

Numbat News

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24 August, 2021

Dates to Remember

- * **Friday AUGUST 27**
Faction carnival - Jumps 12pm
- * **Wednesday SEPTEMBER 1**
Faction carnival - track events 9am
- * **Thursday SEPTEMBER 2**
MSP photo day
- * **Monday SEPTEMBER 6**
Fathers' Day Breakfast from 8.30
Year 1/2 Assembly 9.30am

Lunch Orders

MON - FRI - Arola's Café Bakery
9860 6808

P&C Uniform Shop

Wednesday 2pm - 3pm
Top veranda near Rm 14

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

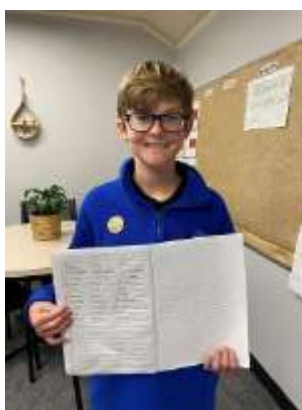
Over the next few weeks our students will be busy feeding on a buffet of extra-curricular activities! Ms Richardson and her year 3/4s are off to the big smoke to visit the WA Museum-Boola Bardip to learn about the rich history of our beautiful state, while Miss Donnison and her year 2/3s visit our local Pingelly Art Centre to create some artistic masterpieces using recycled materials. On Friday, our year ones to sixes will be entertained by the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre as they perform *Beanstalk* for us. The play is a hilarious retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk from the giant's point of view. The following week sees us taking to the track for our annual Faction Athletics Carnival. I'm looking forward to seeing a sea of red, yellow and green flood the PRACC oval as we support our favourite faction.

Amidst the extra-curricular activities, our teachers and students have been working hard to achieve their goals. We have just completed our mid-term assessments and I could not be prouder of the progress that our students have demonstrated in both literacy and numeracy, and I want to acknowledge the high level of commitment from our teaching staff in supporting our students to achieve their personal best.

A highlight of my week was when Clay H, Xavier J and Penelope W came to my office to share their work with me. I'm not sure who was prouder...the kids or me!

I'm looking forward to touching base with you all at next week's carnival. Until then...take care.

Sam Goodlad



Let's try this again!

The Year 1/2 Assembly and Fathers' Day Breakfast has been moved to Monday 6 September! Hopefully this will suit lots of our very special dads, grandads and pops who deserve some extra TLC.

Our fabulous P&C will be providing bacon and egg rolls, tea and coffee, for a gold coin donation. This will be available from 8.30am.

Afterwards the Year 1/2 class will present their assembly. At the conclusion of the assembly, classrooms will be open so that families can visit and view their children's work. We hope to see you there!



CHAPLAIN'S CHATTER

R U OK? day

Thursday September 9th.

The R U OK? movement clearly communicates that a simple conversation can change a life.

As we all know life is rarely straight forward, it often has ups and downs. Chances are someone you know might be struggling with their mental health and by asking that individual if they are really okay, and by giving them some genuine support, you can make a difference to their wellbeing.

The four simple steps to follow are:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage positive action
4. Check in



You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

R U OK? has developed FREE resources on their website to assist, encourage and connect with individuals who may be struggling with their mental health. Some of the merchandise looks really cool and it is well worth a look.

Chaplain Doug

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday August 27 - Jumps. 12 midday at the school oval

The program will start with the Pre-primary class.

Wednesday September 1 - Track events. 9am at the town oval

P&C will be selling morning tea and lunches.

Students will be dismissed from the carnival at the end of the day.

Come along and support your team. Lots of exciting competition and fun to be had!

PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Congratulates



OUR AUGUST AUSSIES OF THE
MONTH

LUCY P
MARCUS L

Over the next few days the school server will be having some maintenance performed.



There may possibly be an odd occasion when our phone system is out of service.

If you try to phone the school and are unsuccessful, you can contact us on the following number - **0428 135 530**.

Thank you for your understanding.



Our P&C has enthusiastically arranged for Pingelly Primary School to participate in **Containers for Change**.

Our school is now a community collection point for eligible recyclable containers. The Student Council are involved in retrieving and counting containers each week from individual classrooms.

Well done to everyone who has already sent containers to school for collection.

This week's tally is - 204 containers from across the 5 classrooms.



K/PP - 15

Year 1/2 - 137

Year 2/3 - 14

Year 3/4 - 11

Year 5/6 - 27

**"Aluminium is a win.
Glass and plastic are always in.
Steel and paper are good to go.
But milk and wine bottles are a no."**

What a great achievement for week 1!

Funds raised go towards providing further resources for our students and school.

We love your support! Help our environment and help our school.

On Tuesday 17th of August 10, Pingelly PS students travelled to the Narrogin Hockey Centre for a the **CSBP Wheatbelt Primary School Hockey Cup**. Participants were students from years 4, 5, and 6. Representing Pingelly were Fletcher P, Xavier T, Kobi B, Samuel P, Jenaveve P, Imogen W, Annalyse P, Flynn M, Marcus L and Patrick P. Our goalies were Xavier, Marcus & Samuel.

There were 7 players on the turf at a time. A big thanks to Mr Lee for umpiring and Mr Cowcher for coaching.

Congratulations to Fletcher P for winning the 75 metre goal competition, and to Imogen W and Fletcher P for winning the best player awards.

It was an enjoyable day and we are all grateful for the opportunity to play.

Annalyse P

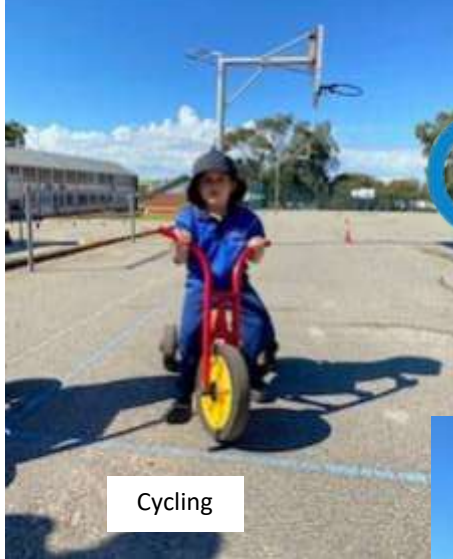


Pingelly team with Hockeyroo, Penny Squib



Fletcher receiving his prize for a 75m slap goal.





Cycling



Roller board swimming



Hurdling



P&C MEETING

- * SPECIAL MEETING TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT
- * WEDNESDAY 25th of AUGUST AT 2.30pm IN THE LIBRARY.

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR THE FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday August 27 from midday - school oval

Wednesday September 1 from 9am - town oval

If you are able to assist on one or both days, please call the school on 9887 2000.

Mr Cowcher.

A reminder that the incursion **"Beanstalk"** to be held on Friday 27 August, is for years *one to six inclusive*.

The cost per child is \$5.00, which can be paid in cash, Centrepay (if applicable) or EFT to the school account - BSB: 633000 Acc # 123471468.

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CONGRATULATIONS to former Pingelly PS student **Elouise Parsons** who has been appointed Head Girl at Santa Maria College for 2022.

Elouise attended Pingelly PS for all of her primary schooling and was a Student Councillor at Pingelly in 2016. Last year Elouise returned to Pingelly PS to spend one week in the lower primary area for work placement.

The following interview with Elouise was published in the *Santa Maria News Blog* and we publish it with their permission.

What do you hope to bring to the College community in your role as Head Girl in 2022?

As Head Girl for 2022, I hope to bring the Boarding and country spirit to Santa Maria College. Growing up in a small country town and living in the Boarding community for the last five years has shown me the importance of kindness and compassion, and when working in a team, you can achieve greater things together. I am passionate about empowering young women and ensuring that when our girls leave Santa Maria, they are strong, independent ladies ready to make a difference in our society. I am delighted to be Head Girl for 2022, and I'm ready to make a positive contribution to our community.

Why did you apply for a leadership position?

I applied to be Head Girl in 2022 to show everyone you don't always have to come from the most privileged backgrounds to go for the biggest roles. Coming from a small country town, I did not have the same opportunities one may have growing up in the city. So, I wanted to show to people you should always believe in yourself, no matter where you've come from and go for big opportunities in life, such as Head Girl at Santa Maria College. I also feel the school has given me so many opportunities to meet new people, try new things and grow as both a leader and a person. I feel as Head Girl, I have the opportunity to give back to the school community and give others the opportunities that I have experienced.

Who do you admire, and what is it that you admire about them the most?

The people I am surrounded by in my everyday life are those I admire the most. My parents have been the biggest role models in my life and who I am so grateful for. My dad, a farmer, is incredibly hard-working and has dedicated his life to giving our family the best opportunities possible. My mum's calm and easy-going nature is something I aspire to live out in my life and bring to the role of Head Girl. The girls at Santa Maria College, in particular, my year group, have inspired me every day since I started here in Year 7. Each and every one of them are compassionate and talented young women who bring something unique to our community, whether it's music, sports, academics or kindness.

If you could sit down and have a conversation with anyone, dead or alive, who would it be and why?

I would love to sit down and have a conversation with Bethany Hamilton, a professional surfer who lost an arm in a shark attack when she was 13 years old. Bethany's perseverance to learn to surf again and continue her career of professional surfing is incredibly inspiring. Not only is Bethany's physical journey admirable, but her mental journey, her positivity and love for life during such dark times makes her an inspiring person.



*Well done to those students who were awarded
CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION
at the assembly held on Friday August 13.*

KINDY	Alahni A	Krystal B	Lachlan C	Toby C
	Molly W	Reyne R	Scarlett P	Eva C
	Kirk W	Sean D		
Year 1/2	Connor B	Lucy P	Donald F	Carnera W
Year 2/3	Tiffany D-S	Rhjay M	Asha C	Rocco P
Year 3/4	Lennix P	Fletcher P	Pearl H	Keiran L
Year 5/6	Taj D-S	Annalyce P	Lukah S	Marcus L

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY	August 25	P&C Meeting - 2.30pm - library
THURSDAY	August 26	Dental van leaves
FRIDAY	August 27	Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
FRIDAY	August 27	Factions Athletics - Jumps - 12pm - school oval
WEDNESDAY	September 1	Faction Athletics Carnival 9am - town oval
THURSDAY	September 2	MSP School photo day
MONDAY	September 6	P&C Fathers' Day breakfast from 8.30am
MONDAY	September 6	Year 1/2 Assembly 9.30am
FRIDAY	September 10	Interschool Athletics - Brookton
MONDAY	September 13	Constable Care incursion
FRIDAY	September 17	Year 3/4 Assembly - 2pm