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- 2 Will Skerris
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- 5 Joceline Dudgeon
- 4 Mia Hawley
- 9 Jack Bock
- 18 Eric Featherstone
- 19 Ray Furphy
- 20 Ben Skerris
- 27 Bella Haddleton





School Busy Bee Success!

We recently held our school Busy Bee, and it was a wonderful afternoon of community spirit and teamwork. So many members of our community came together to help clean, tidy, and improve our school grounds. The effort and enthusiasm from everyone made a huge difference — our school is looking fantastic! A big thank you to all who gave their time and energy to make our school shine.

What a Weekend!

The Pingrup Centenary celebrations were an incredible success — a true reflection of our community's heart and history. From the stories shared to the laughter and reunions, it was a weekend to remember!

A special highlight was the naming of our beautiful horse, Pingrup Spirit — a perfect symbol of our town's pride, resilience, and unity.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the centenary such a memorable event. The community spirit of Pingrup shines brighter than ever!

The Halloween Disco – An Afternoon to Remember!

Our Halloween disco was truly an afternoon to remember! The children had an amazing time filled with laughter, dancing, and plenty of sweet treats. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and showing off their fantastic costumes!

Pilot course

We recently held a piloting course, which proved to be a valuable and enjoyable experience for our community. We extend our sincere thanks to all who attended and to the instructor who led the course with professionalism and enthusiasm.

About Bella



Hey everyone!

I'm Bella, and I've just started at the Community Resource Centre. I'm originally from Albany and have spent time working up north on a cattle feedlot. I've also travelled around different parts of Australia, gaining valuable experience and a strong appreciation for country life.

I was raised around cattle, horses, and farming, and that background has played a big role in shaping who I am today. I'm actively involved in barrel racing and bull riding, and I'm passionate about farm life and giving back to the community.

While I'm based at the CRC, I'm also here to work hard and make the most of my skills. I have hands-on experience operating a range of heavy machinery, including tractors (of any age), loaders, telehandlers, and skid steers. I hold a White Card and am confident working in a variety of environments.

I'm available for casual or relief work on weekends or anytime I'm not rostered on at the CRC. I'm reliable, hardworking, and always ready to jump in and help wherever needed.



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Town Teams Update: Next Steps and New Faces

Our most recent **Town Team catch-up** was a great success, bringing together both familiar faces and a few new ones! It was fantastic to see the energy and enthusiasm continue to grow as we work together to make our community even better.

During the session, we reviewed all the wonderful ideas gathered from our **first Town Team walk-around**, where everyone shared their thoughts and posted notes about what could make our town thrive. Using the feedback and insights from those notes, along with the **PowerPoint presentation** from the last **Shire meeting**, we were able to create a **priority list** of key projects and initiatives.

This list will help guide our next steps — ensuring that we focus our time and resources on the projects that matter most to you and have the greatest impact on our town.

A big thank-you to everyone who contributed ideas, attended the meetings, and continues to be part of this collaborative effort. Your input and passion are what drive this team forward.

Stay tuned for updates as we start working through the priorities and turning these ideas into action!



What's Happening in November



Pingrup
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

- ♦ If you have any courses or training program ideas that you would like to see in Pingrup this



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 Oct	28	29	30	31	1 Nov	2
	Pingrup Potters 1:00pm Paint by Numbers	5:30pm Nyabing HUB Ladies Night	Patchwork	Halloween Disco Pingrup Post; pingrupcrc@gmail.com		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SLIME TIME	Pingrup Potters Starting a Business 1:00pm Paint by ...	Xero for Beginners	Patchwork			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Immunization Clinic; ... Pingrup Potters 1:00pm Paint by ...	How to write a business plan LEGO/ CRAFTS	Patchwork			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
KHOOT/GA MES NIGHT	Pingrup Potters 1:00pm Paint by Numbers	Contracting and Capability Statements	Patchwork Understanding Business Financials			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SLIME TIME / PAINTING	Pingrup Potters 1:00pm Paint by Numbers	Child health Nurse 5:30pm Nyabing HUB Ladies Night	Patchwork	Tax Planning		Pingrup Post; pingrupcrc@gmail.com



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Starting a Business

4th November - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Overview

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Xero for Beginners

5th November - 9.30am - 11.30am

Overview

Xero is a cloud based accounting software system used to manage small business bookkeeping and accounts. In this workshop, you'll learn how to take control of your finances and provide accurate, real time data to your staff, bookkeepers, accountants and banking facilities for enhanced decision making. You will also learn how Xero can help you monitor your business performance and streamline bookkeeping procedures.

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3RD DEC

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Kahoot!



AND

NOVEMBER

17TH

GAMES



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Skip

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Answers

12



▲ Robin

◆ Gorilla

● Shark

■ Snake



LEGO AND CRAFT



NOVEMBER

12TH



PINGRUP CENTENARY 2023

COMMUNITY WALL PLAQUES



Pingrup is celebrating 100 years in 2023. The first settlers came to the area in 1911. The town came to life with the railway extension from Katanning, opening in October 1923 and then gazetted in early 1924.

To celebrate the milestone of 100 years the Pingrup Centenary Committee have partnered with the Shire of Kent to build a Centenary Wall with plaques representing families past and present.

The Centenary Committee Invites all past and present community members, families and individuals to purchase a plaque with Names and Personal Narratives representing your involvement in the last 100 years of Pingrup.

Plaques will be stainless steel cut & drilled AS Size 210mm x 148mm.

Multiple plaques are welcome narrating different time periods and families.

Engraving Details

To ensure information can be read clearly please cap Narratives at 300 Characters excluding spaces. Please complete engraving request on reverse of this page or type and attach .

EXAMPLE

Tom Brown & Mary Brown *Knee Winters*

1956 - 1999

Tom Brown, son of A and E Brown, was born in 1956. Attended the North Pingrup School before purchasing land in East Pingrup. Mary Brown, Daughter of D and W Winters, Married Tom in 1976 before having two children, Annie and Alex Brown. Children left to pursue careers in nursing and automotives. Tom and Mary left the district in 1999.

PINGRUP CENTENARY 2023 COMMUNITY WALL PLAQUES



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Plaque Ordered





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How to Write a Business Plan

12th November - 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Overview

Prospective business owners sometimes wonder if they really need to write a business plan, particularly if they're not seeking a bank loan. However, if you want to clarify your thinking, set a tone and direction for your business, and a deeper understanding of your market, the answer is certainly 'yes you do'.

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Understanding Business Financials

20th November - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Overview

It is essential to be able to understand the financial health of your business, without relying solely on your accountant.

This workshop will show you how to develop 'snapshot' measures (key performance indicators) of your business progress to make sure it stays on track. It will also provide you with a good understanding of your financial essentials so that you will know the right questions to ask your accountant.

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Tax Planning

28th November - 9.00am - 10.00am

Overview

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) allows you to arrange your financial affairs to keep your tax to a minimum. This is commonly known as tax planning.

This introductory workshop will explain the rules around tax planning so you can maximise your return and/or discuss strategies you may wish to implement with your accountant.

Having an up-to-date copy of your business accounts on hand for this session will be of benefit.

Please note: the information provided in this workshop is general in nature. The SBDC recommends that you speak to your accountant or tax professional before implementing any of the strategies discussed.

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Heads Up DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Dec	2 Pingrup Potters 1:00pm Paint by Numbers	3 Christmas Craft	4 Patchwork	5	6 Christmas tree	7
8	9 Immunization Clinic; ... Pingrup Potters 1:00pm Paint by ...	10	11 Patchwork	12 year 6 graduation	13	14
15	16 Pingrup Potters school concert 1:00pm Paint by ...	17	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Patchwork	19 Summer Break School Holidays swimming lessons	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Summer Break School Holidays						
swimming lessons						
	Pingrup Potters	Child health Nu... Christmas EVE	Christmas Day	Boxing Day		
29	30	31	1 Jan	2	3	4
Summer Break School Holidays						
swimming lessons						
	Pingrup Potters	Pingrup Post; pin... 5:30pm Nyabing ...	New Years Day			





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Contracting and Capability Statements

19th November - 9.00am - 12.00pm

Overview

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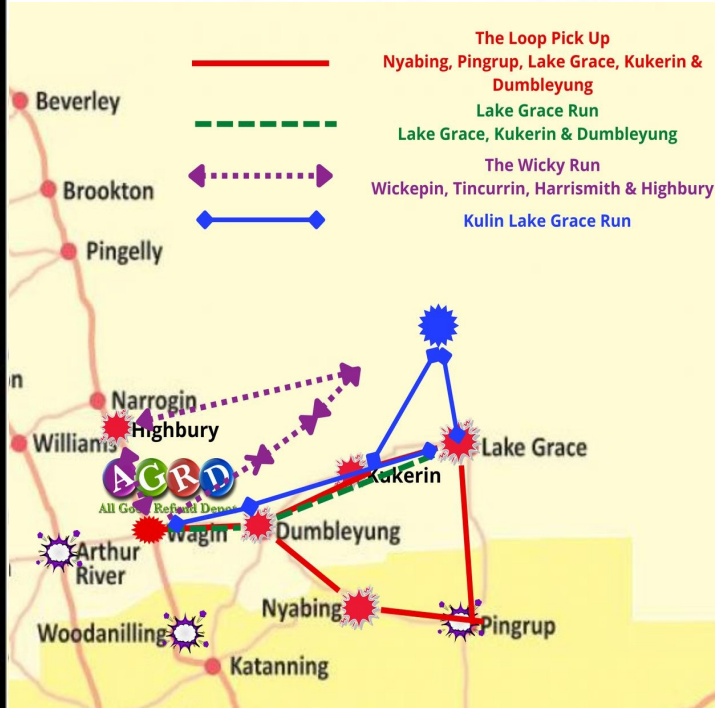



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Carpet Bowls	Pingrup Progress Association	CRC Staff	9820 1101
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PINGRUP PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 16
29TH OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4! It has been a busy and positive start to the term, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support of our wonderful school.

I would like to formally advise that Miss Chloe Bickerdike is on leave for the remainder of the year. Mrs Lynne Wilkes has stepped into the Junior Room teacher position and will continue as our permanent Junior Room teacher in 2026. We warmly welcome Lynne to the Pingrup Primary School team and look forward to working alongside her as she becomes part of our school community.

A huge congratulations and thank you must go to our staff, parents, students, and community for the amazing 100-Year Centenary Celebration. It was such a special event, filled with stories from past students and staff. It was wonderful to see the strong sense of pride and connection that continues to surround Pingrup Primary School—a legacy of education, care, and community support that remains as strong as ever.

This week has been a little quieter with our Year 5 and 6 students away at camp. We've received some lovely photos and updates, and it looks like they are having a fantastic time full of new experiences and memories. A special thank you to our P&C for their support in helping make opportunities like camp possible for our students.

At our recent School Council meeting, a few small updates were made to our Uniform Policy. We now have Pingrup logo socks available to order through the school at a cost of \$12.00 per pair. A friendly reminder that nail polish and acrylic/fake nails are not part of the school uniform, as they pose safety concerns and can increase the risk of injury during daily activities.

We are very excited to be hosting a Messy Play Day with the Pingrup Playgroup on Wednesday, 19th November from 9:00–11:00am. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school to future families and to help young children feel comfortable and familiar in a school environment.

Children learn best when they feel safe, valued, and connected. Familiar settings and relationships help reduce anxiety and allow students to focus on learning. When students know that school is a caring and predictable place, they are more confident to take risks, ask questions, and engage deeply in their learning.

Families are warmly invited to join us for this special morning.



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Next year, we are looking forward to some minor building upgrades at the school, including renovations to the front office and new classroom furniture for students. The right furniture plays an important role in student learning—it supports posture, comfort, and collaboration. An inviting and well-organised learning environment helps students feel motivated and engaged, encouraging positive learning habits and a sense of pride in their classroom.

As part of our ongoing commitment to understanding and supporting every student's learning progress, students will complete a few assessments this term:

- Week 3: Ballard and Westwood Basic Maths Test – a short, diagnostic test that helps teachers identify which number facts and skills each student has mastered and where additional support or extension may be needed.
- Week 5: PAT Maths, Reading and Spelling for Years 1–6 – standardised tests that track student growth across the year.
- Week 7: DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) – our final literacy screening for the year.

These assessments provide valuable information to guide our planning and teaching for 2026, ensuring that instruction continues to meet students right at their point of need. If you have any questions about any of these assessments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you would like to purchase a brick for our Centenary Memorial Path, please visit the school office to complete a form and arrange payment. We also have a limited number of Centenary keyrings still available for \$5.00 each.

Once again, I sincerely thank all our families and community members for your ongoing support, commitment, and encouragement. Pingrup Primary School is a special place, and it is through the combined efforts of our parents, staff, and wider community that our students continue to thrive.

Warm regards,

Nerida Campbell
Principal
Pingrup Primary School



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KEY DATES THIS TERM



DATE	EVENT
27th - 31st October 2025	Year 5/6 School Camp - Perth (Michelle Penney on camp)
30 th October 2025	Nerida out - Level 3 Network meeting
31st October 2025	World Teacher Day
5th November 2025	Nerida & Kate - Budget meeting Narrogin
10th November 2025	Jnr room assembly and Time Capsule burial (more info to come)
19th November 2025	Messy play with Pingrup playgroup at Pingrup PS 9am-11am

SOCIAL MEDIA BAN

Starting December 10, the Australian government will enforce a nationwide ban on social media accounts for individuals under 16, impacting platforms like TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, and Snapchat.

This landmark legislation aims to protect young Australians from the potential harms of excessive screen time and exposure to inappropriate content. Approximately 1.5 million underage accounts are expected to be deactivated, with tech companies facing fines of up to \$50 million if they fail to comply. The ban places responsibility on platforms—not families—to detect and remove underage users. The government has launched a public awareness campaign to help families prepare, emphasising the importance of giving young people more time to develop offline before engaging with social media. While the move has sparked debate, especially among teens and tech companies like Google, it reflects a growing global conversation about digital wellbeing and youth safety. Schools are encouraged to support students through this transition by promoting healthy online habits and alternative ways to stay connected.

Click on the link below for more information.

[The social media ban is coming, whether families like it or not: 5 ways to prepare kids and teens - Generation Next](#)

DRUMBEAT

Drumbeat is officially rocking Term 4!
The first session was a smash hit, the students were buzzing with energy, and the rhythms even had the office tapping along!

Drumbeat will not be held next week due to camp. It will reconven Tuesday week 4.

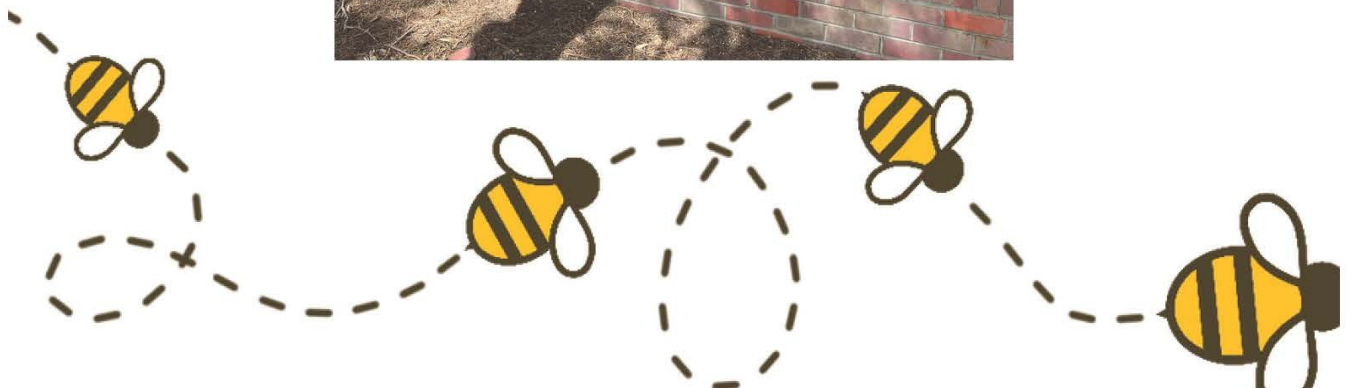


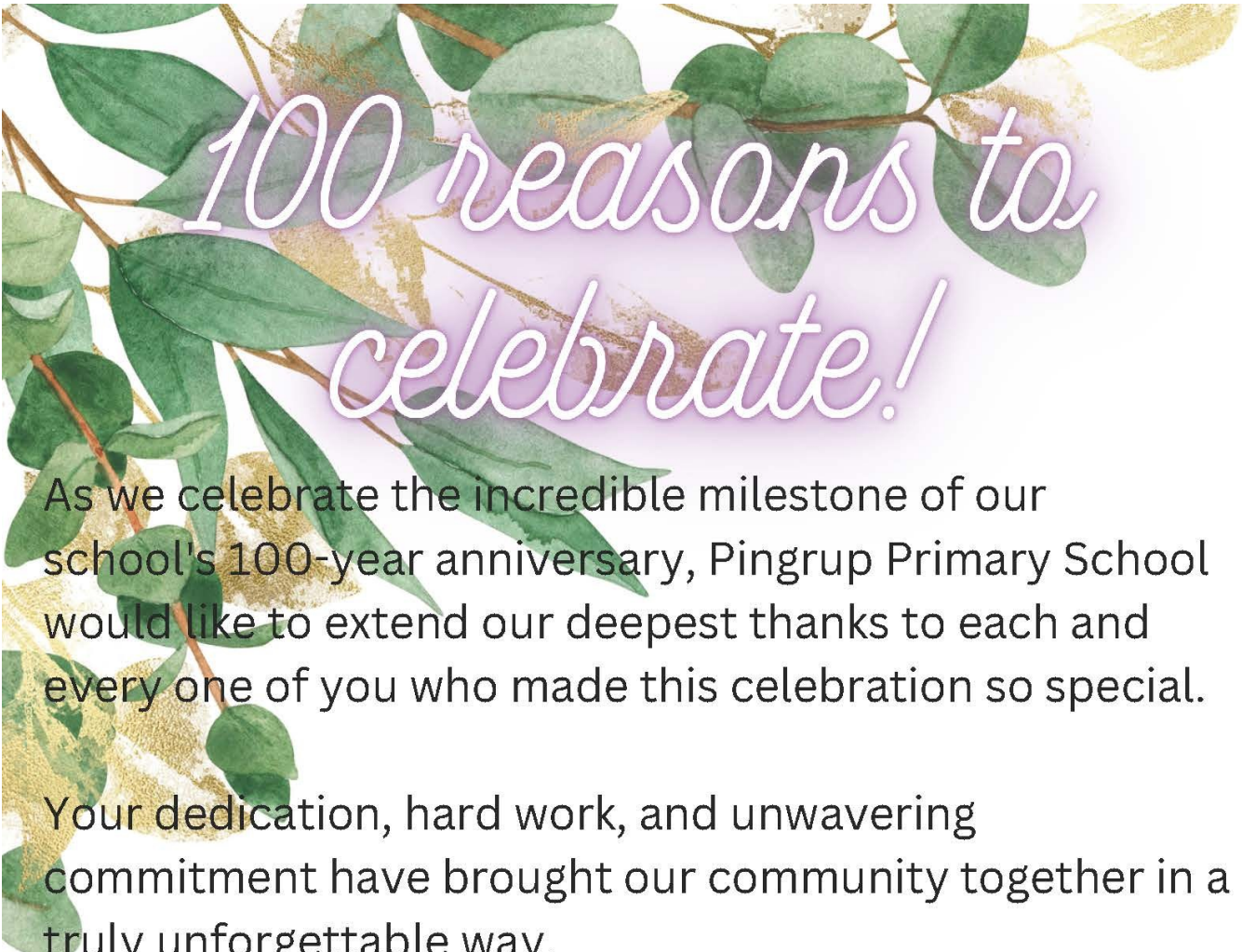
Junior Room Air Bee'n'Bee's

Towards the end of last term Mrs Penney was working with the Jnr room making Bee Hotels or Air Bee'n'Bees in Design Technologies on a Monday.

Bee hotels are artificial nesting sites designed to support solitary native bees, including many species found in Australia. Unlike European honeybees, most native Australian bees do not live in hives or produce honey; instead, they live alone and often nest in small holes in the ground, dead wood, or hollow stems. Bee hotels mimic these natural nesting environments to encourage these pollinators to thrive—especially in urban or degraded landscapes where natural nesting sites may be limited.

The students had to research different materials they could use and plan and design their Air Bee'n'Bee, we were really pleased with the results with some very thoughtful designs. The students have placed their Air Bee'n'Bee's around the school so we will be keeping an eye out for nesting bees.





100 reasons to celebrate!

As we celebrate the incredible milestone of our school's 100-year anniversary, Pingrup Primary School would like to extend our deepest thanks to each and every one of you who made this celebration so special.

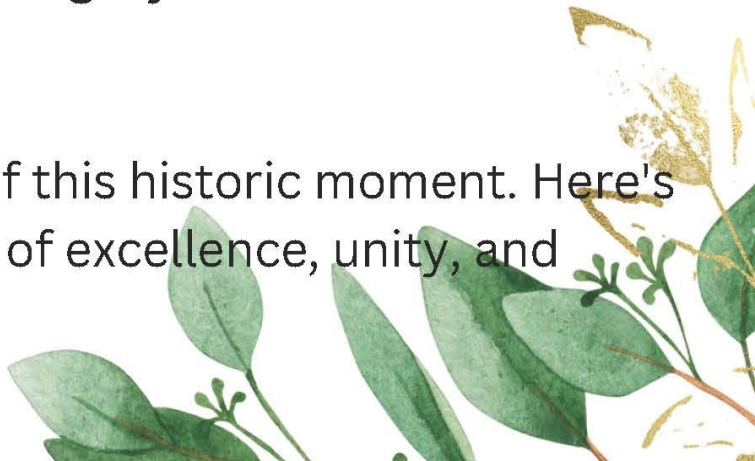
Your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment have brought our community together in a truly unforgettable way.



From the organisers and passionate volunteers to the enthusiastic students, staff, alumni, and families your contributions have honoured our past and inspired our future.

This centennial celebration was not just an event, but a testament to the spirit and legacy of our school and town.

Thank you for being part of this historic moment. Here's to the next hundred years of excellence, unity, and growth!



Term 4 Lunch Orders every Friday

**1 X SAUSAGE ROLL AND SMALL CHIPS
\$3.50**

**KINDLY RUN BY YEAR 6 STUDENT
COUNCILLORS**



**Congratulations to Ryan and
Georgiana for achieving 75 nights
of reading! Keep it up**

**150 Nights +
Mia Hawley
Stella Adams**



**last weekend Georgiana competed in the
Katanning Show Horse Riding Competition with
her horse Lilly.**

**Georgiana competed in three jumping
competitions and came 1st. She also competed in
six individual games coming 3rd overall.**

**What an achievement Georgiana, we are all very
proud of you!**



SCHOOL CAMP

2026



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Halloween
PARTY
3pm to 5pm

FRIDAY
31.10

Pingrup CRC
2 Burston street, Pingrup
RSVP: Pingrupcrc@gmail.com

Join if
you dare!



School Dental Service Newsletter/Social Media Posts

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, IT'S TIME TO ENROL!

Every year Dental Health Services (DHS) offers parents and carers the chance to register their kids for free dental care at the School Dental Service (SDS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, and simple extractions.

Your child will soon bring home an envelope with an enrolment form, Frequently Asked Questions, and reply-paid envelope from DHS. Just fill in the enrolment form, pop it in the reply-paid envelope, and put it in your nearest post box.

Once we receive your form at DHS our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on DHS services and the SDS please visit our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code.



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, REMINDER TO ENROL!

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Once we receive your form at DHS our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on DHS services or to find your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre, please visit our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au or just scan the QR code.



SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, HERE TO HELP!

Dental Health Services (DHS) offers free general dental care for kids at the School Dental Service (SDS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, x-rays and fissure sealants.

We can also help with any urgent dental problems, like sore teeth, lost fillings, or infections, even if you are currently not enrolled. Simply contact your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre for advice.

If you would like to enrol your kids, or if they have an urgent dental problem, you can find your nearest centre on our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code



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Pingrup Primary School School Dress Code

The Pingrup Primary School community actively encourages the wearing of school uniforms. The School Council has endorsed the Dress Code for all students (Kindergarten to Year 6).

The school uniform is a visible representation of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school.

Uniforms are desirable for a number of reasons:

- They promote identity within the school
- They promote pride in the school
- They promote a sense of unification and belonging
- They encourage equity amongst students
- They ensure students are safely dressed for school activities

The school has a 'No Hat - Shade Play' policy enforced all year round. Students are required to wear the school bucket hat for all outdoor activities. This is in line with the school's Sun Smart Policy.

Our school colours are red and black.

Dress Code Requirements

Shirt: A red polo shirt with the school logo.

Bottoms: Generic black pants, shorts or skirts

Jumper: A red school jumper with the school logo.

Hats: Black bucket hat with school logo.

Socks: Pingrup Logo Socks, Short/crew plain black or white socks.

Parents and caregivers are asked to clearly name all clothing items.

Purchase of the school uniforms can be made through Steelo's Guns and Outdoors in Narrogin on 08 98812455 or Barefoot Clothing in Albany 08 9841 7432.

Year 6 Leavers' Shirt

Students in Year 6 have the option of purchasing a Leavers' shirt. The style may vary from year to year. The shirt may be worn in place of the regular school shirt.

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Footwear

- Footwear should be suitable for a student's active and busy day and must be worn at all times.
- Sneakers or enclosed shoes are the preferred footwear. Sandals are permitted.
- Thongs, ugg boots, and slip-on shoes are not considered appropriate and are not allowed.
- Exemptions may be made for special occasions i.e. swimming lessons.

Hair and Jewellery

- Hair should be neat and secured away from the face. Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back. This is a health and safety issue.
- Hair ties, head bands and clips that are minimal in size and are the school colours are permitted.
- A watch and either sleepers or studs may be worn. Other items of jewellery may not be worn for safety reasons.

Nails

- Nail polish and acrylic/false nails are not permitted to be worn.

Non-Compliance

- Students not following the Dress Code will, in the first instance, have a discussion with the Principal, on the requirement to wear the school Dress Code. If this action fails to elicit compliance, then:
- The Parents/Caregivers will be contacted by the Principal, whereby parents will be asked to ensure that the student complies with the Dress Code.
- Assistance/support will be provided for parents/caregivers to obtain suitable clothing if necessary.

Changes to the Dress Code

Changes to the Dress Code requirements will be kept to a minimum. All changes will be carried out in consultation with the P&C, School Council and staff.

Review Date: October, 2025