

Numbat News

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Welcome to the Term Three Week Five Newsletter

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful warm welcome I have received since taking up the Principal position this term. I was very pleased to take the opportunity to spend time at your lovely school while the process to appoint a substantive Principal is completed. We would like to welcome new staff to our school. Ms Anya Morrish is teaching in the year 5/6 class and Kate Poultney is our new Education Assistant. I am confident they will both enjoy their time at Pingelly Primary School and working with the wonderful staff and students. I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the Athletics Carnival on Friday 18th August. It is always great to see the enthusiasm of students and parents alike cheering on their favourite faction. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and the rain will stay away. It is predicted to be a little chilly on Friday so may need a jumper along with their water bottles and sunscreen. On behalf of the school I would like to thank everyone who contributed to

IMPORTANT DATES

18th August

Faction Carnival

23rd August

Parliamentary Visit 5/6

25th August

Book Week Dress Up &
Parade @ 10am

6th September

Kindy Assembly

8th September

Interschool Athletics
(Pingelly)

20th September

School Photos

making the P&C Quiz Night a success. The P&C Executive and members have worked diligently to make the event such a big success. Of course, this success is not possible without the generosity and support of the Pingelly business community and all those who were so generous in offering items for prizes and raffles. Lastly thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the evening and contributed to the success of the evening. The Nature Play area will be a wonderful addition to the school grounds and will bring joy to students for many years to come.

Just a reminder that next week is Book Week where we help students learn the value of books and have some fun also. Our dress up day will be Friday 25th August, where students are invited to dress as their favourite book character.

I hope you all stay warm and enjoy the rest of the term

Ms Catherine Gordon
Principal PPS

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

PP/ YEAR 1	YEAR 2/3	YEAR 3/4	YEAR 5/6
Eva C	Zaine M	Connor B	Flynn M
Sean D	Trevarni F	Logan C	Suevanna R
Noah M	BOONDERU	Jayden N	Riley W
Emma E	Asha	Lucy P	Myla A



Breakfast Club

A huge thank you to all the people that help to make our breakfast club operational.

The following people donated their time & food items:

- Pingelly Police
- Sarah Lange (Volunteer)
- Kellee-Ann Kenward (Eggs)
- Catherine Hughes (Eggs)
- Pingelly Baptist Church (Bread)



STAFFING



Teacher
Yr 5/6

Hello everybody! My name is Anya Morrish and I've come all the way from a place called Hawkes-Bay, which is in the North Island of New Zealand. I've been in Perth since April and have spent the last couple months working in Williams at the Woolshed. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work at Pingelly Primary and I'm really looking forward to becoming a part of this wonderful community.

Prior to teaching, I spent two years in the NZ Army. This was an amazing experience and taught me a lot of things about mental strength that I have been able to transfer into my teaching. I decided to move to Australia to explore a new country and gain some experience with being out of my comfort zone. I'm very passionate about helping children to strengthen their confidence and discover hidden talents along the way. My goal is to be a lighthouse for the students I teach, so that I can guide them safely towards their highest potential. I'm very excited to work with and build some beautiful relationships with you all. Don't be afraid to come and say hi and introduce yourself if you see me around. I look forward to meeting everyone 😊



E/A
Yr 2/3

Hi, my name is Kate Poultney and I have just started doing some EA work at the school. I'm in the year 2/3 class on a Monday & Wednesday and will be doing some relief work too. I live on a farm about half an hour East of of Pingelly and one of my favourite hobbies is netball. I play for the Pingelly Panthers with some of the other teachers here too! I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone better, so please don't be shy and come and introduce yourself if we haven't already met.

BOOK WEEK 2023

READ

GROW

INSPIRE

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTER**

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

PARADE @ 10AM

**READING MAKES
YOUR
MIND BLOOM!**

