

NUMBAT NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 21st May

National Simultaneous
Storytime

27th May - 3rd June

National Reconciliation Week

Friday 30th May

Good Standing Rewards Day

Monday 2nd June

Public Holiday

Wednesday 4th Interschool

Cross Country

Pingelly

Tues 10th - Wed 11th June

Book Fair

Wednesday 11th June

Book Fair Dress up Parade
9am 'Roll up, Roll up!'

Thursday 19th June

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – WEEK 3

Hello everyone,

It's a privilege to be leading Pingelly Primary School this term, and I'm really looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks. I hope you're feeling well-informed about the recent changes at our school, but if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I really enjoy meeting parents and caregivers, and I want to ensure I can give you my full attention. To make the most of our conversation, please book a time through the office to meet with me.

I'd like to take this opportunity to share a few key strategies I use as Principal to build strong relationships with students and their families.

Behaviour Cards

We understand that students sometimes need extra support with their decision-making, particularly when facing challenges both inside and outside of school. One effective strategy we use is the Behaviour Card. This tool helps us "catch kids being good" by providing timely feedback, setting a clear goal, and offering a daily check-in with the Principal. If your child is placed on a Behaviour Card, you will be notified and receive a copy each day. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. The aim is to provide positive reinforcement and help students make thoughtful, independent choices.



Intent to Suspend

When a student displays concerning behaviour, it can be helpful for them to reflect on their actions and consider better choices moving forward. An Intent to Suspend serves as a formal warning that further incidents may lead to suspension and you will be notified if your child is placed on Intent to Suspend. This status remains in place for four weeks, giving students a fair opportunity to reflect, reset, and avoid escalation.

Public School Review

Our Public School Review is scheduled for Thursday, 15 May 2025. Reviewers will focus on progress made since the 2024 recommendations, particularly in the areas of Leadership and Teaching Quality. Having successfully led my previous school through a one-year return review, I'm confident in our preparation. I'd also like to acknowledge Ms Calligaro, who has been working diligently this term to ensure we meet the required standards.



Social Emotional Wellbeing Survey

Throughout Week 3, teachers and education assistants will be conducting our annual Social Emotional and Wellbeing Survey with students. This survey provides valuable insights for Wheatbelt schools on how we can best support your child's social and emotional needs. Surveys are accessed via QR code and are completely confidential and anonymous. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like more information.



Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to continuing our work together to support every student's success.

Warm regards,

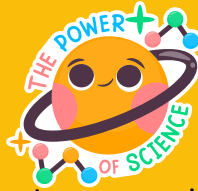
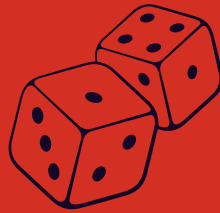
Katrina Tedge

Pre Primary / Yr1 Classroom News

Literacy – We are having a great time learning to do small group rotations and to work independently. Our favourite independent activity is colour by code where we are learning to identify letters and tricky words.



Math – we have been learning about “representing numbers” using our fingers, blocks, dice and ten frames



Science- we are learning about living and non-living things and had a wonderful time hunting outdoors for examples of each



STEM – we love our STEM boxes and use them all through the day when we have finished our other work or during investigation time.



Art – we learnt some new art techniques to create a gorgeous vase of flowers for our mums and nannas for Mother's Day.



Age is just a number – We love having our biggies come in on a Wednesday. We are learning social skills and having an awesome time being creative. Here we use recycled materials to create an art piece using a hoop and old sheets.

Student Leaders News



Our student councillors have been very busy over the past term, it's been great to see them push their personal boundaries and step out of their confidence zones as they embrace new challenges.

ANZAC Services

On the 25th of April, Abel and Lucy represented Pingelly Primary School at the Pingelly ANZAC service, each reading a poem and taking part in the march. Abel read Flanders Fields and shared that he felt calm during the service, while Lucy read Anzac Day and admitted feeling nervous at first but excited to represent the school in such a meaningful way. Other student council members also attended, contributing to the community choir's performance of three songs.

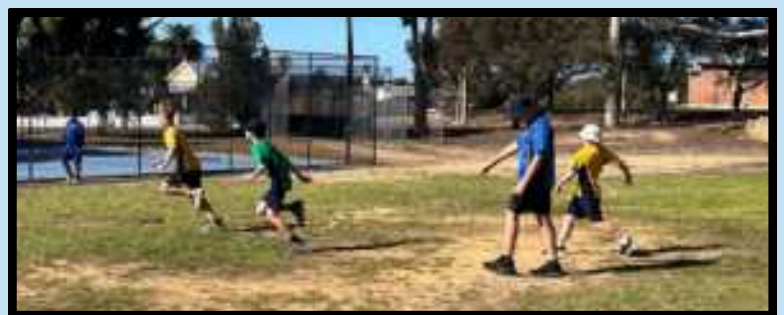
On Tuesday, the 29th of April, our school held its own ANZAC service, led by the student councillors, each taking on an important role. A special thank you to Mr. Clinton Cheney, Vice President of the Pingelly RSL, for addressing the school, and to Ms. Zoey Nicolaou, Secretary of the Pingelly RSL, for reading the Ode of Remembrance.



Lunchtime Activities

Our student leaders have been busy planning lunch time activities for their fellow peers. There are 2 groups, Football and Cheer. Football will be run on a Monday and is being led by Max, Connor & Tristan and is for everyone in years 3-6. The boys have been planning drills & exercises which include improving handball & kicking skills and exercise games such as Rats & Rabbits.

The girls who are running Cheer are Belle, Summer, Lucy & Saige. Cheer will be held on a Wednesday & Friday during lunchtime. They will be personalising the Cheer for Pingelly PS and have been working hard on routines and tricks.... watch this space!



PBS FOCUS

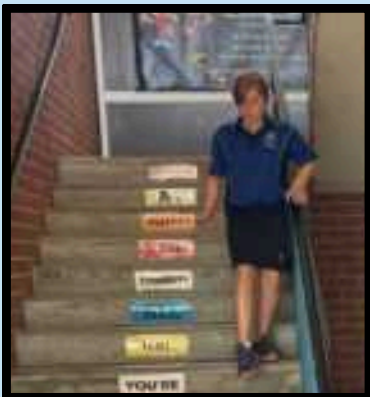
Our PBS focus for weeks 1-2 has been Emotional Intelligence in the Classroom.



- We will check in with our Class Zones of regulation.
- We will use known strategies to refocus.
- We will take responsibility for our learning and behaviour.



This week we are moving our focus to Strength in the Classroom and School and Valiance in the Playground, these will be our focus for weeks 3 & 4.



- We will move around the school safely (WALK at all times unless on grass or the courts).
- Leave the playground as soon as the bell goes.
- Join in and play with others.



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Dental Van



It's that time of year again when the dental van is coming to visit Pingelly PS, we will be starting at the school on Friday 13th June and will commence seeing patients that week.

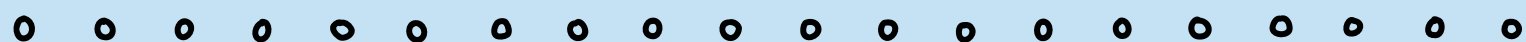
If your child is enrolled in the service you can expect (or may have received) an appointment letter, we do endeavour to book siblings in at the same time but occasionally siblings are separated, if you have received multiple appointments and would like them together please call the staff at the dental van and we will make every effort to accommodate this.

We do encourage parents to attend the first appointment (in this case please sign in/out through the admin office) as even if the child has previously been seen in our service we still require medical history's to be either updated or a new history taken, and other paperwork completed, as well as if your child requires dental treatment its often easier to discuss in person and to gain written consent.

If you are UNABLE to attend the first appointment please call the dental van staff (Kay and Kaz, Ph: 0437 202 882) before the appointment and advise us that you wish for us to collect your child from class (in this case we will send paperwork home with your child, so please check their backpack).

Please return paperwork ASAP either by dropping in to the van or alternatively it can be given to your child's teacher or front office staff.

If your child attends your family dentist please call dental van staff (0437202882) before the appointment. Finally we are looking forward to seeing you all and visiting the lovely town of Pingelly.
See you soon!
Kay and Kaz.



Interesting read below, features Ex Pingelly Primary School Headgirl Gabrielle Cousins.
We are pleased to announce that the 2025 Wheatbelt Immersion video has just been published on Rural Health West's website. Please scroll to the bottom of the webpage and click the link to view the video.

<https://ruralhealthwest.com.au/rural-immersion-sparks-passion-for-country-health-careers/>





ROLL UP ROLL UP

BOOK FAIR
10 & 11TH JUNE
SCHOOL LIBRARY
8.30AM - 3.30 PM

DRESS UP PARADE
WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE
9AM

