# Numbat News

#### STRIVE TO EXCEL

6 April 2022

#### Administration:

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#### **Lunch Orders**

**MON - FRI -** 6 Seasons Café 6317 0988

#### **P&C Uniform Shop**

Alternate Tuesdays from 9am - 10am
Top veranda near Rm 14

# Image courtesy of Seashalia Gibb.

#### **Dates to Remember**

- Thursday April 7
  Last day of Term 1
- Friday April 8
  PUPIL FREE DAY
- Tuesday April 26 First day of Term 2
  - Wednesday May 4 Mothers' Day Markets

#### **Dear Parents & Carers**

I feel like I've blinked and this term has come to an end...but what a term it has been! The challenges of 2022 have certainly kept us on our toes, but as always when there's a call to arms, our community comes together to do whatever it is that needs to be done.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, families and community members for the overwhelming support that we have received whilst navigating the COVID pandemic this term. As a result of our collective efforts, we have managed to keep the spread of COVID to a minimum, which has allowed us to continue with our teaching and learning programs at school. COVID restrictions for schools will change next term and we will see the return of extra-curricular activities such as assemblies and interschool carnivals. Please ensure that you regularly check See Saw and Facebook for any school updates. I wish you all a safe, happy and hopefully COVID free holidays and hope that the Easter Bunny remembers you all. I'm sure that if you've been working hard, playing hard and being kind then there will be some surprises for you come Easter Sunday.

Take care Sam Goodlad

Principal





The Term 2 planner is available to download on the Pingelly Primary School website at <a href="Term-2-2022.pdf">Term-2-2022.pdf</a> (pingellyps.wa.edu.au)

As the term progresses, added information will be added to the planner. Please keep checking back regularly.



Arrangements for our ANZAC Day service are still in the planning stages with considerations being given to Covid-19 restrictions etc. It is hoped to have a service early next term. Please keep an eye on the Pingelly PS Facebook page and Seesaw through the school holidays. Any important notifications will be posted on those platforms. In the meantime let us all take the time to remember the fallen on April 25.

LEST WE FORGET

A gentle reminder from the front office that school fees are now overdue.

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.



Pingelly PS is very fortunate to have *Indi* from Bunbury Senior High School, *Lachlan* from Harvey Senior High School and *Maya* from Bunbury Senior High School here this week as part of their Workplace Learning. Indi is assisting in the Year 5/6 classroom, Lachlan in the library and Maya in the Year 3/4 classroom. Work placement supports students to develop the skillset that they need to gain employment in the big world. They are a wonderful asset in all of the areas where they are working. Thank you to everyone who has made them so welcome.











Mr Steve Martin MLC recently attended Pingelly PS to present the Student Council with a WA state flag. In a recent letter to the school Mr Martin wrote...

"I thoroughly enjoyed my tour of Pingelly Primary School and presenting the State flag to the school. It was a pleasure to speak with you and I appreciated the opportunity to learn about issues in the education sector affecting the school. Please convey my appreciation to your staff for their hard work and dedication to the students "

We thank Mr Martin for his time visiting us. The students enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the Hon. Member for the Agricultural Region.



Our wonderful P&C will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall in the undercover area on Wednesday May 4.

All items will be for sale to students with prices no greater then \$5.

Any donations would be gratefully accepted.

Items can be pre-loved or new and suitable for mums, nans, aunties, sisters and carers.

Thank you for your support



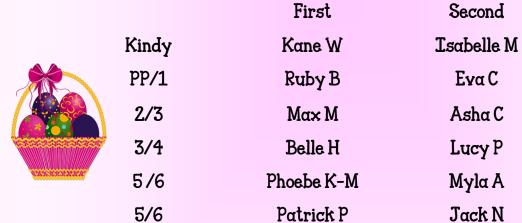








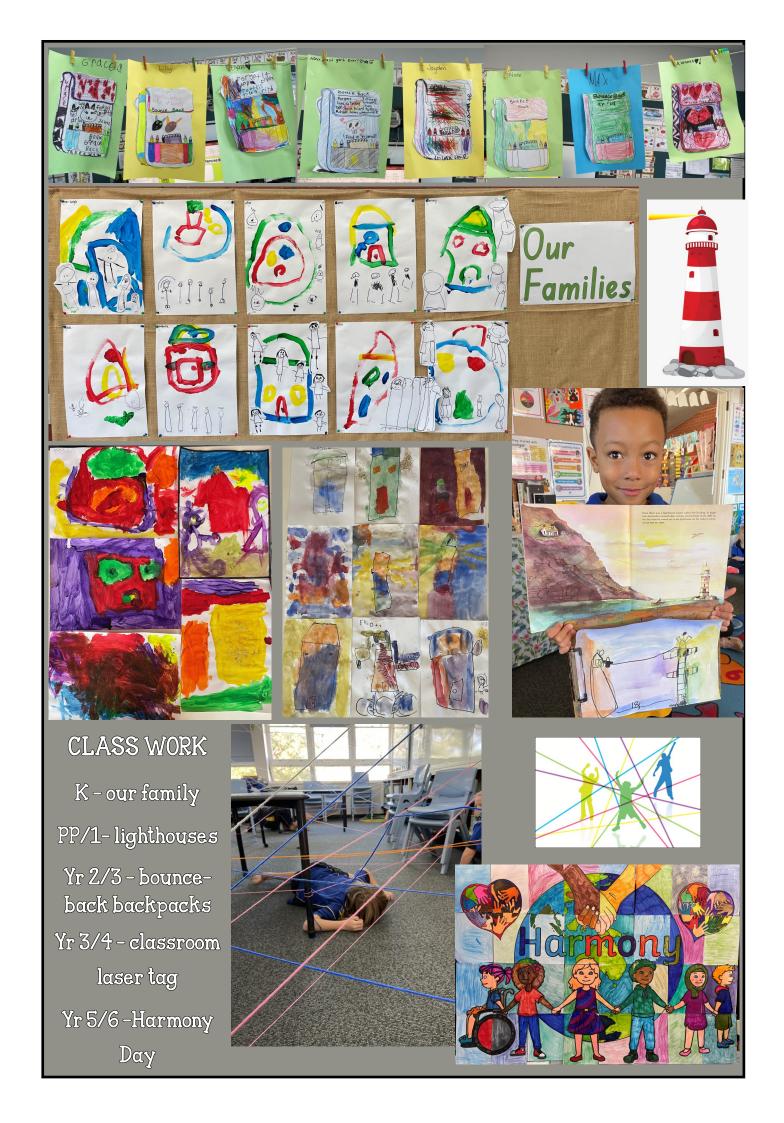
#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE P&C EASTER EGG COLOURING COMPETITION







SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF OUR PINGELLY PS FAMILIES
SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY APRIL 26







#### IT'S BACK DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!!!

#### Pingelly Primary School P&C Fundraiser

The Pingelly P & C are raising funds for a new Nature Playground at Pingelly Primary School. Our vision is to create an exciting, stimulating & inspiring space that will capture the minds of our amazing students. Nature playgrounds have been proven to reduce stress, lower the incidence of behavioural disorders, anxiety, and depression; and increase self-worth within children, making any contribution towards this awesome cause worthwhile and greatly appreciated!!

#### How to support Pingelly Primary School P&C:

Select a minimum of 12x bottles of wine or 2x bottles of gin from Margaret River wine producer Wise Wine. Wise will donate 20% of all wine sales and \$10 from every bottle of Gin to Pingelly Primary School. The wines are discounted 20% and the Gin is discounted 10% from the cellar door price. Delivery is free Australia wide for orders over \$200 via Australia Post. If spend is under \$200, freight charge is \$10 per case to Perth only. Other destinations will be \$20 per case.

If 12 bottles is too much we suggest getting together with your friends and share a case of wine. Reminder that the coupon codes cannot be used for a combined wine/spirit order. Please order separately.

Simply enter the codes below at check out to receive your discount and help the school raise funds!

PPSWINE 22 (for 20% off wine) PPSSPIRIT22 (for 10% off spirits)

To find out more about the Wise wines on offer and to start ordering just clink on the link or copy this link into your browser: <a href="https://www.wisewine.com.au/wines">www.wisewine.com.au/wines</a>

On Monday the 14th of March the year 6 leaders went to the Youth Leadership Academy conference in Perth, which was about being leaders.

Mrs Blechynden and Miss Dodd drove us up to Perth. The conference was held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The first speakers were Tari Kumari and Heather, the creators of *Pep Talks by the Kindness Hub* on Spotify.

There were two more speakers. One was Wil Massara the nineteen year old creator and CEO of Youth Leadership Academy Australia.

The other speaker was Alexis McDonald. She created an app for ladies in need called *HerHelp*.

A new update is coming soon that includes yoga, healthy eating habits and more pep talks.

After the conference, we went to McDonalds. It was a great day and we all had fun. Thank you to Miss Dodd and Mrs Blechynden.

Written by Marcus & Kobi

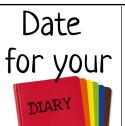


COVID-19 vaccines are free and available for children aged 5 years and older.

Protect your children this school holidays.







P&C Meeting
Friday May 6th
9am

## Undercover area

#### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

A reminder from the P&C that although containers are not currently being collected from the class-rooms, (due to Covid-19 restrictions), containers can be dropped in the bin at the front of the staff room.

All fundraising will be going towards our nature playground.





#### THANK YOU FROM THE P&C

A huge thank you goes out to those who have contributed to our fundraisers so far this year.

The P&C have had a very busy in term 1 with many fundraisers on the go.

If you donated a cake, lasagne, purchased a first aid kit or food at one of our events or gave up your time to help run a fundraiser, thank you to all.

DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
Thursday	April 7	Last day of term 1 for students
Friday	April 8	PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	April 26	First day of term 2
Wednesday	May 4	P&C Mothers' Day Market