

Numbat News



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Lunch Orders

MON - FRI - 6 Seasons Café
6317 0988

P&C Uniform Shop

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

Dates to Remember

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| 11/11/22 | Remembrance Day |
| 18/11/22 | Inters Swimming Carnival - Brookton |
| 14/12/22 | Graduation & Concert Night |
| 15/12/22 | Students last day |

Kaya Parents, Carers and Community Members

It's hard to believe that it's November already and Christmas is only six weeks away!

It has been a busy start to term four and we already have so much to celebrate. During week two, I had the privilege of attending the year 5/6 camp in the Swan Valley and wish to congratulate Miss Dodd for her efforts in organising three days of action packed adventure for our kids. School camps allow for children to 'step out of their comfort zones' and learn more about themselves as individuals and in the words of our students, 'Camp made our friendships stronger'. I also want to acknowledge Charissa Parsons, Jason Pitman and Bob Lee for the bravery that they demonstrated in A) Attending the camp... & B) Being willing to harness their inner child and have -a-go at the many challenging activities.

Our students have also had the opportunity to extend their performing arts skills through their participation in the Natural Wings Circus program...with a few showcasing their talents at the Pingelly Circus Spectacular on Saturday 29 October. I felt humbled by the sheer number of community members who attended to both enjoy the show and support our kids. I wish to extend a sincere thank you to Dawn Pascoe and her circus team and Mrs Rheannon Turton for providing our children with such an exciting opportunity.

We also have much to celebrate with regards to our academic gains over the last 18 months. Recent analysis of our NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) data indicates that there has been a significant increase in the number of our students who are achieving Above the National Minimum Standard (NMS) across the five domains. I credit this growth to the high expectations culture that we have developed at Pingelly PS and the commitment of staff in implementing high impact teaching strategies across the curriculum. The West Australian government recently released their Quality Teaching Strategy (QTS), which outlines what highly effective teachers Believe, Know and Do and I am pleased to inform you that at Pingelly PS our teachers are already meeting many of the expected criteria. Whilst this is the case, we are committed to learning, growing and developing our instructional skills because we can always do better for our children!

Take care

Sam Goodlad



Rm 2 PP / Yr 1 Class - Farewell Mrs Narducci

On Thursday Week 2 the Pre –Primary/Yr 1 class invited Mrs Narducci to return to the library for a surprise! Instead of Mrs Narducci reading to the class, she was read one of her favourite books 'Feathers for Phoebe'. Mrs Narducci loves this book as its all about accepting the way we look & and loving ourselves just the way we are. The students then presented Mrs Narducci with a beautiful handmade card & a coffee mug decorated by the class, we are sure she will enjoy her morning coffee and remember all the gorgeous students here at PPS.



Rm 7 - Yr 2/3-Class Happenings

Students in the yr. 2/3 class had fun designing & creating their own Halloween biscuits & cupcakes during a Design & Technology class. The students all thoroughly enjoyed the evaluation process!





STAFFING UPDATE



This term we welcome to the Pingelly PS Team:

Mrs Jemma Caldwell (Top L) who is here on 3 weeks Prac with Ms Dodd in the 5/6 Classroom

Mr Jayden Farmer (Bottom L) is our new AEO and works on a Wednesday. The boys especially are enjoying his sporting skills at lunch time and having a male on staff.



Miss Indy Goodlad (Top R) is here with us until the end of the year in the capacity of an EA 5 days per week. Miss Goodlad mainly works in the 2/3 & 5/6 classroom.



Miss Courtney Giles-Morton (Bottom R) is with us until the end of the year in the role as a DOTT provider for all teachers



T20 Cricket Carnival

On Thursday 20th October, the year 5/6 class and a few from the year 3/4 class travelled to York for the Wheatbelt Avon Region T-20 Cricket Carnival against York, Beverley and Brookton. A fantastic display of sportsmanship was put on by the Pingelly students, 2 boys team and 1 girls. A big thank you to Mr Mulroney who not only drove the bus to York, but then was "manager/umpire" for one of the boys teams. A big thank you to Miss Dodd and Miss Goodlad who "managed and umpired" the other boys and girls team. Well done to all the students for a wonderful day!

Mrs Mills



'WITHIN YOUR WALLET' Card Project

Our Year 5/6 students recently participated in a competition to design a new Primary School & Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander wallet cards as part of the 'Within Your Wallet' Youth Early Intervention Project being run by Holyoake & funded by the Alcohol & Drug Foundation. Jo Woodruff (Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Officer) attended one of our STRIVE assemblies this week to present the finalists & winners from Pingelly Primary School with their certificates & Prizes. The Winner of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander design was Blake D, & Pearl H was the Winner of the Primary School design.

These new wallet cards provide information about age-appropriate & culturally safe websites, chatlines, helplines & crisis lines that young people can access online or on the phone if they ever have questions or concerns about alcohol, drugs, mental health & wellbeing for themselves, their family or friends. These services include 24/7 free crisis lines.

The cards also provide free entry to pools in Pingelly & surrounding towns, as well as use of the basketball courts in Narrogin, when presented to staff at these facilities. We encourage young people (& parents!) to keep their card handy as they can be used over & over for multiple entries. We also accept screen shots of both the front & back of the card on a phone for entry. Cards are available for young people aged 10-12 years, with our original orange card also available for 12-18 years. Replacement cards can be collected from Pingelly CRC & at the school.

Thank you to the students & staff for their participation & the Pingelly CRC for providing the winning prizes.



* Update, The original cards that were handed out had a printing error. New cards are in the process of being printed & will be distributed to students age 10 & up as soon as we receive them.

Room 14—Yr 3/4

For the last 3 years Pingelly Primary School have adapted the chosen text for National Simultaneous Story time into a short theatre piece. On Friday 21st October, Room 14 performed Family Tree by Josh Pyke to their families and peers. It showcased how far the students have come in their Drama and stage skills, achieving a very high standard in their performance.

Although short, this play involved a lot of effort and dedication from the students. It introduced a new level of theatrical skills including directing (well done Penny Watts) set design and production, tableaux and comedic timing as well as refining their projection, facing the audience and characterisation skills.

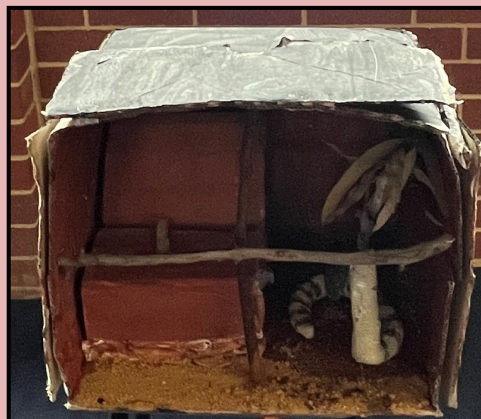
It was extra special to have Mrs Jenny Narducci in the audience and to be able to dedicate the performance to her. I am truly grateful for her encouragement and support of many arts endeavours over the years and wish her all the best.

We would like to thank the wonderful ladies at Pingelly CRC for their kind contribution towards our wonderful set design.

Mrs Moulton



During term 3 Room 14 was focusing on Information Reports for writing. Students selected an animal that they were interested in researching and learning about. After going on our excursion to visit Perth Zoo and seeing our animals in person, the class began working on writing their information reports, designing their animal enclosures and animals.





YEAR 5/6 CAMP

The year 5 & 6s had an amazing jam packed adventure camp in the Swan Valley from the 17th - 19th September. A massive thanks to Robert Lee, Jason Pitman & Charissa Parsons for giving up their time to attend camp. There were loads of activities to keep the students busy. These included; A flying fox, commando course, archery, canoeing, abseiling, orienteering, frisbee golf, spot lighting & a colour run! The kids have informed us that the food was good (because that's important!) and that the teachers & parents had a secret stash of lollies that the kids had fun trying to steal!



Certificates of Commendation Recipients

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| Kindy | <u>2/3</u> |
| Nabrone H | Tristan L |
| Isabelle M | Kylah B |
| Harvey M | <u>3/4</u> |
| Emma E | Xavier J |
| Dignity W | Deshaun S |
| Ava-Leigh B | <u>5/6</u> |
| Sophie C | Kaevian T |
| <u>PP/1</u> | Makenzie B |
| Sean D | Marcus L |
| Aleah R | <u>Choir/Drama</u> |
| Logan W | Lexis D-S |
| | Sofia O |



Well done & Congratulations to all award winners!

School Council Matters

School Council Members (L-R)

- Mr Adam Watts (Parent/Carer Rep)
- Mrs Alyssa Lee (Secretary & Staff Member)
- Ms Tracey Dodd (Staff Member)
- Mrs Lisa Pitman (Parent/Carer Rep)
- Ms Sam Goodlad (Principal)
- Mrs Rheannon Turton (Chair person & Parent/Carer Rep)
- Absent for photo*
- Ms Kacey Camilleri (Community Member)
- Mr Malcom Jetta (Community Member)



PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Is looking for a parent/carer to fill an available position on the school council. If you are interested in applying, a nomination form can be collected from the front office.



GET IN TOUCH

If you have any queries, thoughts or suggestions on school matters please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of our school council volunteer members:

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| DAY | DATE | EVENT CALENDAR |
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| FRIDAY | 11th September | Remembrance Day 10.50 Memorial Park Parade Street |
| FRIDAY | 18th September | Interschool Swimming Carnival—Brookton |
| MONDAY | 12th December | Yr 6 Excursion |
| WEDNESDAY | 14th December | Graduation & Concert Night - 5.30pm |
| THURSDAY | 15th December | Students last day |
| FRIDAY | 16th December | SDD |