

# Numbat News

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 6

**13-15th November**

Yr 5/6 Camp

### WEEK 9

**5th December**

Volunteers Morning Tea

10-11am in the Library

**8th December**

Yr. 6 NSHS Transition Day

### WEEK 10

**11th December**

Yr. 6 Grad excursion -

Outback Splash

**13th December**

End of Year Concert

5.15pm @ the PRACC

**14th December**

Last day of School!

What a great start to Term 4.

Thank you to everyone for your warm welcome. I already feel part of the Pingelly Primary School family. It has been wonderful to have spoken to a lot of our family members and to hear how much you value our amazing school. My door is open, and I welcome parents/guardians to come in and discuss their child's(ren's) schooling so that together we can cultivate lifelong learners.

We have had a busy start to the term, with T20 Cricket, Telethon, Halloween Disco and now the upcoming Year 5 & 6 Camp at Woodman Point next week.

Thank you to all the community members who attended Telethon to support our students and our wonderful Choir teacher - Mrs Amber Moulton. The choir was spectacular. Onwards and upwards from here!

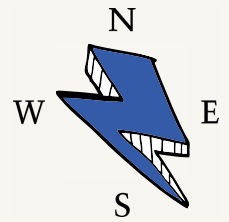
Thank you to our P & C who went above and beyond to create a very scary and exciting environment for our Halloween Disco. Your efforts were outstanding, and the students and staff had a wonderful time.

Staff and classroom structures have been finalised for 2024 and sent out via Seesaw to our parents. We have a fantastic team and some exciting plans for next year, including intervention and extension as part of our enrichment programs at the school.

We have started this term, with the Photographic Expression extension group, who have been working with Desert Light Foundation on their photographic skills and then on producing a newspaper article. After spending time planning, interviewing students and designing their newspaper name and logo, they have come together to provide their first article. Check out PPS NEWS!

Mrs Jo Newhouse  
PPS - Principal

# PPS NEWS



## CRICKET CAPTURES CROWDS!

*Cricket is a hit at PPS. Students have been practising out on the fields during break times and also on the weekends. Some of students are part of the Pingelly Cricket Club. This term, students in Year 4 and up got to participate in the T20 carnival held in Brookton where crowds gathered to watch and play.*

T20 is short for Twenty 20 which is a shortened game of cricket. It is also a game that students from local schools come together to compete for the chance to take home the shield.

Fletcher was interviewed by Logan and Allanah who asked him why he wanted to do the T20 cricket. Fletcher was quoted as saying "I love playing cricket, it's fun and I play for the U13 team for Pingelly".

Flynn was asked by Riley and DeShaun about his experience with cricket. Flynn responded with the fact his dad had taught him the basics about batting and fielding and that it is his favourite sport.

Flynn and Fletcher contributed with details about the T20 carnival: *On the 19th of October, Pingelly primary school attended a T20 cricket competition for years 4 and above. The girls cricket team had an awesome day, winning against Brookton but sadly losing the rest. The boys had 2 teams with an outstanding performance with one team coming in 4th overall and the other bringing home the shield!*



**Photos above were taken by reporting students using an SLR camera during the Desert Light Photography Extension Session.**

*Congratulations to Penelope & Jarrah for both winning MVP (Most Valued Player) of the day. Well done to all the competitors for participating in the day and a huge thank you to all the parents who helped out & came to cheer us on.*



Reporter Penelope asked Kaevian about her experience at the T20 carnival. "Fun, I got to meet a lot of people I haven't met before". The follow up question was about how she saw the day. "I thought we were going to win but we didn't, but we got out and had a go anyway".

This attitude of "having a go" was prominent amongst the students of Pingelly Primary School as was playing fair and cheering others on.

No wonder cricket is a huge hit!



**REPORTED BY:** ALLANAH, DESHAUN, LOGAN, LUCY, PENELOPE AND RILEY.



I was selected to play in the Darcy Slater Tennis Tournament for the Upper Great Southern Tennis Association. This tournament was held from Sunday 29th October to Wednesday 1st November. This year it was played in Geraldton.

UGS had 3 teams, 2 boys and 1 girls. My team mates were Kye Armstrong, Evan Hardie, Bailey Cronin and myself. I played in both the singles and teams event. In the teams event, we played against the South West, Mid West, Lower Great Southern, Great Southern and Central Districts Tennis Association. We didn't manage a win in the teams event but had some very close matches and I enjoyed playing with all my team mates.

In the singles, I made the semi finals of my division. I had lots of fun in the singles and improved heaps. My favourite game of the tournament was against Noah Shaw from Beverley. We had a marathon match and it went to 3 sets. I was exhausted after this.

It was very windy playing in Geraldton and I played on grass tennis courts for the first time. I had a great time playing tennis with my friends and we got to all muck around in the pool after a long hot day.

I can't wait to play for the Upper Great Southern Tennis Association at the Darcy Slater Tournament again next year.

Tristan Turton

The opponent! 😲



# ST JOHN INCURSION



Last Wednesday 1st November our school has a visit from St John. Each class had 45 minute lessons where students were educated on life saving skills. Thanks to the Bendigo Bank for providing valuable funding to make this possible.

**WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT IS & WHAT IS NOT AN EMERGENCY.**

**LIAM**

**I enjoyed looking in the ambulance.**

**Grace**

**I LEARNT HOW TO SAVE PEOPLE.**

**FLORIS**

**When I went inside the ambulance I saw a machine that helps you to breath.**

**Toby**



**Whenever someone is in trouble even if they are not our family we can still help them.**

**Tate**

**I learnt to ring 000 when someone gets hurt.**

**Isabelle**



# Graduating Class of 1961



**Back Row - L-R - Ray Wyatt, Janet McBurney, Malcolm Walton, Graeme Parsons, Richard Britton, Jan Hall, Jan Kerr  
Front Row - Ray Marshall, Ken Byfield, Dale Frusher, Kaye Sims, Terry Page, Neville Broun, Gloria Watts**

On Sunday 29th October the graduating year 10 class of 1961 returned to Pingelly PS (formally Pingelly District High School) for a class reunion.

The day started with morning tea at the PRACC, afterwards they boarded a bus and came to the school where they toured around, reminisced, told stories from the good old days and shared in lots of laughter. After the school visit they visited the museum and then had lunch & afternoon tea back at the PRACC.

Three students travelled from interstate others came from Perth, Donnybrook, Mandurah, Bunbury and of course Pingelly!

This is the 3rd reunion this class has had. Reunions have been held in:

1986 - 25yrs after leaving PDHS  
2011 - 50yrs after leaving PDHS  
& 2023, 62yrs after leaving school.