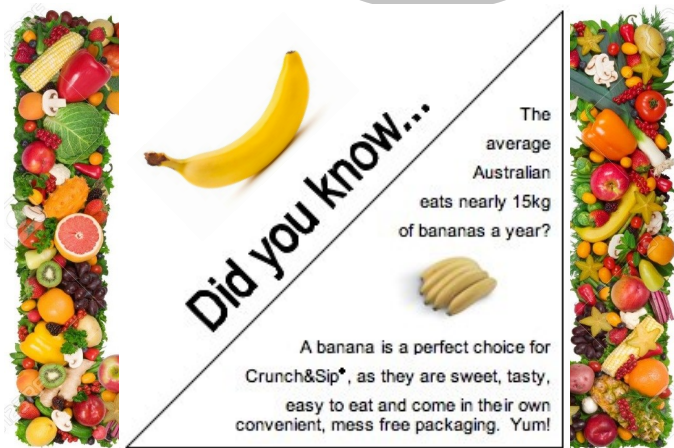




<b>Students of the Week!</b>		<b>Room 12</b> Hayley P Sophie P Kacey B
<b>Room 7</b> Ellira B Marni W Kim T Nicholas L	<b>Room 15</b> Joshua L Blake W Drew W	



DAY	DATE	EVENT Calendar
Monday	3 August	PD Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday	11 August	Bendigo School Banking
Wednesday	12 August	Newsletter
Tuesday	25 August	Bendigo School Banking
Wednesday	26 August	Newsletter
Friday	28 August	Faction Athletics Carnival
Monday	31 August	Incursion : ShockProof! Safety Education Program PP - Yr 6
Monday	7 September	School Council Meeting
Tuesday	8 September	Bendigo School Banking
Wednesday	9 Spetember	Newsletter
Friday	11 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival - York
Thursday	17 September	Incursion : Crossing Bridges
Tuesday	22 September	Bendigo School Banking
Wednesday	23 September	Newsletter
Friday	25 September	Last day of Term 3

## DAILY ATTENDANCE

**ATTENDANCE AWARENESS**

*If you are facing tough challenges, talk to your school.*

**SCHOOL is your child's FIRST & most important JOB. They are learning much more than reading & math. They are learning how to show up for a job ON TIME EVERYDAY.**

Too many absent students from a class slow down the teaching & learning cycle.

### TOP OVAL

We have closed the top oval for a short time. This will allow the turf to strengthen in preparation for the up-coming summer. It will also encourage many of our students to try different activities at lunchtime and recess.

### NEW TEACHING PROGRAMS

We are currently implementing a number of new teaching programs. These programs target improvements in Literacy and Numeracy learning. Students will learn many new skills throughout the application of these programs as well as building their knowledge in numeracy and literacy.

We have also implemented LITERACY and NUMERACY BLOCKS. These blocks will run from 9.00am to 12.30pm. During this time there is limited interruption to classroom learning enabling students and teachers to make the most of prime learning times. If you have any questions regarding these new initiatives at our school please do not hesitate to talk with your child's teacher.

### NEW TEACHERS

I would like to welcome Jasmine Waller and Cameron Hill to Pingelly Primary School. They will be with us until the end of the year.

Miss Waller is currently teaching Year 1 while Mrs Narducci is on long service leave. She will then move into a support role across our school.

Mr Hill is teaching across a number of classrooms and team teaches with some of our other teachers during literacy and numeracy block sessions.

**NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY**  
**August 3**



## Important information

### Crunch&Sip®

To increase awareness of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables and drinking water every day, our school takes a Crunch&Sip break every day at 2.00pm. Please read the guidelines regarding what IS and what IS NOT acceptable. **Nuts are not to be brought to school.**

**What foods are allowed in the classroom?**  
The Crunch&Sip® break is a time to introduce children to fruit and vegetables and encourage the water drinking habit. Fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice. Please only send foods with a tick:

#### ✓ Allowed

##### Fruit

- ✓ All fresh fruit (eg whole fruits, chopped melon etc.)
- ✓ Fruit canned in water, juice or 'no added sugar' (eg peach slices)
- ✓ Dried fruit - please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay

##### Vegetables

- ✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)

##### Water

- ✓ Only plain water

#### ✗ Not Allowed

##### Drinks

- ✗ Drinks other than plain water are not permitted
- ✗ All other drinks (including waters with added vitamins, minerals, or carbonates)
- ✗ Fruit or vegetable juices or fruit juice drink
- ✗ Fruit cordial or mineral waters

##### All other foods are not permitted including:

- ✗ 'Fruit' products (eg fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar)
- ✗ Fruit jams, jellies, pies and cakes
- ✗ Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- ✗ Canned or processed vegetables
- ✗ Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips, olives
- ✗ Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)
- ✗ Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar
- ✗ Popcorn

Overexposure to the sun during childhood and adolescence is an important contributing factor to the development of skin cancer later in life. As our students are at school during times of peak ultraviolet radiation, the school plays a major role in creating a supportive environment that minimises exposure and encourages sun protection behaviours.



We have recently implemented a new policy which phases in the use of broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hats for all outdoor activities. It is planned, that by the end of this year, caps and visors will be obsolete and ALL students will be wearing the required hats. If you are planning on buying your child a new hat, please ensure that it meets the requirements.

### 2015 Graduating Year 6 Class

Anyone willing to assist in organising the Year 6 Graduation dinner for 2015, please contact Samantha Mudgway on 9887 1061.

Any help would be gratefully accepted.



CONGRATULATIONS

### END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT

This year, the end of year concert will be held in the *undercover area*, at a date to be arranged.



### Live Theatre Incursion



Using a combination of puppets and actors, a collection of fun stories is presented, telling about journeys across bridges, some real and some metaphoric.

Undercover area, September 17.



### story time with Levi

The K - P/P class had an impromptu story read by Levi during library time on Tuesday.

### circle time



The Year 2 class enjoyed some deep breathing and relaxation during circle time

with Mrs Stevens