



# Adam Road Star

## Welcome to Adam Road

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### Adam Road Primary School P&C Committee— Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Adam Road Primary School P&C committee will be held on Monday the **28th of February at 7.00pm in the staff room.**

The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- Annual Report's will be presented on the 2010 year
- Nominations for all P&C Positions for 2011

We hope to see you all there!

**Next Assembly**  
 is on  
**18th February 2011**  
**Room 20**  
**(Leanne Hadley)**  
**2.10pm**

This will be the last time you will receive a hard-copy of the school newsletter. Our school website will be up and running very soon, so be sure to check out <http://www.adamroad.wa.edu.au/> for plenty of information about the school, including the fortnightly newsletter. If you are unable to access the school website and would like a printed copy of the newsletter please contact the school office.



## From The Principal

Welcome back for 2011.

I would like to thank all parents for your efforts at the beginning of the school year in assisting the school in having such a smooth start to the year.

I would like to welcome all new parents and students to the school—I am sure that you will have a most enjoyable stay. If you require any information or have any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

The school community would like to welcome two new staff members to the school—Mrs Smedley (year 7) and Miss Johansson (year 1).

Whilst the Adam Road-based CATS Program no longer runs at a District level, I have elected to run our own school CATS Program in Visual Arts (Mrs Parker), Creative Music (Miss Cornford) and Drama (Miss Johans-

son) for students in years 6 and 7 for Terms 1, 2 and 3 and for students in years 5 and 6 for Term 4.

It is interesting to note that the wheel has turned full circle as the District CATS Program started as an Adam Road Program eight(8) years ago.

The CATS Program will begin week four with auditions being concluded this week.

The schools year 5/6 Class of Academic Excellence has had an excellent start, with all class members working hard to meet their goals and academic challenges. Mrs Cogan has organized a very motivating and challenging course for throughout 2011.

Our Pre-Primary playground equipment looks a lot brighter thanks to a coat of paint—thank you to Mr Hobbs-Brown for his efforts with the paint spray.

Parents are informed that the assembly day has changed. Fortnightly assemblies

will now be held on a FRIDAY from 2.10pm. The first assembly for 2011 will be held this Friday, the 18th of February—assembly item by Ms Hadley's year 7 class.

Well done to our library officer, Mrs Sandy Taylor who coordinates the Scholastic Book Club throughout the school. Last year our commission through students purchasing books through the Book Club, resulted in the school receiving \$1912 worth of free books. Students continuous help and support throughout 2011 would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish our School Registrar, Cheryl Hope all the best for her Wedding Day this Saturday—have an enjoyable celebration.

Regards

Larry Gleeson

Principal

## Lapathon

This years annual Lapathon will be held early in Term 2.

All funds raised from this years Lapathon will go towards establishing a School Science Classroom and expanding Science Resources.

## Additional Student Rewards

This year the school has introduced two(2) new reward strategies for students who show positive school attitudes towards their schooling and behaviour.

Both awards are for students in years 1 through to 7.

1. Lunch with Miss Trtica and Miss Preston. 2 students from each class nominated to have lunch supplied by Miss.Trtica and Miss Preston on the last Thursday of each month.
2. An end of term sleep-over at the school with dinner supplied, hosted by Mr Gleeson for 2 students from each class. The term 1 sleep-over will be held on Thursday the 14th of April.

## Academic Competitions

Again from time to time during this year, opportunity will be given for students to enter various academic competitions. Advance notice of the competition and application dates will be given in the School Newsletter so, keep a watch out if you think your child could be interested in entering. As these competitions are offered by outside organisations, there is always a cost involved.

## Punctuality To School

The School day begins promptly at 8.45am. Many important instructions and learning concepts are presented to children first thing in the morning. Children arriving late to class are at an enormous disadvantage.

Please ensure your child/ren is/are at school in plenty of time to be organised to start at 8.45am.

## Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice are almost always present in schools.

Head lice are extremely annoying and, to be able to come even part way towards keeping the problem under control requires a team approach *with every family doing their bit*.

Please, can you be vigilant and check the hair of all children in your family. Where evidence of lice is found, treatment must be started immediately.

One of the most effective treatments is using hair conditioner in the following way.

1. Apply plenty of hair conditioner to dry hair.
2. Comb hair with ordinary brush or comb to remove tangles.
3. Comb hair thoroughly with a fine-tooth 'nit' comb in 4 directions – forwards, backwards, left, right.
4. Wipe the comb on a white paper towel to check that dark adult lice or paler hatchlings are being removed.
5. Rinse hair conditioner out and dry hair.
6. Repeat this process **EVERY DAY** for 10 days to cover the hatching period of the eggs. This important step removes the hatchlings which emerge from missed eggs.
7. After starting the 10 day treatment, check every day for adult head lice. If any adults are found, this will be a new infestation. You will need to start again from Day 1 as new eggs may have been laid.

PLEASE NOTE: Steps 6 and 7 are **MOST IMPORTANT**. Many parents come and complain about a new infestation when really, initial treatment was not properly carried out.

## Stepping Stones Speech Pathology Mrs Cornford's Music Lessons

This is a new private Speech Pathology Practice. It is located at 6/30 Forrest Avenue in Bunbury. The phone number is: 9791 7898

Services are provided for children of all ages. Amongst the areas targeted are:

Phonology/Speech Sounds  
Expressive Language/Vocabulary  
Social Skills  
Fluency/Stuttering

## Book Club News

Thanks to your support Adam Road Primary School received \$1912.00 worth of **Free Books and Resources** for our school from Book Club in 2010.

Book Club Issue 1, is due back 18<sup>th</sup> February.



## Mystery Walks

When the weather permits, lunch-time mystery walks will be offered to children. The purpose of these walks is first of all to support our school fitness program.

However, the walks also give students an extra option of how to spend their time.

The walks are supervised by Dana Trtica. They generally involve leaving the school grounds but staying within the block.

Should you not wish your child/ren to participate in these walks, please advise staff in the School Office.

Adam Road Primary runs an Instrumental Music Program through a private music teacher Mrs Vicki Cornford.

Mrs Cornford is available on Wednesdays to teach students in years 1 to 7.

Mrs Cornford teaches:

- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Accordion
- Piano

Cost is \$170 per term for 8 lessons each term. Money must be paid by second lesson. Lessons begin on the 9th of February 2011. Students are withdrawn from class for lessons. For further information and booking children into the lessons contact Mrs Vicki Cornford.

## Merit Certificate Award Winners

Year 1		
Rm 16	Toree Gilmore	Haylee Abbs
Rm 17	Cameron Kelly	Mia Wilkens
Rm 18	Averil Reilly	
Year 2		
Rm 1	Hoani Hetaraka	Anthony Reilly
Rm 2	Amber Mell	Miekhe Boulden
Rm 18	Denzel Souroup	
Year 3		
Rm 3	Joshua Riches	Sophie Comyns
Rm 4	Aiden Doak	
Year 4		
Rm 5	Kacie Selleck	Belinda Maisey
Rm 4	Pheobe Scott	

Year 5		
Rm 22	Kerrilie Haberfield	
Rm 12	Jennifer Healey	Carl Turner
Rm 11	Shania Buckley– Smith	Declan Beacham
Year 6		
Rm 9	Emily Blakiston	Lachie Willis
Rm 8	Jan Fromm	Danielle Salmon
Rm 22	Monika Vychytilova	
Year 7		
Rm 19	Drew Pittorino	William McConnell
Rm 20	Cassidy Scott	Daniel Ireland

## Letters of Commendation

Rm 22 Kyle Hislop, Michael Windsor, Temeika Forrest,  
Ashleigh Archer, Michelle Kowalczyk

## Community Notices

### BUNBURY SHARKS Masterules Football Club

Are you over 35 and still have the

urge to play AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL?

Then join the BUNBURY SHARKS Masterules Football Club.

Training at Hands Oval every Thursday at 6pm .

Games every 3 weeks—South West Competition.

The BUNBURY SHARKS are a Family Orientated Club.

For further information contact **Glen Obal 0437 413 159**.

### Bunbury United Soccer Club Inc

#### Junior Sports Registrations 2011

When: Friday the 25th of February 2011

Where: Bunbury United Soccer Club Rooms,  
Parade Road Bunbury.

Time: 5pm to 7pm

All old and new players welcome. (Ages 5-16)

Parents Must Sign registration forms and  
all NEW children who play FIFA (U11 to U16)  
must have a copy of their Birth Certificate.

### Dive and Try Swim Meet 2010/2011

The Dive and Try Swim Meets are set by Swimming WA's premier Junior Sport Program and are designed to encourage boys and girls in WA to participate in swimming. They are friendly, non-threatening swim meets with modified rules and provide an opportunity to become involved in one of Australia's leading sports. The meet caters for 6-14 year olds including children with disabilities. Please contact Karen Schultz on 0418 919 284 for more information.

### Dalyellup Dockers

2011 Registration ,9:00 am - 10:30 am

Lutheran College Oval, Dalyellup ,Sunday 20th February 2011 , Saturday  
26th February 2011, Saturday 5th March 2011

SW Junior Football League (Year 4 to Year 7)

AUSKICK (from ages 5 - 8)

Ladies & Veterans

Shorts & Socks available to purchase on registration days at \$25 per set

1st Training Session and final registration day

**Tuesday 8th March 2011 5pm**

### Bunbury Dance Studio. Paisley Centre. 1 Arthur St

'OPEN DAY'' Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

FREE Classes – Salsa, Rock n Roll, Modern, Latin & More

Adults & Children Welcome, ANY THURSDAY in school term

Kindy/P-Primary @ 3.45pm 6yrs-14yrs @ 4.25pm

Capel RSL Hall 6yrs – 14yrs @ 4pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (6 weeks)

[www.bunburydancestudio.com](http://www.bunburydancestudio.com) Ph: 9791 8900

**The South West Performing Arts Studio** has been established with a clear aim of providing quality Performing Arts training in a friendly, professional & nurturing environment. Housed at the Bunbury Regional Arts Galleries, classes are divided into age related groups. Students rotate between the disciplines of Dance, Singing and Drama and in a unique environment full of learning, fun and creativity.

For details see [www.swperformingarts.com.au](http://www.swperformingarts.com.au) or call Mandy 9797 0017

### The Astronomical Society of the South West

will be conducting Astronomical Classes for Beginners at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury for six consecutive Wednesdays commencing on Wednesday the 23rd of February 2011 at 6.00pm.