

Numbat News

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 5th February

PP -6 Students Commence School

Thursday 6th February

Kindy's First Day

Wednesday 5th - Friday 14th February

Swimming Lessons (PP-6)

Monday 3rd March

Public Holiday

Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th

Year 5/6 Camp



Kaya Pingelly families,

2024 has been a busy year full of learning and special events.

The knowledge, skill and empathy of the staff have ensured the teaching and learning at our school continues to build on strength to enhance progress and outcomes for the students. Their expertise and encouragement of all our students is valued and appreciated, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Pingelly PS staff.

Our school community has continued to offer their active support and ensured our school is a friendly, caring and welcoming community, inclusive of all. I would like to acknowledge our School Council and the Pingelly PS P&C for their efforts and contributions through the year.

Our students have continued to strive to achieve and succeed. They have been enthusiastic learners, active citizens and have consistently represented the highest expectation of our school – STRIVE to Excel. We are proud of all our students, and what they have achieved, and we celebrate the progress they each made throughout the year.

Our school wishes all in our community a safe and enjoyable summer holiday period. We look forward to seeing you all for the start of Term 1, 2025 on Wednesday 5 February.

Regards,
Jo Newhouse



Classroom Chatter- Room 14 Yr 3/4 Class

Celebrating a Successful Final Semester for Year 3 and 4

We are thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements of our Year 3 and 4 cohort as they conclude a successful final semester. It has been a pleasure to witness the remarkable progress and growth of these students. From their dedication to their studies to their enthusiasm for learning, their journey has been truly inspiring. The students have come so far, and it has been wonderful to see them flourish. Their hard work, resilience, and positivity have shone brightly throughout the semester, and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments. As they continue to grow and succeed, we look forward to even more amazing milestones in their educational journey. Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 students for a fantastic semester!

Celebrating Creativity and Generosity

Room 14 would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Ward and Ms. Mann for their incredible generosity and dedication in teaching sewing and craft to our class. Their time and effort have allowed each student to create their very own adorable little character. It has been a wonderful experience, fostering creativity and hands-on skills in our students. The joy and pride on the students' faces as they completed their projects were truly heartwarming. We are deeply grateful for Mrs. Ward and Ms. Mann's contributions to making this a memorable and enriching activity.



Mastering Time-Telling Skills

A number of students have been able to diligently learn to tell the time to the nearest minute and convert units of time. Their enthusiasm and dedication have been impressive as they mastered these essential life skills. From understanding the minute hand's precise movements to converting hours to minutes, our students have shown remarkable progress. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and commitment to learning. Keep up the fantastic work, timekeepers!

Congratulations to Rory Squiers - Multiplication Master!

We are thrilled to congratulate Rory Squiers for becoming a Multiplication Master this semester. Rory showed incredible initiative and perseverance in memorising the 1 to 12 times tables. His hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and he is the worthy recipient of a Mathematics Master Certificate and voucher. Well done, Rory!



Exploring the Wonders of Magnetism in Year 3 and 4

This past semester, our Year 3 and 4 students dived into the fascinating world of magnetism. Through hands-on experiments, they explored the invisible forces of attraction and repulsion that magnets exhibit. It was an absolute delight to see their enthusiasm and engagement during these lessons. The students eagerly participated in various activities, observing firsthand how magnets interacted with different materials. Their curiosity and excitement were palpable as they conducted experiments, discovering the principles behind magnetic forces. This journey into the mysteries of magnetism not only deepened their understanding of science but also sparked a sense of wonder and inquiry.

Celebrating the Joy of Music in Our Lives

We recently celebrated the importance of music with an amazing opportunity for our students to work with three talented music students from the University of Western Australia. Throughout Week 8, the class engaged in singing and percussion activities, with every student fully engaged and enjoying their time learning. After a week of learning and practice, the students proudly showcased their new skills during an assembly, impressing everyone with their talent and hard work. This experience highlighted the profound impact of music, promoting creativity, collaboration, and confidence. A big thank you to the University of Western Australia music students for their guidance and inspiration. Let's continue to embrace the wonderful gift of music in our lives!



**Susan Andreoli,
Filicity Lowrie,
Donald Farmer
The Year 3 and
4 Team**

Classroom Chatter- Room 2 PP Class

We have had an awesome term 4 in Pre Primary! All students have been working hard to finish the year off strong and prepare themselves for Year 1. Ms H changed the morning routine at the beginning of term to using STEM boxes and the students have enjoyed engaging and exploring their creativeness. The students have been working on their persuasive writing skills with our "Pigeon" series. They have been constructing sentences focusing on correct usage of capital letters, full stops and giving 1-2 persuasive reasons. Each week we have Friday Funday after lunch and the highlight this term has been directed drawings! We have worked on drawing: an axolotl, a puppy, a turtle and squish melloes.

Term 4 is an extra fun term as we get up to lots of fun Christmas activities. We have had a very cheeky elf on the shelf visit our classroom and each Monday and Friday in week 9 & 10 we have been doing Christmas themed breakfast club in class.

Charlie: This term we have been working on our writing, we've been focusing on capital letters, full stops and writing conjunction sentences.

Bailey: My favourite thing this term has been building with the blocks.

Jayce: I like investigations.

Malcolm: This term in math we have been learning to use base ten blocks.

Galaxy Rae: My favourite thing about this term has been making Christmas breakfasts.

Harvey: I love doing STEM boxes in the morning.



Classroom Chatter with Mrs Lowrie



We have been learning why there is day & night.
-Krystal

In dance & drama we moved to Saint Saens carnival of animals.



In design & tech, we learned how to engineer simple machines.



2025 STUDENT LEADERS



<u>Head Councillors</u> <u>2025</u>	Lucy P
	Abel P
<u>Student Councillors 2025</u>	Asha C
	Belle H
	Connor B
	Eli H
	Max M
	Saige P
	Summer M
	Tristan T
	Violet G

Book Award Winners

Year	Award	Donor	Student
Kindy	Book	Moorditj Youth Foundation	Whole Class
PP	Book	Moorditj Youth Foundation	Whole Class
Year 1	Endeavour	Mia Davies MLC	Emma E
	Academic	Steven Martin MLC	Tate H
Year 2	Endeavour	S & K Macnamara	Krystal B
	Academic	Rockdale Enterprise	Sean D
Year 3	Endeavour	Stay Active	Ruby B
	Academic	David Hastings	Aleah R
Year 4	Endeavour	C&R Turton	Grace H
	Academic	David Hastings	Rory S
Year 5	Endeavour	Stay Active	Belle H
	Academic	Pingelly Transport	Lucy P
Year 6	Endeavour	A & K Watts	Logan M
	Academic	Bendigo Bank	Penelope W
Year 6	Boy Sports Star Award	Pingelly Shire Council	Keiran L
	Girl Sports Star Award	Pingelly Shire Council	Penelope W
PP-Yr2	Citizenship	Aldersyde CWA	Emma E
Yr3-Yr6	Citizenship	Pumphreys Bridge CWA	Lucy P
PP-Yr 6	STRIVE	Jackie McBurney Shire President	Jayce R
PP-Yr 6	The Arts	Mrs Amber Moulton	Kylah B



Pingelly Primary School

Term 1 Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	3rd FEBRUARY	4	5 Term 1 starts (PP-6) Swimming Lessons start	6 K First day of Kindy	6	8	9
2	10	11 K	12 K	13 K	14 Swimming Lessons finish	15	16
3	17	18 K Cricket Clinic	19 N	20 K	21	22	23
4	24	25 K	26 K	27 K	28 Swimming Carnival	1 MARCH	2
5	3 Labour Day Public Holiday	4 K Yr 5/6 Camp (Point Walter)	5 Yr 5/6 Camp	6 K Yr 5/6 Camp	7	8	9
6	10	11 K	12 K/N NAPLAN Starts	13 K	14	15	16
7	17 Harmony Week	18 K	19	20 K	21	22	23
8	24 NAPLAN finish	25 K	26 K	27 K Interschool Swimming Carnival	28	29	30
9	31	1 APRIL K	2 N Year 3/4 Assembly 9am	3 K	4	5	6
10	7	8 K	9 K	10 K	11 Good Standing Day	12	13

School Holidays - Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

K - Kindy Day

N - Newsletter