

NUMBAT NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 26th June
Winter Carnival – York

Friday 27th June
Sock Week Activities

Thursday 3rd July
NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Friday 4th July
Good Standing Rewards



Monday 21st July
SDD – No Students

Tuesday 22nd July
Students Return

Thursday 25th July
National Tree Planting Day

Wednesday 6th August
Yr1/2 Assembly 9 am
Undercover area

Friday 8th August
West Coast Fever Netball Cup

Week 4 (11-15th August)
Bullying No Way Week

Week 5 (18-22nd August)
Book Week – Book an Adventure!

Wednesday 20th August
Dress up Parade 9am undercover
Favourite book character

Kaya Pingelly families,

Semester Reports and Attendance Reminder

Student reports will be sent home in Week 10 and provide a valuable overview of each child's progress and achievements throughout the semester. A reminder that regular attendance is essential to support consistent learning and academic success. Where attendance has been a concern this semester, this will be noted in the report. We encourage all families to continue making school attendance a priority to ensure the best possible outcomes for their children. There has been a change to reporting requirements, and students will now only receive a general comment. If you have any questions about your child's report or would like to discuss their progress, please don't hesitate to contact their classroom teacher to arrange a meeting. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pillow Talk Puppet Show

On Thursday 19th June the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre visited us and had us all laughing at their antics. A very special thank you to the following sponsors who enabled our school to access this incursion at no cost.



Dental Van Visit – Term 2

The Dental van has arrived at PPS, and families of enrolled students will receive an appointment letter. Parents are encouraged to attend the first appointment to assist with medical history updates and consent for treatment. If you're unable to attend, please contact the dental van staff on 0437 202 882 to make arrangements. Paperwork will be sent home with your child if needed. If your child sees a family dentist, please advise the dental van team before the scheduled appointment. We welcome our dentists back to our school.

Winter Carnival – Thursday 26th June

Our Year 3–6 students are looking forward to representing Pingelly Primary School at the Winter Carnival in York on Thursday, 26th June. Please ensure students arrive at school by 8.20 am to arrive in York on time. A huge thank you to our incredible parents who have generously volunteered their time to coach, encourage, and support our students throughout the term—your contribution is greatly appreciated. We wish all students and staff a fantastic day of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. Remember, doing your best is what matters most—enjoy every moment!

A Fresh Look for Our School Grounds

We're excited to welcome Solomon to our team! He has hit the ground running alongside Kellee, and together they've been working hard to freshen up our school grounds. From clearing weeds to preparing garden beds, their efforts are already making a big difference.

Keep an eye out—there's plenty of colour on the way! We're looking forward to seeing our outdoor spaces become more vibrant, welcoming, and reflective of the pride we have in our school.

A big thank you to Solomon and Kellee for their dedication and hard work.

PP/Yr 1 Assembly

Today's assembly was performed by our amazing Pre-primary/Year 1 students. Thanks to the family & community members who came along to join in with celebrating student achievements and enjoying the delightful item from our youngest learners. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to being in Perth, participating in the Principals Leading Leaders professional learning, but I look forward to hearing all about the assembly and seeing the photos on my return.



This week is SOCK Week (Save Our Country Kids)—a time to promote road safety and awareness for children in regional communities. At PPS, we're proud to be working closely with the Pingelly Community Resource Centre and local emergency services to present a special SOCK Day on Friday 27th June.

Students are invited to:

- Dress in high-vis or fluorescent clothing to help spread the message: Be Seen, Be Safe!
- Bring a decorated bike or scooter to join in our safety parade—there will be prizes for creativity!
- Enjoy a free sausage sizzle as part of the fun.

We look forward to a day filled with learning, community spirit, and safety awareness.



NAIDOC Day – Thursday 3rd July

We are proud to be celebrating NAIDOC Day at PPS on Thursday, 3rd July! This is a special opportunity for our school community to recognise and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Students will take part in a variety of workshops throughout the day and have been learning a special dance to perform at our NAIDOC assembly. We warmly invite local families to join us for this celebration. The 2025 NAIDOC theme is:

‘The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy.’

Please keep an eye on Seesaw and our Facebook page for photos and updates—we look forward to sharing this meaningful day with you!



Art Gala – This Saturday!

We are thrilled to share that our amazing P&C is hosting an Art Gala at the PRACC this Saturday, 28th June at 6:00pm.

Tickets are just \$10, which includes a glass of bubbles and delicious canapés—such a great value for a special evening! A babysitting service will also be available to support families wishing to attend. Every student at Pingelly Primary School has created their own unique artwork, which will be auctioned on the night to raise funds for our school. What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate creativity, community, and connection. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated P&C and a supportive community behind us. My sincere thanks to everyone involved in bringing this special event to life. We hope to see you there!

Principal Appointment Update

As Term 2 comes to a close, I would like to wish all our staff, students, and families a safe and happy holiday break. It has been an absolute pleasure leading Pingelly Primary School this term, and I am grateful for the continued support and positivity within our school community. At this stage, we are still awaiting confirmation regarding the outcome of the recruitment process for the Principal position at PPS. As soon as this information is available, I will ensure it is shared with our community.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and patience. Enjoy a well-earned break.

Warm Regards
Katrina Tedge
Principal



KOOLBARDI YR 5/6 - ROOM 12

Room 12 has finished the term with creativity and commitment, as every student completed their artwork for the upcoming P&C Art Gala. Each piece is a generous and heartfelt submission—thoughtfully designed, uniquely styled, and full of personality. It's been a joy to witness students explore, reflect, and take pride in their work



In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of percentages, fractions, and decimal conversions, in line with the WA Curriculum's focus on rational number fluency. Year 5 students have used visual models and number lines to convert fractions to percentages—for example, identifying $\frac{3}{4}$ as 75% or solving, "If 50% of the class chose green, how many is that?" Year 6 students have extended this knowledge by solving problems that link equivalent fractions, decimals, and percentages in real-life contexts, such as sale prices, fundraising totals, and class data.



Mathematical Minds in Action - Several students in Ms. Calligaro's Extension Mathematics group recently completed the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge. This international initiative encourages students to apply logical reasoning and problem-solving skills through engaging, real-world maths scenarios. Congratulations to our Award Recipients! A huge well done to Abel Pitman, Max Moulton, and Tristian Turton for receiving Certificates of Merit, and to Belle Hodges, Asha Cook, and Lucy Parsons on being awarded Certificates of Distinction.



In Writing, students recently completed their Brightpath narrative assessments. We're proud of the originality and effort shown across the board. A special congratulations to our standout storytellers—Lucy (Year 6) and Grace (Year 5)—for their engaging and well-crafted pieces. Well done!



Throughout the term, students have also been building their personal Toolbox of Mastery—a display that showcases standout achievements across key learning areas. Each addition reflects individual strengths, growth, and determination, providing a meaningful record of progress that students will continue to build on throughout the year.



Special Mention - Summer's Community Spirit -We'd like to give a special mention to Summer, who joined her family on stage at a Breast Cancer Fundraiser held in Perth on Sunday, 15th June. By sharing her beautiful voice, Summer helped raise funds and awareness for cancer research—a truly worthy cause. Summer, your talent and generosity are inspiring. Thank you for using your voice to make a difference. Simply amazing!



Room 12 is a place of kindness, creativity, and continuous learning. We couldn't be prouder of the way our students are striving and shining. Please feel free to connect with Room 12's Teaching Team. We're always happy to have a friendly chat or answer any questions you might have about your child's learning journey.

Mrs. Andreoli & Miss Hughes

KAARDA YR 1/2

What an exciting and productive term we've had in Kaarda Class! From growing beans to writing brilliant stories, the Year One and Two students have been busily building their brains and having a lot of fun along the way. Here's a snapshot of all the amazing things we've been up to...





English – Narrative Writing Superstars!

This term, we became authors! Students planned, wrote, and published their very own narratives, filled with imagination, adventure, and creativity. From clever characters to unexpected twists, the stories have truly showcased how much everyone has improved in structuring ideas, using interesting vocabulary, and editing their work with pride. Keep an eye out for our story displays!



+ Mathematics – Measuring, Money, and More!

Maths has been full of hands-on learning this term! We've been:

-  Measuring our height and tracking the growth of our bean plants.
 -  Playing with Australian coins and notes to explore money concepts.
 -  Collecting data, creating graphs, and talking about chance and probability.
 -  Sharpening our number skills with counting, place value, and problem solving.
- We are loving how maths connects to our everyday lives!



Science – Budding Botanists!

Our bean plants have sparked curiosity and wonder as we've explored plant biology and what living things need to grow. We've observed changes, made predictions, and learned about the life cycle of plants through real-life experiences. Science in action!

HASS – Looking Back in Time

In History, we've explored the past—particularly the local history of Pingelly. We've compared old and new objects, discussed changes over time, and thought about what life was like for people in our town many years ago. The students have been fascinated by how things have changed—and stayed the same!

Health – Knowing Our Bodies and Emotions

This term we've deepened our understanding of ourselves. From naming body parts and learning about healthy habits, to recognising and managing big feelings, we've built awareness and empathy. We've also been checking in with our emotions using the Zones of Regulation and practising calming strategies daily.

PE – Moving with Purpose

Through our focus on fundamental movement skills, students have been developing both fine and gross motor coordination. From balancing and throwing to cutting and threading, we're building the physical foundations for success both in and out of the classroom.



Mr Billy & Miss Nelly's Adventures

Our class teddybear elephants, Mr Billy and Miss Nelly, have been having the best time visiting Kaarda homes for weekend sleepovers! They love seeing your family traditions, joining in on special outings, and spending quality time with our students. Thank you for welcoming them with such enthusiasm!

We're so proud of how much our students have grown in confidence, kindness, and capability this semester. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

The Kaarda Class Team



★★★ PBS FOCUS ★★★

Emotional Intelligence

- We will use known strategies to self-regulate our emotions during games or disagreements.
- We will take responsibility for our actions

Week 7 & 8



Initiative in the classroom

- We will work towards our learning goals
- We will take pride in our work
- We will seek help and feedback

Week 9 & 10



Certificates of Commendation



PP / Yr 1	Ried C Aisling D Noah H Chayn H Jeana J Jasper S
Yr 1/2	C Miller M Jetta E Eva Hailee R Charlie S
Yr 3/4	Zayne Mc Seàn D
Yr 5/6	Connor B Summer M Jett F Tristan L





PPS IS MOVING TO COMPASS FROM THE 1ST JULY

What is Compass?

Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to: (Not all features will be available at the beginning)

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

How do I access Compass ?

Compass is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. To access the parent portal, you can go to your school's website and click the Compass link on their homepage. Alternatively, you can go to schools.compass.education where you can search for our school's direct URL. To log in, you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by our school. Upon first login, you will be required to change your password and confirm your email address and mobile phone number. These details may be used by our school for SMS, password recovery and email communication throughout the year.

Compass Apps

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices. Simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

Using the app you can: (Not all features will be available at the beginning)

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports





Pingelly Primary School

Term 3 Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	21 SDD Staff only, No Students	22 K Students Return	23	24 K	25 National Tree Planting Day	26	27
2	28	29 K	30 K	31 K	1 AUGUST	2	3
3	4	5 K PEAC Testing	6 N Yr 1/2 Assembly 9am	7 K	8 West Coast Fever Netball Cup	9 National Science Week	10
4	11 Bullying No Way Week	12 K	13 K	14 K	15	16 CBCA Week	17
5	18 Book Week - Book an Adventure	19 K	20 Book Week Dress up parade 9am Undercover area	21 K	22 Good Standing Reward Day	23	24
6	25	26 K	27 K/N	28 K	29 Faction Athletics Carnival	30	31
7	1 SEPTEMBER Ear Bus	2 K	3	4 K	5 Blokes Breakfast	6	7 Father's Day
8	8	9 K	10 K	11 K R U OK Day	12 Interschool Athletics Carnival - Brookton	13	14
9	15	16 K	17 N	18 K	19	20	21
10	22	23 K	24 K Kindy Assembly	25 K	26 Good Standing Reward Day	27	28

School Holidays : 27th September - 12th October

K - Kindy Day

N - Newsletter