalyce P

STRIVE

Weeks 4-8
Term 2



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

AGE GROUP	PLACING	
Year 2 & under boys	RUNNER-UP	Tristan T
	4th	Max M
Year 4 & under boys	RUNNER-UP	Flynn M
	3rd	Clay H

Well done to everyone who participated in the Interschool cross country carnival held at Pingelly last Friday.

The day ran very smoothly and the wet weather held out for the duration of the event.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Tristan T, Max M, Flynn M and Clay H who each received a placing in the top 4 positions. Great effort boys!



CSBP HOCKEY CLINICS

Rocket is back!

All classes from P - 6 have spent two enjoyable sessions with Rocket at the hockey clinic, over the past 2 days.

CSBP Fertilisers is excited to participate in Hockey WA and the Upper Great Southern Hockey Association's (UGSHA) regional schools program in 2021. The clinics are a regular fixture at Pingelly PS.

Rodney Johnson (Rocket), Development Officer, Upper Great Southern Hockey Association said "It's wonderful that, through this partnership, Hockey WA and CSBP can take our sport to the Wheatbelt's primary schools. We're really excited for the program and look forward to engaging with schools and school children across the year."

https://csbp-fertilisers.com.au/insights/blog-article/2021/06/15/bringing-hockey-to-regional-schools?utm_campaign=Community+%2B+Events&utm_content=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook



SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

We welcome Mohammad (dental therapist) and Rachel (clinic assistant) from the School Dental Van, to Pingelly and hope they enjoy their stay at Pingelly PS. It is expected that the van will be in Pingelly for approximately 6-7 weeks. It is parked outside the undercover area.

If your child/children is/are enrolled in the service, then you can expect to receive an appointment for each child.

If you have not yet returned your paperwork please do so as soon as possible, so that appointments etc can be finalised.

Parents are encouraged to attend their child's first appointment. **If you are unable to attend please call the dental van staff on 0437 202 882 before the appointment.**

Any other enquiries can also be directed to the above number via call or text.



CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER

Hi all. I was reflecting today on how busy some of our parents seem to be, and wondered how they juggle parenting, working and home duties all at the same time?

Often it's not until we become unwell do we concentrate on our own self-care. No matter how efficient and time-effective you may be, life has a habit of wearing us down and we can all benefit from taking time out and allowing ourselves permission to recharge our batteries, so that we can function efficiently and make good decisions. Hopefully by scheduling in some time for self-care regularly it will help to keep us going and allow us to see a clearer picture and pathway ahead.



Chaplain Doug

RECONCILIATION WALK

Pingelly PS celebrated a whole school event when they participated in the Reconciliation Walk from the school to the PRACC on Thursday June 3rd.

The official day began with a smoking ceremony followed by a Welcome to Country.

Mr Jetta recited a poem to the gathering before the choir performed the song "We are Australian" in both English and Noongar language.

After morning tea the Aboriginal Dance Group presented a dance which welcomed the good spirits and sent away the bad spirits. Students were invited to join in.

Afterwards students were divided into groups where a number of activities were offered including didgeridoo playing, learning the emu and kangaroo dance, watching a 'no smoking' video, playing dodge ball, and spending time with the Narrogin Shooting Stars. At the end of the session the results of the "Ngamari Free" poster competition and the Reconciliation colouring competition were announced.

Students, staff and community members all embraced the experience and celebrated and learnt from the traditional owners of this beautiful land. A very **BIG THANK YOU** to Kristy Jetta for her efforts in organising the walk and the ceremony. It was so good to see so many of our community involved in such an important event!

Reconciliation Day

competition winners.

'Ngamari Free' Poster

Yr1/2	Connor B
Yr 2/3	Xavier J
Yr 3/4	Pearl H
Yr 5/6	Isabella W

Reconciliation Colour Comp

Kindy/PP	Madelyn O
Yr 1/2	Sienna O
Yr 2/3	Summer M
Yr 3/4	Noah L
Yr 5/6	Marcus L

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BOOK FAIR

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week. An amazing \$2832.00 was taken over the course of the fair. The library received 30% commission from the sales, which provided us with \$850 worth of new books for the shelves.



THANK YOU too, to everyone who assisted in the stage production, especially the *amazing* Mrs Moulton!

THANK YOU to all the parents, caregivers and extended family who helped with costumes for the dress-up and

THANK YOU to the P&C who provided a wonderfully warming morning tea on such a freezing cold day.

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
FRIDAY	June 25	Primary Winters Sports Day @ Beverley
TUESDAY	June 29	Semester 1 reports sent home
FRIDAY	July 2	Last day of term 2
MONDAY	July 19	Staff development day - NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY	July 20	First day of term 3