

Numbat News



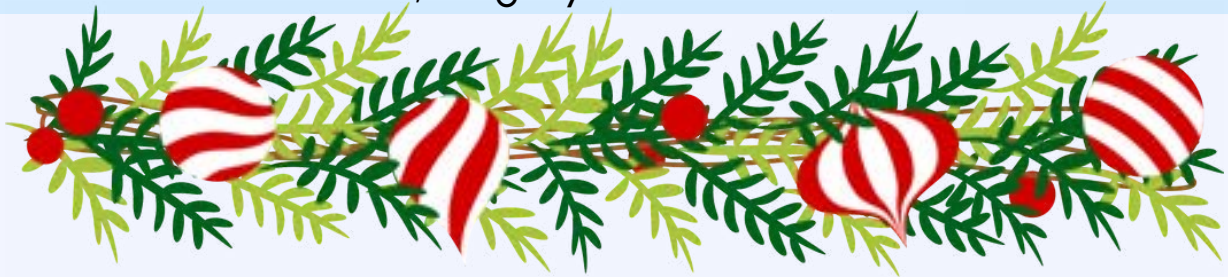
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Dear Parents & Carers

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for the strong partnerships that we have continued to develop and nurture throughout 2022. We have faced many challenges this year, with COVID-19 arguably being one of our greatest, however we banded together to ensure that we continued to have a positive impact on the learning lives of our children. Whilst it was tough, I believe at times that it brought out the best in us as a community.

This year we have seen significant student growth across the board in many learning areas, in particular English and Mathematics. Through a rigorous case management approach, we have been able to differentiate the curriculum and support our students to achieve their individual learning goals. Our ten-week teaching and assessment cycle has proven highly successful, with students, parents and teachers being able to track student progress using the traffic light system. Our year threes and fives also completed NAPLAN this year and we saw pleasing growth with regard to the percentage of students who are achieving Above the National Minimum Standard.

Pingelly students have also had the opportunity to engage in so many extra-curricular activities this year that have broadened their knowledge and skill set. Pingelly Primary School's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan was recently endorsed by the School Council and has been published on our school website. I'm very much looking forward to partnering with you all in 2023 to implement the strategies in the plan, so that we can achieve the targets that we have set for our students and school community.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holidays with your loved ones.

Take care
Sam Goodlad
Principal



2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- **Staff return -**
Monday 30th Jan
- **Students return -**
Wednesday 1st Feb
- **Swimming Lessons
commence -**
Wednesday 1st Feb



Mrs Christina Antonie

Mrs Antoine commenced work at PPS at the beginning of 2022 as the 2/3 teacher. Mrs Antoine has gained a position at Narrogin SHS in the role as Ed Support Teacher. Mrs Antonie has said her highlights at Pingelly PS was their mini class party for having a 100% attendance & getting to meet parents at the Mother's Day celebration.



Miss Courtney Giles-Morton

Miss Giles starting working at PPS in week 3, term 4 2022. Miss Giles has been very busy spread across the PP/1, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6 . Miss Giles has secured a position in Boddington teaching Pre Primary. Miss Giles said "I have really enjoyed my time working at Pingelly Primary School for the past year. I've loved being able to teach and get to know all the students in the school, come to school each day and seeing all their smiling faces as well as working with many amazing staff!"



Miss Renae Donnison

Miss Donnison commenced working at PPS on the 19/07/21 in the Yr 2/3 classroom, then had the Yr 3/4 in 2022. Miss Donnison will be leaving Pingelly for the big smoke & has won a position at Campbell Primary School, where she will be the teacher of a year 2 class. Miss Donnison has said "I have absolutely loved my time at Pingelly Primary School and have adored teaching so many kind-hearted children. My favourite times at Pingelly have been the special moments and laughs I have shared with my kiddos in class. I have enjoyed competing against the kids at recess and lunch, versing them in various sports. I will miss the Pingelly PS very much and wish you all the very best for your future endeavours."





Absent from photo Ben C

**You're off to
Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain
is waiting, so...
Get on your way!**
— Dr Seuss —

**THE STAFF AT PINGELLY PS
WISH THE LEAVING YR. 6
STUDENTS THE VERY BEST.
THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE THE
SAME WITHOUT YOU, WE WILL
MISS YOU, BUT WE ARE
EXCITED FOR WHAT THE
FUTURE HOLDS FOR YOU ALL.
GOOD LUCK &
GO BE AWESOME!**

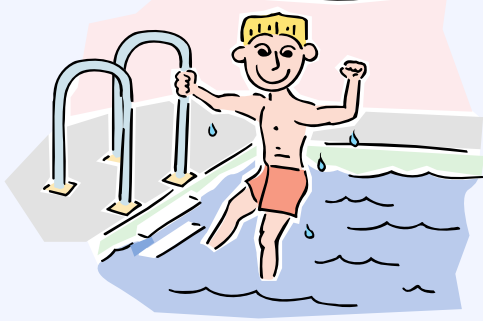
Our amazing Reading ladies

Thanks to our wonderful reading ladies in the Yr. PP/1 class who brought books for each child to be able to take home with them. The reading ladies were treated to a delicious morning tea & were read a book by Dominic. In the Kindy room, the students read & acted out "The Gingerbread Man" for the ladies then decorated gingerbread men for morning tea, the ladies were presented with a gift. All students enjoyed their special reading time each week!



In-Term swimming

SWIMMING
LESSONS



**Swimming Lessons will commence
first day back. Wednesday 3rd
February 2023.**

**Don't forget to pack your
Bathers & a Towel**

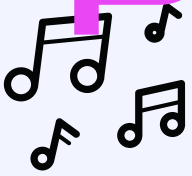


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to all our wonderful
volunteers, that have helped
Staff & Students
throughout 2022



PPS ROCKS

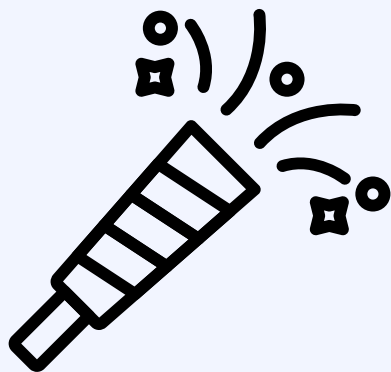


Congratulations to our 2022 Book Award Winners

YR	AWARD	DONOR	STUDENT
Kindy	Book	Kellee Kenward	Whole Class
PP	Book	P & C	Whole Class
Year 1	Book	Stay Active	Whole Class
Year 2	Endeavour	Steve Martin MLC	Donald Farmer
	Academic	M & J Hughes	Logan Cunningham
Year 3	Endeavour	Mia Davies MLA	Tristan Lee
	Endeavour	Stay Active	Lucy Parsons
	Academic	Mulroney Family	Abel Pitman
Year 4	Endeavour	Darren West MLC	Logan Macnamara
	Academic	Rockdale Enterprise	Penelope Watts
Year 5	Endeavour	Adam & Leanne Watts	Fletcher Parsons
	Academic	Shire President	Jarrah Carter
Year 6	Endeavour	S & C Parsons	Jemma Dann
	Academic	Bendigo Bank	Marcus Lee
Yr 6	Sports Star of the Year Primary	Pingelly Shire Council	Kobi Blechynden
		Pingelly Shire Council	Jemma Dann
Yr 6	Citizenship	Pumphreys CWA	Lukah Scott
PP – Yr 6	STRIVE	Aldersyde CWA	Kobi Blechynden
PP – Yr 6	Performing Arts	Amber Moulton	Marcus Lee
PP- Yr 6	Choir	Tutti Music	Xavier Turton

SCHOOLS

OUT!



Welcome 2023 Student Councillors

Head Councillor	Fletcher Parsons
Head Councillor	Flynn Macnamara
Student Councillor	Pearl Hastings
Student Councillor	Phoebe Kenward-Mulroney
Student Councillor	Ebony Garlett
Student Councillor	Myla Allen

