

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.

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

- * **Monday Aug 2 - Friday Aug 6**
Parent & Teacher Interviews
- * **Friday August 6**
Primary Principal's Day
- * **Monday Aug 9 - Friday Aug 13**
Parent & Teacher Interviews
- * **Friday August 13**
K/PP Assembly - 2pm

Kaya Parents, Carers & Community Members,

I wish to welcome you all to the start of a new term...and what a term it has been already!

Staff spent the School Development Day learning more about SEESAW and how to better use the App to communicate with you about your child's learning. I want to thank Rhonda Willcocks for the time and effort she put into upskilling us and for her generous offer of providing ongoing support.

Last Friday we celebrated P&C Day and hosted a morning tea for our P&C Committee. P&Cs are the heart of a school and we are very fortunate to have such a big heart pumping support throughout our school!

Yesterday we celebrated NAIDOC day. The theme this year was 'Heal Country' and as always our students put on an impressive display of performances to acknowledge and display respect to the first people of our land. A special mention goes to Logan Macnamara who entertained the audience with his interpretation of a kaarda (goanna)...he certainly brought a smile to all of our faces! I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Mrs Kristy Jetta and her family who supported the event by providing a delicious smorgasbord of kangaroo dishes for us to sample. Also, to our very talented performing arts teacher, Mrs Moulton, who worked diligently with Mrs Jetta, staff and students to co-ordinate the performance.

Teachers will be hosting parent interviews over the next two weeks and I urge you to take the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her process. I am a firm believer that **We're All in This Together** and a strong partnership between home and school will result in the best outcomes for our Pingelly kids!

Take care

Sam Goodlad



Hi, my name is Renae Donnison. I am extremely excited to be working at Pingelly Primary School in the year 2/3 classroom. I am really passionate about country education, as I grew up in Narrogin and Karratha. I feel fortunate to be in Pingelly, having opportunities to educate and inspire your children. I love drama, STEM and sport, and appreciate the beautiful natural environments that surrounds us. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all.



Please welcome Renae to our school and our community and introduce yourself when you see her in the school or in town.

Ms Mills will be working with individuals and small groups of children across the school. She will be conducting targeted intervention in the areas of literacy & numeracy, relevant to their particular needs.

NAIDOC DAY

Yesterday's NAIDOC Day celebration was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. The day was organised by our Aboriginal Education Officer, Mrs Kristy Jetta, together with the assistance of Mrs Moulton.

The whole school assembly began with the *Welcome to Country* by Tanika B. The *Australian National Anthem* then followed.

Mrs Jetta gave a short address to the school, which was then followed by the K/PP singing two beautiful songs in Noongar language - "*Wanjoo*" (welcome) and "*Twinkle, twinkle*". The year 1/2 and 2/3 classes followed with a beautiful song about the 6 noongar seasons - "*Bibbulumun Bonar*"

The Year 3/4 class dramatized two Aboriginal legends "*Echidna Finds a Friend*" and "*How the Birds got their Colours*", with students reading the text and acting out the plays, while Mrs Jetta interpreted the story into Noongar language.

A very thought provoking play was then performed by the Year 5/6 class. The class wrote and produced the play "*The Life of Britt*" which supports the Ngamari Free campaign about smoking and the effect it has on our health and wellbeing.

For the Grand Finale, the school choir (including Ms Goodlad), conducted by Mrs Moulton and accompanied by Ms Gale on guitar, performed "*We are Australian*", with the intro being performed in Noongar language.

Once the assembly concluded, Ms Christine Townsend from the Peel Harvey Catchment Council and Ms Darralyn Ebsary, Deputy Chair of the HPCC board, presented Numbats to the winners of the colouring competition. We thank them very much for attending and participating in our NAIDOC ceremony.

Some delicious traditional tucker was then provided by Mrs Jetta's family for everyone to enjoy.

A huge THANK YOU to EVERYONE who was involved in the day and assisted in making it such a fabulous event.





**HEAL
COUNTRY!**



CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER

It's not easy when the weather is cold, to bounce out of bed ready to get on with the day.
From talking to some of the staff it's good to know that I am not the only one who struggles on a cold morning.
Recently I have started to set my alarm fifteen minutes early so that I have some time to adjust before getting out of bed. Often it's those very first moments of being awake that sets the tone for the rest of the day. Starting with a positive attitude will often continue throughout the day, but sadly the same can be said for a negative attitude.
To make it easier for myself I do a little preparation the night before, and have my clothes ready, and work out what I am taking for lunch.
Embracing a positive attitude each morning helps us cope easier throughout the day and assists us with the barriers and challenges that life sends our way.
It's worth a thought.

Chaplain Doug



Friday July 23, was **P&C Day WA** and we were honoured to have some of our P&C members visit us for morning tea.

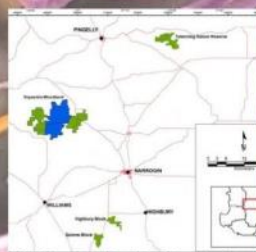
Ms Goodlad presented the representatives with a thank you card from each class and a card from the PPS staff, and mentioned that it was an absolute privilege working with such an energetic and productive P&C and how the school had benefitted from their hard work and enthusiasm.

Thank you to everyone from within the school community who works with the P&C to provide our students with such a wonderful array of resources.

Pingelly Tourism Group

WILDFLOWER WALK

26th September 2021
Tutanning Nature Reserve



Come along and join us for an informative, relaxing and enjoyable day discovering the amazing flora and fauna of Tutanning Nature Reserve!

RSVP: to reserve your spot
Merv 0408 098 240

Bus departs Pingelly Town Hall, Parade Street at 9:00-9:15 am.

OR

Meet at the Reserve
Tutanning Road, East Pingelly

Walk starts 10am

Fully Guided by local resident
Les Marshall

Cost: \$5:00

Includes: Bus Ride, Sausage Sizzle, tea and coffee

Return to Pingelly 2:30-3:00pm

BYO: hat, water bottle, sunscreen and good walking shoes

Walk Trail Grade:

No bushwalking experience required.



HOOKIN2HOCKEY

Hookin2hockey will start from week 2, term 3 for all Primary School children.

Starting 4pm Friday 30th July @ PRACC.

If interested, register here:
<https://hookin2hockey.com.au/program-finder/>

Any questions call Mark Sewell on 0419 939 056



PILATES

STAY STRONG: LIVE LONG

PUMPHREYS BRIDGE CWA HALL
MONDAYS 6-7PM

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6-7PM

PRACC PINGELLY WEDNESDAYS 9-10 AM

\$110 for Term 3 or \$12/Class

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For further information contact: Kylie Dowling 0418 746 013
Instructor: BSc (Human Movement) DipEd (PE)
Certificate IV in Pilates Matwork and Reformer

BRING A MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE (some provided) BSB: 306 027 Acct: 022 3171

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday - Friday	August 2 - 6	Parent & Teacher Interviews
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Friday	August 13	K/PP Assembly - 2pm
Thursday	August 19	Earbus visit
Friday	August 20	Faction Athletics Carnival