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Room 9 Aiden N Anika D Toby M	Anika D Abbey L Kendall C		Room 15		

MSP School photography will be visiting Pingelly Primary School on THURSDAY 24 September.

Class and individual photos will be taken on this day and envelopes will be sent home soon.

Please wear your school uniform on photo day.



DAY	DATE	EVENT Calendar
Friday	28 August	Faction Athletics Carnival—Pingelly oval
Monday	31 August	Incursion : Shock Proof! Safety Education Program PP - Yr 6
Tuesday	1 September	Superstarters
Monday	7 September	School Council Meeting
Tuesday	8 September	Bendigo School Banking
Tuesday	8 September	Superstarters
Wednesday	9 September	Newsletter
Friday	11 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival - York
Tuesday	15 September	Superstarters
Friday	18 September	K-PP & Yr 4/5 Assembly
Tuesday	22 September	Bendigo School Banking
Wednesday	23 September	Newsletter
Thursday	24 September	MSP School Photos
Friday	25 September	Last day of Term 3

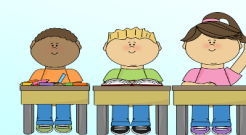


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School only gets harder when you stay home too much....

Children find it hard to understand what's going on in class when they miss too many days.

Attendance matters as early as kindy. Research shows many children who miss days in kindy and pre-primary struggle academically in later years.

The P & C Association is serving morning tea at the faction carnival on Friday.

Donations of cakes/slices would be gratefully received at school, or at the carnival, on the morning of the carnival.

Thank you.



FACTION CARNIVAL

Get your hats on, grab a water bottle, slap on some sunscreen and make your way to the town oval this Friday for the Faction Carnival track events. Treat yourself to a delicious morning tea being sold by the Parents & Citizens Association.

Bring the family and
COME AND BARRACK FOR YOUR TEAM!



We're Going on a Bug Hunt.....

The Year 2 students from Year 2/3 spent some time searching the school grounds for insects last Monday. It wasn't the best weather for bug hunting but we managed to find a variety of insects to help us understand about the different ways that living things grow, change and have offspring. On the hunt we came across aphids, ladybirds, slaters, beetles and ants. We have also been finding out about the lifecycle of butterflies, dragonflies and grasshoppers. This week we have been reading about wolf spiders, red-back spiders and goliath bird eating spiders and we have found out that the internet and YouTube is a great place for watching creepy crawlies.

Year 2/3 Students Become Beastly Bug Fact Finders

The Year 2/3 students have been busy working in pairs or small groups to gather as much information as they can about their chosen spider or insect.

They have been searching through library books, Googling away on the internet, watching YouTube and checking out entries in encyclopaedias to find as many facts as they can about:

- What their bug looks like
- What it eats
- How it catches its prey
- Where it lives
- How it looks after its young
- How it interacts with humans
- Any other interesting information they can discover about it.



They have been doing a fantastic job of helping each other read and gather information from a variety of sources.

Well done to our future David Attenboroughs!



Flying Visit by Rick the Rock from the WCE to Pingelly Primary School

Rick the Rock and James, from the West Coast Eagles, came to Pingelly Primary School on Monday 17th August. They talked to the whole school about the 4 key elements to living a healthy life.

They are:

- Eat healthy food and drink plenty of water
- Exercise regularly
- Get plenty of rest
- Develop great friendships and have fun with your friends



Then Rick the Rock challenged Ava H (Pre-Primary) and Diego A (Year 5) to an arm wrestle. It was great to see them giving their best effort and managing to win against a much larger opponent! There was lots of cheering and support from the rest of the school. Following that, the Years 4-6 students were lucky enough to participate in a football skills clinic with James and Brad.



The Children's Book Council of Australia celebrates Book Week each August by nominating various books for the Book of the Year awards. The awards are divided into several categories. Pop into the library and check out some of this year's nominees and winners. The theme of this year's Book Week is *'Books light up our world'*



BOOK WEEK 2015