

# Benjamin

Hi, my name is Benjamin but people call me Ben. I had my eleventh birthday in February this year.

There have been a lot of changes at our house this year. We got a new pool and we moved the trampoline. We grew a vegetable garden and we got a new border collie puppy, called Sally. She's very cheeky. I have enjoyed learning about all the different herbs and vegetables; I have enjoyed swimming in our new pool and playing with Sally.



*This is me and Sally at Piney Lakes.*

I like to play lots of sport, like football, cricket and tennis, and sometimes I shoot the netball with my sister. This year I had the luckiest cricket innings I am ever likely to have; dropped off the simplest catch ever, caught off a no ball and I also got bowled but the bails didn't come off. I ended up scoring nineteen off twenty balls. Dave Johnson teaches Wylie, Wara, Callam, Leon and me guitar and I have been enjoying it.



*Aquilla, Jade, Callam and I made a fabtabulicious domino track at camp. And it worked!! Kind of.*

I looove camembert and that's a coincidence because I also like the band Monsieur Camembert! I like the local Japanese restaurant that sells bubble teas; it tastes nothing like tea (and I like their food).

I have lots of good friends at Kerry Street; Stephen, Wylie, Wara, Callam, Louis, Michael, Aquilla, Harry, Jade, Cormac, Willow and Shaquille, basically my whole class.

My mum works for Kerry Street as the administrator; the only annoying thing is that I have to come earlier in the morning and I'm not the best at getting up.



*Aquilla and I made a Maple Story mosaic. Maple Story is an online game and our whole class plays.*



*I was pretending to run away in the photo for an art project.*



*At the swap meet I made lemon slice to sell. I was sold out half way through the swap meet.*



*My family and some other school people went to Busselton and we did archery there and it was fun. I really enjoyed the Busselton camp so it was great to go back there for a family holiday. Archery and the beaches were definitely the highlight for me. Busselton had some of the biggest wave beaches I have seen. It was fun even though I got dumped a few times, quite a few times! I am looking forward to January when we are going to Busselton once again.*



*Our school went to The Great Escape and my toenail got ripped half off. Before that it was fun.*

I have been looking forward to this since my grandpa told me; that he can bring me and my sister to Ayer's Rock and then to Queensland and then send us back on a plane to Perth. Hannah and I are hoping to climb the Rock and we will be camping out in the desert.