

# Numbat News

STRIVE TO EXCEL



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## Lunch Orders

**MON - FRI** - Arola's Café Bakery  
9860 6808

## P&C Uniform Shop

Wednesday 2pm - 3pm  
Top veranda near Rm 14

## Dates to Remember

- \* **Friday July 2**  
Last day of term 2
- \* **Monday July 19**  
School development day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- \* **Tuesday July 20**  
First day of term 3
- \* **Friday July 23**  
P&C Day
- \* **Tuesday July 27**  
NAIDOC Assembly

Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members

I am sitting here reflecting on the term that has been and am bewildered by just how much schools and families manage to fit into everyday life...there is not one free space on my term planner! Whilst we are all feeling the effects of an eleven-week term, I also feel a great sense of achievement and feel grateful for the journey that we've had together as a school and a community over the last six months.

Yesterday, you would have received your child's semester one report. Can I ask that you please find some quiet one-on-one quiet time to sit down with your little human and talk to them about their successes and the areas where they may need to set some goals for the remainder of the year. I was doing my daily Classroom Check-Ins this morning and asking our students for feedback about their reports. The majority of responses were positive, however I felt a sense of sadness with the response of one of our senior students who was visibly upset and said, "It's the same. It's always the same every year." Whilst this may be the case with regards to the grades (A/B/C/D) that a student has achieved...it is certainly not the case with regards to the actual PROGRESS that a child makes within that grade! Next term, during weeks three and four, we will be hosting Three Way Interviews between students, parents and teachers. The Three Way Interview process allows participants to celebrate the students' learning by reflecting on their progress and setting goals for the remainder of the teaching and learning cycle. It is a powerful process that allows students to take real ownership of their learning...which research tells us is the most significant indicator linked to raised student achievement. Your child's classroom teacher will make contact with you early next term to organise a convenient time for you both to meet.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing 'staycation'...and here's hoping that the COVID virus doesn't impact too heavily on us all over the next two weeks!

Take care

Sam



The Term 3 school planner has been attached to the last page of this newsletter.  
Please mark your calendars with events that will be occurring throughout term 3.  
Check the webpage regularly for any alterations to dates and events that may occur.

# A collage of some of our very busy Term 2 activities at PPS.



## Semester One, Performing Arts Report.

What a wonderful, creative and inspiring first semester of Drama we have had at Pingelly Primary School. I have been blown away by so many of the students' natural talents and skills in the Performing Arts. In Drama I have seen our quieter, more reserved students develop such a brave 'have a go' attitude, it has been so rewarding watching their courage grow. I have seen improvisation skills from Primary year levels that I would expect to see at High School level, their imaginations and creativity flourish more and more every week. We have a lot of natural 'directors' and through group work, I have seen their teamwork, patience, peer appraisal and communication skills thrive. While all year levels were equally impressive, our year 5/6 class get an honourable mention for their amazing performance of 'Give me Some Space', just a snippet of what I believe these students are capable of.



The Choir have performed gloriously on several occasions this year already and have several more 'gigs' lined up! Their commitment and dedication never ceases to amaze me and even after the disappointment of the MLC show being cancelled, they have stayed positive and focussed and we are now at an AMAZING 42 STUDENTS!!

Semester Two is looking exciting with drama performances for NAIDOC week early in Term Three, and the Choir collaborating with our All Ages Community Choir for what I hope to be an epic performance in October!!

Let's not forget that our annual end of year Christmas Concert will be here before we know it, so I will be rattling our Jingle Bells into action for that also!

So THANK YOU to everyone in our school community for supporting our Performing Arts endeavours at Pingelly Primary School. Bigger thanks to Leigh Jennings, Jennie Narducci, Rheannon Turton, Kristy Jetta, Crystal Gale, Ms Goodlad and the very accommodating staff at Pingelly Primary School.

Mrs Amber Moulton.



**STRIVE**

*Week 10, Term 2*

Pre-primary	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	
Seth B (drama)	Max M	Jenaveve P	Miranda P (choir)	Marcus L
Madelyn O	Tristan L	Cooper C	Annalyce P	Kobi B
			Isabella H	



## WINTER CARNIVAL AT BEVERLEY

Last Friday, students from Years 4 –6 travelled to Beverley to attend the Winter Carnival. The day was lovely and sunny. Four schools participated in the carnival (Brookton, Beverley, York and Pingelly.) Sports offered were basketball, netball, dance, football and hockey.

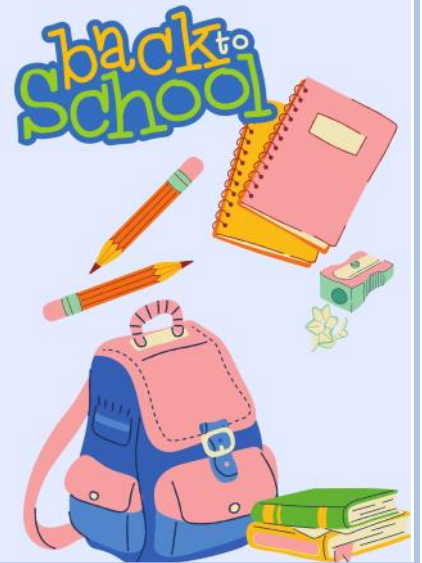
Students were asked to choose 3 sports in which they'd like to participate. The teams were then created with students from across each of the schools, forming composite teams. This increased interaction amongst each of the schools. Many students made new friends.

Many thanks to - Mrs Watts, Mrs Blechynden, Mrs Turton and Mrs Hardie who assisted on the day . Thank you also to Ms Dodd and Mr Cowcher who accompanied us. It was a very enjoyable day.

Annalyce P



# SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY JULY 20



## CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER

When it comes to dealing with people I can usually cope fairly well, although at times I do struggle when it comes to dealing with difficult, unreasonable or challenging individuals. Unfortunately I often allow them to ruin my day. I think it would be fair to say that a negative relationship especially in our family, home or work situation will increase our levels of stress and can be detrimental to our mental and physical health.

Research shows every time we laugh we learn something important. It is the reason humans love humour. Laughter is a powerful antidote to stress, pain, and conflict. Nothing works faster or more dependably to bring our mind and body back into balance than a good laugh. Humour lightens our burdens, inspires hopes, connects us to others, and keeps us grounded, focused, and alert. Humour helps us look at a situation from a new or unique perspective. I am sure that all of us could benefit from a little more laughter in our lives, so why not watch a comedy or read a funny book and laugh our way to better health. After all "Laughter is the best medicine."



**Chaplain Doug**

# NAIDOC CULTURAL DAY

TUESDAY AUGUST 27 @ 11AM

- SMOKING CEREMONY
- UNVEILING OF THE 6 'NOONGAR SEASONS' POLES
- ALL CLASSES ASSEMBLY — PERFORMING MUSIC, DRAMA AND DANCE ITEMS
- TRADITIONAL FOOD

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND



Blank canvas



Undercoat



## 6 Noongar Seasons Poles.

Well done to Mrs Jetta and the students who assisted in the painting of the seasons' poles last week. The poles will have further decorations added this week.

The seasons

Birak

Bunuru

Djeran

Makuru

Djilba

& Kambarang

will be

represented on

one, of each of the poles.



Underway



Painting done!



Nearing completion



Finishing touches



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
FRIDAY	July 2	Last day of term 2
MONDAY	July 19	Staff development day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
TUESDAY	July 20	First day of term 3
FRIDAY	July 23	P&C Day 2021
TUESDAY	July 27	NAIDOC Assembly - whole community welcome

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	<b>JULY 19</b> School Development Day	20 <b>School Commences</b>	21	22	23 P&C Day - Morning Tea 10.30 Staffroom
Week 2	26 PEAC Testing Year 4	27 NAIDOC Assembly 11-12.30	28 Newsletter	29	30
Week 3	<b>2 AUGUST</b> Parent & Teacher Interviews	3	4	5	6 Primary Principal's Day
Week 4	9 Parent & Teacher Interviews	10	11 Newsletter	12	13 K/PP Assembly - 2 pm
Week 5	16	17	18	19 Earbus Visit	20 Faction Athletics Carnival
Week 6	23	24	25 Newsletter	26	27 Spare Parts Puppet Theatre 10.50 - 11.50
Week 7	30	31	<b>1 SEPTEMBER</b>	2 MSP school photo day	3 Yr 1/2 Assembly 9-10am Fathers' Day Breakfast
Week 8	6	7 School Council Meeting 6-8pm	8 Newsletter	9	10 Interschool Athletics-Brookton
Week 9	13	14	15	16	17 Yr 3/4 Assembly-2pm
Week 10	20	21	22 Newsletter	23	24 AFL Dress Up Day <b>Last Day Term 3</b>