

NUMBAT NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES



Wednesday 24th September

Kindy Assembly, 2pm
Undercover Area



Friday 26th September

- Last Day of Term
- Good Standing Reward day with Crazy Hair, Milo & Cheesy Fundraiser

Monday 13th October

No Students – Staff Only

Tuesday 14th October

Students Return



Monday 20th October

Super Starters (Kindy Orientation)
9 –10.30am



Friday 24nd October

Cricket Blast Carnival Yr5/6

Monday 27th October

Super Starters (Kindy Orientation)
9–10.30am

Thursday 30th October

SMILE.... Its Photo Day!



Kaya, Hello Pingelly families,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3. What a busy term it has been, and it is hard to believe that there is only one term remaining for this year!

We have celebrated many activities and achievements during these last three weeks. Some highlights have been:

- Year 1/2 Lemonade – The Year 1/2 students had a cross-curricular adventure making their own lemonade. It was wonderful to witness the excitement at the finished product which, I must add, tasted delicious!
- School Athletics Carnival – such fantastic perseverance and sportsmanship on display. This year we also introduced javelin and discus, which were a great addition to the program.
- Interschool Athletics Carnival – congratulations to all students who participated and a huge congratulation on winning the Handicap Shield and achieving 3rd place overall.
- Blokes' Breakfast – thank you to the P&C and Mrs Ward for putting on the yummy breakfast. It was fantastic to see so many Dads, Pops, Carers, and family members at school.
- STRIVE Assemblies – our weekly celebrations of students' achievements.
- Nature Playground – works have begun on the Nature Playground and over the next few weeks it will begin to rise out of the ground. This is a super exciting project which has been 5 years in the planning. Works will be happening this Saturday, 20th September (weather dependent). If you are available to help, it would be wonderful to see you there.

Please check out our Facebook page and Seesaw to view photos from these events.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff, P&C, and all the parent volunteers who have made these events possible. We are lucky to have such incredible members of our school and community who repeatedly put their all into making our students' education engaging, meaningful, and truly special.

Attendance remains a priority focus for us at Pingelly Primary. Every day at school counts, and regular attendance is one of the most important factors in supporting student learning and achievement. We thank families for working in partnership with us to ensure students are at school, on time, every day, whenever possible.

On a personal note, I have greatly enjoyed my first term as Principal at Pingelly Primary School. I feel very privileged to have joined such a warm, welcoming, and supportive community. It has been a pleasure spending time in classrooms, getting to know students and families, and working alongside our dedicated staff. I am genuinely excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for our school as we continue to learn and grow together.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to welcoming all students back on Tuesday, 14th October for another fantastic term of learning.

Warm regards,

Claire Adams Principal

NYINGARN - KINDY CLASS

We started the term in kindergarten with a very popular new dramatic play centre – a pizza shop. The children were immediately engaged in taking orders, answering the phone, typing on the computer, handling money, assembling pizzas, cooking them in the pizza oven and serving them to their customers. This rich play experience offered our students many opportunities to develop their oral language skills (labelling ingredients, taking turns in conversations etc), mathematical understanding (counting, using money, sorting, fitting pieces together to make a whole and understanding concepts such as more and less), and social skills (taking turns, asking for what they want, helping with reset as they are part of a team, and considering the needs of others).

Later in the term, we began to explore some sequences we follow at school and at home. We talked about the steps we take when we brush our teeth or when we get to school, as well as the sequences we have observed in nature, such as the growth of our snow pea plants. We concluded this learning about sequences with an opportunity to make our own pizzas. We realised that recipes are sequences, so when Uncle Donny visited our class, we explained to him how to make a pizza while Mrs Lee wrote the sequence on a poster. The final step of this sequence was eating the pizzas, which was of course the best bit! We had a great time.



KAARDA CLASS - YEAR 1/2

What a busy and fun term we have had in Kaarda Class! In Literacy, we have been learning how to write information reports and we loved writing all about koalas. In Science, we became mini-chemists and made lemonade from scratch! We then wrote down the steps like real scientists.

Our InitialLit 1 & 2 groups have been working hard and are making great progress with reading and spelling. In Maths, we have been using our skills in experiments and helping out in our Bush Tucker Garden. For Father's Day, we made something special for the whole school – a Pingelly Primary Lemonade Starter Kit for every class from Year 1 to Year 6!

We have also been practising AUSLAN every day, which helps us learn new ways to communicate. The term ended with the Faction Carnival – a huge congratulations to The Hawks on their first win in 14 years! To finish off the term, we shone on stage with our assembly performance of FIVE's "Keep on Moving". What a wonderful way to celebrate all our hard work!



Week 9 & 10	<u>Initiative in the Community</u> We will wear our school uniform with pride. (No hoodies, school or blue jacket/jumper/shirt, blue pants, no jeans, shorts mid-thigh length.) <u>Initiative in the Playground</u> We will wear our hats (bucket hats only).
Week 9&10	Berry Street EM Kindness - Going out of our way to do things for others.



UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER



As we continue to foster a respectful and focused learning environment, we kindly remind families of our school's uniform expectations. Adherence to the uniform policy ensures consistency, pride, and a sense of belonging and unity among our students.

- ✅ Permitted Attire:
- School-approved jumpers, jackets, and shirts
 - School or navy blue shorts, skorts or long pants
 - Shorts and skorts must be mid-thigh length or longer
 - Bucket hats (Only)
- ❌ Not Permitted:
- Hoodies or Oodies
 - Jeans of any kind

We would appreciate your support in ensuring students arrive dressed appropriately each day. Students who do not meet uniform requirements may be asked to change. The P&C uniform shop has a selection of second-hand uniforms available for a small donation. Ann can be contacted through the school if you wish to purchase new or second-hand uniforms.

Thank you for helping us maintain high standards and a positive school culture.

Trackside Triumph!



A huge round of applause to Ms Calligaro for her outstanding leadership and meticulous planning in delivering this year's school carnival with flair and precision. Thanks to her tireless efforts and strategic reorganisation, the entire event—which traditionally spanned two days—was seamlessly executed in just one. Her ability to adapt, coordinate, and energise the team ensured a day full of excitement and efficiency. Well Done Ms Calligaro!

PPS FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

PP - Girls	Runner Up Champion	Emahni P Kate C	Falcons Hawks
PP - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Reid C Easton L	Eagles Hawks
Yr 1 - Girls	Runner Up Champion	Haylee R & Georgie M Milly S	Hawks/Falcons Falcons
Yr 1 - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Charlie S Bailey C	Eagles Hawks
Yr 2 - Girls	Runner Up Champion	Ava-Leigh B Keziah S	Hawks Eagles
Yr 2 - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Harvey M Archie S	Falcons Eagles
Yr 3 - Girls	Runner Up Champion	Eva C Florin V-G	Eagles Hawks
Yr 3 - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Toby C Sean D	Hawks Eagles
Yr 4 - Girls	Runner Up Champion	- Aleah R	Eagles
Yr 4 - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Trevarni F Seth B	Falcons Hawks
Yr 5 - Girls	Runner Up Champion	- Kylah B	Hawks
Yr 5 - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Donald F Josiah C	Falcons Hawks
Yr 6 - Girls	Runner Up Champion	Lucy P Summer M	Falcons Falcons
Yr 6 - Boys	Runner Up Champion	Max M Eli H	Falcons Eagles



800M Open Race

	Runner Up	Champion
Boys	Abel P	Eli H
Girls	Keziah S	Lucy p



Thank you to our amazing P&C for generously providing delicious lunches and food throughout the carnival. Your efforts were greatly appreciated! We're also incredibly grateful to the parents/caregivers & volunteers who gave their time and hands to help make the day run smoothly. Your support, enthusiasm, and teamwork made the event a true celebration for our whole community. We couldn't have done it without you!



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SUCCESS

What a fabulous day under the sun! With perfect weather, a good dose of vitamin D and high spirits, our students gave it their all at this year’s interschool Athletics Carnival. We’re thrilled to announce that we took home the Handicap Shield, thanks to outstanding team effort and determination.

A special shout-out to our individual stars—several students were crowned Champions in their divisions, with others proudly earning Runner-Up titles. Congratulations to everyone who participated and made the day such a memorable celebration of sportsmanship and school pride!

Thanks to the parents who helped to ensure our students got to the carnival & cheered loudly on the sidelines.



Year 1	Champion Boy	Bailey C
Year 2	Champion Boy	Archie S
Year 2	Runner Up Girl	Ava-Leigh B
Year 3	Champion Boy	Sean D
Year 4	Runner Up Boy	Seth B
Year 6	Champion Boy	Eli H

