

Numbat News



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Dear Parents & Carers

Kaya and Wandjoo to our first Numbat News for 2023!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back existing students and families and to extend a very warm welcome to those of you who are new to our Pingelly Primary School community. This year we have 103 students enrolled and are hoping to see that number increase as the year progresses. We are currently operating with a five class structure-

Leadership Team-Ms Sam Goodlad, Mr Noel Cowcher & Ms Gemma Calligaro

Kindy-Mrs Alyssa Lee & Mrs Jenene Ferguson

Years-PP/1-Ms Erin Richardson & Mrs Pauline Peters

Years 2/3-Mrs Jane Mills & Miss Ashlyn Hughes

Years 3/4-Ms Gemma Calligaro & Mrs Jemma Caldwell

Years 5/6-Ms Tracey Dodd & Miss Indy Goodlad



IMPORTANT DATES

6th March

Labour day Public Holiday

28th March

Interschool Swimming
Carnival - York

5th April

Year 5/6 Assembly

6th April

Last day of Term 1

7th April

Good Friday

26th April (Wed)

Term 2 Commences
ANZAC Service 10am

The following teachers will be teaching specialist areas across the school-

Mrs Amber Moulton-Visual Arts & Drama

Mr Noel Cowcher-Auslan & Science

Mrs Jess Overington-Digital Technologies

Earlier in the term, an email was sent out requesting families to complete the online School Culture Survey. This is one way that you can provide valuable feedback about the operations of our school and support us on our continuous improvement journey. The survey closes on Friday 3 March, so I urge anyone who has not completed it to do so by then. Your voice matters!

We look forward to partnering with you in 2023 to support your child/ren to achieve their true potential!

Take care
Sam Goodlad
Principal



**WELCOME
TO THE TEAM!**

MISS GEMMA CALLIGARO



I really appreciate the warm welcome I have received from the students, staff and the families I have met at Pingelly Primary School. I have settled into my new home in Pingelly and I am slowly getting used to the very hot weather here! I grew up in Bunbury and began my teaching degree there. After taking a break to travel around Australia for 2 years, I finished my degree in Wollongong, New South Wales. I taught at a large, multicultural school in NSW for 10 years. I then returned to Bunbury in 2016 and taught at a small, specialised school for 6 and a half years. During my career so far, I have engaged in many leadership roles in the areas of literacy, numeracy, special needs, student leadership and mentoring student teachers. I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, being part of the Pingelly Primary School team of educators and the Pingelly community.

MRS JEMMA CALDWELL



Hi, my name is Jemma. I grew up on a farm outside of Wandering and now I live in town with my family, and my dog Rowdy. I love Star Wars, Marvel, Cricket, Reading, Football (Go Eagles!), Formula 1 and anything that goes fast. I'm so excited to be working with the amazing staff and students at Pingelly Primary School this year and can't wait to see what 2023 brings!

**WELCOME
BACK!**

MRS PETERS & MR COWCHER



Wednesday 1st March saw a very early start for the leaders of our school, the year Six's. The students departed school at 6.15am and piled into 3 cars, driven by Ms Dodd, Ms Goodland and a **huge** thank you to Mrs Katie Macnamara who gave up her day to drive the 3rd car.

Dream and Lead is a one-day, highly engaging event designed to support primary school students in discovering their leadership potential, whilst providing them with strong foundations to succeed.

Throughout the day, students will participate in purposeful activities developing their problem-solving skills and increasing confidence and independence. Facilitated by internationally-trained young leaders, students will recognise the impact they can create as a young person.

CLASSROOM STRUCTURES

**Kindy
Rm 1**

**Teacher - Mrs Lee
EA - Miss Ferguson**

**PP/1
Rm 2**

**Teacher - Miss Richardson
EA - Mrs Peters (Tue/Wed/Thurs)**

**Yr 2/3
Rm 7**

**Teacher - Mrs Mills
EA - Miss Hughes**

**Yr 3/4
Rm 14**

**Teachers - Mrs Caldwell (Mon/Tue)
Miss Calligaro (Wed/Fri) Noel - Thurs)**

**Yr 5/6
Rm 12**

**Teacher - Ms Dodd
EA - Miss Goodlad**

**Digi
Tech**

**Mrs Overington
Tuesday**

**Art/Drama
Choir**

**Teacher - Mrs Moulton
Tuesday & Thursday**

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



THIS FRIDAY
3RD MARCH 2023

The swimming carnival will commence at 11 am & will conclude around 2.30 pm. Students from Yr. 4-6 and eligible Yr. 3 students will be participating. We would love to see as many parents/guardians as possible supporting & cheering on the students. If you are available to lend a hand please see Jane or tag with another helper on the day.

The interschool carnival will be held in York on the 28th of March.

Students are required to bring the following:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Goggles (if worn)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Lunch/Snacks

Only Lunch orders that were pre-ordered through the P&C by the 28th Feb will be available, the pool canteen will be open to purchase drinks/snacks.

Go Hawks

Go Falcons

Go Eagles

