

# Numbat News

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## Dates to Remember

- **Friday March 25**  
Interschool Swimming Carnival
- **Thursday April 7**  
Last day of term 1
- **Tuesday April 26**  
First day of Term 2

## Lunch Orders

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

## P&C Uniform Shop

Alternate Tuesdays from 9am - 10am  
**08/03/22** veranda near Rm 14

Dear Parents/Carers

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the COVID pandemic. Many of you received notification yesterday that as of tomorrow, Thursday 3 March 2022, our year 3-6 students are required to wear masks indoors at school. We understand that this may be challenging for many of our little ones and want to re-assure you that we are doing everything that we can to lessen the burden of wearing masks. This includes, increasing the number of brain breaks that students have outside and incorporating 'outdoor learning' opportunities into our daily teaching and learning programs. We ask that you provide your child with a mask each day, which we will send home at the end of the day to be sterilised and/or replaced. We do have some disposable masks here at school but our stocks are limited, so we really need your support. I tell my staff regularly that 'We're All In This Together' and I believe that working together is the only way that we are going to keep our kids, our staff and our Pingelly community safe as we navigate the uncharted waters of the COVID pandemic that lay ahead of us.

Take Care & Stay Safe!

Sam Goodlad

Principal



<b>CARNIVAL RESULTS</b>		
	<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Year 4/UNDER - BOYS</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Logan Mc	15
<b>Runner Up</b>	Connor B	7
<b>Year 4/UNDER - GIRLS</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Penelope W	13
<b>Runner Up</b>	Lucy P	7
<b>Year 5 - BOYS</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Fletcher P	13
<b>Runner Up</b>	Flynn Mc	11
<b>Year 5 - GIRLS</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Jenaveve P	15
<b>Runner Up</b>	Myla A	9
<b>Year 6 - BOYS</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Kobi B	15
<b>Runner Up</b>	Marcus L	9
<b>Year 6 - GIRLS</b>		
<b>Champion</b>	Jemma D	15
<b>Runner Up</b>	Lukah S	8

**PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
2022**

<b>PLACING</b>	<b>FACTION</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>Hawks</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>Eagles</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>127</b>

<b>100 METRE CHAMPIONS</b>	
<b>BOYS</b>	Kobi B
<b>GIRLS</b>	Jenaveve P

*Congratulations!*



What a spectacular day for a swimming carnival! Last Friday's faction swimming carnival was held in sublime weather and students (and staff) didn't need any coaxing to get in to the pool.

The day was full of great sportsmanship and camaraderie, with lots of cheering and encouragement which added to the great atmosphere.

A big thank you to our parent volunteers for happily filling many of the roles that are needed to conduct a swimming carnival. Thank you too, to our P&C who catered for the event. The morning tea was scrumptious as usual and added to the occasion.

We very much appreciate the huge effort that our swimming pool manager, Steve, puts in to make the pool and surrounds sparkling. Also our appreciation to the Shire of Pingelly, who provide free entry to the swimming pool for both swimmers and spectators.

Ms Goodlad was our fabulous commentator for the day, with great support from the recording table.

A fun part of the day was the bomby competition - with Ms Goodlad gaining a ribbon for her valiant efforts!

Congratulations to everyone who was involved, especially the competitors who gave their all for their factions.

Well done to all medal recipients and to the winning faction - **FALCONS!**



# fraction swimming carnival

## 2022





**Thank you** to the all of the relief staff who have recently filled vacancies at school (cleaning, gardening, office and educational roles) whilst regular staff have been on leave.

Relief staff are often called on at very late notice and will happily fill a role when asked.



*You are all very much appreciated.*



22022022 or 22/02/2022 was a remarkable mathematical palindrome and conveniently fell on a 'Twosday'. So what else do you do, but dress up in TUTUs!

Being an almost all female staff, we were thrilled to be able to get a chance to dress up for the occasion. Unfortunately Mr Cowcher was absent on the day, so was unable to wear his preferred "44", (which he felt would have been a better fit.) 😄



Pingelly PS was so honoured to have Pop Basil visit us last week to share his book "When Pop Was a Boy" with our PP/Year 1 & Year 2/3 classes.

The students were in awe of his story and asked many questions about 'the olden days'.

Thank you so much to Pop Basil and to Mrs Antonie, for inviting Pop Basil to our school.



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Monday	March 7	Labour Day Holiday - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday	March 25	Interschool Swimming Carnival - Brookton
Thursday	April 7	Last day of term 1 for students
Tuesday	April 26	First day of term 2