

Numbat News

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Welcome to the new school year. We started off with a bang with our Faction Swimming Carnival, Partnering with Parents afternoon and the Year 5 & 6 Student Leadership Summit. Our Student Councillors have stepped up to lead our STRIVE assemblies and are doing a fantastic job as they are learning their roles and discovering new strengths.

What an incredible school community we have in our parents and families. Your dedication to the education of your children is outstanding. Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted at our swimming carnival. Our day would not be possible without your help, your expertise and your awesome sense of humour. A very special mention to Kylie who selflessly ensured that our students got to have this experience for the full day; your strength is extraordinary, and we all greatly appreciate your commitment to our students.

It was great to see so many of our parents and guardians turn up for our Partnering with Parents class information sessions this week. If you missed out on the sessions, our teachers will or have already, followed this up by sending out their information on Seesaw. Partnerships allow children to see important people in their lives working well together. When children see positive communication between their parents or guardians and staff, they begin to learn it is important to build healthy relationships. We are also recognising the expertise of families as they share in decision-making about their child's learning and well-being. Also, by having more contact with parents/guardians, teachers learn more about students' needs and home environment, which is information they can apply toward better meeting the needs of each student.

This term we have NAPLAN, starting with practice sessions beforehand and the first lot of testing on the 13 March. I like this little snippet that provides a gentle approach to NAPLAN: "NAPLAN doesn't test everything a child knows, so it can't tell the full story of a child's education but it does provide a snapshot of how children are going in areas key to opening up their future opportunities..." (The Gratton Report).

At Pingelly PS we endeavour to meet our students' needs and differentiate our teaching and learning to provide the best possible academic outcomes for all. This week, letters will go home to select students who are being offered intervention to assist in filling those gaps. We have also sent home extension letters in English and Mathematics. We are aiming to enrich the learning of our students and see them flourish with this focus at their point of need.

We will continue to have a well filled term and I look forward to the many opportunities to partner with our wonderful school community.

**Mrs Jo Newhouse
PPS - Principal**

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th March

Public Holiday – Labour Day

Friday 8th March

Interschool Swimming Carnival
(Pingelly)

Wednesday 13th March

NAPLAN begins

Tuesday 19th March

Uniform shop open (9-9.30am)

Thursday 21st March

Harmony Day

Wednesday 27th March

Year 1/2 Assembly

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term 1

Friday 29th March

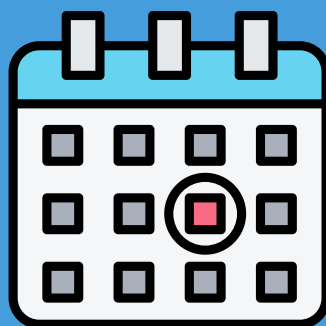
Good Friday



All hands on deck!

Pingelly PS is running the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday the 8th of March. We will need volunteers to help ensure the day runs smoothly. If you are available to help, please contact the school office or email.

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Public Holiday 4th March NO SCHOOL



P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the following dates that the uniform shop will be open. Don't forget.... the cooler weather is not far away, and now would be a good time to check the kid's winter school uniform draw & place an order. P&C has eftpos facilities available.

19th March - 9 - 9.30am

23rd April - 9 - 9.30am.

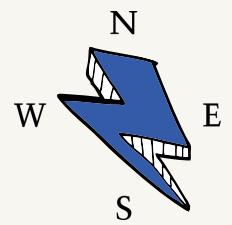
7th May - 9 - 9.30am



Friendly reminder! School fees are now due.



PPS NEWS



Incredible choir kids take out the Australia Day Youth of the Year Award.



The incredible kids of Pingelly PS collaborated with their choir teacher - Mrs Moulton, to present their voices to the community over the past year. The choir is made up of many faces, many ages and many personalities which make one big happy choir family.

After many successful ensembles at school, on Telethon and in the local community arena, the PPS Choir was presented with the Youth of the Year Award for 2023 at the recent Australia Day Order of Service.

Several students across the school within the choir were asked what they loved about the choir, here are their responses.

“It's heartwarming. You get to make new friends and a chance to make people smile & be happy”
Eva C

“I like Mrs Moulton conducting and that the choir sounds good”.
Logan M

“I like the little kids learning and I love to sing”
Aleah R

“I like to sing with people and learn with all people”.
Toby C

“Singing is like a language, it brings out more emotion in people”.
Belle H



2024

Faction Swimming Carnival results

<u>Age Catagory</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner / Up</u>
Year 4 & Under - BOYS	Donald F	Carnea W
Year 4 & Under - GIRLS	Alannah M	Kylah B
Year 5 - BOYS	Connor B	Max M
Year 5 - GIRLS	Summer M	Lucy P
Year 6 - BOYS	Keiran L	Xavier J
Year 6 - GIRLS	Penelope W	Tiffany D-S

Overall Faction Results

		
Falcons - 162 Points	Eagles - 127 Points	Hawks - 48 Points

A special shout out to the Hughes family for being everyone's cheerleader on the day. Your display of sportsmanship towards everyone who participated was a valued virtue at our carnival!

