

Numbat News

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P&C Uniform Shop

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

Dates to Remember

October 10	First Day of Term 4
October 27	School Photos
October 28	P&C Halloween Disco
November 4	*PUPIL FREE DAY*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Well it seems that we have blinked and another term is behind us. Despite battling COVID, the flu season AND another wet winter...spring is finally here and hopefully there'll be days full of warmth and sunshine in our near future.

When I take time to reflect on our achievements at the end of each term I am always amazed by how much we actually squeeze into ten weeks at Pingelly PS. In between our rigorous academic programs, our students are fortunate to have the opportunity to engage in so many diverse extra-curricular activities. This term saw Miss Donnison and our year 3/4 class take on the role of meteorologists and provide weather reports for the GWN News. Our school partnered with the Pingelly Shire and Moorditj Youth Foundation to bring our community together to celebrate Aboriginal history and culture for NAIDOC week. Miss Donnison and Mrs Antonie packed up their classes for the day and ventured into the big smoke for a tour of the Perth Zoo. Pingelly kids showcased their athletic talents, which were combined with exceptional sportsmanship I might add, at both our Faction Athletics and the Interschool Athletics Carnival in Beverley. We celebrated book week and the theme of Dreaming with Eyes Open with staff and students dressing up as their favourite book character. Mrs Moulton, Mrs Jennings and our famous School Choir rocked the Crown Ballroom and showed Principals from across the state just what country kids are made of! And...we joined the Natural Wings Circus and have had the opportunity to learn some circus tricks, which we will perform at the Pingelly Circus Spectacular next term. At Pingelly PS, we value the strong home/school partnerships that we have and acknowledge that none of the above would be achievable without the help and support of parents and the wider Pingelly community. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 10 October refreshed and ready to get their 'learn on'.

Sam Goodlad

Principal Pingelly PS



Interschool Carnival

Well done to our Interschool Athletics team who travelled to Beverley to compete on Friday September 9. Congratulations to the individual medal recipients and to each and every student, whether they competed in one event or many. They all performed with lots of enthusiasm and displayed great team ship. Thank you to our school staff and parent supporters for your assistance with transport and encouraging the students at the carnival.



Interschool Athletics Carnival Champions & Runners-Up	
Year 1 Champion Boy	Dominic G
Year 2 Champion Girl	Alannah M
Year 4 Runner Up Boy	Logan M
Equal Year 5 Champion Girl	Ebony G
Year 6 Runner Up Girl	Jemma D

"What a day! Pingelly Primary School was amazing out there! It was the hottest day yet but we successfully finished the 2022 interschool athletics carnival in Beverley. We didn't win but every kid put all their effort and heart into it. There was lots of sportsmanship and fun, we might be the smallest school but we are definitely the loudest and proudest."

Summer Moulton.



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Pingelly Primary School

Photo Date: Thursday 27th of October 2022

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.

1. Visit www.mSP.com.au
2. Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
3. Use your child's unique shootkey

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after Wednesday 2nd of November 2022





Bushfire Awareness



As we begin to head into the warmer months, its important that parents/ carers are aware of procedures in place to protect the Students & Staff at Pingelly PS in the event of a bushfire.

Pingelly PS has been place on the Department of Education bushfire zone register as it is located in a designated bushfire risk area.

If a 'Catastrophic' fire danger rating has been declared for the shire of Pingelly, our school MAY be required to invoke a pre-emptive (planned) closure. A 'Catastrophic' fire danger rating poses a significant threat to the school if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

Parents will receive a text message to inform them of a possible Pre-emptive closure of the school.

The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the pre-emptive closure. If the forecast changes after the 4.30pm deadline, the school remains closed to limit confusion within the school community.

Parents will receive a text message to either confirm or reverse a Pre-emptive closure of the school.

Typically, schools will only be required to close for a day at a time. However, this will depend on changing weather conditions. Parents will receive a text message to advise if the school will reopen the day after the pre-emptive closure, or whether it will remain closed.

Parents are encouraged to monitor official bushfire information sources for current information about fire danger ratings:

Emergency WA website - https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/	Twitter - https://twitter.com/dfes_wa	ABC Emergency WA
Department of Fire and Emergency Services Information line – 13 33 37	Local radio / ABC local radio	6PR

Please contact the school on 98 872 000 with any concerns relating to Pre-emptive closures during the bushfire season.

Sam Goodlad



KINDY	PP/1	Yr 2/3	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6
Amayah K	Reyne R	Tristan L	Nashayla D	Kobi B
Einon C	Trevarni F	Alannah M	Willow B	Ebony G
Evie C	Dominic G	Grace H	Halo B	
Kane W	Leo O	Jett F	Lilith G	
Mia M	Brax D-S			
Tate H				



PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR SHINES AT THE CROWN

After weeks of rehearsals, excitement and nerves the Pingelly Primary Schools choir performance at the Grand Ballroom, Crown for the Western Australian Primary Principals Awards (WAPPA) was finally here!! The energy was palpable as we entered through the doors of Crown Towers and were ushered like VIPs through the foyer. When we saw the students' amazement over the "soooo fancy!!!!" toilets we knew they were going to be blown away by what was coming next.

Entering the Grand Ballroom there were wide eyes, excited giggles, nervous tears and exclamations of "this room is bigger than our whole school!"

The realisation of what they were about to do was hitting home and I must admit it was taking a lot for Mrs Moulton to keep her nerves under the surface also.

We were taken into a green room where the students, Mrs Jennings and I could take a moment to breathe and compose ourselves before heading out onto the stage for a tech run.

Once on the stage we were able to have a run through of our two chosen items, 'I have a voice' by Broadway Kids Against Bullying and 'Roar' by Katy Perry, and I am so glad we did. It gave the kids a chance to totally scope out the room and take it all in from the stage. The lights, the screens and the number of tables set up for the VIPs who would be joining us very soon. It was a very shaky run through. I started to fear we had expected too much from these little people. There wasn't a smile among them, and very little eyes were focussed on myself conducting. Was it too much pressure? Our country kids from their tiny school in the Wheatbelt, representing their community up on this massive stage in the city in front of so many people, had we pushed too much?

They were able to wait in their lines on the stage while they awaited the VIPs. When Ms Goodlad entered the room early to come and see them and wish them luck, it brought a sense of relief and comfort for them to see a familiar face and they greeted her like a rock star entering the room. Between Ms Goodlad, Mrs Jennings and myself we were able to give them the reassurance that they needed. We reminded them that they deserved to be here, no matter what happens next, they have earned their place on this stage so let's make it a performance to remember, let's just have fun and enjoy the moment.

Working to our advantage was the kids being able to see all the people entering. We still had a few nervous tears (and toilet trips) happening, I reminded them "if you look at me you will feel safe".

Before we knew it, the 500 plus VIPs were seated and we were being introduced. Time to shine, and boy did they!!!

You know you're achieving something special on stage when every other noise in the room completely stops. This is the affect our kids had with this song. Their focus, their presence and sincere delivery of such a powerful song was beyond all expectations. They even threw in a new harmony we hadn't even rehearsed!!

When they finished, it took everything I had to keep my bananas in a bunch. I could see that they knew they had done so well by their beaming pride, maybe it was the applause or the tears already flowing from myself and many others in the room.

I quickly regained their focus and said, "that was perfect, I am so proud of each and every one of you, but should we have some fun?". They nodded and gave me the biggest smiles that I will never forget and as soon as the energetic track of 'Roar' started they were just in the moment!

They were moving and smiling, relishing in their achievements by celebrating through song. They were hitting every note and halfway through, when the music pauses, the audience were already applauding and cheering. The choir kept their focus, not one eye left me, we could barely hear the music over the crowd, but we came back in with their powerful "Roar.... Roar.... Roar.... Roar.... ROAR!!! I GOT THE EYE OF THE TIGER..." I'd completely lost all of my bananas by this point and when we finished the song and they took their bow we were met with a much deserved standing ovation. WOW.

In the wings the kids were so very controlled with their excitement, having been warned about backstage noise, the same cannot be said for Mrs Jennings and myself, who had to hold each other up through the relief, the pride and joyful tears. Ms Goodlad wasn't much help either and all the students got great delight in seeing the blubbing messes they had created in us all.

Before we left the Towers, we were met by the Vice President of WAPPA, who had left the Ballroom to come and find us and congratulate us on our performance. Having a musical background, he commended us on what a wonderful choir Pingelly Primary School has and how we should all be so very proud.

I wish there was a bigger word than 'proud'. I think it would describe the feelings reciprocated by myself, Mrs Jennings and so many others within the school and the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff at Pingelly Primary for their support, Ms Goodlad for making us believe we could do this and having us apply, the support and encouragement from the parents, our sponsors who kindly donated to get us there, WAPPA for having us, McDonalds for feeding us, our patient bus driver Mike and the Pingelly Community for its belief and appreciation. I most definitely could not do any of this, and the choir would not be what it is without the magic that Leigh Jennings brings to the team. Mostly thank you to the kids!! You work so hard! You listen, you learn, you apply, you rehearse over and over and over, and you achieve great things because of your commitment, all the while staying positive and bringing pure joy every time. Ughhh crying again.

You are so inspiring, and I feel so humbled to have been a part of this special memory you get to keep forever.

Mrs Moulton.



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Staff News



You may have seen this friendly face about recently in the school. We are lucky to have Mrs Helen Dennerley join our team. Mrs Dennerley will be working in the capacity as an Education Assistant through out the classrooms



Mrs Narducci will ben on LSL from week 2, term 4. We wish her a fabulous break & hope she enjoys her holidays. The staff, students & books will miss her! Mrs (Leah) Parsons will be in the Library on Thursday & Fridays



Thumbs up to the Awesome Men at the Pingelly Men's Shed who recently fixed some library furniture for us. Thank you to John Holm, Danny Kane, John Holm and John Timms who delivered it back to school last week.

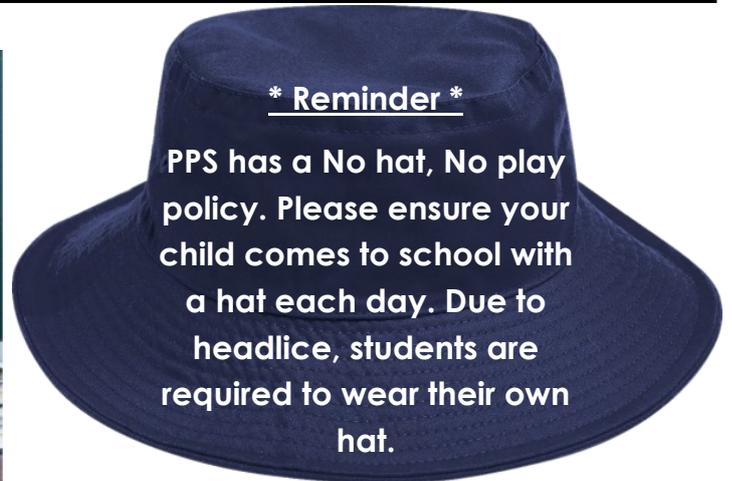


Pupil Free Day
FRIDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER



* Reminder *

PPS has a No hat, No play policy. Please ensure your child comes to school with a hat each day. Due to headlice, students are required to wear their own hat.



DAY	DATE	EVENT CALENDAR
FRIDAY	September 23	Last day of Term 3
MONDAY	October 10	First Day of Term 4
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY	Oct 17 - Oct 19	Year 5/6 camp - Swan Valley
WEDNESDAY	October 19	Super Starters
WEDNESDAY	October 26	Super Starters
THURSDAY	October 27	School Photos
FRIDAY	October 28	P&C Halloween Disco
WEDNESDAY	November 2	Super Starters
THURSDAY	November 3	Kindy Assembly - 2.15pm
FRIDAY	November 4	*PUPIL FREE DAY*

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SCHOOL CIRCUS

Students from K-Yr 6 were treated to a circus spectacular workshop. This workshop provided all students with a taster of what it would be like to perform in a circus. The students had a wonderful time engaging in new skills learned, and were kept well entertained while developing their teamwork, gross motor & co-ordination skills. Thanks to the team from Natural Wings for bringing this exciting opportunity to PPS!



Marcus, Jacob and a few other students were lucky enough to be able to engage in a photography lesson with Mr Russell Ord. Russell visited our school in connection with Qynn from the Boonderu program which takes place on Mondays. The students enjoyed taking some happy snaps around the school experimenting with colours, textures & shapes.

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	10 OCTOBER	11	12	13	14
Week 2	17 Natural Wings Circus Spectacular Workshop	18	19 Super Starters	20 T20 Cricket Carnival—York	21
Week 3	24	25	26 Super Starters Natural Wings Circus Spectacular	27 School Photos	28
Week 4	31 Ear Bus Visit	1 NOVEMBER	2 Super Starters	3 Kindy Assembly 2.15pm School Council Mtg 6-8	4 Pupil Free Day
Week 5	7	8	9 Newsletter	10	11
Week 6	14	15	16	17	18 Remembrance Day Interschol Swimming Carnival— Brookton
Week 7	21	22	23	24	25
Week 8	28	29	30	1 DECEMBER	2
Week 9	5	6	7	8	9 NSHS Yr 6 Transition Day 8.40- 3pm
Week 10	12	13	14 Newsletter Graduation Concert	15 Yr 6 Excursion Last Day Term 4	17