

## School Information

### Attendance

We encourage regular attendance by all children. If your child is absent please contact the school by SMS (0437884982) in writing, by phone, through seesaw, in person, or by email [pingelly.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:pingelly.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to let us know. Extended holidays and absences should be discussed with the Principal.

### Contributions

The voluntary contribution request is \$60 per child and can be paid at the Front Office or EFT to Pingelly PS: BSB 633000 Acc 123471468. Early payment will be most appreciated.

### Bus Services

If your child requires bus transport because you live more than 4.5kms from the school, the application process is completed online at [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au). If circumstances change and your child will not be on the bus, parents are asked to contact the driver directly.

### Parent Communication

The school will communicate through seesaw, the school Facebook page and dates of events are available on the school website at: [www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au](http://www.pingellyps.wa.edu.au). Additional alerts and attendance notifications will be sent through email, Facebook and SMS.

### Parent Involvement

Keeping in touch with the school is an important way we can work together to support your child. Please let us know if anything is happening that will affect your child's concentration and learning. Talking to your child about his/her day also helps to support the connection between home and school.

### Parent Roster

We welcome parents and grandparents into the room to assist the students. Roster duties include working with small groups during activity time. Please put your name down or speak to the class teacher to be included.

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# PINGELLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2024 Kindergarten Information Booklet



### Our Vision

*"At Pingelly Primary School, we develop life-long learners who are resilient, respectful and emotionally intelligent through valuing and nurturing each child in order to prepare them for tomorrow's world."*



## General Kindergarten Information

### Welcome

Welcome to the Pingelly Primary School Community.

Our students are provided with a safe and supportive learning environment that acknowledges the rapid and varied development of all students.

Our staff understand the importance and the complexities of designing a developmentally appropriate teaching and learning program. They have the knowledge, skills and experience to deliver the aims and objectives of The Early Years Framework and the Western Australian Curriculum.

We wish you and your family well as your child embarks on their life long learning journey.

### The 2024 School Year

#### Term Dates

Term One: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Term Two: 15<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Term Three: 15<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Term Four: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### School Development Days

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### Session Times

School begins for Kindy students on the week beginning Thursday 1st February 2023.

#### Week One: (Odd weeks)

Tues, Thurs

#### Week Two: (Even weeks)

Tues, Wed, Thurs

## What to Bring

#### Hat (Wide Brimmed)

Clearly labeled with child's name. Please remember the school has a "no hat no play" policy.

#### Drink Bottle

Every child requires a drink bottle that can be easily re-filled with water during the day.

#### Recess, Lunch and Fruit Time

**Recess** a snack eg fruit, health bars

**Lunch** packed in their lunch box eg sandwich

**Fruit Time** 1 piece fruit or vegetables in a separate container

#### Library Bag

School supplied.

#### Kindy Bag

Clearly labeled to take work home. School bags for sale through the P&C.

## Change of Clothes

From time to time our younger students have "accidents" while at school. When this happens, it is more comfortable for the child to have their own clothes to change into. Could you please provide a spare pair of underwear and shorts/skirt in a ziplock bag to be left in their school bag in case this occurs.

## Class Protocols

#### Clothing

Please send your child in appropriate comfortable clothing being mindful that it may get messy. School uniform is recommended and may be ordered from the P&C.

#### Birthday

We celebrate children's birthdays in the Kindergarten. Please feel free to bring in cupcakes or individual portions for the class. Please do not bring in whole cakes.

#### Health

If your child is unwell, it is advisable to keep him/her at home to recover. If your child requires medical attention or needs prescribed medication, please see the front office to complete the required forms for staff to administer the medication. **We are an allergy aware school, please do not supply any foods which contain nuts.**

## Reporting

Reporting on your child's progress is done both formally and informally throughout the year.

Formal reports are provided each semester at the end of Term Two and Term Four.

Informal reporting is carried out through parent meetings, seesaw and class work sent home throughout the year.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress in detail please make an appointment with your child's teacher. Please be mindful that before class and during class the teacher is preparing or delivering the teaching and learning program and is unable to give you her undivided attention. Making an appointment enables the teacher to be more thorough and accurate.



### Things to Remember

- Once a student is enrolled at school attendance is expected.
- Please let the school know if alternate arrangements have been made for your child to go home as we are unable to release children without notice and authority.
- An appointment to discuss your child's progress can be made by phoning the office on 9887 2000.