

NUMBAT NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES



Friday 8th August

West Coast Fever Netball Cup

Week 4 (11-15th August)

Bullying No Way & Science Week

Thursday 14th August

Yr 5/6 Scitech Excursion

Week 5 (18-22nd August)

Book Week – Book an Adventure!

Wednesday 20th August

Dress up Parade 9am undercover
Favourite book character

Friday 22nd August

Good Standing rewards day

Wednesday 27th August

Year 1/2 Assembly 9am

Friday 29th August

Faction Athletics Carnival

Friday 5th September

Blokes Breakfast

Friday 12th September

Interschool Athletics Carnival –
Brookton

Wednesday 24th September

Kindy Assembly 2pm

Friday 26th September

Good Standing Rewards Day
Last day term 3

Kaya, Hello Pingelly families,

It is with great excitement and pride that I write to you as the new Principal of Pingelly Primary School. From the moment I arrived, I have been warmly welcomed by the staff, students, and the wider community, and I already feel very much at home. It is an honour to be in this role and to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a strong sense of community and dedication to student success.

Term 3 is already off to a flying start. It has been wonderful to see our students return to school with energy, smiles, and a positive attitude to learning. The classrooms are buzzing with curiosity and engagement, and the playgrounds are full of laughter and teamwork – it's a fantastic sight. I've been impressed by the commitment and enthusiasm of our staff, who have worked hard to ensure that the term started smoothly and that our students are supported, challenged, and cared for.

This term promises to be a busy and productive one. A key focus for us will be the upcoming athletics carnival, which is always a highlight on the school calendar. It's more than just a sporting event – it's a chance for students to build resilience, teamwork, and school pride, and for our community to come together in celebration. To help make the day a success, we will be looking for parent volunteers to assist with events, supervision, and support throughout the day. If you're available to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you – your help makes a huge difference and is always appreciated.

I have also had the pleasure of attending my first School Council meeting on Tuesday and the P&C meeting tonight. These groups are filled with passionate, community-minded people who are genuinely committed to the success and wellbeing of our students. I'm very much looking forward to continuing these partnerships throughout the term and beyond – working together to strengthen our school, support families, and enhance learning opportunities for all students.

One of my key priorities as Principal is to ensure that every child attends school regularly. We know that attendance matters – every day counts when it comes to learning, friendships, and routine. We are working closely with families to promote strong attendance habits and encourage a school culture where every child feels safe, valued, and motivated to come to school each day.

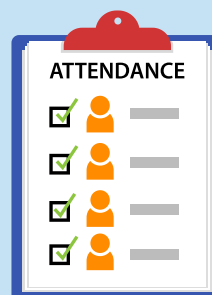
A little about me – I bring with me over 25 years of experience in education, having taught across three countries and lived in various parts of regional Western Australia, including the Pilbara, the Midwest, the Outback, and now the beautiful Wheatbelt. I am deeply passionate about student achievement, well-being, and building strong connections between schools and their communities.

Thank you again for such a warm welcome to Pingelly. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you – students, parents, carers, and community members – and working together to make Pingelly Primary School the best it can be.

Warm regards,

Claire Adams

Principal



EVERY
CHILD
MATTERS

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We have had a great start to Term 3!

We are slowly adding investigations back into our day during Literacy Centres and are doing a great job of remembering the expectations for the different play areas.

In writing, we are learning all about information reports. We are enjoying learning new facts and practising writing sentences.

We have started learning and practising the team games for our upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival. We are looking forward to cheering on our teammates at the Carnival.

Our favourite day is Friday Funday, and we have loved engaging in messy play and playing with our 'box buddies'.



**Week
1 & 2**

Respect in the Classroom

- We will actively listen to the speaker.
- We will speak to others with polite and positive language.



Thoughtfulness in the playground

(Eating time - Lunch 1)

- We will put our hands up to be dismissed.
- We will put our lunchboxes in our class basket.
- We will put our rubbish in the bin.



**Week
3 & 4**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

This August, DEFS is encouraging all Western Australians to get prepared by putting together an emergency kit. It's a simple step that can make a big difference during bushfires, storms, floods, or cyclones.

What Is an Emergency Kit?

An emergency kit is a ready-to go bag or container with essential everyday items that can help keep you and your household safe and self-sufficient during a disaster or emergency.

Your emergency kit should support your short-term survival needs for at least 5 to 7 days. This includes food, water, communication tools, important documents, and personal supplies.

Why It Matters

Emergencies often happen without warning. Having a well-prepared emergency kit means you can act quickly, reduce stress, and focus on staying safe. It ensures you have what you need if services are cut off or if you're required to evacuate.

How to Store It

Your emergency kit should be packed in a waterproof, durable bag or container that is easy to carry. Store it somewhere easily accessible and make sure every household member knows where it is. Check your kit every few months to replace expired items and update anything that's changed (like prescriptions or documents).

What to Include

Essentials

- Battery-operated AM/FM radio with spare batteries (or a wind-up version) – to stay informed.
- Waterproof torch/flashlight with extra batteries or wind-up torch.
- First aid kit – fully stocked.
- Waterproof bag with important documents – passports, IDs, insurance, prescriptions, etc.
- Valuables – sentimental or irreplaceable items like jewellery or medals.
- Cash, bank cards, and wallet – ATMs may not work in an emergency.
- Toiletries and sanitary items – toilet paper, soap, feminine hygiene, hand sanitiser.
- Mobile phone and chargers – for emergency contact and alerts.
- House and car keys.
- Special items – medications, glasses, hearing aids, or mobility aids.
- Infant and elderly care supplies – formula, nappies, walking aids, etc.
- Pet supplies – food, leash, bedding, and any medications.



Food & Water

- Drinking water – enough for 5 to 7 days. Water container for storing washing and cooking water.
- Canned food – enough for 5 to 7 days, a can opener, cooking and eating utensils.

Planning to Relocate? You may need to include:

- Sleeping bags or blankets.
- Waterproof ponchos or rain gear.
- Spare clothing and shoes.
- Towels.
- Notebook and pen – useful for communication or record-keeping.
- Books, playing cards or games – to help pass the time, especially with children.

If You Need to Leave Quickly - In an emergency, time is limited. Prepare a smaller “grab-and-go” kit with high-priority items you can access quickly:

- Wallet, Keys, Mobile phone and charger, Medications, ID and important documents

Keep these items in one easy-to-reach location – possibly near your front door or with your main emergency kit – so you can act fast.

Being prepared is one of the best ways to protect your loved ones. Take the time now to build your emergency kit—before disaster strikes.

You may also find the following links useful if you would like to engage further with your community around:

- Keep up to date on all alerts and warnings by visiting www.emergency.wa.gov.au
- Children's resources My Emergency Kit (Colouring in sheet)
- DFES now has translated Emergency Kit resources.



MOTHERLAND DARKAN WA

Celebrate | Connect | Fill your cup

Rural mums across WA are invited to join Motherland for lunch, drinks and to hear an inspiring panel talking about the highs and lows of rural motherhood.

Special guests and panel



Tracey Angwin
Tracey Angwin
Proud mum and
foster carer



Louise O'Neill
Rural counsellor &
Founder of Farm
Life Fitness



Steph Trethewey
Motherland Founder,
CEO & 2024
Tasmanian of the
Year



Shenai Johnston
Australian
country music
singer songwriter

Sunday, September 21st
11.30am - 3.30pm

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