



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**PANTHER POST**

Week of December 16, 2019

"All students will learn and grow academically, socially, emotionally and physically!"

*"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."  
~Bob Hope*

### The Week Ahead

- **Monday**
  - Dress Like a Christmas Tree
- **Tuesday**
  - Red/Green Day
  - Spaghetti Lunch
- **Wednesday**
  - Ugly Sweater Day
- **Thursday**
  - Christmas Character Day
- **Friday**
  - PJ Day
  - Last day of School Until January 6

### Dates to Remember

- January 6: Classes Resume
- January 6: School Council Meeting at 7:00PM
- January 13: Jo Media Presentation
- January 14: Pizza Lunch Order Forms Due
- January 15: Grade 6 Leadership Bake Sale
- January 20: Grade 6 Astrodome Presentation
- January 22: Pizza Lunch
- January 28: Gr. 6 Band Concert & Info. Night
- January 30 & 31: PD Days - No School for Students

### Items of Note

As New Year's tend to do, this one will bring sadness for what has past and anticipation for what is to come. As the year winds down, Mrs. Kelly and her family will be returning to Australia. They have been a wonderful addition to the school and have seamlessly woven themselves into our little community. It is hard to imagine what life will be like without them. Kieran has been so helpful around the school: chaperoning on field trips, helping in the shop, and looking out for us. Grace and Harry have fit right in with our children and have been great friends and outstanding students. Kylie is a talented and caring teacher who has made positive & lasting connections with our children and with the staff. We are going to miss them and wish them nothing but the best as they return home. They will always be welcome at Pioneer.

As we say goodbye to the Kelly's, we also welcome back Mr. Unkauf and his family. They've been experiencing everything Australia and the Australian school system have to offer. They have left a lasting impact in their home away from home, and we are looking forward to hearing about their adventures. We are also looking forward to their return and their contributions to Pioneer and the larger community. Welcome home, Unkaufs!

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# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!